

Alexandre Dumas

Quotes

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People, Feelings, Father, May, Happiness, Thinking, Pain, Dream, Air, Monte
Cristo*

Pure love and suspicion cannot dwell together: at the door where the latter enters, the former makes its exit.

~Alexandre Dumas

Life is a storm, my young friend. You will bask in the sunlight one moment, be shattered on the rocks the next. What makes you a man is what you do when that storm comes.

~Alexandre Dumas

For all evils there are two remedies - time and silence.

~Alexandre Dumas

Learning does not make one learned: there are those who have knowledge and those who have understanding. The first requires memory and the second philosophy

~Alexandre Dumas

There are two ways of seeing: with the body and with the soul. The body's sight can sometimes forget, but the soul remembers forever.

~Alexandre Dumas

All for one and one for all, united we stand divided we fall.

~Alexandre Dumas

Only a man who has felt ultimate despair is capable of feeling ultimate bliss.

~Alexandre Dumas

One's work may be finished someday, but one's education never.

~Alexandre Dumas

Woman is sacred; the woman one loves is holy.

~Alexandre Dumas

Love is the most selfish of all the passions.

~Alexandre Dumas

How is it that little children are so intelligent and men so stupid? It must be education that does it.

~Alexandre Dumas

A person who doubts himself is like a man who would enlist in the ranks of his enemies and bear arms against himself.

~Alexandre Dumas

We must never expect discretion in first love: it is accompanied by such excessive joy that unless the joy is allowed to overflow, it will choke you.

~Alexandre Dumas

Happiness is like those palaces in fairy tales whose gates are guarded by dragons: we must fight in order to conquer it.

~Alexandre Dumas

The friends we have lost do not repose under the ground...they are buried deep in our hearts. It has been thus ordained that they may always accompany us.

~Alexandre Dumas

True love always makes a man better, no matter who the woman is that inspires it.

~Alexandre Dumas

...know you not that you are my sun by day, and my star by night? By my faith! I was in deepest darkness till you appeared and illuminated all.

~Alexandre Dumas

The difference between treason and patriotism is only a matter of dates.

~Alexandre Dumas

I have always had more dread of a pen, a bottle of ink, and a sheet of paper than of a sword or pistol.

~Alexandre Dumas

Be happy, noble heart, be blessed for all the good thou hast done and wilt do hereafter, and let my gratitude remain in obscurity like your good deeds.

~Alexandre Dumas

Great is truth. Fire cannot burn it nor water drown it.

~Alexandre Dumas

Often we pass beside happiness without seeing it, without looking at it, or even if we have seen and looked at it, without recognizing it.

~Alexandre Dumas

If you wish to discover the guilty person, first find out to whom the crime might be useful.

~Alexandre Dumas

I came to Paris with four *écus* in my pocket, and I'd have fought with anybody who told me I was in no condition to buy the Louvre.

~Alexandre Dumas

Ah, lips that say one thing, while the heart thinks another.

~Alexandre Dumas

Be kind. Aim for my heart.

~Alexandre Dumas

Women are never so strong as after their defeat.

~Alexandre Dumas

Order is the key to all problems.

~Alexandre Dumas

The air in Provence is impregnated with the aroma of garlic, which makes it very healthful to breathe.

~Alexandre Dumas

A weakened mind always sees everything through a black veil. The soul makes its own horizons; your soul is dark, which is why you see such a cloudy sky.

~Alexandre Dumas

I'm sure you're very nice, but you'd be even nicer if you went away.

~Alexandre Dumas

As a general rule...people ask for advice only in order not to follow it; or if they do follow it, in order to have someone to blame for giving it.

~Alexandre Dumas

The merit of all things lies in their difficulty.

~Alexandre Dumas

God is full of mercy for everyone, as He has been towards you. He is a father before He is a judge.

~Alexandre Dumas

Here is your final lesson - do not commit the crime for which you now serve the sentence. God said, "Vengeance is mine." [...] He believes in you.

