

Susan Cheever

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You mustn't be so open-minded that your brains fall out.

~Susan Cheever

Addiction isn't about substance - you aren't addicted to the substance, you are addicted to the alteration of mood that the substance brings.

~Susan Cheever

Our [western] culture embraces sex addiction. If I drink too much or rack up credit-card debt or lose the rent in Vegas, that's bad. But if I have many lovers, that's good.

~Susan Cheever

Writers often write their best when they are feeling their worst

~Susan Cheever

There is no such thing as expecting too much.

~Susan Cheever

I believe that the memoir is the novel of the 21st century; it's an amazing form that we haven't even begun to tap—we're just getting started figuring out what the rules are.

~Susan Cheever

The actual American childhood is less Norman Rockwell and Walt Disney than Nathaniel Hawthorne and Edgar Allan Poe.

~Susan Cheever

Dogs are great teachers. They are at home in the world. They live in the moment, and they force us to stay there with them. Dogs love us unconditionally, not for our bodies or bank accounts.

~Susan Cheever

Women's currency is their looks. Like it or not, the most powerful woman is an 18-year-old woman.

~Susan Cheever

Personal experience is the lightning of the soul; it transforms the heart in ways that leave the brain behind.

~Susan Cheever

Death is terrifying because it is so ordinary. It happens all the time.

~Susan Cheever

Guilt is petty; I am above guilt.

~Susan Cheever

Love is a great wrecker of peace of mind.

~Susan Cheever

I don't really think of writing as a career. It's something that happened to me. By working harder than I knew it was possible to work, I have become passable at it.

~Susan Cheever

Falling in love as we know it is an addictive experience.

~Susan Cheever

Whenever there was a crisis, I found a man to help me take the edge off the feelings of helplessness and pain.

~Susan Cheever

Pregnancy is difficult for women but it is even more difficult for men.

~Susan Cheever

When Tolstoy wrote that all happy families are alike, what he meant was that there are no happy families.

~Susan Cheever

A fierce literary woman with a penchant for married men, Margaret Fuller was ultimately torn between motherhood and her final career as a political reporter.

~Susan Cheever

There were a number of books about Bill Wilson, and by him, but a lot of the basic biographical tasks had not been done.

~Susan Cheever

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