

Robert Doisneau

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If I knew how to take a good photograph, I'd do it every time.

~Robert Doisneau

I don't photograph life as it is, but life as I would like it to be.

~Robert Doisneau

Life is short. Forgive quickly. Kiss slowly.

~Robert Doisneau

The marvels of daily life are exciting; no movie director can arrange the unexpected that you find in the street.

~Robert Doisneau

A photographer who made a picture from a splendid moment, an accidental pose of someone or a beautiful scenery, is the finder of a treasure.

~Robert Doisneau

For a photographer, the first 70 years are a bit difficult, but after that things get better.

~Robert Doisneau

There are days when simply seeing feels like happiness itself....You feel so rich, the elation seems almost excessive and you want to share it

~Robert Doisneau

To suggest is to create; to describe is to destroy.

~Robert Doisneau

If you take photos, don't speak, don't write, don't analyze yourself, and don't answer any questions.

~Robert Doisneau

A hundredth of a second here, a hundredth of a second there-even if you put them end to end, they still only add up to one, two, perhaps three seconds, snatched from eternity.

~Robert Doisneau

I prefer my hesitations, my false paths, my stammering, to a preconceived idea.

~Robert Doisneau

To freeze time, to hold on to youth, this business makes no sense. It's always time that wins in the end.

~Robert Doisneau

When people talk to me about picture hunters, I very quietly laugh. I'm not a hunter of pictures, I'm a fisher of pictures.

~Robert Doisneau

Photography is very subjective. Photography is not a document on which a report can be made. It is a subjective document. Photography is a false witness, a lie.

~Robert Doisneau

The photographer must be absorbent - like a blotter, allow himself to be permeated by the poetic moment... His technique should be like an animal function... he should act automatically.

~Robert Doisneau

I hate collectors, the ones who take something just for themselves.

~Robert Doisneau

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