

George Sand Quotes

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Angel, World, Sorrow, Inspirational, May, Self, Nature, Humanity, Passion*

There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved.

~George Sand

Guard well within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness.

~George Sand

The cigar is the perfect complement to an elegant lifestyle.

~George Sand

We cannot tear out a single page of our life, but we can throw the whole book in the fire.

~George Sand

Simplicity is the most difficult thing to secure in this world; it is the last limit of experience and the last effort of genius.

~George Sand

Let us accept truth, even when it surprises us and alters our views.

~George Sand

It is a mistake to regard age as a downhill grade toward dissolution. The reverse is true. As one grows older, one climbs with surprising strides.

~George Sand

The trade of authorship is a violent, and indestructible obsession.

~George Sand

You may impose silence upon me, but you can not prevent me from thinking.

~George Sand

Butterflies are but flowers that blew away one sunny day when Nature was feeling at her most inventive and fertile.

~George Sand

The intellect seeks, the heart finds.

~George Sand

The beauty that addresses itself to the eyes is only the spell of the moment; the eye of the body is not always that of the soul.

~George Sand

Life in common among people who love each other is the ideal of happiness.

~George Sand

Charity degrades those who receive it and hardens those who dispense it.

~George Sand

If people were not wicked I should not mind their being stupid; but, to our misfortune, they are both.

~George Sand

Anything we destroy in ourselves we destroy in others. Our falls lower others and throw them down; we owe it to our fellows to keep upright, in order that they too may keep their feet.

~George Sand

There is only one sex. A man and a woman are so entirely the same thing that one can scarcely understand the subtle reasons for sex distinctions with which our minds are filled.

~George Sand

Simplicity is the essence of the great, the true, the beautiful in art.

~George Sand

It is love, not faith, that moves mountains.

~George Sand

Love without reverence and enthusiasm is only friendship.

~George Sand

We must have a passion in life.

~George Sand

Try to keep your soul young and quivering right up to old age.

~George Sand

Vanity is the quicksand of reason.

~George Sand

Humanity is outraged in me and with me. We must not dissimulate nor try to forget this indignation, which is one of the most passionate forms of love.

~George Sand

Experience is always a trustworthy guide; it may not tell you everything, but it never lies.

~George Sand

A cigar numbs sorrow and fills the solitary hours with a million gracious images.

~George Sand

Life resembles a novel more often than novels resemble life.

~George Sand

I have an object, a task, let me say the word, a passion. The profession

of writing is a violent and almost indestructible one.

~George Sand

Believe in no other God than the one who insists on justice and equality among men.

~George Sand

Work is not man's punishment. It is his reward and his strength and his pleasure.

~George Sand

The world will know and understand me someday. But if that day does not arrive, it does not greatly matter. I shall have opened the way for other women.

~George Sand

A child motivated by competitive ideals will grow into a man without conscience, shame, or true dignity.

~George Sand

I'm not full of virtues and noble qualities. I love, but I love strongly, exclusive, steadfast.

~George Sand

Art for art's sake is an empty phrase. Art for the sake of truth, art for the sake of the good and the beautiful, that is the faith I am searching for.

~George Sand

The capacity for passion is both cruel and divine.

~George Sand

Ah! that Senate is a world of ice and darkness! It votes the destruction of peoples as the simplest and wisest thing; for its members themselves are moribund.

~George Sand

Discouragement seizes us only when we can no longer count on chance.

~George Sand

The artist vocation is to send light into the human heart.

~George Sand

Lying, like license, has its degrees.

~George Sand

Not to love is to cease to live.

~George Sand

I have no enthusiasm for nature which the slightest chill will not instantly destroy.

~George Sand

Heavens! whatever possesses us, here below, that we mutually torment ourselves, sourly reproach our mutual faults, and mercilessly condemn all that is not cut according to our pattern?

~George Sand

He who draws noble delights from sentiments of poetry is a true poet, though he has never written a line in all his life.

~George Sand

Women love always: when earth slips from them, they take refuge in heaven.

~George Sand

I would rather believe that God did not exist than believe that he was indifferent.

~George Sand

I needn't tell you that success and failure prove nothing - the whole thing is a lottery. It's pleasant to succeed; but for a philosophic mind it oughtn't to be very upsetting to fail.

~George Sand

The prayers of a lover are more imperious than the menaces of the whole world

~George Sand

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless one's self.

