

# Jean Webster Quotes

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Anybody can rise to a crisis and face a crushing tragedy with courage, but to meet the petty hazards of the day with a laugh- I really think that requires spirit!

~Jean Webster

It isn't the big pleasures that count the most; it's making a great deal out of the little ones.

~Jean Webster

I believe absolutely in my own free will and my own power to accomplish - and that is the belief that moves mountains.

~Jean Webster

The more I study men, the more I realize that they are nothing in the world but boys grown too big to be spankable.

~Jean Webster

I think that the most necessary quality for any person to have is imagination. It makes people able to put themselves in other people's places. It makes them kind and sympathetic and understanding.

~Jean Webster

Everybody likes a few surprises; it's a perfectly natural human craving.

~Jean Webster

It seems to me that a man who can think straight along for forty-seven years without changing a single idea ought to be kept in a cabinet as a curiosity.

~Jean Webster

The world is full of happiness, and plenty to go round, if you are only willing to take the kind that comes your way.

~Jean Webster

I am going to pretend that all life is just a game which I must play as skilfully and fairly as I can. If I lose, I am going to shrug my shoulders and laughâ€™”also if I win.

~Jean Webster

â€™”Be careful not to keep your eyes glued to detail. Stand far enough away to get a perspective of the whole.

~Jean Webster

Thank heaven I don't inherit God from anybody! I am free to make mine up as I wish Him. He's kind and sympathetic and imaginative and forgiving and understanding - and He has a sense of humor.

~Jean Webster

She never lets ideas interrupt the easy flow of her conversation.

~Jean Webster

This is your heart.Keep it locked until the chap turns up who has the key.

~Jean Webster

She was by nature a sunny soul

~Jean Webster

I have a terrible wanderthirst; the very sight of a map makes me want to put on my hat and take an umbrella and start. I shall see before I die the palms and temples of the South.

~Jean Webster

it's dreadful when two people's senses of humor are antagonistic. I don't believe there's any bridging that gulf!

~Jean Webster

Dear Daddy-Long-Legs, You never answered my question and it was

very important. ARE YOU BALD?

~Jean Webster

Half of the time I don't know what they're talking about; their jokes seem to relate to a past that everyone but me has shared. I'm a foreigner in the world and I don't understand the language.

~Jean Webster

It's much more entertaining to live books than to write them.

~Jean Webster

Getting an education is an awfully wearing process!

~Jean Webster

And if I ever have any children of my own, no matter how unhappy I may be, I am not going to let them have any cares until they grow up.

~Jean Webster

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