

Dorothy Draper Quotes

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Looks, Fun, Real, Giving, Pride, Doctors, Pretending, Liquor, Atmosphere,
Smart*

The finest thing about a hobby is that you can't do any pretending about it. You either like it or you don't.

~Dorothy Draper

There seems to be within all of us an innate yearning to be lifted momentarily out of our own lives into the realm of charm and make believe.

~Dorothy Draper

It is just as disastrous to have the wrong accessories in your room, as it is to wear sport shoes with an evening dress.

~Dorothy Draper

I always put in one controversial item. It makes people talk.

~Dorothy Draper

You don't sell a commodity, you sell joy, gaiety, excitement. You aim at people's hearts, not their minds.

~Dorothy Draper

I believe in doing the thing you feel is right. If it looks right, it is right.

~Dorothy Draper

No room can be called perfect unless it has real comfort.

~Dorothy Draper

Too much of anything is the beginning of a mess.

~Dorothy Draper

Eating is really one of your indoor sports. You play three times a day, and it's well worth while to make the game as pleasant as possible.

~Dorothy Draper

Salad is never more appetizing than when served in a large wooden

bowl.

~Dorothy Draper

The more mirror-minded you become, the more your home will reflect shining charm!

~Dorothy Draper

You can never judge a paint hue by the liquid color in the paint pot. You must apply it to a wall, wait for the paint to dry, then decide.

~Dorothy Draper

I started this career because I loved doing houses. I'd done three of my own and I couldn't keep on moving my family all the time, so I decided to decorate other people's homes and buildings.

~Dorothy Draper

Good liquor is not cheap. Cheap liquor is not good.

~Dorothy Draper

Don't buy a bedroom suite, but collect your pieces separately - generally cheaper and always the decorator's way of furnishing.

~Dorothy Draper

You just can't beat slip covers for giving that friendly air hospitals need so desperately.

~Dorothy Draper

Of all the rooms in the house your bedroom is yours

~Dorothy Draper

If it looks right, it is right.

~Dorothy Draper

Too often when we're buying or building a house we do not consider

each room. We are carried away by one charming feature and are blind to details that will give us trouble later on.

~Dorothy Draper

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