~George Sand

Punctuation has its own philosophy, just as style does, although not as language does. Style is a good understanding of language, punctuation is a good understanding of style.

~George Sand

Talent, will and genius are natural phenomena like the lake, the volcano, the mountain, the wind, the star, the cloud.

~George Sand

The old woman I shall become will be quite different from the woman I am now. Another I is beginning.

~George Sand

Young love needs dangers and barriers to nourish it.

~George Sand

Nowadays it seems that moral education is no longer considered necessary. Attention is wholly centered on intelligence, while the heart life is ignored.

~George Sand

Be prudent, and if you hear, * * * some insult or some threat, * * * have the appearance of not hearing it.

~George Sand

Gossiping is the plague of little towns.

~George Sand

Nothing resembles selfishness more closely than self-respect

~George Sand

... when we are misunderstood it is always our own fault. What the reader wants most of all is to be able to grasp what we think; but you loftily refuse to comply.

~George Sand

Learned women are ridiculed because they put to shame unlearned men.

~George Sand

As far as I am concerned I would rather spend the rest of my life in prison than marry again.

~George Sand

a woman's heart has no wrinkles.

~George Sand

When they are among us cats are angels

~George Sand

These tears do me good, they have watered the parched place; perhaps my heart will grow again there!

~George Sand

faith is like love; when you want it you can't find it, and you find it when you least expect it.

~George Sand

Travelling is like a novel: it's what happens that counts.

~George Sand

fretting at trouble only doubles it.

~George Sand

I see upon their noble brows the seal of the Lord, for they were born kings of the earth far more truly than those who possess it only from having bought it.

~George Sand

I say, I believe, that one must love with all of one's being.

~George Sand

A man is not a wall, whose stones are crushed upon the road; or a pipe, whose fragments are thrown away at a street corner. The fragments of an intellect are always good.

~George Sand

Every historian discloses a new horizon.

~George Sand

God has written in the law of nature that when two people are joined in love or friendship, one must always give his heart more perfectly than the other.

~George Sand

Whoever has loved once, knows all that life contains of sorrow and of joy.

~George Sand

One wastes so much time, one is so prodigal of life, at twenty! Our days of winter count for double. That is the compensation of the old.

~George Sand

Where there is no longer love, there is no longer anything.

~George Sand

Know how to replace in your heart, by the happiness of those you love, the happiness that may be wanting to yourself

~George Sand

Masterpieces are only lucky attempts.

~George Sand

Admiration and familiarity are strangers.

~George Sand

No human being can control love, and no one is to blame either for feeling it or for losing it. What alone degrades a woman is falsehood.

~George Sand

Years do not always make age.

~George Sand

No one makes a revolution by himself; and there are some revolutions which humanity accomplishes without quite knowing how, because it is everybody who takes them in hand.

~George Sand

No one makes a revolution by himself.

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To eat together is one of the greatest promoters of intimacy. It is the satisfaction in common of a material necessity of existence, and if you

seek a loftier meaning in it, it is a communion.

~George Sand

One approaches the journey's end. But the end is a goal, not a catastrophe.

~George Sand

The smoke of glory is not worth the smoke of a pipe.

~George Sand

God abandons only those who abandon themselves, and whoever has the courage to shut up his sorrow within his own heart is stronger to fight against it than he who complains.

~George Sand

Fame and admiration weigh not a feather in the scale against friendship and love, for the heart languishes all the same.

~George Sand

Life is a succession of afflictions for the heart.

~George Sand

The life of great geniuses is nothing but a sublime storm.

~George Sand

Weakness is oftentimes so palpable as to be equivalent to wickedness.

~George Sand

When I tried to draw near, you dissolved into air before my lips could touch you...

~George Sand

The masses are still ungrateful or ignorant. They prefer murder, poisonings, and crimes generally to a literature possessed of style and

feeling.

~George Sand

It is always the best friends who are neglected and ignored.

~George Sand

Sorrow makes us very good or very bad.

~George Sand

The lessons of experience are always learned too late.

~George Sand

Happiness lies in the consciousness we have of it.

~George Sand

Humanity is outraged in me and with me.

~George Sand

Unrequited love is as different from the mutual love as the error from the truth.

~George Sand

we do not die of anguish, we live on. We continue to suffer. We drink the cup drop by drop.

~George Sand

The marriage vow is an absurdity imposed by society.

~George Sand

No human creature can give orders to love.

~George Sand

Oblivion is the flower that grows best on graves.

~George Sand

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