~Alexandre Dumas

To learn is not to know; there are the learners and the learned. Memory makes the one, philosophy the others.

~Alexandre Dumas

He who has felt the deepest grief is best able to experience supreme happiness.

~Alexandre Dumas

All for one, one for all, that is our device.

~Alexandre Dumas

The wretched and miserable should turn to their Saviour first, yet they do not hope in Him until all other hope is exhausted.

~Alexandre Dumas

D'Artagnan: Why is Athos sitting by himself? Aramis: He takes his drinking very seriously. Not to worry, he'll be his usual charming self by morning.

~Alexandre Dumas

In all times, and all countries especially in those countries which are divided within by religious faith, there are always fanatics who will be well contented to be regarded as martyrs.

~Alexandre Dumas

We are always in a hurry to be happy...; for when we have suffered a long time, we have great difficulty in believing in good fortune.

~Alexandre Dumas

If God were suddenly condemned to live the life which He has inflicted upon men, He would kill Himself.

~Alexandre Dumas

Business? It's quite simple; it's other people's money.

~Alexandre Dumas

Ah," said the jailer, "do not always brood over what is impossible, or you will be mad in a fortnight.

~Alexandre Dumas

No, I slept as I always do when I am bored and have not the courage to amuse myself, or when I am hungry and have not the desire to eat.--The Count of Monte Cristo

~Alexandre Dumas

Moral wounds have this peculiarity - they may be hidden, but they never close; always painful, always ready to bleed when touched, they remain fresh and open in the heart.

~Alexandre Dumas

Truly generous men are always ready to become sympathetic when their enemy's misfortune surpasses the limits of their hatred.

~Alexandre Dumas

How did I escape? With difficulty. How did I plan this moment? With pleasure!

~Alexandre Dumas

It is rare that one can see in a little boy the promise of a man, but one can almost always see in a little girl the threat of a woman.

~Alexandre Dumas

You who weep for pleasures fled, While dragging on a life of care, All your woes will melt in air, If to god your tears are shed, You who Weap!

~Alexandre Dumas

Unfortunates, who ought to begin with God, do not have any hope in

him till they have exhausted all other means of deliverance.

~Alexandre Dumas

So much the worse for those who fear wine, for it is because they have some bad thoughts which they are afraid the liquor will extract from their hearts.

~Alexandre Dumas

Through the ingenuousness of her age beamed an ardent mind, a mind not of the women but of the poet; she did not please, she intoxicated.

~Alexandre Dumas

So heavy is the chain of wedlock that it needs two to carry it, and sometimes three.

~Alexandre Dumas

For there are two distinct sorts of ideas: Those that proceed from the head and those that emanate from the heart.

~Alexandre Dumas

I prefer the wicked rather than the foolish. The wicked sometimes rest.

~Alexandre Dumas

When you compare the sorrows of real life to the pleasures of the imaginary one, you will never want to live again, only to dream forever.

~Alexandre Dumas

Darling, replied Valentine, has not the count just told us that all human wisdom was contained in these two words,- "Wait and hope"?

~Alexandre Dumas

It is the way of weakened minds to see everything through a black cloud. The soul forms its own horizons; your soul is darkened, and consequently the sky of the future appears stormy and unpromising

~Alexandre Dumas

I am not proud, but I am happy; and happiness blinds, I think, more than pride.

~Alexandre Dumas

I do not often laugh, sir, as you may perceive by the air of my countenance; but nevertheless, I retain the privilege of laughing when I please.

~Alexandre Dumas

Hatred is blind; rage carries you away; and he who pours out vengeance runs the risk of tasting a bitter draught.

~Alexandre Dumas

Never fear quarrels, but seek hazardous adventures.

~Alexandre Dumas

Yet man will never be perfect until he learns to create and destroy; he does know how to destroy, and that is half the battle.

