

Albert Camus

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Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.

~Albert Camus

The only way to deal with an unfree world is to become so absolutely free that your very existence is an act of rebellion.

~Albert Camus

Nobody realizes that some people expend tremendous energy merely to be normal.

~Albert Camus

Life is meaningless, but worth living, provided you recognize it's meaningless.

~Albert Camus

Life is a sum of all your choices". So, what are you doing today?

~Albert Camus

Whoever gives nothing, has nothing. The greatest misfortune is not to be unloved, but not to love.

~Albert Camus

Should I kill myself, or have a cup of coffee?

~Albert Camus

The Four Conditions of Happiness: Life in the open air, Love for another being, Freedom from ambition, Creation

~Albert Camus

You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life.

~Albert Camus

I know of only one duty, and that is to love.

~Albert Camus

You cannot create experience. You must undergo it.

~Albert Camus

It is the job of thinking people not to be on the side of the executioners.

~Albert Camus

Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.

~Albert Camus

Every act of rebellion expresses a nostalgia for innocence and an appeal to the essence of being.

~Albert Camus

Find your happiness in yourself.

~Albert Camus

There are causes worth dying for, but none worth killing for.

~Albert Camus

There is no sun without shadow, and it is essential to know the night.

~Albert Camus

A guilty conscience needs to confess. A work of art is a confession.

~Albert Camus

Blessed are the hearts that can bend; they shall never be broken.

~Albert Camus

Capital punishment is the most premeditated of murders.

~Albert Camus

The most important thing you do everyday you live is deciding not to kill

yourself.

~Albert Camus

The evil that is in the world always comes of ignorance, and good intentions may do as much harm as malevolence, if they lack understanding.

~Albert Camus

You will never be able to experience everything. So, please, do poetical justice to your soul and simply experience yourself.

~Albert Camus

All great deeds and all great thoughts have a ridiculous beginning.

~Albert Camus

We always deceive ourselves twice about the people we love - first to their advantage, then to their disadvantage.

~Albert Camus

Fiction is the lie through which we tell the truth.

~Albert Camus

Those who lack the courage will always find a philosophy to justify it.

~Albert Camus

Sometimes, carrying on, just carrying on, is the superhuman achievement.

~Albert Camus

I would rather live my life as if there is a God and die to find out there isn't, than live as if there isn't and to die to find out that there is.

~Albert Camus

The need to be right is the sign of a vulgar mind.

~Albert Camus

In the depths of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.

~Albert Camus

If something is going to happen to me, I want to be there.

~Albert Camus

All great deeds and all great thoughts have a ridiculous beginning. Great works are often born on a street corner or in a restaurant's revolving door.

~Albert Camus

I don't want to be a genius-I have enough problems just trying to be a man.

~Albert Camus

There is scarcely any passion without struggle.

~Albert Camus

I rebel; therefore I exist.

~Albert Camus

There always comes a time when one must choose between contemplation and action. This is called becoming a man.

~Albert Camus

There are crimes of passion and crimes of logic. The boundary between them is not clearly defined.

~Albert Camus

Without work, all life goes rotten. But when work is soulless, life stifles and dies.

~Albert Camus

Charm is a way of getting the answer 'Yes' without asking a clear question.

~Albert Camus

To abandon oneself to principles is really to die - and to die for an impossible love which is the contrary of love.

~Albert Camus

At the heart of all beauty lies something inhuman.

~Albert Camus

An intellectual is someone whose mind watches itself.

~Albert Camus

Democracy is not the law of the majority but the protection of the minority.

~Albert Camus

To know oneself, one should assert oneself.

~Albert Camus

Seeking what is true is not seeking what is desirable.

~Albert Camus

If the world were clear, art would not exist.

~Albert Camus

The purpose of a writer is to keep civilization from destroying itself.

~Albert Camus

Beauty is unbearable, drives us to despair, offering us for a minute the glimpse of an eternity that we should like to stretch out over the whole

of time.

~Albert Camus

Nothing is more despicable than respect based on fear.

~Albert Camus

People hasten to judge in order not to be judged themselves.

~Albert Camus

One must imagine Sisyphus happy.

~Albert Camus

If we believe in nothing, if nothing has any meaning and if we can affirm no values whatsoever, then everything is possible and nothing has any importance.

~Albert Camus

But in the end one needs more courage to live than to kill himself.

