

Garry Kasparov Quotes

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I've met enough KGB colonels in my life.

~Garry Kasparov

If you wish to succeed, you must brave the risk of failure.

~Garry Kasparov

A grandmaster needs to retain thousands of games in his head, for games are to him what the words of their mother tongue are to ordinary people, or notes or scores to musicians.

~Garry Kasparov

It was not about losing my mental power; it's about not feeling good about my contribution to the game.

~Garry Kasparov

I think Russians today have a distorted picture of capitalism, liberal democracy and market economy.

~Garry Kasparov

Losing can persuade you to change what doesn't need to be changed, and winning can convince you everything is fine even if you are on the brink of disaster.

~Garry Kasparov

At the end of the day, it's all about money.

~Garry Kasparov

Excelling at chess has long been considered a symbol of more general intelligence. That is an incorrect assumption in my view, as pleasant as it might be.

~Garry Kasparov

Chess helps you to concentrate, improve your logic. It teaches you to play by the rules and take responsibility for your actions, how to

problem solve in an uncertain environment.

~Garry Kasparov

I think we have very steady records of President Putin, who inherited the country with democratic values.

~Garry Kasparov

Putin is like Al Capone.

~Garry Kasparov

When I was preparing for one term's work in the Botvinnik school I had to spend a lot of time on king and pawn endings. So when I came to a tricky position in my own games I knew the winning method.

~Garry Kasparov

Solving new problems is what keeps us moving forward as individuals and as a society, so don't back down.

~Garry Kasparov

Nervous energy is the ammunition we take into any mental battle. If you don't have enough of it, your concentration will fade. If you have a surplus, the results will explode.

~Garry Kasparov

We think about time as something not to waste, not as something to invest.

~Garry Kasparov

Ultimately, what separates a Winner from a Loser at the Grandmaster level is the Willingness to do the Unthinkable.

~Garry Kasparov

It is better to have a bad plan than no plan.

~Garry Kasparov

Attackers may sometimes regret bad moves, but it is much worse to forever regret an opportunity you allowed to pass you by.

~Garry Kasparov

Any experienced player knows how a change in the character of the play influences your psychological mood.

~Garry Kasparov

Without a goal [maneuvering is] aimless. You might be a master tactician, but you'll have no sense of strategy.

~Garry Kasparov

Tactics involve calculations that can tax the human brain, but when you boil them down, they are actually the simplest part of chess and are almost trivial compared to strategy.

~Garry Kasparov

The biggest problem I see among people who want to excel in chess - and in business and in life in general - is not trusting their instincts enough.

~Garry Kasparov

The only way to fail for me is just not to try.

~Garry Kasparov

In chess, bigamy is acceptable but monarchy is absolute.

~Garry Kasparov

I have some strategical vision, I could calculate some few moves ahead and I have an intellect that is badly missed in the country which is run by generals and colonels.

~Garry Kasparov

Chess is mental torture.

~Garry Kasparov

One does not succeed by sticking to convention.

~Garry Kasparov

It's not enough to be talented. It's not enough to work hard and to study late into the night. You must also become intimately aware of the methods you use to reach your decisions.

~Garry Kasparov

The ability to work hard for days on end without losing focus is a talent. The ability to keep absorbing new information after many hours of study is a talent.

~Garry Kasparov

When your house is on fire, you cant be bothered with the neighbors. Or, as we say in Chess, if your King is under attack you don't worry about losing a Pawn on the Queen's side

~Garry Kasparov

Russian Parliament today is a bunch of puppets that just fall in with the instructions from Kremlin.

~Garry Kasparov

By this measure (on the gap between Fischer & his contemporaries), I consider him the greatest world champion

~Garry Kasparov

Chess is a unique cognitive nexus, a place where art and science come together in the human mind and are then refined and improved by experience.

~Garry Kasparov

In chess the rules are fixed and the outcome is unpredictable, whereas

in Putin's Russia the rules are unpredictable and the outcome is fixed.