~Alexandre Dumas

In love, writing is dangerous, not to mention pointless.

~Alexandre Dumas

We are never quits with those who oblige us," was Dantes' reply; "for when we do not owe them money, we owe them gratitude.

~Alexandre Dumas

Time, dear friend, time brings round opportunity; opportunity is the martingale of man. The more we have ventured the more we gain, when we know how to wait.

~Alexandre Dumas

Youth is a blossom whose fruit is love; happy is he who plucks it after watching it slowly ripen.

~Alexandre Dumas

Your life story is a novel; and people, though they love novels wound between two yellow paper covers, are oddly suspicious of those which come to them in living vellum.

~Alexandre Dumas

And now, farewell to kindness, humanity and gratitude... I have substituted myself for Providence in rewarding the good; may the God of vengeance now yield me His place to punish the wicked.

~Alexandre Dumas

On what slender threads do life and fortune hang.

~Alexandre Dumas

When a man resolves to avenge himself, he should first of all tear out the heart from his breast.

~Alexandre Dumas

If it is ones lot to be cast among fools, one must learn foolishness.-The Count of Monte Cristo

~Alexandre Dumas

For the happy man prayer is only a jumble of words, until the day when sorrow comes to explain to him the sublime language by means of which he speaks to God.

~Alexandre Dumas

You are very amiable, no doubt, but you would be charming if you would only depart.

~Alexandre Dumas

I am strong against everything, except against the death of those I love.
He who dies gains; he who sees others die loses.

~Alexandre Dumas

True, I have raped history, but it has produced some beautiful offspring.

~Alexandre Dumas

It is almost as difficult to keep a first class person in a fourth class job,
as it is to keep a fourth class person in a first class job.

~Alexandre Dumas

Philosophy cannot be taught; it is the application of the sciences to
truth.

~Alexandre Dumas

that Englishman who came to challenge me three or four months ago,
and whom I killed to stop him bothering me

~Alexandre Dumas

The custom and fashion of today will be the awkwardness and outrage
of tomorrow - so arbitrary are these transient laws.

~Alexandre Dumas

To save a man and thereby to spare a father's agony and a mother's
feelings is not to do a noble deed, it is but an act of humanity.

~Alexandre Dumas

So rapid is the flight of our dreams upon the wings of imagination.

~Alexandre Dumas

Wait and hope!

~Alexandre Dumas

Upon my word," said Dantes, "you make me shudder. Is the world filled with tigers and crocodiles?" "Yes; and remember that two legged tigers and crocodiles are more dangerous than the others.

~Alexandre Dumas

Besides we are men, and after all it is our business to risk our lives.

~Alexandre Dumas

I do not cling to life sufficiently to fear death.

~Alexandre Dumas

Mastery of language affords one remarkable opportunities.

~Alexandre Dumas

There is no friendship that cares about an overheard secret.

~Alexandre Dumas

Oh! The good times when we were so unhappy.

~Alexandre Dumas

There are misfortunes in life that no one will accept; people would rather believe in the supernatural and the impossible.

~Alexandre Dumas

Your bitter memories still have time to turn into sweet ones.

~Alexandre Dumas

Happiness is egotistical.

~Alexandre Dumas

Within six months, if I am not dead, I shall have seen you again, madam--even if I have to overturn the world.

~Alexandre Dumas

I know what happiness and what despair are, and I never make a jest of such feelings. Take it, then, but in exchange â€”

~Alexandre Dumas

.....When one loves, one is only too ready to believe one's love returned.

~Alexandre Dumas

I love the life you've always made so sweet for me and I'd regret it if I had to die.' 'Do you mean to say that if I left you---' 'I'd die, yes.' 'Then you love me?

~Alexandre Dumas

Life is very tenacious in these lawyers.

~Alexandre Dumas

His fair landlady was in despair. She would most willingly have made M. d'Artagnan her husband--such a handsome man, and such a fierce mustache!

~Alexandre Dumas

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