

Haruki Murakami

Quotes

*Thinking, People, Writing, Heart, Running, World, Book, Eye, Life, Dream,
Mean, Real, Memories, Years, Reality, Long, Two, Girl, Way, Lonely*

Unclose your mind. You are not a prisoner. You are a bird in flight, searching the skies for dreams.

~Haruki Murakami

I have a million things to talk to you about. All I want in this world is you. I want to see you and talk. I want the two of us to begin everything from the beginning.

~Haruki Murakami

Say it before you run out of time. Say it before it's too late. Say what you're feeling. Waiting is a mistake.

~Haruki Murakami

No matter how far you travel, you can never get away from yourself.

~Haruki Murakami

I probably still haven't completely adapted to the world. I don't know, I feel like this isn't the real world. The people, the scene: they just don't seem real to me.

~Haruki Murakami

But if you knew you might not be able to see it again tomorrow, everything would suddenly become special and precious, wouldn't it?

~Haruki Murakami

The answer is dreams. Dreaming on and on. Entering the world of dreams and never coming out. Living in dreams for the rest of time.

~Haruki Murakami

When I first met you, I felt a kind of contradiction in you. You're seeking something, but at the same time, you are running away for all you're worth.

~Haruki Murakami

When you come out of the storm, you won't be the same person who walked in. That's what this storm's all about.

~Haruki Murakami

Chance encounters are what keep us going.

~Haruki Murakami

I was always hungry for love. Just once, I wanted to know what it was like to get my fill of it -- to be fed so much love I couldn't take any more. Just once.

~Haruki Murakami

If you only read the books that everyone else is reading, you can only think what everyone else is thinking.

~Haruki Murakami

Pain is inevitable. Suffering is optional.

~Haruki Murakami

If you remember me, then I don't care if everyone else forgets.

~Haruki Murakami

I happen to like the strange ones. People who look normal and leads normal lives - they're the ones you have to watch out for.

~Haruki Murakami

Every one of us is losing something precious to us. Lost opportunities, lost possibilities, feelings we can never get back again. That's part of what it means to be alive.

~Haruki Murakami

Memories warm you up from the inside. But they also tear you apart.

~Haruki Murakami

What makes us the most normal," said Reiko, "is knowing that we're not normal.

~Haruki Murakami

I don't know, there's something about you. Say there's an hourglass: the sand's about to run out. Someone like you can always be counted on to turn the thing over.

~Haruki Murakami

A gentleman is someone who does not what he wants to do, but what he should do.

~Haruki Murakami

You can hide memories, but you can't erase the history that produced them.

~Haruki Murakami

Be fearless, be brave, be bold, love yourself

~Haruki Murakami

Whenever I look at the ocean, I always want to talk to people, but when I'm talking to people, I always want to look at the ocean.

~Haruki Murakami

Everyone who has something is afraid of losing it, and people with nothing are worried they'll forever have nothing. Everyone is the same.

~Haruki Murakami

Life is a lot more fragile than we think. So you should treat others in a way that leaves no regrets. Fairly, and if possible, sincerely.

~Haruki Murakami

We're both looking at the same moon, in the same world. We're connected to reality by the same line. All I have to do is quietly draw it

towards me.

~Haruki Murakami

Please think of me like an endangered species and just observe me quietly from far away. If you try to talk to me or touch me casually, I may get intimidated and bite you. So please be careful.

~Haruki Murakami

You're optimistic one moment, only to be racked the next by the certainty that it will all fall to pieces. And in the end it does.

~Haruki Murakami

Music brings a warm glow to my vision, thawing mind and muscle from their endless wintering.

~Haruki Murakami

I'm all alone, but I'm not lonely.

~Haruki Murakami

We're all kind of weird and twisted and drowning.

~Haruki Murakami

I don't know -- maybe the world has two different kinds of people, and for one kind the world is this completely logical, rice pudding place, and for the other it's all hit-or-miss macaroni gratin.

~Haruki Murakami

I don't care what you do to me, but I don't want you to hurt me. I've had enough hurt already in my life. More than enough. Now I want to be happy.

~Haruki Murakami

Sometimes when I think of life, I feel like a piece of driftwood washed up on shore.

~Haruki Murakami

The thing I'm most afraid of is me. Of not knowing what I'm going to do.
Of not knowing what I'm doing right now

~Haruki Murakami

Sometimes you're just the sweetest thing. Like Christmas, summer vacation, and a brand-new puppy rolled into one.

~Haruki Murakami

Sometimes it's not the people who change, it's the mask that falls off.

~Haruki Murakami

There is nothing so cruel in this world as the desolation of having nothing to hope for.

~Haruki Murakami

Even if we could turn back, we'd probably never end up where we started.

~Haruki Murakami

One foot in front of the other. Repeat as often as necessary to finish.

~Haruki Murakami

To be able to talk to your heart's content about a book you like with someone who feels the same way about it is one of the greatest joys that life can offer.

~Haruki Murakami

When people tell a lie about something, they have to make up a bunch of lies to go with the first one. "Mythomania" is the word for it.

~Haruki Murakami

Unfortunately, the clock is ticking, the hours are going by. The past

increases, the future recedes. Possibilities decreasing, regrets mounting.

~Haruki Murakami

Maybe working on the little things as dutifully and honestly as we can is how we stay sane when the world is falling apart.

~Haruki Murakami

There are lots of things we never understand, no matter how many years we put on, no matter how much experience we accumulate.

