

Agatha Christie

Quotes

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A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity, it dares all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path.

~Agatha Christie

An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have. The older she gets the more interested he is in her.

~Agatha Christie

I don't think necessity is the mother of invention. Invention, in my opinion, arises directly from idleness, possibly also from laziness - to save oneself trouble.

~Agatha Christie

Very few of us are what we seem.

~Agatha Christie

It is ridiculous to set a detective story in New York City. New York City is itself a detective story.

~Agatha Christie

Dogs are wise. They crawl away into a quiet corner and lick their wounds and do not rejoin the world until they are whole once more.

~Agatha Christie

Nobody knows what another person is thinking. They may imagine they do, but they are nearly always wrong.

~Agatha Christie

Fear is incomplete knowledge.

~Agatha Christie

Books are a habit-forming drug.

~Agatha Christie

I like living. I have sometimes been wildly, despairingly, acutely miserable, racked with sorrow, but through it all I still know quite certainly that just to be alive is a grand thing.

~Agatha Christie

It is a curious thought, but it is only when you see people looking ridiculous that you realize just how much you love them.

~Agatha Christie

Everything must be taken into account. If the fact will not fit the theory---let the theory go.

~Agatha Christie

It is the brain, the little gray cells on which one must rely. One must seek the truth within--not without." ~ Poirot

~Agatha Christie

As life goes on it becomes tiring to keep up the character you invented for yourself, and so you relapse into individuality and become more like yourself everyday.

~Agatha Christie

Good advice is always certain to be ignored, but that's no reason not to give it.

~Agatha Christie

If I were at any time to set out on a career of deceit, it would be of Miss Marple that I should be afraid.

~Agatha Christie

It's what's in *yourself* that makes you happy or unhappy.

~Agatha Christie

Time does not dispose of a question - it only presents it anew in a

different guise.

~Agatha Christie

You want beauty,' said Hercules Poirot. 'Beauty at any price. For me, it is truth. I want always truth.

~Agatha Christie

Crime is terribly revealing. Try and vary your methods as you will, your tastes, your habits, your attitude of mind, and your soul is revealed by your actions.

~Agatha Christie

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~Agatha Christie

The young people think the old people are fools -- but the old people know the young people are fools.

~Agatha Christie

Where large sums of money are concerned, it is advisable to trust nobody.

~Agatha Christie

One doesn't recognize the really important moments in one's life until it's too late.

~Agatha Christie

The tragedy of life is that people do not change.

~Agatha Christie

An appreciative listener is always stimulating.

~Agatha Christie

Never go back to a place where you have been happy. Until you do it

remains alive for you. If you go back it will be destroyed.

~Agatha Christie

The human face is, after all, nothing more nor less than a mask.

~Agatha Christie

Poirot," I said. "I have been thinking." "An admirable exercise my friend. Continue it.

~Agatha Christie

Courage is the resolution to face the unforeseen.

~Agatha Christie

Any woman can fool a man if she wants to and if he's in love with her.

~Agatha Christie

It's a mystery to me how anyone ever gets any nourishment in this place. They must eat their meals standing up by the window so as to be sure of not missing anything.

~Agatha Christie

The happy people are failures because they are on such good terms with themselves they don't give a damn.

~Agatha Christie

Never tell all you knowâ€”not even to the person you know best.

~Agatha Christie

To every problem, there is a most simple solution.

~Agatha Christie

Do you know my friend that each one of us is a dark mystery, a maze of conflicting passions and desire and aptitudes?

~Agatha Christie

One of the luckiest things that can happen to you in life is, I think, to have a happy childhood.

~Agatha Christie

It's not a man's working hours that are important--it's his leisure hours. That's the mistake we all make.

~Agatha Christie

One is left with the horrible feeling now that war settles nothing; that to win a war is as disastrous as to lose one.

~Agatha Christie

What good is money if it can't buy happiness?

~Agatha Christie

You don't realize what fine fighting material there is in age. ... You show me any one who's lived to over seventy and you show me a fighter - some one who's got the will to live.

~Agatha Christie

There's too much tendency to attribute to God the evils that man does of his own free will.

~Agatha Christie

Too much mercy... often resulted in further crimes which were fatal to innocent victims who need not have been victims if justice had been put first and mercy second.

~Agatha Christie

Everyone is a potential murderer-in everyone there arises from time to time the wish to kill-though not the will to kill.

~Agatha Christie

I do not argue with obstinate men. I act in spite of them.

~Agatha Christie

If you place your head in a lion's mouth, then you cannot complain one day if he happens to bite it off.

~Agatha Christie

It's very inconvenient to be loved. Nearly everyone has found that out, sooner or later. The fewer people who love you the less you will have to suffer.

~Agatha Christie

I live now on borrowed time, waiting in the anteroom for the summons that will inevitably come. And then - I go on to the next thing, whatever it is. One doesn't, luckily, have to bother about that.

~Agatha Christie

Everything that has existed, lingers in the Eternity.

~Agatha Christie

Coffee in England always tastes like a chemistry experiment.

