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The qualities that appeal to a woman are the reverse of those that repel her: the qualities of the higher mind. Woman is essentially a shallow creature. ... woman cannot love. Woman is incapable of desiring virtue in a man.

It is an almost insurmountable riddle that woman, herself incapable of love, should attract the love of men.

253. Rejects notion that male women are degenerate - they are the opposite.

259. Experiences cause no disgust at the housekeeping details of the subject (i.e., union even of animals - fucking?)

266. Hysteria is the organic crisis of the organic in women.

274. Woman is never feminine at any period of her life.