

Elizabeth Moon

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I love biomedical science, I love astronomy, and you can't really do much with those in a fantasy setting.

~Elizabeth Moon

There are relatively few science fiction or fantasy books with the main character being an old person.

~Elizabeth Moon

Normal' is a dryer setting.

~Elizabeth Moon

I regarded drugs as somewhat like rattlesnakes - it's possible to pick one up without getting bit, but why bother?

~Elizabeth Moon

There is simple ignorance, not knowing, and willful ignorance that refuses to know, that covers the light of knowledge with the dark blanket of bias.

~Elizabeth Moon

It may be far in the future, but there's some kind of logical way to get from where we are to where the science fiction is.

~Elizabeth Moon

So when I got out of the military, I went back to school in biology, and earned a biology degree at the University of Texas, and then did some graduate work in it.

~Elizabeth Moon

My first degree came years before my second. I had wanted to be a physicist, but I flunked calculus.

~Elizabeth Moon

Hard to be a physics major at Rice University if you have flunked

calculus.

~Elizabeth Moon

I've taught Sunday school, I've sung in the choir, I directed a choir.

~Elizabeth Moon

One of my degrees was a science degree in biology.

~Elizabeth Moon

Everything in my life that I value has been gained at the cost of not saying what I really think and saying what they want me to say.

~Elizabeth Moon

In a novel, I could submerge my ego in a characters and let his perceptions take over.

~Elizabeth Moon

I can become very emotional about math, although I'm not that good at it.

~Elizabeth Moon

My personal feeling about science fiction is that it's always in some way connected to the real world, to our everyday world.

~Elizabeth Moon

But in fantasy, you can make a complete break, and you can put people in a situation where they are confronted with things that they would not confront in the real world.

~Elizabeth Moon

No, but a cello is the perfect string bass for an accordion. Works with it beautifully.

~Elizabeth Moon

Now my mother, interestingly enough, was not a feminist in her own mind.

~Elizabeth Moon

Fantasy allows you to get past defenses.

~Elizabeth Moon

Other people, including me, have written books with main characters who were old and rich. Or old and brilliant. Old sages, old wizards, old rich people.

~Elizabeth Moon

I like it that order exists somewhere even if it shatters near me.

~Elizabeth Moon

No matter what I do, no matter how predictable I try to make my life, it will not be any more predictable than the rest of the world. Which is chaotic.

~Elizabeth Moon

Sometimes I wonder how normal normal people are, and I wonder that most in the grocery store.

~Elizabeth Moon

I actually feel that the different kinds of stories come out of different parts of my brain.

~Elizabeth Moon

What it boils down to is that parenting a child with autism is a difficult job; writing about it is far easier.

~Elizabeth Moon

People are people, messy and mutable, combining differently with one another from day to day - even hour to hour.

~Elizabeth Moon

Having to struggle gave me the chance to demonstrate strength of character.

~Elizabeth Moon

This individual does not know where initiative ends and rocket-propelled idiocy begins.

~Elizabeth Moon

I like the Beatles, of course, but that's when I grew up.

~Elizabeth Moon

I had, of course, no model for that sort of woman being married, but I can make that up as I go along.

~Elizabeth Moon

One thing nobody can do better than you is be you.

~Elizabeth Moon

Having a mother who had been an aeronautical engineer convinced me that more things should be open to women.

~Elizabeth Moon

To the gods belong power, and to us the work of our hands.

~Elizabeth Moon

When a person responds emotionally to intellectual things, or emotionally only to traditional emotional things - I find that an interesting break between myself and some other writers and fans.

~Elizabeth Moon

Motivation is the power behind plot.

~Elizabeth Moon

When I was starting out, I did not do short fiction well, because I kept wanting to write books.

~Elizabeth Moon

I used to not back down from a challenge.

~Elizabeth Moon

I revere all the gods but those that delight in cruelty. If Ra's light is kindly in your eyes than may his light shine on us all.

~Elizabeth Moon

It is not wrong to be different. Sometimes it is hard, but it is not wrong.

~Elizabeth Moon

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