

# Han Suyin Quotes

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There is nothing stronger in the world than gentleness.

~Han Suyin

Goldfish are flowers ... flowers that move.

~Han Suyin

Truth, like surgery, may hurt, but it cures.

~Han Suyin

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Love from one being to another can only be that two solitudes come nearer, recognize and protect and comfort each other.

~Han Suyin

All humans are frightened of their own solitude. But only in solitude can we learn to know ourselves, learn to handle our own eternal aloneness.

~Han Suyin

People never think about words, they only feel them.

~Han Suyin

Sadness is so ungrateful.

~Han Suyin

People bring to what they see and feel, the inner weather of their souls and complexion of their minds.

~Han Suyin

Love can never explain the loved one, my dear. It is the essence of wild unreason.

~Han Suyin

It is the illusion of all lovers to think themselves unique and their words immortal.

~Han Suyin

No single crisis shapes a generation; but a succession of events, each one bringing its shaping blows to bear.

~Han Suyin

With some people there is such a thing as the habit of betrayal.

~Han Suyin

Exploitation and oppression is not a matter of race. It is the system, the apparatus of world-wide brigandage called imperialism, which made the Powers behave the way they did.

~Han Suyin

We are all products of our time, vulnerable to history.

~Han Suyin

This is Malaya. Everything takes a long, a very long time, in Malaya. Things get done, occasionally, but more often they don't, and the more in a hurry you are, the quicker you break down.

~Han Suyin

Many events seem to happen twice to me; even trifles, unimportant-seeming, recur, as if I were destined to live them again, time reconquered, but with added knowledge and a different outcome.

~Han Suyin

I really can't hate more than 5 or 10 years. Wouldn't it be terrible to be always burdened with those primary emotions you had at one time?

~Han Suyin

A family is a burial mound of its own doings and sayings.

~Han Suyin

One should never condemn what one cannot understand.

~Han Suyin

Moralists have no place in an art gallery.

~Han Suyin

Persecution matures young rebels.

~Han Suyin

The rice bowl is to me the most valid reason in the world for doing anything. A piece of one's soul to the multitudes in return for rice and wine does not seem to me a sacrilege.

~Han Suyin

And there is not anything in the world stronger than tenderness.

~Han Suyin

You can only understand the present age when it is past.

~Han Suyin

Strange are the ways of history, where no single thing abides, but all things flow into each other, fragment to fragment clinging.

~Han Suyin

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