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History is written by the victors, but it's victims who write the memoirs.

~Carol Tavis

In the horrifying calculus of self-deception, the greater the pain we inflict on others, the greater the need to justify it to maintain our feelings of decency and self-worth.

~Carol Tavis

Even irrefutable evidence is rarely enough to pierce the mental armor of self-justification.

~Carol Tavis

As in all moral panics, an accusation is enough to destroy a person's life. Hysteria trumps evidence.

~Carol Tavis

Depression is not 'anger turned inward'; if anything, anger is depression turned outward. Follow the trail of anger inward, and there you will find the small, still voice of pain.

~Carol Tavis

Doubt is not the enemy of justice; overconfidence is.

~Carol Tavis

Baseball lasts as long as it takes. Like life, like love, baseball exists in real time.

~Carol Tavis

For some of the large indignities of life, the best remedy is direct action. For the small indignities, the best remedy is a Charlie Chaplin movie. The hard part is knowing the difference.

~Carol Tavis

Science is a form of arrogance control.

~Carol Tavis

The second-sweetest set of three words in English is 'I don't know.'

~Carol Tavis

When it comes to food, there are two large categories of eaters, those who do not worry about what they eat but should, and those who do worry about what they eat but should not.

~Carol Tavis

[Sexual] fantasies, like children, are most interesting to the people who have them.

~Carol Tavis

Severe initiations increase a member's liking for the group.

~Carol Tavis

A fan without a team is like a hog without truffles - she has nothing to root for.

~Carol Tavis

The history of the women's movement in America follows a consciousness-amnesia cycle.

~Carol Tavis

Rebels and dissidents challenge the complacent belief in a just world, and they are usually denigrated for their efforts.

~Carol Tavis

Many books in popular psychology are a melange of the author's comments, a dollop of research, and stupefyingly dull transcriptions from interviews.

~Carol Tavis

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