

# Rosamond Lehmann

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Spiritual, Equal, Giving, Suffering, Saws, Habit, Flower, Kindness, Self,  
Disappointment, Trouble*

anything that becomes a cult, or a mass movement, loses its moral and spiritual value. The crusade has to be personal, individual. As soon as it becomes collective it loses its purpose.

~Rosamond Lehmann

One can present people with opportunities. One cannot make them equal to them.

~Rosamond Lehmann

when two people unite, kindness must be mutual, or shocking things will happen.

~Rosamond Lehmann

How long, I wonder, will ignorance spell purity and knowledge shame?

~Rosamond Lehmann

Convention is another name for the habits of society.

~Rosamond Lehmann

[On Ian Fleming:] The trouble with Ian is that he gets off with women because he can't get on with them.

~Rosamond Lehmann

One must have the humility and the imagination to honor all deep human experiences - not least those one has never come near to sharing.

~Rosamond Lehmann

Holidays, if you enjoy them, have no history.

~Rosamond Lehmann

The novel will never die, but it will keep changing and evolving and taking different shapes.

~Rosamond Lehmann

One should always act from one's inner sense of rhythm.

~Rosamond Lehmann

But poetry is not to be lived, except for the few to whom it is more important than self-preservation.

~Rosamond Lehmann

It's the thought that counts.

~Rosamond Lehmann

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