

# Edgar Allan Poe Quotes

*Men, Dream, Heart, Life, Thoughtful, Soul, Night, Book, Love, Memories, Lying,  
Eye, Beautiful, Writing, Mind, Believe, Art, Death, Names, Ravens*

Believe only half of what you see and nothing that you hear.

~Edgar Allan Poe

The scariest monsters are the ones that lurk within our souls.

~Edgar Allan Poe

I became insane, with long intervals of horrible sanity.

~Edgar Allan Poe

There is no beauty without some strangeness

~Edgar Allan Poe

All suffering originates from craving, from attachment, from desire.

~Edgar Allan Poe

The believer is happy. The doubter is wise.

~Edgar Allan Poe

All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Years of love have been forgot, In the hatred of a minute.

~Edgar Allan Poe

And so, being young and dipt in folly, I fell in love with melancholy.

~Edgar Allan Poe

I remained too much inside my head and ended up losing my mind.

~Edgar Allan Poe

They who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Always keep a big bottle of booze at your side. If a bird starts talking nonsense to you in the middle of the night pour yourself a stiff drink.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Words have no power to impress the mind without the exquisite horror of their reality.

~Edgar Allan Poe

I was never really insane except upon occasions when my heart was touched.

~Edgar Allan Poe

A lie travels round the world while truth is putting her boots on.

~Edgar Allan Poe

That pleasure which is at once the most pure, the most elevating and the most intense, is derived, I maintain, from the contemplation of the beautiful.

~Edgar Allan Poe

The world is a great ocean, upon which we encounter more tempestuous storms than calms.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Leave my loneliness unbroken

~Edgar Allan Poe

And all my days are trances, And all my nightly dreams  
Are where thy dark eye glances, And where thy footstep gleams--  
In what ethereal dances, By what eternal streams!

~Edgar Allan Poe

The best things in life make you sweaty.

~Edgar Allan Poe

If a poem hasn't ripped apart your soul; you haven't experienced poetry.

~Edgar Allan Poe

A short story must have a single mood and every sentence must build towards it.

~Edgar Allan Poe

There are some secrets which do not permit themselves to be told.

~Edgar Allan Poe

If a man deceives me once, shame on him; if he deceives me twice, shame on me.

~Edgar Allan Poe

We loved with a love that was more than love.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Beauty of whatever kind, in its supreme development, invariably excites the sensitive soul to tears.

~Edgar Allan Poe

The eye, like a shattered mirror, multiplies the images of sorrow

~Edgar Allan Poe

I found him well educated, with unusual powers of mind, but infected with misanthropy, and subject to perverse moods of alternate enthusiasm and melancholy.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Every poem should remind the reader that they are going to die.

~Edgar Allan Poe

It was night, and the rain fell; and falling, it was rain, but, having fallen,

it was blood.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there, wondering, fearing,  
doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before.

~Edgar Allan Poe

All religion, my friend, is simply evolved out of fraud, fear, greed,  
imagination, and poetry.

~Edgar Allan Poe

I call to mind flatness and dampness; and then all is madness - the  
madness of a memory which busies itself among forbidden things.

~Edgar Allan Poe

The ninety and nine are with dreams, content but the hope of the world  
made new, is the hundredth man who is grimly bent on making those  
dreams come true.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Those who gossip with you will gossip about you.

~Edgar Allan Poe

If you run out of ideas follow the road; you'll get there

~Edgar Allan Poe

I fell in love with melancholy

~Edgar Allan Poe

And my soul from out that shadow that lies floating on the floor, Shall  
be lifted -- Nevermore!

~Edgar Allan Poe

Invisible things are the only realities.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Men have called me mad; but the question is not yet settled, whether madness is or is not the loftiest intelligence.

~Edgar Allan Poe

It is a happiness to wonder; -- it is a happiness to dream.

~Edgar Allan Poe

I have great faith in fools,â€™ self-confidence my friends will call it.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Reality is the #1 cause of insanity among those who are in contact with it

~Edgar Allan Poe

Never to suffer would have been never to have been blessed.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Sometimes I'm terrified of my heart; of its constant hunger for whatever it is it wants. The way it stops and starts.

~Edgar Allan Poe

If you wish to forget anything on the spot, make a note that this thing is to be remembered.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Once upon a midnight dreary

~Edgar Allan Poe

We gave the Future to the winds, and slumbered tranquilly in the Present, weaving the dull world around us into dreams.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Stupidity is a talent for misconception.

~Edgar Allan Poe

False hope is nicer than no hope at all.

~Edgar Allan Poe

And each separate dying ember wrought its ghost upon the floor.

~Edgar Allan Poe

The boundaries which divide Life from Death are at best shadowy and vague. Who shall say where the one ends, and where the other begins?

