

Johnnetta B. Cole

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The ultimate expression of generosity is not in giving of what you have, but in giving of who you are.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

Faced with what seems like an impossible task, a group of folks will do well to remember the African proverb: When spider webs unite they can tie up a lion.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

What you give ought to be in direct relationship to what you've received. If you have been blessed with a great deal, then you have a lot of giving to do.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

An education that teaches you to understand something about the world has done only half of the assignment. The other half is to teach you to do something about making the world a better place.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

You cannot fully understand your own life without knowing and thinking beyond your life, your own neighborhood, and even your own nation.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

While it is true that without a vision the people perish, it is doubly true that without action the people and their vision perish as well.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

Show me someone content with mediocrity and I'll show you someone destined for failure.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

The content of the curriculum should never exclude the realities of the very students who must intellectually wrestle with it. When students study all worlds except their own, they are miseducated.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

If folks can learn to be racist, then they can learn to be anti racist. If being sexist ain't genetic, then, dad gum, people can learn about gender equality.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

racism is alive and doing too well in America.

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the trouble with a woman standing behind her man is that she can't see where she is going!

~Johnnetta B. Cole

The woman who bore me is no longer alive, but I seem to be her daughter in increasingly profound ways.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

Now, if you want to know my secret love, it is to be able to serve as an example.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

The histories of the poor and the powerless are as important as those of their conquerors, their colonizers, their kings and queens.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

The more we pull together toward a new day, the less it matters what pushed us apart in the past.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

The myth of black women profiting at the expense of black men is the oldest rap around.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

I grew up in the South. I grew up in the days of legalized segregation. And, so, whether you called it legal racial segregation or you called it apartheid, it was the same injustice.

~Johnnetta B. Cole

if we center our lives on BMWs, RVs, VCRs, PCs and the other acronyms of consumerism, we cannot expect our children to do otherwise.

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