

Helen Van Slyke

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If arrogance is the heady wine of youth, then humility must be its eternal hangover.

~Helen Van Slyke

Mail from home was so important when you were traveling. It kept you in touch with the familiar, even the part you were running from.

~Helen Van Slyke

It's especially fitting that they call a cruise ship 'she,' for she is pregnant with a thousand adult embryos who long to stay forever warm and sheltered in this great white womb.

~Helen Van Slyke

The rush of power to the head is not as becoming as a new hat

~Helen Van Slyke

Even angels must find their wings too heavy sometimes.

~Helen Van Slyke

Eighty's a landmark and people treat you differently than they do when you're seventy-nine. At seventy-nine, if you drop something it just lies there. At eighty, people pick it up for you.

~Helen Van Slyke

Emotion seemed more valid than experience, for I had so much of the former and so little of the latter.

~Helen Van Slyke

Vanity, wounded pride, rejection, self-delusion. I could recite a litany of little pinpricks that finally produce a gaping wound. That's how marriages and friendships come apart.

~Helen Van Slyke

People who let the weak or greedy drink their blood sometimes have a

need to play God.

~Helen Van Slyke

When you get to be my age, all your friends have either died or moved to Florida.

~Helen Van Slyke

Fear is for the old. Lack of it is one of the joys of youth.

~Helen Van Slyke

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