

Hester Lynch Piozzi

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A physician can sometimes parry the scythe of death, but has no power over the sand in the hourglass.

~Hester Lynch Piozzi

I think character never changes; the Acorn becomes an Oak, which is very little like an Acorn to be sure, but it never becomes an Ash.

~Hester Lynch Piozzi

'Tis never for their wisdom that one loves the wisest, or for their wit that one loves the wittiest; 'tis for benevolence, and virtue, and honest fondness, one loves people...

~Hester Lynch Piozzi

Friendship is far more delicate than love.

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Women bear Crosses better than Men do, but bear Surprizes - worse.

~Hester Lynch Piozzi

... one should know the value of Life better than to pout any part of it away.

~Hester Lynch Piozzi

Nothing is so fatiguing as the life of a wit.

~Hester Lynch Piozzi

We look on those approaching the banks of a river all must cross, with ten times the interest they excited when dancing in the meadow.

~Hester Lynch Piozzi

I am perpetually bringing or losing babies, both very dreadful operations

to me, and which tear mind and body both in pieces very cruelly.

~Hester Lynch Piozzi

[Samuel] Johnson's conversation was by much too strong for a person accustomed to obsequiousness and flattery; it was mustard in a young child's mouth!

~Hester Lynch Piozzi

If truth can be found in any sublunary science, numbers will produce it, for to that at last almost all other sciences refer for confirmation.

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