

Eleanor Roosevelt Quotes

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Motivational, Believe, War, Real, Running, Political, Rights, Peace, Strength,
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Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart

~Eleanor Roosevelt

A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader, a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Pit race against race, religion against religion, prejudice against prejudice. Divide and conquer! We must not let that happen here.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

We gain strength, and courage, and confidence by each experience in which we really stop to look fear in the face... we must do that which we think we cannot.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Do what you feel in your heart to be right - for you'll be criticized anyway. You'll be damned if you do, and damned if you don't.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Nothing has ever been achieved by the person who says, 'It can't be done.'

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That is why it is called the present.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Do one thing every day that scares you.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

No matter how plain a woman may be, if truth and honesty are written across her face, she will be beautiful.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

I think, at a child's birth, if a mother could ask a fairy godmother to endow it with the most useful gift, that gift should be curiosity.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

When you look fear in the face, you are able to say to yourself, 'I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.'

~Eleanor Roosevelt

I am who I am today because of the choices I made yesterday.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

When you have decided what you believe, what you feel must be done, have the courage to stand alone and be counted

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Caring comes from being able to put yourself in the position of the other person.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

We are afraid to care too much, for fear that the other person does not care at all.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

When will our consciences grow so tender that we will act to prevent human misery rather than avenge it?

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Happiness is not a goal; it is a by-product.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

It takes as much energy to wish as it does to plan.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

I once had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: no good in a bed,

but fine up against a wall.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Character building begins in our infancy and continues until death.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

For our own success to be real, it must contribute to the success of others.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

When you cease to make a contribution, you begin to die.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Friendship with ones self is all important, because without it one cannot be friends with anyone else in the world.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Women are like tea bags.They do not know how strong they are until they get into hot water.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Anger is one letter short of danger.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

You rarely achieve finality. If you did, life would be over, but as you strive new visions open before you, new possibilities for the satisfaction of living.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

You can often change your circumstances by changing your attitude

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Never allow a person to tell you no who doesn't have the power to say yes.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

A stumbling block to the pessimist is a stepping-stone to the optimist.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

...without equality there can be no democracy.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

I believe that anyone can conquer fear by doing the things he fears to do, provided he keeps doing them until he gets a record of successful experience behind him.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

You wouldn't worry so much about what others think of you if you realized how seldom they do.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Friends, you and me... you brought another friend... and then there were three... we started our group... our circle of friends... and like that circle... there is no beginning or end.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

If you lose money you lose much, If you lose friends you lose more, If you lose faith you lose all.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

A number of people still think of the United States as being

overwhelmingly English, Protestant, and white. This erroneous idea influences their whole outlook.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

In the long run, we shape our lives, and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our own responsibility.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Absence makes the heart grow fonder

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Education is the cornerstone of liberty.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

The giving of love and understanding is an education in itself.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Life is what you make it. Always has been, always will be.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

We will have to want peace, want it enough to pay for it, before it becomes an accepted rule.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Courage is more exhilarating than fear, and in the long run, it is easier.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Poor minds talk about people average minds talk about events great minds talk about ideas

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Only a man's character is the real criterion of worth.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best that you have to give.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Life must be lived and curiosity kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Lest I keep my complacent way I must remember somewhere out there a person died for me today. As long as there must be war, I ask and I must answer was I worth dying for?

~Eleanor Roosevelt

We are given in our newspapers and on TV and radio exactly what we, the public, insist on having, and this very frequently is mediocre information and mediocre entertainment.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Life is like a parachute jump, you've got to get it right the first time.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Remember always that you have not only the right to be an individual; you have an obligation to be one.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

I can't tell you how to succeed, but I can tell you how to fail: Try to please everybody.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

When you adopt the standards and the values of someone else â€” you surrender your own integrity. You become, to the extent of your surrender, less of a human being.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Enjoy every minute you have with those you love, my dear, for no one can take joy that is past away from you. It will be there in your heart to live on when the dark days come.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

The future is literally in our hands to mold as we like. But we cannot wait until tomorrow. Tomorrow is now.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Some people are going to leave a mark on this world, while others will leave a stain.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

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Do not stop thinking of life as an adventure. You have no security unless you can live bravely, excitingly, imaginatively; unless you can choose a challenge instead of competence.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Hate and force cannot be in just a part of the world without having an effect on the rest of it.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Today is the oldest you've ever been, and the youngest you'll ever be again.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

It takes courage to love, but pain through love is the purifying fire which those who love generously know.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Power corrupts. Knowledge is power. Study hard. Be evil.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Never be bored, and you will never be boring.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

The important thing is neither your nationality nor the religion you professed, but how your faith translated itself in your life.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Life has got to be lived - that's all there is to it. At seventy, I would say the advantage is that you take life more calmly. You know that 'this, too, shall pass!'

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Some friends leave footprints in your heart

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Each generation supposes that the world was simpler for the one

before it.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

a society in which there is widespread economic insecurity can turn freedom into a barren and vapid right for millions of people.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Since everybody is an individual, nobody can be you. You are unique. No one can tell you how to use your time. It is yours. Your life is your own. You mold it. You make it.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

You must do the things you think you cannot do.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

On the whole our armed services have been doing pretty well in the way of keeping us defended, but I hope our State Department will remember that it is really the department of achieving peace.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

We will never have peace without friendship around the world.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

I think if the people of this country can be reached with the truth, their judgment will be in favor of the many, as against the privileged few

~Eleanor Roosevelt

All of life is a constant education.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

The basis of world peace is the teaching which runs through almost all the great religions of the world. Love thy neighbor as thyself.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Women are like teabags. We don't know our true strength until we are in hot water!

~Eleanor Roosevelt

So, after all, we are but puppets, creatures of our fate, not commanding it but being molded by it.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

What could we accomplish if we knew we could not fail?

~Eleanor Roosevelt

The destiny of human rights is in the hands of all our citizens in all our communities.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

If we want a free and peaceful world, if we want to make the deserts bloom and man grow to greater dignity as a human being - we can do it.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Of course, I do not believe in having everyone who is a liberal called a communist, or everyone who is conservative called a fascist.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

You can never really live anyone else's life, not even your child's. The influence you exert is through your own life, and what you've become yourself.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

What one has to do usually can be done.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

Think as little as possible about yourself and as much as possible about other people.

~Eleanor Roosevelt

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