

Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

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I paint things as they are. I don't comment. I record.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

I have tried to do what is true and not ideal.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

Only the human figure exists; landscape is, and should be, no more than an accessory; the painter exclusively of landscape is nothing but a bore.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

Love is when the desire to be desired takes you so badly, that you feel you could die of it!

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

A professional model is like a stuffed owl. These girls are alive.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

Novelty is seldom the essential... make a subject better from its intrinsic nature.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

The wise woman patterns her life on the theory and practice of modern banking. She never gives her love, but only lends it on the best security and at the highest rate of interest.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

I do not know if you bridle your pen, but when my pencil moves, it is necessary to let it go, or - crash!... nothing more.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

Of course one should not drink much, but often.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

I don't belong to any school. I work in my corner. I admire Degas.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

Love is a disease which fills you with a desire to be desired.... - Comte de Toulouse

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

Marriage is a dinner that begins with dessert.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

Bonnat tells me, 'Your painting isn't bad, it is chic, but even so it isn't bad, but your drawing is absolutely atrocious.' So I must gather my courage and start once again.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

It is easy to finish things. Nothing is simpler. Never does one lie so cleverly as then.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

Jealousy will drive you mad.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

Monet's work would have been even greater if he had not abandoned figure-painting.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

I can paint until I'm forty. After that I intend to dry up.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

I have always been a pencil.

~Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

When a figure painter executes a landscape he treats it as if it were a face; Degas' landscapes are unparalleled because they are visionary

landscapes.

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