~Edgar Allan Poe

And then there stole into my fancy, like a rich musical note, the thought of what sweet rest there must be in the grave.

~Edgar Allan Poe

...the agony of my soul found vent in one loud, long and final scream of despair.

~Edgar Allan Poe

The plots of God are perfect. The Universe is a plot of God.

~Edgar Allan Poe

The most natural, and, consequently, the truest and most intense of the human affections are those which arise in the heart as if by electric sympathy.

~Edgar Allan Poe

A wise man hears one word and understands two.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Of puns it has been said that those who most dislike them are those

who are least able to utter them.

~Edgar Allan Poe

To observe attentively is to remember distinctly.

~Edgar Allan Poe

You will observe that the stories told are all about money-seekers, not about money-finders.

~Edgar Allan Poe

The past is a pebble in my shoe.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Let my heart be still a moment and this mystery explore.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Life is for the strong, to be lived by the strong and if need be, taken by the strong. The weak were put on earth to give the strong pleasure.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Who cares how time advances? I am drinking ale today.

~Edgar Allan Poe

I am walking like a bewitched corpse, with the certainty of being eaten by the infinite, of being annulled by the only existing Absurd.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Me volvÃ- loco, con largos intervalos de horrible cordura.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Art is to look at not to criticize.

~Edgar Allan Poe

To die laughing must be the most glorious of all glorious deaths!



~Edgar Allan Poe

It may well be doubted whether human ingenuity can construct an enigma... which human ingenuity may not, by proper application, resolve.

~Edgar Allan Poe

I am above the weakness of seeking to establish a sequence of cause and effect, between the disaster and the atrocity.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Even in the grave, all is not lost.

~Edgar Allan Poe

I wish I could write as mysterious as a cat.

~Edgar Allan Poe

There are moments when, even to the sober eye of Reason, the world of our sad humanity must assume the aspect of Hell.

~Edgar Allan Poe

It may be roundly asserted that human ingenuity cannot concoct a cipher which human ingenuity cannot resolve.

~Edgar Allan Poe

There are chords in the hearts of the most reckless which cannot be touched without emotion.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered weak and weary.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Marking a book is literally an experience of your differences or agreements with the author. It is the highest respect you can pay him.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Sleep, those little slices of death â€” how I loathe them.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Sensations are the great things, after all. Should you ever be drowned or hung, be sure and make a note of your sensations; they will be worth to you ten guineas a sheet.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words.

~Edgar Allan Poe

We had always dwelled together, beneath a tropical sun, in the Valley of the Many Colored Grass.

~Edgar Allan Poe

I have made no money. I am as poor now as ever I was in my life - except in hope, which is by no means bankable.

~Edgar Allan Poe

To elevate the soul, poetry is necessary.

~Edgar Allan Poe

I have before suggested that a genuine blackguard is never without a pocket-handkerchief.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Experience has shown, and a true philosophy will always show, that a vast, perhaps the larger portion of the truth arises from the seemingly irrelevant.

~Edgar Allan Poe

The death of a beautiful woman, is unquestionably the most poetical

topic in the world.

~Edgar Allan Poe

As the strong man exults in his physical ability, delighting in such exercises as call his muscles into action, so glories the analyst in that moral activity which disentangles.

~Edgar Allan Poe

For years your name never passed my lips, while my soul drank in, with a delirious thirst, all that was uttered in my presence respecting you.

~Edgar Allan Poe

In efforts to soar above our nature, we invariably fall below it.

~Edgar Allan Poe

And all I loved, I loved alone.

~Edgar Allan Poe

A wrong is unredressed when retribution overtakes its redresser. It is equally unredressed when the avenger fails to make himself felt as such to him who has done the wrong.

~Edgar Allan Poe

A dirge for her the doubly dead in that she died so young.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Democracy is a very admirable form of government - for dogs

~Edgar Allan Poe

And so faintly you came tapping, tapping at my chamber door, That I scarce was sure I heard you"â€” here I opened wide the door; â€”  
Darkness there, and nothing more.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Man's real life is happy, chiefly because he is ever expecting that it soon will be so.

~Edgar Allan Poe

That man is not truly brave who is afraid either to seem or to be, when it suits him, a coward.

~Edgar Allan Poe

Convinced myself, I seek not to convince.

~Edgar Allan Poe

I intend to put up with nothing that I can put down.

~Edgar Allan Poe

No man who ever lived knows any more about the hereafter than you and I.

~Edgar Allan Poe

The analytical power should not be confounded with simple ingenuity; for while the analyst is necessarily ingenious, the ingenious man is often remarkably incapable of analysis.

~Edgar Allan Poe

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