

# Cornelia Otis Skinner Quotes

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Women keep a special corner of their hearts for sins they have never committed.

~Cornelia Otis Skinner

Women's virtue is man's greatest invention.

~Cornelia Otis Skinner

We all have our little illusions about our own mental abilities.

~Cornelia Otis Skinner

mosquitoes were using my ankles as filling stations.

~Cornelia Otis Skinner

There are compensations for growing older. One is the realization that to be sporting isn't at all necessary. It is a great relief to reach this stage of wisdom.

~Cornelia Otis Skinner

The reason for the scaffolding on the tower of Saint Germain-des-PrÃ©s is that a rich American has purchased it and is having it crated for shipping.

~Cornelia Otis Skinner

Emily and I have now reached the time in life when not only do we lie about our ages, we forget what we've said they are.

~Cornelia Otis Skinner

... I have always fallen for ads. The sweetheart of J. Walter Thompson, I have a peasant-like belief in whatever miracle they profess to effect.

~Cornelia Otis Skinner

Tragedy can break the heart but not the dam of the tearducts while schmaltz can dissolve the most hardened sophisticate.

~Cornelia Otis Skinner

That amenity which the French have developed into a great art . . . conversation.

~Cornelia Otis Skinner

Courtesy is fine and heaven knows we need more and more of it in a rude and frenetic world, but mechanized courtesy is as pallid as Pablum ... in fact, it isn't even courtesy.

~Cornelia Otis Skinner

All I have learned about horses is that they are beautiful overrated creatures and are all born quite insane.

~Cornelia Otis Skinner

It's as though some poor devil were to set out for a large dinner party with the knowledge that the following morning he would be hearing exactly what each of the other guests thought of him.

~Cornelia Otis Skinner

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