

# Alexander Pushkin

## Quotes

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Years, Moscow, Thousand, Winning, Pieces, Autumn, Fire, Poetry, Redress,  
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It is better to have dreamed a thousand dreams that never were than never to have dreamed at all.

~Alexander Pushkin

Don't be sad, don't be angry, if life deceives you! Submit to your grief - your time for joy will come, believe me.

~Alexander Pushkin

Fearing no insult, asking for no crown, receive with indifference both flattery and slander, and do not argue with a fool.

~Alexander Pushkin

The less we show our love to a woman, Or please her less, and neglect our duty, The more we trap and ruin her surely, In the flattering toils of philandery.

~Alexander Pushkin

Then came a moment of renaissance, I looked up - you again are there, A fleeting vision, the quintessence Of all that's beautiful and rare.

~Alexander Pushkin

Better the illusions that exalt us than ten thousand truths.

~Alexander Pushkin

I've lived to bury my desires, And see my dreams corrode with rust; Now all that's left are fruitless fires That burn my empty heart to dust.

~Alexander Pushkin

Somewhere between obsession and compulsion is impulse.

~Alexander Pushkin

A deception that elevates us is dearer than a host of low truths.

~Alexander Pushkin

I want to understand you, I study your obscure language.

~Alexander Pushkin

If you but knew the flames that burn in me which I attempt to beat down with my reason.

~Alexander Pushkin

My whole life has been pledged to this meeting with you.

~Alexander Pushkin

As long as there is one heart on Earth where I still live, my memory will not die.

~Alexander Pushkin

Thus people--so it seems to me-- Become good friends from sheer ennui.

~Alexander Pushkin

Love passed, the Muse appeared, the weather of mind got clarity new-found; now free, I once more weave together emotion, thought, and magic sound.

~Alexander Pushkin

Moscow... how many strains are fusing in that one sound, for Russian hearts! What store of riches it imparts!

~Alexander Pushkin

Ecstasy is a glass full of tea and a piece of sugar in the mouth.

~Alexander Pushkin

Moral maxims are surprisingly useful on occasions when we can invent little else to justify our actions.

~Alexander Pushkin

Write for pleasure and publish for money.

~Alexander Pushkin

Play interests me very much," said Hermann: "but I am not in the position to sacrifice the necessary in the hope of winning the superfluous.

~Alexander Pushkin

In this, our age of infamy Man's choice is but to be A tyrant, traitor, prisoner: No other choice has he.

~Alexander Pushkin

Unrequited love is not an affront to man but raises him.

~Alexander Pushkin

Please, never despise the translator. He's the mailman of human civilization.

~Alexander Pushkin

With womankind, the less we love them, the easier they become to charm.

~Alexander Pushkin

I am married and happy. My only wish is that nothing will change.

~Alexander Pushkin

Inspiration is needed in geometry, just as much as in poetry.

~Alexander Pushkin

I was not born to amuse the Tsars.

~Alexander Pushkin

Try to be forgotten. Go live in the country. Stay in mourning for two years, then remarry, but choose somebody decent.

~Alexander Pushkin

Ballet is a dance executed by the human soul.

~Alexander Pushkin

Habit is Heaven's own redress: it takes the place of happiness.

~Alexander Pushkin

Mistress-like, its brilliance vain, highly capricious and inane.

~Alexander Pushkin

Thank you, darling, for learning to play chess. It is an absolute necessity for any well organized family. (in a letter to his wife)

~Alexander Pushkin

To love all ages yield surrender; But to the young it's raptures bring A blessing bountiful and tender- As storms refresh the fields of spring.

~Alexander Pushkin

Sad that our finest aspiration, Our freshest dreams and meditations, In swift succession should decay, Like Autumn leaves that rot away.

~Alexander Pushkin

I do not like Moscow life. You live here not as you want to live, but as old women want you to.

~Alexander Pushkin

Two fixed ideas can no more exist together in the moral world than two bodies can occupy one and the same place in the physical world.

~Alexander Pushkin

My dreams, my dreams! What has become of their sweetness? What indeed has become of my youth?

~Alexander Pushkin

Cabbage soup and barley. They're Russia's national food. Both excellent in their way, but a shade monotonous.

~Alexander Pushkin

A man who's active and incisive can yet keep nail-care much in mind: why fight what's known to be decisive? Custom is despot of mankind.

~Alexander Pushkin

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