

Julia Ward Howe

Quotes

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Morning, Sacrifice, Stars, Son, Self, Life, Country, War, Boston, Eye, Evil*

The language of the face is not taught by the schools; it is intuitive, and to the observant is always legible.

~Julia Ward Howe

I shall stick to my resolution of writing always what I think no matter whom it offends.

~Julia Ward Howe

It is always legitimate to wish to rise above one's self, never above others.

~Julia Ward Howe

Boston is an oasis in the desert, a place where the larger proportion of people are loving, rational and happy.

~Julia Ward Howe

I am confirmed in my division of human energies. Ambitious people climb, but faithful people build.

~Julia Ward Howe

The broken eggshell of a civilization which time has hatched and devoured.

~Julia Ward Howe

We, women of one country, Will be too tender of those of another country To allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs.

~Julia Ward Howe

God forgive me if I do wrong in following with ardor the strongest instincts of my nature.

~Julia Ward Howe

Life is like a cup of tea, the sugar is all at the bottom!

~Julia Ward Howe

Much of the work of every life is done in the dark.

~Julia Ward Howe

Don't you think that the best things are already in view?

~Julia Ward Howe

How utterly are one's best thoughts invaded by this going out in society.

~Julia Ward Howe

When I see the elaborate study and ingenuity displayed by women in the pursuit of trifles, I feel no doubt of their capacity for the most herculean undertakings.

~Julia Ward Howe

The frozen ocean... of Boston life.

~Julia Ward Howe

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord: / He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored.

~Julia Ward Howe

Many a woman will pass for elegant in a ballroom, or even at a court drawing room, whose want of true breeding would become evident in a chosen company.

~Julia Ward Howe

Education keeps the key of life; and liberal education insures the first conditions of freedom,--namely, adequate knowledge and accustomed thought.

~Julia Ward Howe

Every fallen woman represents a man as guilty as herself, who escapes human detection, but whose soul lies open before God.

~Julia Ward Howe

Politeness induces morality. Serenity of manners requires serenity of mind.

~Julia Ward Howe

Beneath all differences of doctrine or discipline there exists a fundamental agreement as to the simple, absolute essentials in religion.

~Julia Ward Howe

I sometimes think God allows Great Britain to be unprincipled for the good of mankind.

~Julia Ward Howe

Familiarity so dulls the edge of perception as to make us least acquainted with things forming part of our daily life.

~Julia Ward Howe

The blind must not only be fed and housed and cared for; they must learn to make their lives useful to the community.

~Julia Ward Howe

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Massachusetts women as a rule adhere too strongly to old-time conventions.

~Julia Ward Howe

I have never known my husband to approve any act of mine which I myself valued.

~Julia Ward Howe

While your life is the true expression of your faith, whom can you fear?

~Julia Ward Howe

Theology in general seems to me a substitution of human ingenuity for divine wisdom.

~Julia Ward Howe

Marriage, like death, is a debt we owe to nature.

~Julia Ward Howe

Charity is an unending self-discipline which always looks and leads towards the eternal affection. Therefore, its triumph shall be lasting and everlasting.

~Julia Ward Howe

Heaven knows what I have not been through with, since I saw you-dust, dirt, dyspepsia, hotels, railroads, prairies, tobacco juice.

~Julia Ward Howe

Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy and patience.

~Julia Ward Howe

As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free.

~Julia Ward Howe

Every life has its actual blanks, which the ideal must fill up, or which else remain bare & profitless forever.

~Julia Ward Howe

In the nature of things, I must soon lose sight of this sense of constant metamorphosis whose limits bound our human life.

~Julia Ward Howe

When I behold the passion for ornamentation, and the corresponding power, I feel as if women had so far shown what they are bad for, rather than what they are good for.

~Julia Ward Howe

The reason why education is usually so poor among women of fashion is, that it is not needed for the life which they elect to lead.

~Julia Ward Howe

It has been strange to me to return to life and to feel that I have any sympathy with human beings, after the long interval of quiet and indifference which succeeded my marriage.

~Julia Ward Howe

I know not why there is such a melancholy feeling attached to the remembrance of past happiness, except that we fear that the future can have nothing so bright as the past.

~Julia Ward Howe

Hope died as I was led unto my marriage bed.

~Julia Ward Howe

I never could be good when I was not happy.

~Julia Ward Howe

The greatest evils of society are goods that have refused to go on, but have sat down on the highway, saying to the world, "We stop here; do you stop also."

~Julia Ward Howe

Every newly discovered truth judges the world, separates the good from the evil, and calls on faithful souls to make sure of their election.

~Julia Ward Howe

My children are babies and my husband has scarcely half an hour in 24 to give me.

~Julia Ward Howe

It is not good for beauty that it should be a profession.

~Julia Ward Howe

All the sugar was in the bottom of the cup.

~Julia Ward Howe

I think nothing is religion which puts one individual absolutely above others, and surely nothing is religion which puts one sex above another.

~Julia Ward Howe

I was born 'neath a clouded star.

~Julia Ward Howe

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