

# Elizabeth Wein

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Hope is the most treacherous thing in the world. It lifts you and lets you plummet. But as long as you're being lifted you don't worry about plummeting.

~Elizabeth Wein

Oh Julie, wouldn't I know if you were dead? Wouldn't I feel it happening, like a jolt of electricity to my heart?

~Elizabeth Wein

God knows what I thought! Your brain does amazing acrobatics when it doesn't want to believe something.

~Elizabeth Wein

Don't know how I kept going. You just do. You have to, so you do.

~Elizabeth Wein

Von Loewe really should know me well enough by now to realize that I am not going to face my execution without a fight. Or with anything remotely resembling dignity.

~Elizabeth Wein

Careless talk costs lives.

~Elizabeth Wein

We are a sensational team.

~Elizabeth Wein

It was a rather extraordinary conversation if you think about it -- both of us speaking in code. But not military code, not Intelligence or Resistance code -- just feminine code.

~Elizabeth Wein

One moment flying in green sunlight, then the sky suddenly grey and dark.

~Elizabeth Wein

There's glory and honour in being chosen. But not much room for free will

~Elizabeth Wein

You can't just sit in a corner weeping or you'll die.

~Elizabeth Wein

Hope is treacherous, but how can you live without it?

~Elizabeth Wein

Fight with realistic hope, not to destroy all the world's wrong, but to renew its good.

~Elizabeth Wein

You can come back to friendship. You can let it drop, for five years or ten years, and come back to it.

~Elizabeth Wein

It's like being in love, discovering your best friend.

~Elizabeth Wein

But people need lift, too. People don't get moving, they don't soar, they don't achieve great heights, without someone buoying them up.

~Elizabeth Wein

But a part of me lies buried in lace and roses on a riverbank in France-a part of me is broken off forever. A part of me will be unflyable, stuck in the climb.

~Elizabeth Wein

Incredible what slender threads you begin to hang your hopes on.

~Elizabeth Wein

I sometimes think young people are not given nearly enough credit for their ability to appreciate literary flourish.

~Elizabeth Wein

There were no route maps posted on the walls, but a Wonderland-style sign commanding, 'If you know where you are, then please tell others.'

~Elizabeth Wein

Kiss me, Hardy! Weren't those Nelson's last words at the Battle of Trafalgar? Don't cry. We're still alive and we make a sensational team.

~Elizabeth Wein

A part of me will always be unflyable, stuck in the climb.

~Elizabeth Wein

Please come back soon. The window is always open.

~Elizabeth Wein

It is so hard trying to say what you mean.

~Elizabeth Wein

But I have told the truth. Isn't that ironic? They sent me because I am so good at telling lies. But I have told the truth.

~Elizabeth Wein

Must stop. This ink is amazing, it really doesn't smear, even when you cry on it

~Elizabeth Wein

Southampton's barrage balloons floated gleaming in the moonlight like the ghosts of elephants and hippos.

~Elizabeth Wein

It's impossible to stall a Lizzie.

~Elizabeth Wein

If you show this devious little liar one atom's worth of compassion I will have you shot.

~Elizabeth Wein

Nothing like an arcane literary debate with your tyrannical master while you pass the time leading to your execution.

~Elizabeth Wein

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