

# Karen Horney

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Fortunately analysis is not the only way to resolve inner conflicts. Life itself still remains a very effective therapist.

~Karen Horney

There is no good reason why we should not develop and change until the last day we live.

~Karen Horney

If you want to be proud of yourself, then do things in which you can take pride

~Karen Horney

a normal human being ... does not exist.

~Karen Horney

The view that women are infantile and emotional creatures, and as such, incapable of responsibility and independence is the work of the masculine tendency to lower women's self-respect.

~Karen Horney

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Rationalization may be defined as self-deception by reasoning.

~Karen Horney

Let me say to begin with: It is not neurotic to have conflict ... Conflicts within ourselves are an integral part of human life.

~Karen Horney

We may feel genuinely concerned about world conditions, though such a concern should drive us into action and not into a depression.

~Karen Horney

Because it corresponds to a vital need, love is overvalued in our culture. It becomes a phantom - like success - carrying with it the illusion that it is a solution for all problems.

~Karen Horney

Like all sciences and all valuations, the psychology of women has hitherto been considered only from the point of view of men.

~Karen Horney

If I couldn't be pretty, I decided I would be smart.

~Karen Horney

To find a mountain path all by oneself gives a greater feeling of strength than to take a path that is shown.

~Karen Horney

To search for truth about self is as valuable as to search for truth in other areas of life.

~Karen Horney

[Neurotics are] torn by inner conflicts ... Every neurotic ... is at war with himself.

~Karen Horney

The perfect normal person is rare in our civilization.

~Karen Horney

Life as a therapist is ruthless; circumstances that are helpful to one neurotic may crush another.

~Karen Horney

No one can entirely step out of his time, that despite his keenness of vision his thinking is in many ways bound to be influenced by the mentality of his time

~Karen Horney

There is no such thing as a normal psychology that holds for all people.

~Karen Horney

The conception of what is normal varies not only with the culture but also within the same culture, in the course of time.

~Karen Horney

miracles occur in psychoanalysis as seldom as anywhere else.

~Karen Horney

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