

Josephine Winslow Johnson Quotes

*Heart, War, Hate, Pride, Sleep, Children, Lonely, Arise, Years, Speak, God,
Goodness, Delight, Night, Tree, Eye, Nature, Morning, Humble, Mirrors*

The earth was overwhelmed with beauty and indifferent to it, and I went with a heart ready to crack for its unbearable loveliness.

~Josephine Winslow Johnson

Teach the legal rights of trees, the nobility of hills; respect the beauty of singularity, the value of solitude.

~Josephine Winslow Johnson

Freedom is no guarantee of anything. It is only defined today by what it is not. What it is takes forms strange and of infinite variety - bizarre as in a masquerade.

~Josephine Winslow Johnson

To have children is a double living, the earthly fountain of youth, a continual fresh delight, a volcano as well as a fountain, and also a source of weariness beyond description.

~Josephine Winslow Johnson

The question we do not see when we are young is whether we own pride or are owned by it.

~Josephine Winslow Johnson

New gods arise when they are needed.

~Josephine Winslow Johnson

What is sanity, after all, except the control of madness?

~Josephine Winslow Johnson

The woods seemed all answer and healing and more than enough to live for.

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Everything drops away, comes to be unimportant in the dark. It's like sleep almost. A freedom from self, from ugliness.

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You can't be a little bit saintly any more than you can be a little bit pregnant.

~Josephine Winslow Johnson

things that have cost more than they're worth leave a bitter taste. A taste of salt and sweat.

~Josephine Winslow Johnson

I am sick of war. Every woman of my generation is sick of war. Fifty years of war. Wars rumored, wars beginning, wars fought, wars ending, wars paid for, wars endured.

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The dead elm leaves hung like folded bats.

~Josephine Winslow Johnson

... love and fear increase together with a precision almost mathematical: the greater the love is then the greater the fear is.

~Josephine Winslow Johnson

Lord make me satisfied with small things. Make me content to live on the outside of life. God make me love the rind!

~Josephine Winslow Johnson

in mad people fear goes on constantly, night and day, wearing one ditch in the mind that all thoughts must travel in.

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The things we felt most are hardest to put into words. Hate is always easier to speak of than love. How shall I make love go through the sieve of words and come out something besides a pulp?

~Josephine Winslow Johnson

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