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Pg. 502 – Quotations

Stephanie Ericcson says in her essay *The Ways We Lie*; “Delusion, a cousin of dismissal, is the tendency to see excuses as facts.” (p. 501 “Delusion) Delusion is a type of lie because it enables us to see what we want to see and hear what we want to hear. We choose to believe what we want to believe and disregard everything else. By using this defense mechanism, we choose what is real and what fantasy is. Delusions are so wicked they can disguise their selves even to the person presenting the lie.