

# Georg Buchner Quotes

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World, Forever, Republic, Items, Looks, Century, Love Is, Weapons, Heaven,  
Fingers*

We have not made the Revolution, the Revolution has made us.

~Georg Buchner

Revolution is like Saturn, it devours its own children.

~Georg Buchner

Murder begins where self-defense ends.

~Georg Buchner

Peace to the shacks! War on the palaces!

~Georg Buchner

The power of the people and the power of reason are one.

~Georg Buchner

Whoever finishes a revolution only halfway, digs his own grave.

~Georg Buchner

One must love humanity in order to reach out into the unique essence of each individual: no one can be too low or too ugly.

~Georg Buchner

And for tired eyes every light is too bright, and for tired lips every breath too heavy, and for tired ears every word too much.

~Georg Buchner

The life of the wealthy is one long Sunday.

~Georg Buchner

The world is chaos. Nothingness is the yet-to-be-born god of the world.

~Georg Buchner

The stars are scattered all over the sky like shimmering tears, there must be great pain in the eye from which they trickled.

~Georg Buchner

You women could make someone fall in love even with a lie.

~Georg Buchner

Germany is now a field of cadavers, soon she will be a paradise.

~Georg Buchner

Death is the most blessed dream.

~Georg Buchner

The breath of an aristocrat is the death rattle of freedom.

~Georg Buchner

Man is an abyss, and I turn giddy when I look down into it.

~Georg Buchner

We are always on stage, even when we are stabbed in earnest at the end.

~Georg Buchner

Supreme power rests in the will of all or of the majority.

~Georg Buchner

There are only Epicureans, either crude or refined; Christ was the most refined.

~Georg Buchner

The weapon of the Republic is terror, and virtue is its strength.

~Georg Buchner

The strides of humanity are slow, they can only be counted in centuries.

~Georg Buchner

Government must be a transparent garment which tightly clings to the people's body.

~Georg Buchner

A good man with a good conscience doesn't walk so fast.

~Georg Buchner

Love is a peculiar thing.

~Georg Buchner

That is a long word: forever!

~Georg Buchner

Dying people often become childish.

~Georg Buchner

I'll know how to die with courage; that is easier than living.

~Georg Buchner

The statue of Freedom has not been cast yet, the furnace is hot, we can all still burn our fingers.

~Georg Buchner

The revolutionary government is the despotism of liberty against tyranny

~Georg Buchner

Revolution calls my name. I will soon dwell in nothingness, and my name will be in the Pantheon of history.

~Georg Buchner

The state is therefore everyone; the rules within the state are laws which safeguard the welfare of all and which must originate from the welfare of all.

~Georg Buchner

People like us are unhappy in this world and in the next, I guess if we made it to heaven, we'd have to help make it thunder.

~Georg Buchner

Only one thing abides: an infinite beauty that passes from form to form, eternally changed and revealed afresh.

~Georg Buchner

How many women does one need to sing the scale of love all the way up and down?

~Georg Buchner

The sin is in our thoughts.

~Georg Buchner

Freedom and whores are the most cosmopolitan items under the sun.

~Georg Buchner

Revolution is like the daughters of Pelias: it cuts humanity to pieces in order to rejuvenate it.

~Georg Buchner

Do you know, Valerio, that even the least among all humans is so great that life is far too short to love him?

~Georg Buchner

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