

Lynn Johnston

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An apology is the superglue of life. It can repair just about anything.

~Lynn Johnston

No matter how old you are, there's always something good to look forward to.

~Lynn Johnston

Complaining is good for you as long as you're not complaining to the person you're complaining about.

~Lynn Johnston

The most profound statements are often said in silence.

~Lynn Johnston

In a way, a certain amount of self-criticism is a good thing, because it keeps you humble. Realizing that no matter what success you've achieved, you can still make enemies makes you humble, too.

~Lynn Johnston

You don't have to die in order to make a living!

~Lynn Johnston

Only a couple of times have I ever been to church and felt enlightened by it.

~Lynn Johnston

Not being able to sleep is terrible. You have the misery of having partied all night... Without the satisfaction.

~Lynn Johnston

You think about child abuse and you think of a father viciously attacking a daughter or a son, but in my family it was my mother. My mother, I would say, was a... very brutal disciplinarian.

~Lynn Johnston

And my father was a comic. He could play any musical instrument. He loved to perform. He was a wonderfully comedic character. He had the ability to dance and sing and charm and analyze poetry.

~Lynn Johnston

Never tell anyone that you're writing a book, going on a diet, exercising, taking a course, or quitting smoking. They'll encourage you to death.

~Lynn Johnston

You have to be in love with your story ... It's the love of the light; the time of day; of watching the moment unravel.

~Lynn Johnston

You do not have to die to save their lives.

~Lynn Johnston

I know it sounds crazy, but I have had far more connection with my parents after their deaths.

~Lynn Johnston

But even though all this was going on at home, if someone had tried to take me away and put me in a children's home, I couldn't have handled it. Even though my mother was very brutal, it was my home.

~Lynn Johnston

Every time I "get with the program"... somebody changes the channel.

~Lynn Johnston

I've always felt that life is a novel, and part of it is written for you, and part of it is written by you. It's up to you to write the ending, ultimately.

~Lynn Johnston

Memories and magic is what Christmas is all about.

~Lynn Johnston

The toughest question has always been, "How do you get your ideas?" How do you answer that? It's like asking runners how they run, or singers how they sing. They just do it!

~Lynn Johnston

Mom and Dad would stay in bed on Sunday morning, but the kids would have to go to church.

~Lynn Johnston

Sure, I've had some bad times, but everybody does. But people don't get to talk about them like I do, unless they do to a therapist. People don't get to put them in the paper like I do.

~Lynn Johnston

Its taken me a long time to become the person I am, for all the ugliness to fall away. The rotten flesh is gone, and the seed is there. I can touch that now.

~Lynn Johnston

I was just so lucky to have a wonderful life after a tough marriage.

~Lynn Johnston

I often think you bring unhappiness on yourself, because if you don't like yourself very much, you allow yourself to be influenced by people who reinforce that.

~Lynn Johnston

When you're shy, a camera becomes an entry into life. It was a kind of shield I could hide my shyness behind, and it allowed me to become an active observer rather than a passive one.

~Lynn Johnston

I'm not just buying a car... I'm buying a lifestyle!

~Lynn Johnston

I had a terrible marriage the first time around because I had no self-confidence, even though I had tremendous self-confidence.

~Lynn Johnston

But I married a guy who treated me very badly, but I was happy. I was miserable, so I was happy.

~Lynn Johnston

My mother was a very literate person who had educated herself. She had an exceptional vocabulary.

~Lynn Johnston

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