~Garry Kasparov

I see my own style as being a symbiosis of the styles of Alekhine, Tal and Fischer.

~Garry Kasparov

Chess strength in general and chess strength in a specific match are by no means one and the same thing.

~Garry Kasparov

Putin can't afford to leave the office because he will be in real danger of being prosecuted for things he and his people did during their stay in power.

~Garry Kasparov

The highest Art of the Chess player lies in not allowing your Opponent to show you what he can do.

~Garry Kasparov

If you don't take risks, you don't drink champagne.

~Garry Kasparov

Caissa, the goddess of chess, had punished me for my conservative play, for betraying my nature.

~Garry Kasparov

This obligation to move can be a burden to a player without strategic vision.

~Garry Kasparov

The Kremlin is constantly changing the rules of the game to suit its purposes. We are not playing chess, we're playing roulette.

~Garry Kasparov

A master looks at every move he would like to make, especially the impossible ones

~Garry Kasparov

With each success the ability to change is reduced. My longtime friend and coach Grandmaster Yuri Dokhoian, aptly compared it to being dipped in bronze. Each victory added another coat.

~Garry Kasparov

If you're already in a fight, you want the first blow to be the last and you had better be the one to throw it.

~Garry Kasparov

All women are inferior to men.

~Garry Kasparov

It is quite clear, however, that there won't be any real changes with the current clan structure having seized power in the course of the Karabakh conflict.

~Garry Kasparov

Sometimes the hardest thing to do in a pressure situation is to allow the tension to persist. The temptation is to make a decision, any decision, even if it is an inferior choice.

~Garry Kasparov

It's quite difficult for me to imagine my life without chess.

~Garry Kasparov

I've seen - both in myself and my competitors - how satisfaction can lead to a lack of vigilance, then to mistakes and missed opportunities.

~Garry Kasparov

I like to say that the attacker always has the advantage.

~Garry Kasparov

Chess is life in miniature. Chess is struggle, chess is battles

~Garry Kasparov

Kortchnoi's heritage is many-faceted - over the decades he has several times corrected and changed his style. But the main thing has invariably remained his search for chess truth.

~Garry Kasparov

Nowadays games immediately appear on the Internet and thus the life of novelties is measured in hours. Modern professionals do not have the right to be forgetful - it is 'life threatening'.

~Garry Kasparov

Though I would have liked my chances in a rematch in 1998 if I were better prepared, it was clear then that computer superiority over humans in chess had always been just a matter of time.

~Garry Kasparov

For me, chess is a language, and if it's not my native tongue, it is one I learned via the immersion method at a young age.

~Garry Kasparov

I learned that fighting on the chess board could also have an impact on the political climate in the country.

~Garry Kasparov

In Syria, Vladimir pUTIN sees the chance to make millions of refugees and weaponise them. The US has to take a lead in defending the values of the free world.

~Garry Kasparov

One does not succeed by sticking to convention. When your opponent

can easily anticipate every move you make, your strategy deteriorates and becomes commoditized.

~Garry Kasparov

The legend of the best player of chess has been destroyed.

~Garry Kasparov

Women, by their nature, are not exceptional chess players: they are not great fighters.

~Garry Kasparov

The West can't come up with anything to deal with Moscow, except appeasement.

~Garry Kasparov

There is no democracy in Russia. Dictators do not go away through the vote. Putin relies on riot police, thousands of them, with heavy equipment, fighting Russian youngsters from opposition.

~Garry Kasparov

I now have Croatian citizenship, but I only accepted it because Croatia allowed me to keep my Russian passport.

~Garry Kasparov

My love of dynamic complications often led me to avoid simplicity when perhaps it was the wisest choice.

~Garry Kasparov

Setbacks and losses are both inevitable and essential if you're going to improve and become a good, even great, competitor. The art is in avoiding catastrophic losses in the key battles.

