

# Christina, Queen of Sweden Quotes

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Every man is his own worst enemy

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

It is a far greater happiness to obey no one than to rule the whole world.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

God has neither form nor shape under which we can know Him; when he speaks of Himself in metaphors and similes, He is adapting Himself to our foolishness, our limited capacity.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

There is a star above us which unites souls of the first order, though worlds and ages separate them.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

Dignity is like a perfume; those who use it are scarcely conscious of it.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

Ignorance is not innocence.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

We grow old more through indolence, than through age.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

As you know, no one over thirty years of age is afraid of tittle-tattle. I myself find it much less difficult to strangle a man than to fear him.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

I love men, not because they are men, but because they are not women

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

It is quite as ignominious to allow oneself to be deceived as to deceive.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

I was born, have lived, and will die free.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

It would not be difficult to be a better ruler than I was: for I admit that I ruled badly; and even if I was fortunate enough to satisfy my subjects, I was not fortunate enough to satisfy myself.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

Life is too short to be able to love as one should.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

We read for instruction, for correction, and for consolation.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

You should be more afraid of a stupid man than of an evil one.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

Great armies are nothing but a collection of weakness.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

There are few prisoners more closely guarded than princes.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

To some people everything is permitted.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

Other things titillate me more keenly than the pale pleasures of marriage.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

Nuns and married women are equally unhappy, if in different ways.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

One can really love only once.

~Christina, Queen of Sweden

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