

Petra Kelly

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Peace is not just the absence of mass destruction, but a positive internal and external condition in which people are free so that they can grow to their full potential.

~Petra Kelly

Uranium is the raw material of a power-elite who has taken Mother Earth's every living creature hostage.

~Petra Kelly

Like the mind-set that places men above women, whites above blacks, and rich above poor, the mentality that places humans above nature is a dysfunctional delusion.

~Petra Kelly

Militarism is in direct competition with people's needs for food, health care, and environmental protection.

~Petra Kelly

We, the generation that faces the next century, can add the solemn injunction "If we don't do the impossible, we shall be faced with the unthinkable.

~Petra Kelly

Practically every violent conflict or social change has proved that violence unleashes violence in return.

~Petra Kelly

... the state is not absolute, and loyalty to the state cannot be absolute.

~Petra Kelly

Violent revolutions usually only mean a change of personnel at the top.

~Petra Kelly

An industrial system predicated on the delusion of limitless expansion

will, in time, consume its own basis of support.

~Petra Kelly

Time and time again we forget all too easily that nonviolent action embraces a wide and imaginative range of behavior which can always be stepped up.

~Petra Kelly

Power over must be replaced by shared power, by the power to do things, by the discovery of our own strength as opposed to a passive receiving of power exercised by others, often in our name.

~Petra Kelly

Overturning patriarchy does not mean replacing men's dominance with women's dominance. That would merely maintain the patriarchal pattern of dominance. We need to transform the pattern itself.

~Petra Kelly

Our motto is, 'Be gentle and subversive.'

~Petra Kelly

I appeal to women not to let themselves become corrupted by male power. Emancipation is something more than a 'ticket' to serve in the army.

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