

Virginia Postrel Quotes

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Glamour doesn't just happen, people don't wake up in the morning glamorous.

~Virginia Postrel

Glamour is all about transcending this world and getting to an idealized, perfect place.

~Virginia Postrel

The impulse for personal adornment is hard to stamp out.

~Virginia Postrel

In a dynamic, decentralized system of individual choice and responsibility, people do not have to trust any authority but their own.

~Virginia Postrel

Glamour is translucent â€” not transparent, not opaque. It invites us into the world but it doesn't give us a completely clear picture.

~Virginia Postrel

On the Internet, people on the tails of the bell curve can find one another.

~Virginia Postrel

Progress through trial and error depends not only on making trials, but on recognizing errors.

~Virginia Postrel

The mobile middle class gravitates to the cities where housing is affordable.

~Virginia Postrel

Medicare is immune from the competitive pressures that force private insurers to pay attention to what patients and doctors want.

~Virginia Postrel

The glamour of air travel - its aspirational meaning in the public imagination - disappeared before its luxury did, dissipating as flying gradually became commonplace.

~Virginia Postrel

At the simplest level, only people who know they do not know everything will be curious enough to find things out.

~Virginia Postrel

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