

Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Quotes

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It is not true that people stop pursuing dreams because they grow old, they grow old because they stop pursuing dreams.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

A true friend is the one who holds your hand and touches your heart.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Never stop smiling not even when you're sad, someone might fall in love with your smile.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Nobody deserves your tears, but whoever deserves them will not make you cry.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

All human beings have three lives: public, private, and secret.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

What matters in life is not what happens to you but what you remember and how you remember it.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

I have learned that a man has the right and obligation to look down at another man, only when that man needs help to get up from the ground.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

No matter what, nobody can take away the dances you've already had.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Tell him yes. Even if you are dying of fear, even if you are sorry later, because whatever you do, you will be sorry all the rest of your life if you say no.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

It's enough for me to be sure that you and I exist at this moment.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Life is not what one lived, but what One remembers and how One remembers it in order to recount it

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

The only regret I will have in dying is if it is not for love.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Don't struggle so much, the best things happen when not expected.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

If you love something - let. If it is yours - it will come back. I love you not because of who you are, but for who I am when I'm with you.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

But that afternoon he asked himself, with his infinite capacity for illusion, if such pitiless indifference might not be a subterfuge for hiding the torments of love.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Fiction was invented the day Jonas arrived home and told his wife that he was three days late because he had been swallowed by a whale.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

An early-rising man is a good spouse but a bad husband.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

I don't believe in God, but I'm afraid of Him.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

The spirit of her invincible heart guided her through the shadows.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Become a better person and be sure to know who you are, before meeting someone new and hoping that person knows who you are

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

No, not rich. I am a poor man with money, which is not the same thing.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

No medicine cures what happiness cannot.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Death really did not matter to him but life did, and therefore the sensation he felt when they gave their decision was not a feeling of fear but of nostalgia.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

But he could not renounce his infinite capacity for illusion at the very moment he needed it most... he saw fireflies where there were none.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

I have waited for this opportunity for more than half a century, to repeat to you once again my vow of eternal fidelity and everlasting love.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

For those who may be hurting over lost love: Don't cry because it is over... smile because it happened.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Take advantage of it now, while you are young, and suffer all you can, because these things don't last your whole life.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

To all, I would say how mistaken they are when they think that they stop falling in love when they grow old, without knowing that they grow old when they stop falling in love...

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Caribbean reality resembles the wildest imagination.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Do not allow me to forget you

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

This was when she asked him whether it was true that love conquered all, as the songs said. 'It is true', he replied, 'but you would do well not to believe it.'

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

One minute of reconciliation is worth more than a whole life of friendship!

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Today, when I saw you, I realized that what is between us is nothing more than an illusion.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Amputees suffer pains, cramps, itches in the leg that is no longer there. That is how she felt without him, feeling his presence where he no longer was.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

The truth is I'm getting old, I said. We already are old, she said with a sigh. What happens is that you don't feel it on the inside, but from the outside everybody can see it.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

The heart's memory eliminates the bad and magnifies the good.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

"Things have a life of their own," the gypsy proclaimed with a harsh accent. "It's simply a matter of waking up their souls."

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

It is life, more than death, that has no limits.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

A man knows when he is growing old because he begins to look like his father.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

A lie is more comfortable than doubt, more useful than love, more lasting than truth.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Injections are the best thing ever invented for feeding doctors.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

She likes to try everything, out of curiosity, but she'll be sorry if she isn't guided by her heart.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Love does not die, when someone gets old, people get old, because they can not love anymore.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

I would give wings to children, but I would leave it to them to learn how to fly by themselves.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

opened the door a crack wide enough for the entire world to pass through .

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

There is always something left to love.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

He was healthier than the rest of us, but when you listened with the stethoscope you could hear the tears bubbling inside his heart.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Ultimately, literature is nothing but carpentry. With both you are working with reality, a material just as hard as wood.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

When I wake up," he said, "remind me that I'm going to marry her.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

It was inevitable: the scent of bitter almonds always reminded him of the fate of unrequited love.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

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The people one loves should take all their things with them when they die.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Very well, I will marry you if you promise not to make me eat eggplant.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

I do not believe there is a method better than Montessori for making children sensitive to the beauties of the world and awakening their curiosity regarding the secrets of life.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Just imagine, a cow on the balcony of the nation, what an awful thing,

what a shitty country.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

I'll never fall in love again... it's like having two souls at the same time.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Sex is the consolation you have when you can't have love.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

My most important problem was destroying the lines of demarcation that separate what seems real from what seems fantastic.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

All my life, I've been frightened at the moment I sit down to write.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

The secret of a good old age is simply an honorable pact with solitude.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

The fact is that being seductive is an addiction that can never be satisfied.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Nobody is worth crying for, and those that are worth it will not make you cry.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

A falcon who chases a warlike crane can only hope for a life of pain.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Even when the winds of misfortune blow, amazing things can still happen.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

races condemned to 100 years of solitude did not have a second opportunity on earth.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

A man only has the right to look down at another when he helps him to lift himself up.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

How will I ever get out of this labyrinth!

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

There is no greater glory than to die for love.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Humanity, like armies in the field, advances at the speed of the slowest.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

When one reaches absolute power, one loses total contact with reality.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Time was not passing...it was turning in a circle.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

He was still too young to know that the heart's memory eliminates the bad and magnifies the good, and that thanks to this artifice we manage to endure the burden of the past.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

For they had lived together long enough to know that love was always love, anytime and anyplace, but it was more solid the closer it came to death.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

One can be in love with several people at the same time, feel the sorrow with each, and not betray any of them.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

There's no greater misfortune than dying alone.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Perhaps this is what the stories meant when they called somebody heartsick. Your heart and your stomach and your whole insides felt empty and hollow and aching.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Unfortunately many young writers are more concerned with fame than with their own work... It's much more important to write than to be written about.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

You can't eat hope,' the woman said. You can't eat it, but it sustains you,' the colonel replied.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

To oppression, plundering and abandonment, we respond with life.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

If you're going to be a writer you have to be one of the great ones... After all, there are better ways to starve to death.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Nothing one does in bed is immoral if it helps to perpetuate love.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

She was lost in her longing to understand.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

The war is in the mountains,â€• he said. â€œFor as long as I can remember, they have killed us in the cities with decrees, not with bullets.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

and the two of them loved each other for a long time in silence without making love again.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

For you was I born, for you do I have life, for you will I die, for you am I now dying.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Be calm. God awaits you at the door.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

She felt the abyss of disenchantment.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Then the writing became so fluid that I sometimes felt as if I were writing for the sheer pleasure of telling a story, which may be the human condition that most resembles levitation.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

He always considered death an unavoidable professional hazard.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

He said that love was an emotion contra natura that condemned two strangers to a base and unhealthy dependence, and the more intense it was, the more ephemeral.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Old people, with other old people, are not so old.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Always tell what you feel. Do what you think.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

It was a meditation on life, love, old age, death: ideas that had often fluttered around her head like nocturnal birds but dissolved into a trickle of feathers when she tried to catch hold of them.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

It was a lone voice in the middle of the ocean, but it was heard at great depth and great distance.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

This soup tastes like windows

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Everyone has three lives: a public life, a private life, and a secret life.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

I would not have traded the delights of my suffering for anything in the world.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Age isn't how old you are but how old you feel.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

She discovered with great delight that one does not love one's children just because they are one's children but because of the friendship formed while raising them.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Only God knows how much I love you.

~Gabriel Garcia Marquez

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