

Rachel Holmes

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Men want to destroy the women: you've become bigger than me, people love you more, you have a public platform, that's my space you're taking up. I can't just divorce you, I have to destroy you.

~Rachel Holmes

The great difficulty is that you cannot be nice. If you want to take back the power, you have to behave in ways that are not conforming and will not be about pleasing other people.

~Rachel Holmes

A biography is never a biography of one person, of course, but the individual life of your protagonist will never conform. It will always bang up against history.

~Rachel Holmes

Many of us have had that experience of being in love with someone and then they end up being your enemy and there's a stranger in your bed.

~Rachel Holmes

People don't give up power and privilege out of the goodness of their hearts.

~Rachel Holmes

We're all story-telling creatures, and also I think that's the point about biography because the life is exemplary.

~Rachel Holmes

The fight against unfair scheduling is like the fight for a regulated work day - it's people fighting for reasonable conditions at work and to have a life, so you can have some leisure.

~Rachel Holmes

The goal of the first International May Day celebrations was the

eight-hour working day.

~Rachel Holmes

For me the fascination with biography is the life of the individual in the context of history.

~Rachel Holmes

Eleanor Marx was a pragmatic person of actions and deeds and she was an organizer.

~Rachel Holmes

When you're writing, you're making decisions about compression and the shape of a life, which are very similar to how we experience our inner consciousness.

~Rachel Holmes

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