

Lillian B. Rubin

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No revolution creates a wholly new universe. Rather, it reflects the history and culture that spawned it.

~Lillian B. Rubin

We are a society that values a man for what he does in the world, a woman for how she looks.

~Lillian B. Rubin

From our earliest beginnings, we have been a nation obsessed with sex, titillated by it at the same time that we fear it, elaborating rules to contain it at the same time that we violate them.

~Lillian B. Rubin

The ideal visions of one age eventually are seen as its excesses by the next.

~Lillian B. Rubin

For those who have lived on the edge of poverty all their lives, the semblance of poverty affected by the affluent is both incomprehensible and insulting.

~Lillian B. Rubin

Women find ways to give sense and meaning to daily life--ways to be useful in the community, to keep mind active and soul growing even while they change diapers and cook vegetables.

~Lillian B. Rubin

Intimacy. We hunger for it, but we also fear it.

~Lillian B. Rubin

Whatever else we may say about sex, it is at least as much a social and psychological phenomenon as it is a biological one.

~Lillian B. Rubin

The structure of the family is not born in nature but in human design.
What we can do, we can also undo.

~Lillian B. Rubin

Sometimes we choose a friend who mirrors our fantasies, dreams of a self we wish we could be.

~Lillian B. Rubin

The depth of a friendship - how much it means to us ... depends, at least in part, upon how many parts of ourselves a friend sees, shares and validates.

~Lillian B. Rubin

Sexual freedom is about choice. It's the freedom to say no as well as yes.

~Lillian B. Rubin

Indeed, it is that ambiguity and ambivalence which often is so puzzling in women

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