~Haruki Murakami

You got to know your limits. Once is enough, but you got to learn. A little caution never hurt anyone. A good woodsman has only one scar on him. No more, no less.

~Haruki Murakami

If you think of someone enough, you're sure to meet them again.

~Haruki Murakami

Anyone who falls in love is searching for the missing pieces of themselves.

~Haruki Murakami

It's hard to tell the difference between sea and sky, between voyager and sea. Between reality and the workings of the heart.

~Haruki Murakami

Everybody has to start somewhere. You have your whole future ahead of you. Perfection doesn't happen right away.

~Haruki Murakami

As long as you have the courage to admit mistakes, things can be turned around.

~Haruki Murakami

In long-distance running the only opponent you have to beat is yourself, the way you used to be.

~Haruki Murakami

Never let the darkness or negativity outside affect your inner self. Just wait until morning comes and the bright light will drown out the darkness.

~Haruki Murakami

There are ways of dying that don't end in funerals. Types of death you can't smell.

~Haruki Murakami

Spend your money on the things money can buy. Spend your time on the things money can't buy.

~Haruki Murakami

In this world, there are things you can only do alone, and things you can only do with somebody else. It's important to combine the two in just the right amount.

~Haruki Murakami

Most everything you think you know about me is nothing more than memories.

~Haruki Murakami

What happens when people open their hearts?"... "They get better.

~Haruki Murakami

Sometimes fate is like a small sandstorm that keeps changing directions. You change direction but the sandstorm chases you. You turn again, but the storm adjusts.

~Haruki Murakami

Don't feel sorry for yourself. Only arseholes do that.

~Haruki Murakami

If you can love someone with your whole heart, even one person, then there's salvation in life. Even if you can't get together with that person.

~Haruki Murakami

If you can't understand it without an explanation, you can't understand it with an explanation.

~Haruki Murakami

Some things in life are too complicated to explain in any language.

~Haruki Murakami

Please remember: things are not what they seem.

~Haruki Murakami

Everything passes. Nobody gets anything for keeps. And that's how we've got to live.

~Haruki Murakami

Such wounds to the heart will probably never heal. But we cannot simply sit and stare at our wounds forever.

~Haruki Murakami

Time flows in strange ways on Sundays, and sights become mysteriously distorted.

~Haruki Murakami

As we go through life we gradually discover who we are, but the more we discover, the more we lose ourselves.

~Haruki Murakami

Our responsibility begins with our imagination.

~Haruki Murakami

Dreams come from the past, not from the future. Dreams shouldn't control you--you should control them.

~Haruki Murakami

Find me now. Before someone else does.

~Haruki Murakami

What matters is deciding in your heart to accept another person completely. When you do that, it is always the first time and the last.

~Haruki Murakami

It's because of you when I'm in bed in the morning that I can wind my spring and tell myself I have to live another good day.

~Haruki Murakami

In a sense, I'm the one who ruined me: I did it myself.

~Haruki Murakami

I want to write about people who dream and wait for the night to end, who long for the light so they can hold the ones they love.

~Haruki Murakami

If you're in pitch blackness, all you can do is sit tight until your eyes get used to the dark.

~Haruki Murakami

If you do anything out of the ordinary, you can be sure someone, somewhere, will get upset.

~Haruki Murakami

Nobody likes being alone that much. I don't go out of my way to make

friends, that's all. It just leads to disappointment.

~Haruki Murakami

Deep rivers run quiet.

~Haruki Murakami

Possibilities are like cancer. The more I think about them, the more they multiply, and there's no way to stop them. I'm out of control.

~Haruki Murakami

Sometimes I get real lonely sleeping with you.

~Haruki Murakami

Will you wait for me forever?

~Haruki Murakami

A person learns how to love himself through the simple acts of loving and being loved by someone else.

~Haruki Murakami

I want you always to remember me. Will you remember that I existed, and that I stood next to you here like this?

~Haruki Murakami

What's nurtured slowly grows well.

~Haruki Murakami

Silence, I discover, is something you can actually hear.

~Haruki Murakami

No matter how much time passes, no matter what takes place in the interim, there are some things we can never assign to oblivion, memories we can never rub away.

~Haruki Murakami

I'm not so weird to me.

~Haruki Murakami

Start making excuses and there's no end to it. I can't live that kind of life.

~Haruki Murakami

Exerting yourself to the fullest within your individual limits: that's the essence of running, and a metaphor for life

~Haruki Murakami

It's like Tolstoy said. Happiness is an allegory, unhappiness a story.

~Haruki Murakami

People fall in love without reason, without even wanting to. You can't predict it. That's love.

~Haruki Murakami

In dreams begins responsibilities.

~Haruki Murakami

One heart is not connected to another through harmony alone. They are, instead, linked deeply through their wounds

~Haruki Murakami

She's letting out her feelings. The scary thing is not being able to do that. When your feelings build up and harden and die inside, then you're in big trouble.

~Haruki Murakami

The sky grew darker, painted blue on blue, one stroke at a time, into deeper and deeper shades of night.

~Haruki Murakami

Time flows in a strange way on Sundays.

~Haruki Murakami

You can hide as cleverly as you like, but in the final analysis mimicry is deception, pure and simple. It doesn't solve a thing.

~Haruki Murakami

I wonder what ants do on rainy days?

~Haruki Murakami

Become like a sheet of blotting paper and soak it all in. Later on you can figure out what to keep and what to unload.

~Haruki Murakami

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