

Ilka Chase Quotes

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The only people who never fail are those who never try

~Ilka Chase

You can always spot a well informed man his views are the same as yours.

~Ilka Chase

Among famous traitors of history one might mention the weather.

~Ilka Chase

America's best buy is a telephone call to the right man.

~Ilka Chase

To me travel is triple delight: anticipation, performance, and recollection.

~Ilka Chase

It is usually when men are at their most religious that they behave with the least sense and the greatest cruelty.

~Ilka Chase

When he said we were trying to make a fool of him, I could only murmur that the Creator had beat us to it.

~Ilka Chase

The very fact that we make such a to-do over golden weddings indicates our amazement at human endurance. The celebration is more in the nature of a reward for stamina.

~Ilka Chase

when men don't like another man everyone assumes he's no good and that the men know what they are talking about, yet when women dislike another woman people just think they're being catty.

~Ilka Chase

People are subject to moods, to temptations and fears, lethargy and aberration and ignorance, and the staunchest qualities shift under the stresses and strains of daily life.

~Ilka Chase

On the whole, I haven't found men unduly loath to say, 'I love you.' The real trick is to get them to say, 'Will you marry me?'

~Ilka Chase

Wart hogs should sue for libel. It is a terrible name and they are fine fellows and devoted family men and it is rare to see one by himself; the little woman and the kiddies are usually close at hand.

~Ilka Chase

I always felt that the boiled potato, not the tudor rose, should be the national emblem.

~Ilka Chase

Prolonged statistics are a lethal dose, which if it does not kill will certainly dispel your audience.

~Ilka Chase

All the humiliating, tragicomic, heartbreaking things happened to me in my girlhood, and nothing makes me happier than to realize I cannot possibly relive my youth.

~Ilka Chase

Love at a distance may be poignant; it is also idealized. Contact, more than separation, is the test of attachment.

~Ilka Chase

Believe me, nothing is so calculated to lose you audience sympathy as too many tears. Move your listeners all you can but let them do the crying.

~Ilka Chase

We've surrounded the most vital and commonplace human function with a vast morass of taboos, convention, hypocrisy, and plain claptrap.

~Ilka Chase

everything you experience is what constitutes you as a human being, but the experience passes away and the person's left. The person is the residue.

~Ilka Chase

Like building a house, travel always costs more than you estimate.

~Ilka Chase

Young people want to look like peas in a pod, and there is no use trying to make them different.

~Ilka Chase

Intellect alone is a dry and rattling thing.

~Ilka Chase

I've got a heart like a college prom. Each one I dance with seems the best of all.

~Ilka Chase

Next to a good meal and possibly a long night's sleep the greatest morale builder ... is clothes.

~Ilka Chase

Art, we are told, is a criterion of one's taste. How humiliating, should our taste turn out to be bad. Rather as though we were caught stark naked with a poor figure.

~Ilka Chase

George Moore unexpectedly pinched my behind. I felt rather honored that my behind should have drawn the attention of the great master of English prose.

~Ilka Chase

I suppose anyone who has ever written a travel book has had the experience of being accosted by a reader with blood in his eye and a lawsuit in his voice.

~Ilka Chase

When traveling abroad if you see something you yearn for if you can afford it at all, buy it. If you don't you'll regret it all your life.

~Ilka Chase

Very few people, thank God, look like the pictures of them which are published in the papers and the weekly magazines.

~Ilka Chase

It occurred to me that we live in a lunatic world where the only way to maintain peace is to have an enormous war-making machine.

~Ilka Chase

Between frivolity and intentional mischief there is little difference, none in the results.

~Ilka Chase

The advertising agency, as it stands today, is a peculiar manifestation of American business life of the twentieth century - glossy, brash, and insecure.

~Ilka Chase

Neither an assembly line nor a stock market nor an oil well did it, simply what came from one small skull and that one right hand.

~Ilka Chase

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