

Elizabeth Drew

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The world is not run by thought, nor by imagination, but by opinion.

~Elizabeth Drew

The test of literature is, I suppose, whether we ourselves live more intensely for the reading of it.

~Elizabeth Drew

Too often travel, instead of broadening the mind, merely lengthens the conversations.

~Elizabeth Drew

The torment of human frustration, whatever its immediate cause, is the knowledge that the self is in prison, its vital force and "mangled mind" leaking away in lonely, wasteful self-conflict.

~Elizabeth Drew

Democracy, like any non-coercive relationship, rests on a shared understanding of limits.

~Elizabeth Drew

People are more violently opposed to fur than leather because it's safer to harass rich women than motorcycle gangs. People are very inclined to set moral standards for others.

~Elizabeth Drew

The pain of loss, moreover, however agonizing, however haunting in memory, quiets imperceptibly into acceptance as the currents of active living and of fresh emotions flow over it.

~Elizabeth Drew

It takes two to write a letter as much as it takes two to make a quarrel.

~Elizabeth Drew

Money buys access; access buys influence.

~Elizabeth Drew

[On newspapers:] A first draft of history.

~Elizabeth Drew

The Republicans' plan is that if they can't buy the 2012 election they will steal it.

~Elizabeth Drew

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