~Agatha Christie

But surely for everything you love you have to pay some price.

~Agatha Christie

With thought, all problems can be resolved.

~Agatha Christie

When the fact doesn't meet the theory then let go the theory.

~Agatha Christie

The saddest thing in life and the hardest to live through, is the knowledge that there is someone you love very much whom you cannot save from suffering.

~Agatha Christie

Everybody said, "Follow your heart". I did, it got broken

~Agatha Christie

I did not deceive you, mon ami. At most, I permitted you to deceive yourself.

~Agatha Christie

I'm not often bored,' I assured her. "Life's not long enough for that.

~Agatha Christie

There's nothing so dangerous for anyone who has something to hide as conversation.

~Agatha Christie

It is really a hard life. Men will not be nice to you if you are not good-looking, and women will not be nice to you if you are.

~Agatha Christie

I learned ... that one can never go back, that one should not ever try to go back - that the essence of life is going forward. Life is really a one way street, isn't it?

~Agatha Christie

I suppose without curiosity a man would be a tortoise. Very comfortable life, a tortoise has.

~Agatha Christie

fiction is founded on truth....unless things did happen,people couldn't think of them.

~Agatha Christie

Intuition is like reading a word without having to spell it out. A child can't

do that because it has had so little experience. A grown-up person knows the word because they've seen it often before.

~Agatha Christie

Until one looks back on one's own past one fails to realise what an extraordinary view of the world a child has.

~Agatha Christie

The truth, however ugly in itself, is always curious and beautiful to seekers after it.

~Agatha Christie

In conversation, points arise! If a human being converses much, it is impossible for him to avoid the truth! (Hercule Poirot)

~Agatha Christie

In the midst of life, we are in death.

~Agatha Christie

Trains are wonderful.... To travel by train is to see nature and human beings, towns and churches and rivers, in fact, to see life.

~Agatha Christie

Bitterness leads nowhere. It turns back on itself. It is the eternal cul-de-sac.

~Agatha Christie

I've got an uncle myself. Nobody should be held responsible for their uncles. Nature's little throwbacks - that's how I look at it.

~Agatha Christie

Assumptions are dangerous things.

~Agatha Christie

Don't think. That is the wrong way to bring anything back. Let it go. Sooner or later it will flash into your mind.

~Agatha Christie

I married an archeologist because the older I grow, the more he appreciates me.

~Agatha Christie

There is nothing more thrilling in this world, I think, than having a child that is yours, and yet is mysteriously a stranger.

~Agatha Christie

An ugly voice repels me where an ugly face would not.

~Agatha Christie

Money ... is always the great clue to what is happening in the world.

~Agatha Christie

No, my friend, I am not drunk. I have just been to the dentist, and need not return for another six months! Is it not the most beautiful thought?

--Poirot

~Agatha Christie

Sensationalism dies quickly, fear is long-lived.

~Agatha Christie

The best time to plan a book is while you're doing the dishes.

~Agatha Christie

Our weapon is our knowledge. But remember, it may be a knowledge we may not know that we possess.

~Agatha Christie

Every murderer is probably somebody's old friend.

~Agatha Christie

For in the long run, either through a lie, or through truth, people were bound to give themselves away.

~Agatha Christie

Tea! Bless ordinary everyday afternoon tea!

~Agatha Christie

Truth, however bitter, can be accepted, and woven into a design for living.

~Agatha Christie

I have enjoyed greatly the second blooming... suddenly you find - at the age of 50, say - that a whole new life has opened before you.

~Agatha Christie

I specialize in murders of quiet, domestic interest.

~Agatha Christie

My remarks are, as always, apt, sound, and to the point. (Hercule Poirot)

~Agatha Christie

You gave too much rein to your imagination. Imagination is a good servant, and a bad master. The simplest explanation is always the most likely.

~Agatha Christie

Women observe subconsciously a thousand little details, without knowing they are doing so. Their subconscious mind adds these little things together - and they call the result intuition.

~Agatha Christie

I suppose it is because nearly all children go to school nowadays and have things arranged for them that they seem so forlornly unable to produce their own ideas.

~Agatha Christie

Never do anything yourself that others can do for you.

~Agatha Christie

What they need is a little immorality in their lives. Then they wouldn't be so busy looking for it in other people's.

~Agatha Christie

Many homicidal lunatics are very quiet, unassuming people. Delightful fellows.

~Agatha Christie

When the sea goes down, there will come from the mainland boats and men. And they will find ten dead bodies and an unsolved problem on Indian Island.

~Agatha Christie

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At my time of life, one knows that the worst is usually true.

~Agatha Christie

I admit," I said, "that a second murder in a book often cheers things up."
- Hastings

~Agatha Christie

Plots come to me at such odd moments, when I am walking along the street, or examining a hat shopâ€™; suddenly a splendid idea comes into my head.

~Agatha Christie

I've always noticed that if you speak the truth in a rather silly way nobody believes you.

~Agatha Christie

With method and logic one can accomplish anything.

~Agatha Christie

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