

Jane Swisshelm

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Women should not weaken their cause by impracticable demands. Make no claim which could not be won in a reasonable time. Take one step at a time, get a good foothold in it and advance carefully.

~Jane Swisshelm

Girls, do not scrub and cook and scour until you have no time left to plant a tree, or vine or flower.

~Jane Swisshelm

Dying is not difficult, yielding is impossible.

~Jane Swisshelm

We have not the slightest idea that women are made of such light material that the breath of any fool or knave may blow them on the rocks of ruin.

~Jane Swisshelm

When a woman starts out in the world on a mission, secular or religious, she should leave her feminine charms at home.

~Jane Swisshelm

Abolitionists were men of sharp angles. Organizing them was like binding crooked sticks in a bundle.

~Jane Swisshelm

It appears to be a matter of national pride that the President is to have more mud, and blacker mud, and filthier mud in front of his door than any other man can afford.

~Jane Swisshelm

So, instead of spending my strength quarreling with the hand, I would strike for the heart of that great tyranny.

~Jane Swisshelm

It is an old adage, "All is fair in love as in war," but I thought not of general laws, and only felt a private grievance.

~Jane Swisshelm

Let the erring sisters depart in peace; the idea of getting up a civil war to compel the weaker States to remain in the Union appears to us horrible to the last degree.

~Jane Swisshelm

A woman with her two children was captured on the steps of the capitol building, whither she had fled for protection, and this, too, while the stars and stripes floated over it.

~Jane Swisshelm

It was quite an insignificant looking sheet, but no sooner did the American eagle catch sight of it, than he swooned and fell off his perch.

~Jane Swisshelm

I must be the mate of the man I had chosen; and if he would not come to my level, I must go to his.

~Jane Swisshelm

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