~Albert Camus

And never have I felt so deeply at one and the same time so detached from myself and so present in the world.

~Albert Camus

She was waiting, but she didn't know for what. She was aware only of her solitude, and of the penetrating cold, and of a greater weight in the region of her heart.

~Albert Camus

There is but one truly serious philosophical problem and that is suicide.

~Albert Camus

The welfare of the people in particular has always been the alibi of tyrants.

~Albert Camus

Where there is no hope, we must invent it.

~Albert Camus

Believe me, religions are on the wrong track the moment they moralize and fulminate commandments. God is not needed to create guilt or to punish. Our fellow men suffice, aided by ourselves.

~Albert Camus

What is a rebel? A man who says no.

~Albert Camus

Yes, everything is simple. It's people who complicate things.

~Albert Camus

True debauchery is liberating because it creates no obligations. In it you possess only yourself, hence it remains the favorite pastime of the great lovers of their own person.

~Albert Camus

The real 19th century prophet was Dostoevsky, not Karl Marx.

~Albert Camus

There is no shame in preferring happiness.

~Albert Camus

The struggle itself towards the heights is enough to fill a man's heart. One must imagine Sisyphus happy.

~Albert Camus

You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of. You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life.

~Albert Camus

Life should be lived to the point of tears

~Albert Camus

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.

~Albert Camus

When the soul suffers too much, it develops a taste for misfortune.

~Albert Camus

As a remedy to life in society I would suggest the big city. Nowadays, it is the only desert within our means.

~Albert Camus

That is love, to give away everything, to sacrifice everything, without the slightest desire to get anything in return.³

~Albert Camus

Some people talk in their sleep. Lecturers talk while other people sleep.

~Albert Camus

It is necessary to fall in love... if only to provide an alibi for all the random despair you are going to feel anyway.

~Albert Camus

The realization that life is absurd cannot be an end, but only a beginning.

~Albert Camus

The only serious question in life is whether to kill yourself or not.

~Albert Camus

Always go too far, because that's where you'll find the truth

~Albert Camus

A man is more a man through the things he keeps to himself than through those he says.

~Albert Camus

Life is the sum of your choices.

~Albert Camus

Nihilism is not only despair and negation, but above all the desire to despair and to negate.

~Albert Camus

Nothing in life is worth, turning your back on, if you love it.

~Albert Camus

Those who prefer their principles over their happiness, they refuse to be happy outside the conditions they seem to have attached to their happiness.

~Albert Camus

If it adapts itself to what the majority of our society wants, art will be a meaningless recreation.

~Albert Camus

Stupidity has a knack of getting its way.

~Albert Camus

No matter what cause one defends, it will suffer permanent disgrace if one resorts to blind attacks on crowds of innocent people.

~Albert Camus

Revolt and revolution both wind up at the same crossroads: the police, or folly.

~Albert Camus

The innocent is the person who explains nothing

~Albert Camus

Absolute virtue is impossible and the republic of forgiveness leads, with implacable logic, to the republic of the guillotine.

~Albert Camus

The most knowledgeable person in one domain may be the most ignorant in another.

~Albert Camus

Man is the only creature that refuses to be what he is.

~Albert Camus

If pimps and thieves everywhere were always punished, honest people would all believe themselves always to be innocent.

~Albert Camus

Poverty, first of all was never a misfortune for me; it was radiant with sunlight.. I owe it to my family, first of all, who lacked everything and who envied practically nothing.

~Albert Camus

I can feel this heart inside me and I conclude it exists. I can touch this world and I also conclude that it exists. All my knowledge ends at this point. The rest is hypothesis.

~Albert Camus

People don't love each other at our age, Martheâ€™they please each other, that's all. Later on, when you're old and impotent, you can love someone. At our age, you just think you do. That's all it is.

~Albert Camus

It is a well-known fact that we always recognize our homeland at the

moment we are about to lose it.

~Albert Camus

Idleness is fatal only to the mediocre.

~Albert Camus

Retaliation is related to nature and instinct, not to law. Law, by definition, cannot obey the same rules as nature.

~Albert Camus

To be happy, we must not be too concerned with others.

~Albert Camus

But above all, in order to be, never try to seem.

~Albert Camus

It is not humiliating to be unhappy. Physical suffering is sometimes humiliating, but the suffering of being cannot be, it is life.

~Albert Camus

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