~Garry Kasparov

I may play some exhibition games so I don't want to quit the game of

chess completely. I just decided and it's a firm decision not to play competitive chess anymore.

~Garry Kasparov

Even well-known historians like Edward Gibbon are talking about how the soldiers of the 18th century were not able to do the same type of exercise [like Romans].

~Garry Kasparov

I reckon that there won't be an intervention in the near future, because Georgia's military adventure revealed the weakness of the Russian army.

~Garry Kasparov

There are many ways of showing your protest and discontent without the actions of Kremlin.

~Garry Kasparov

Chess is one of the few arts where composition takes place simultaneously with performance

~Garry Kasparov

It didn't take long to recognise the shortcomings of the Soviet regime and to see the values of the free world.

~Garry Kasparov

A brilliant strategy is, certainly, a matter of intelligence, but intelligence without audaciousness is not enough.

~Garry Kasparov

In general there is something puzzling about the fact that the most renowned figures in chess - Morphy, Pillsbury, Capablanca and Fischer - were born in America.

~Garry Kasparov

I believe more than ever, machines will put new challenges, and that means we'll have to be more creative and more human, because that's the way to make the difference.

~Garry Kasparov

There are many facts showing that Putin's people enriched themselves by using power mechanisms so that's why for them losing power means losing their fortunes.

~Garry Kasparov

Inevitably the machines must win, but there is still a long way to go before a human on his or her best day is unable to defeat the best computer.

~Garry Kasparov

Chess is not dominoes

~Garry Kasparov

We have to stop the propaganda, the shameful propaganda used by Kremlin to rehabilitate these old types.

~Garry Kasparov

If you make a decision to fight for future of your own country you have to consider all the consequences.

~Garry Kasparov

I feel that my chess strengths are still here, .. I believe I can still improve.

~Garry Kasparov

At a certain point, the atmosphere in the West could change. But I don't see determined political will [for that] at the moment.

~Garry Kasparov

Besides problems of traditional societies, the Caucasus has to cope with quite a few unsettled territorial conflicts that also nurture authoritarian governmental structures.

~Garry Kasparov

There's the blazing Russian Caucasus, with an ongoing war all against all, which is not to be neglected.

~Garry Kasparov

We have a saying that a stranger's soul is like a black box. Which is why I would not want to analyze [Vladimir] Putin's psychological motivations.

~Garry Kasparov

Russia is a mafia state today, and Putin is its top godfather.

~Garry Kasparov

I have great energy and I have great tasks ahead of me.

~Garry Kasparov

My nature is that I have to excite myself with a big challenge.

~Garry Kasparov

Throughout my chess career I sought out new challenges, looking for things no one had done before.

~Garry Kasparov

Next to the intellectual stimulation of chess, the educational value is of great importance. Chess teaches logic, imagination, self-discipline, and determination.

~Garry Kasparov

Donald Trump envies anyone who can do things he can't.

~Garry Kasparov

There can be no finer example of the inspiring powers of competition to shatter the status quo than Hungary's Judit Polgar.

~Garry Kasparov

I would like to travel to my country again, to a country without a dictatorship, to a post-Putin Russia.

~Garry Kasparov

In conclusion, if you want to unravel the multitude of secrets of chess then don't begrudge the time.

~Garry Kasparov

It's true that in chess as in politics, fund-raising and glad-handing matter.

~Garry Kasparov

Everyone, at any age, has talents that aren't fully developed-even those who reach the top of their profession.

~Garry Kasparov

Right, left, Greens, Baathists, whatever: it comes down to grabbing and holding power and using ideology - or religion, race - as a justification.

~Garry Kasparov

If we keep an optimistic view about the future, we definitely have to look for our place. Not to be redundant. And that means we have to emphasize what makes us unique.

~Garry Kasparov

I want to serve chess through games, books that are works of art. I would like to bring the game closer to many people all over the world.

~Garry Kasparov

I think Russian people are learning that democracy is not an alien thing;

it's not a western invention.

~Garry Kasparov

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