

## 17 QUOTATIONS



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Camille Paglia is an American social critic, libertarian, atheist, lesbian, dissident feminist, and Professor at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is known for bold controversial positions on social issues and for blunt criticism of liberals, political correctness, women's studies, and Postmodern literary criticism. As an independent woman, she is infuriating to Feminists:

God is man's greatest idea.

The moment there is imagination, there is myth.

My generation of the Sixties, with all our great ideals, destroyed liberalism, because of our excesses.

When anything goes, it's women who lose.

Professors in the humanities, with all their leftist fantasies, have little direct knowledge of American life and no impact whatever on public policy.

Rule of art: Cant kills creativity!

If civilization had been left in female hands we would still be living in grass huts.

It is capitalist America that produced the modern independent woman. Never in history have women had more freedom of choice in regard to dress, behavior, career, and sexual orientation.

Woman is the dominant sex. Men have to do all sorts of stuff to prove that they are worthy of woman's attention.

Leaving sex to the feminists is like letting your dog vacation at the taxidermist.

There is no female Mozart because there is no female Jack the Ripper.

Though men may be deep, mentally they are slow.

The madness of TV is the madness of human life.

I believe that history has shape, order, and meaning; that exceptional men, as much as economic forces, produce change; and that passe abstractions like beauty, nobility and greatness have a shifting but continuing validity.

Beauty halts the melting flux of nature.

Are we like late Rome, infatuated with past glories, ruled by a complacent, greedy elite, and helplessly powerless to respond to changing conditions?

The only thing that will be remembered about my enemies after they're dead is the nasty things I've said about them.

