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In childhood the daylight always fails too soon - except when there are going to be fireworks.

~Jan Struther

For to love, loveless, is a bitter pill:But to be loved, unloving, bitterer still.

~Jan Struther

swans ... always look as though they'd just been reading their own fan-mail.

~Jan Struther

to achieve unity without uniformity is the whole essence of the democratic way of life.

~Jan Struther

Punctuality is the thief of adventure.

~Jan Struther

The worst of gardening is that it's so full of metaphors one hardly knows where to begin.

~Jan Struther

[Gardening] is a means by which you can attain many valuable hours of solitude without being thought unsociable.

~Jan Struther

And I am a mockery, who was God before.

~Jan Struther

O love's a simple word to sayWith nature aiding and abetting ~Jan Struther

I can't abide cats myself, but of course we have to have one in the

kitchen to deal with the mice. I insisted on getting a black one, because anything else shows the dirt so in London.

~Jan Struther

how much of the fun of parenthood lay in watching the children remake, with delighted wonder, one's own discoveries.

~Jan Struther

It seemed to her sometimes that the most important thing about marriage was not a home or children or a remedy against sin, but simply there being always an eye to catch.

~Jan Struther

Words were the only net to catch a mood, the only sure weapon against oblivion.

~Jan Struther

When there is a world scarcity of any commodity, whether it's food or free speech, then the whole world must go on rations in order that eventually the whole world may have it again in plenty.

~Jan Struther

To be entirely at leisure for one day is to be for one day an immortal ~Jan Struther

It's just as important to marry the right life as the right person.

~Jan Struther

librarianship is one of the few callings in the world for which is it still possible to feel unqualified admiration and respect.

~Jan Struther

It took me forty years on earth To reach this sure conclusion: There is no Heaven but clarity, No Hell except confusion.

~Jan Struther

One is what one remembers: no more, no less.

~Jan Struther

Giving a party is like having a baby: its conception is more fun than its completion; and once you have begun it, it is almost impossible to stop.

~Jan Struther

The importance of the ordinary citizen is very greatly underestimated - not so much by those in authority as by the ordinary citizen himself.

~Jan Struther

Constructive destruction is one of the most delightful employments in the world, and in civilized life the opportunities for it are only too rare.

~Jan Struther

To visit a new country for the first time is great fun; but it is even greater fun to introduce somebody else to a country that you know.

~Jan Struther

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