

# Anne Bronte

## Quotes

*Heart, Thinking, Men, Eye, Book, Mother, Giving, World, Real, Hate, Heaven,  
Sex, Girl, Self, Soul, Hands, Children, Drinking, Long, Mind*

But smiles and tears are so alike with me, they are neither of them confined to any particular feelings: I often cry when I am happy, and smile when I am sad.

~Anne Bronte

I would rather have your friendship than the love of any other woman in the world.

~Anne Bronte

But he that dares not grasp the thorn Should never crave the rose.

~Anne Bronte

A light wind swept over the corn, and all nature laughed in the sunshine.

~Anne Bronte

I love the silent hour of night, for blissful dreams may then arise, revealing to my charmed sight what may not bless my waking eyes.

~Anne Bronte

I cannot love a man who cannot protect me.

~Anne Bronte

My soul is awakened, my spirit is soaring and carried aloft on the wings of the breeze.

~Anne Bronte

Keep both heart and hand in your own possession, till you see good reason to part with them.

~Anne Bronte

Because the road is rough and long, Should we despise the skylark's song?

~Anne Bronte

There are great books in this world and great worlds in books.

~Anne Bronte

All our talents increase in the using, and every faculty, both good and bad, strengthens by exercise.

~Anne Bronte

Oh, I am very weary, Though tears no longer flow; My eyes are tired of weeping, My heart is sick of woe.

~Anne Bronte

Life and hope must cease together.

~Anne Bronte

His heart was like a sensitive plant, that opens for a moment in the sunshine, but curls up and shrinks into itself at the slightest touch of the finger, or the lightest breath of wind.

~Anne Bronte

Reading is my favourite occupation, when I have leisure for it and books to read.

~Anne Bronte

You cannot expect stone to be as pliable as clay.

~Anne Bronte

Farewell to Thee! But not farewell To all my fondest thoughts of Thee; Within my heart they still shall dwell And they shall cheer and comfort me.

~Anne Bronte

She left me, offended at my want of sympathy, and thinking, no doubt, that I envied her. I did not - at least, I firmly believed I did not.

~Anne Bronte

Increase of love brings increase of happiness, when it is mutual, and pure as that will be.

~Anne Bronte

But, God knows best, I concluded.

~Anne Bronte

There is always a but in this imperfect world.

~Anne Bronte

It is painful to doubt the sincerity of those we love.

~Anne Bronte

Keep guard over your eyes and ears as the inlets of your heart, and over your lips as the outlets, lest they betray you in a moment of unwariness.

~Anne Bronte

No one can be happy in eternal solitude.

~Anne Bronte

And why should he interest himself at all in my moral and intellectual capacities: what is it to him what I think and feel?' I asked myself. And my heart throbbed in answer to the question.

~Anne Bronte

No generous mind delights to oppress the weak, but rather to cherish and protect.

~Anne Bronte

He never could have loved me, or he would not have resigned me so willingly

~Anne Bronte

The ties that bind us to life are tougher than you imagine, or than any one can who has not felt how roughly they may be pulled without breaking.

~Anne Bronte

What a fool you must be," said my head to my heart, or my sterner to my softer self.

~Anne Bronte

Are you hero enough to unite yourself to one whom you know to be suspected and despised by all around you, and identify your interests and your honor with hers?

~Anne Bronte

My cup of sweets is not unmingled: it is dashed with a bitterness that I cannot hide from myself, disguise it as I will.

~Anne Bronte

Intimate acquaintance must precede real friendship

~Anne Bronte

If we can only speak to slander our betters, let us hold our tongues.

~Anne Bronte

if I hate the sins, I love the sinner, and would do much for his salvation

~Anne Bronte

Thank heaven, I am free and safe at last!

~Anne Bronte

How odd it is that we so often weep for each other's distresses, when we shed not a tear for our own!

~Anne Bronte

I see that a man cannot give himself up to drinking without being miserable one half his days and mad the other.

~Anne Bronte

I had been seasoned by adversity, and tutored by experience, and I longed to redeem my lost honour in the eyes of those whose opinion was more than that of all the world to me.

~Anne Bronte

There's nothing like active employment, I suppose, to console the afflicted.

~Anne Bronte

Beauty is that quality which, next to money, is generally the most attractive to the worst kinds of men; and, therefore, it is likely to entail a great deal of trouble on the possessor.

~Anne Bronte

It is a hard, embittering thing to have one's kind feelings and good intentions cast back in one's teeth.

~Anne Bronte

What business had I to think so much of one that never thought of me?

~Anne Bronte

Then, you must fall each into your proper place. You'll do your business, and she, if she's worthy of you, will do hers; but it's your business to please yourself, and hers to please you.

~Anne Bronte

If ever I am a mother I will zealously strive against this crime of over-indulgence. I can hardly give it a milder name when I think of the evils it brings.

~Anne Bronte

No, thank you, I don't mind the rain,' I said. I always lacked common sense when taken by surprise.

~Anne Bronte

My heart is too thoroughly dried to be broken in a hurry, and I mean to live as long as I can.

~Anne Bronte

God will judge us by our own thoughts and deeds, not by what others say about us.

~Anne Bronte

You might as well sell yourself to slavery at once, as marry man you dislike.

~Anne Bronte

A girl's affections should never be won unsought.

~Anne Bronte

When a lady condescends to apologise, there is no keeping one's anger.

~Anne Bronte

If the generous ideas of youth are too often over- clouded by the sordid views of after-life, that scarcely proves them to be false

~Anne Bronte

It is better to arm and strengthen your hero, than to disarm and enfeeble your foe.

~Anne Bronte

To wheedle and coax is safer than to command.

~Anne Bronte

[Preface to second edition:] ... I am satisfied that if a book is a good one, it is so whatever the sex of the author may be.

~Anne Bronte

I'll promise to think twice before I take any important step you seriously disapprove of.

~Anne Bronte

I cannot get him to write or speak in real, solid earnest. I don't much mind it now, but if it be always so, what shall I do with the serious part of myself?

~Anne Bronte

I am truly miserable - more so than I like to acknowledge to myself. Pride refuses to aid me. It has brought me into the scrape, and will not help me out of it.

~Anne Bronte

The brightest attractions to the lover too often prove the husband's greatest torments

~Anne Bronte

Chess-players are so unsociable, they are no company for any but themselves.

~Anne Bronte

I possess the faculty of enjoying the company of those I - of my friends as well in silence as in conversation.

~Anne Bronte

If you would have a boy to despise his mother, let her keep him at home, and spend her life in petting him up, and slaving to indulge his follies and caprices.

~Anne Bronte



There is perfect love in heaven!

~Anne Bronte

Forgetfulness is not to be purchased with a wish; and I cannot bestow my esteem on all who desire it, unless they deserve it too.

~Anne Bronte

The end of Religion is not to teach us how to die, but how to live.

~Anne Bronte

I wished to tell the truth, for truth always conveys its own moral to those who are able to receive it.

~Anne Bronte

I do believe a young lady can't be too careful who she marries.

~Anne Bronte

the best compliment to a mother is to appreciate her little one.

~Anne Bronte

Yet, should thy darkest fears be true, If Heaven be so severe, That such a soul as thine is lost, Oh! how shall I appear?

~Anne Bronte

What the world stigmatizes as romantic is often more nearly allied to the truth than is commonly supposed.

~Anne Bronte

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