

Susan Jacoby

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The forgetting of the history of marginalized groups is both a cause and effect of their marginalization.

~Susan Jacoby

Americans are in serious intellectual trouble - in danger of losing our hard-won cultural capital to a virulent mixture of anti-intellectualism, anti-rationalism and low expectations.

~Susan Jacoby

The government should not be in the business of funneling money for social services through any faith-based organization

~Susan Jacoby

We do want our fellow citizens to respect our deeply held conviction that the absence of an afterlife lends a greater, not a lesser, moral importance to our actions on earth.

~Susan Jacoby

one of the great weaknesses of the women's rights movement over the past two hundred years has been the tendency of its history to disappear, so that it must be resurrected for each new generation.

~Susan Jacoby

Real-life discussions involve a great many bores and boors who have never learned that the art of conversation demands listening as well as talking.

~Susan Jacoby

Whether you are religious or nonreligious, may you find solace in the knowledge that the suffering is ours, but that those we love suffer no more.

~Susan Jacoby

The biggest religious wars and persecutions in history occur when

religions, each claiming their own absolute truths, come into conflict.

~Susan Jacoby

At its heart, all intellectual and emotional life is a conversation, and the conversation begins at birth.

~Susan Jacoby

I feel Jewish in the sense of culturally Jewish, I suppose the way Bernie Sanders feels Jewish, but not Jewish in a religious sense.

~Susan Jacoby

The more intelligent and competent a woman is in her adult life, the less likely she is to have received an adequate amount of romantic attention in adolescence.

~Susan Jacoby

Religious education is only valuable intellectually, if the child is educated in a religion versus [just] about a religion. I don't believe you can have both.

~Susan Jacoby

I have always regarded the development of the individual as the only legitimate goal of education.

~Susan Jacoby

The Roman Empire was fairly tolerant of religious choice as long as you made a point not of thumbing your nose in public at the Roman gods.

~Susan Jacoby

hope is not a plan of action.

~Susan Jacoby

I can no more imagine falling in love with someone who believed that than I can imagine falling in love with someone who believes that

blacks shouldn't be able to vote and are inferior to whites.

~Susan Jacoby

I feel culturally Jewish because of the way that I have lived my adult life.

~Susan Jacoby

Once the Roman Catholic Church in the West became the church most closely connected with the state, the Roman Catholic Church did not recognize the validity of any religion other than its own.

~Susan Jacoby

Atheism is not a religion. One of the things, in fact, that atheism lacks are the kinds of rituals that religion does provide and I would be the first to say that.

~Susan Jacoby

I can't imagine falling in love with a devoutly religious person.

~Susan Jacoby

I don't see why any president has to talk about his belief in God.

~Susan Jacoby

I'd be the last person in the world to deny that there are many people for whom faith is - can be a great sustaining force.

~Susan Jacoby

One of the reasons there are largely Catholic and largely Protestant regions of Germany today is that people did sort themselves out geographically.

~Susan Jacoby

I believe that whether one believes in God or not is - it's very central to who I am.

~Susan Jacoby

I think people who love each other and live together and have children together need to agree on the things that are most important in life.

~Susan Jacoby

I no more believe in the God of the Jews than I believe in any God.

~Susan Jacoby

One of the interesting things is is that Judaism was very attractive to the Roman aristocracy.

~Susan Jacoby

I don't ever participate in debates about the existence or nonexistence of God because I can't imagine why anyone would be persuaded one way or the other by such things.

~Susan Jacoby

A person can be religious and still respect secular values and not talk about Jesus all the time as though every American believed in Jesus.

~Susan Jacoby

I completely can't understand people of different faiths who say that their children will choose when they grow up. I think that if you believe in a religion, most people believe that it's right.

~Susan Jacoby

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