

Elizabeth Bibesco

Quotes

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Virtuous, Love Is, Half, Casts, Wicked, Forgotten, Soul, Children, Feminist,
Revealing, Stranger, Jobs*

Blessed are those who give without remembering and take without forgetting.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Irony is the hygiene of the mind.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

The image of ourselves in the minds of others is the picture of a stranger we shall never see.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Seeing through is rarely seeing into.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

It is never good dwelling on good-byes ... it is not the being together that it prolongs, it is the parting.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

To some people the impossible is impossible.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

To others we are not ourselves but a performer in their lives cast for a part we do not even know that we are playing.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

It is sometimes the man who opens the door who is the last to enter the room.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Happiness is the moment when you cease to make an inventory of joys; it is a glow, a brightness - never a list.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Talk about the joys of the unexpected, can they compare with the joys

of the expected, of finding everything delightfully and completely what you knew it was going to be?

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Endurance is frequently a form of indecision.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

We often call a certainty a hope, to bring it luck.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

We learn nothing by being right.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

The Ten Commandments don't tell you what you ought to do: They only put ideas into your head.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

He is invariably in a hurry being in a hurry is one of the tributes he pays to life.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Reticences are as revealing as avowals.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Of what help is anyone who can only be approached with the right words?

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Influencing people is dangerous. Their acts and thoughts become your illegitimate children. You can't get away from them and Heaven knows what they mayn't grow up into.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Entertaining is one method of avoiding people. It is very often the

negation of hospitality.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Perfect moments don't turn into half-hours.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Temptations make one very censorious. If you are virtuous you condemn the wicked and if you are wicked, you condemn the virtuous.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

My soul has gained the freedom of the night

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Are there any punishments in life but our joys turned against us?

~Elizabeth Bibesco

It is harder to cut our gains than to cut our losses.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Friendship is a difficult, dangerous job. It is also (though we rarely admit it) extremely exhausting.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

What we buy belongs to us only when the price is forgotten.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

Free love is sometimes love but never freedom.

~Elizabeth Bibesco

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