

Nancy Astor Quotes

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Real education should educate us out of self into something far finer; into a selflessness which links us with all humanity.

~Nancy Astor

The only thing I like about rich people is their money.

~Nancy Astor

I married beneath me. All women do.

~Nancy Astor

One reason I don't drink is that I want to know when I am having a good time.

~Nancy Astor

Women have got to make the world safe for men, since men have made it so darned unsafe for women.

~Nancy Astor

[After her election to the British Parliament and being welcomed to 'the most exclusive men's club in Europe':] It won't be exclusive long. When I came in, I left the door wide open!

~Nancy Astor

No one sex can govern alone. I believe that one of the reasons why civilization has failed so lamentably is that it has had one-sided government.

~Nancy Astor

The most practical thing in the world is common sense and common humanity.

~Nancy Astor

In passing, also, I would like to say that the first time Adam had a chance he laid the blame on a woman.

~Nancy Astor

The penalty for success is to be bored by the people who used to snub you.

~Nancy Astor

Sir, if you were my husband, I would poison your drink.

~Nancy Astor

From the American newspapers you'd think America was populated solely by naked women and cinema stars.

~Nancy Astor

People who talk about peace are very often the most quarrelsome.

~Nancy Astor

If I were your wife I would put poison in your coffee.

~Nancy Astor

Women are young at politics, but they are old at suffering; soon they will learn that through politics they can prevent some kinds of suffering.

~Nancy Astor

Years ago, I thought old age would be dreadful, because I should not be able to do things I would want to do. Now I find there is nothing I want to do after all

~Nancy Astor

I refuse to admit that I am more than 52, even if that makes my children illegitimate.

~Nancy Astor

I can conceive of nothing worse than a man-governed world -- except a woman-governed world.

~Nancy Astor

The main dangers in this life are the people who want to change everything... or nothing.

~Nancy Astor

Pioneers may be picturesque figures, but they are often rather lonely ones.

~Nancy Astor

My vigour, vitality, and cheek repel me. I am the kind of woman I would run from.

~Nancy Astor

When she woke briefly during her last illness and found all her family around her bedside: "Am I dying or is this my birthday?"

~Nancy Astor

We women talk too much, but even then we don't tell half what we know

~Nancy Astor

[To a group of women prisoners:] You're luckier than I am. You're wanted and I'm not.

~Nancy Astor

Anyone's blood can become blue for a lump sum down.

~Nancy Astor

I would rather commit adultery than drink a glass of beer.

~Nancy Astor

A fool without fear is sometimes wiser than an angel with fear.

~Nancy Astor

Dreams are great. When they disappear you may still be there, but you will have ceased to live.

~Nancy Astor

I am sure that you will never end war with wars.

~Nancy Astor

It isn't the common man at all who is important: it's the uncommon man.

~Nancy Astor

Grass is growing on the Front Bench.

~Nancy Astor

Drinking makes a person lose his inhibitions and give exhibitions

~Nancy Astor

I used to dread getting older because I thought I would not be able to do all the things I wanted to do, but now that I am older I find that I don't want to do them.

~Nancy Astor

Jakie, is it my birthday or am I dying ?

~Nancy Astor

Drink promises you everything, but gives nothing.

~Nancy Astor

It is hopeless trying to go forward when you are looking backward.

~Nancy Astor

What would we say if men changed the length of their trousers every year?

~Nancy Astor

Nobody wants me as a Cabinet Minister and they are perfectly right. I am an agitator, not an administrator.

~Nancy Astor

There is no such thing as a strictly woman's problem. Any question affecting the welfare of society is a woman's problem.

~Nancy Astor

Basic beauty lies in the way a woman walks; it is health and an attitude to life.

~Nancy Astor

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