

Celia Green

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I cannot write long books; I leave that for those who have nothing to say.

~Celia Green

In an autocracy, one person has his way; in an aristocracy, a few people have their way; in a democracy, no one has his way.

~Celia Green

Society expresses its sympathy for the geniuses of the past to distract attention from the fact that it has no intention of being sympathetic to the geniuses of the present.

~Celia Green

A narrow mind and a wide mouth usually go together.

~Celia Green

When someone says his conclusions are objective, he means that they are based on prejudices which many other people share.

~Celia Green

The way to do research is to attack the facts at the point of greatest astonishment.

~Celia Green

Lack of clarity is always a sign of dishonesty.

~Celia Green

One of the greatest superstitions of our time is the belief that it has none.

~Celia Green

The human race has to be bad at psychology; if it were not, it would understand why it is bad at everything else.

~Celia Green

The only important thing to realise about history is that it all took place in the last five minutes.

~Celia Green

The human race's favorite method for being in control of facts is to ignore them.

~Celia Green

The remarkable thing about the human mind is its range of limitations.

~Celia Green

People accept their limitations so as to prevent themselves from wanting anything they might get.

~Celia Green

Young people wonder how the adult world can be so boring. The secret is that it is not boring to adults because they have learnt to enjoy simple things like covert malice at one another's expense.

~Celia Green

It is easier to study the 'behavior' of rats than people, because rats are smaller and have fewer outside commitments. So modern psychology is mostly about rats

~Celia Green

People have been marrying and bringing up children for centuries now. Nothing has ever come of it.

~Celia Green

Most of the research which is done is determined by the requirement that it shall, in a fairly obvious and predictable way, reinforce the approved or fashionable theories.

~Celia Green

That society exists to frustrate the individual may be seen from its attitude to work. It is only morally acceptable if you do not want to do it. If you do want to, it becomes a personal pleasure.

~Celia Green

Research is a way of taking calculated risks to bring about incalculable consequences.

~Celia Green

It is curious that while one's education is the part of one's life over the conditions of which one has least individual control, the results of it are held to brand one irrevocably.

~Celia Green

If you stand up to the human race you lose something called their 'goodwill'; if you kowtow to them you gain ... their permission to continue kowtowing.

~Celia Green

Only the impossible is worth attempting. In everything else one is sure to fail.

~Celia Green

People having religions is an insult to the universe.

~Celia Green

It is superfluous to be humble on one's own behalf; so many people are willing to do it for one.

~Celia Green

The psychology of committees is a special case of the psychology of mobs.

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