

# Leonora Carrington Quotes

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We went down into the silent garden. Dawn is the time when nothing breathes, the hour of silence. Everything is transfixed, only the light moves.

~Leonora Carrington

Art is a magic which makes the hours melt away and even days dissolve into seconds

~Leonora Carrington

People under seventy and over seven are very unreliable if they are not cats.

~Leonora Carrington

There are things that are not sayable. That's why we have art.

~Leonora Carrington

I've always had access to other worlds. We all do because we dream.

~Leonora Carrington

I didn't have time to be anyone's muse... I was too busy rebelling against my family and learning to be an artist.

~Leonora Carrington

[At age 92:] There are places I'd like to return to. But not as I was then but as I am now. 'Cause I'm trying to understand. And I've understood nothing.

~Leonora Carrington

Painting is my vehicle of transit. I don't always know where I am going or what it means.

~Leonora Carrington

The task of the right eye is to peer into the telescope, while the left eye peers into the microscope.

~Leonora Carrington

Military people never seem to apologize for killing each other yet novelists feel ashamed for writing some nice inert paper book that is not certain to be read by anybody.

~Leonora Carrington

One has to be careful what one takes when one goes away forever.

~Leonora Carrington

Sentimentality is a form of fatigue.

~Leonora Carrington

I never eat meat as I think it is wrong to deprive animals of their life when they are so difficult to chew anyway.

~Leonora Carrington

I warn you, I refuse to be an object.

~Leonora Carrington

Reason must know the heart's reasons and every other reason

~Leonora Carrington

Thousands of people know my flannel knickers, and though I know this may seem flirtatious, it is not. I am a saint.

~Leonora Carrington

Wouldn't it be wonderful if I won a helicopter in a crossword puzzle competition? There is not much hope though I am afraid, as they never give such practical prizes.

~Leonora Carrington

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