

# Corliss Lamont Quotes

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Intuition, Morality, Democracy, Willing, Religious, Good Life, Wise, Philosopher,  
Mean, Brain, Imagination*

Humanism involves far more than the negation of supernaturalism. It requires an affirmative philosophy . . . translated into a life devoted to one's own improvement and the service of all mankind.

~Corliss Lamont

True freedom is the capacity for acting according to one's true character, to be altogether one's self, to be self-determined and not subject to outside coercion.

~Corliss Lamont

The wise man looks at death with honesty, dignity and calm, recognizing that the tragedy it brings is inherent in the great gift of life.

~Corliss Lamont

Intuition does not in itself amount to knowledge, yet cannot be disregarded by philosophers and psychologists.

~Corliss Lamont

The intuition of free will gives us the truth.

~Corliss Lamont

Human beings and their actions constitute the advancing front, the surging crest of an ongoing movement that never stops.

~Corliss Lamont

I believe firmly that in making ethical decisions, man has the prerogative of true freedom of choice.

~Corliss Lamont

The act of willing this or that, of choosing among various courses of conduct, is central in the realm of ethics.

~Corliss Lamont

The highest ethical duty is often to discard the outmoded ethics of the

past.

~Corliss Lamont

Overemphasis on the sex aspect of morality has led to a neglect of its other aspects and a narrowing of its range.

~Corliss Lamont

The dynamic, creative present, however conditioned and restricted by the effects of prior presents, possesses genuine initiative.

~Corliss Lamont

The cause-effect sequences in our brains are just as determining, just as inescapable, as anywhere else in Nature.

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