

Honore de Balzac

Quotes

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It is easy to sit up and take notice, What is difficult is getting up and taking action.

~Honore de Balzac

When you doubt your power, you give power to your doubt.

~Honore de Balzac

True love is eternal, infinite, and always like itself. It is equal and pure.

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The more one judges, the less one loves.

~Honore de Balzac

Great love affairs start with Champagne and end with tisane.

~Honore de Balzac

In diving to the bottom of pleasure we bring up more gravel than pearls.

~Honore de Balzac

Love may be or it may not, but where it is, it ought to reveal itself in its immensity.

~Honore de Balzac

When women love us, they forgive us everything, even our crimes; when they do not love us, they give us credit for nothing, not even our virtues.

~Honore de Balzac

The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness.

~Honore de Balzac

A good husband is never the first to go to sleep at night or the last to

awake in the morning.

~Honore de Balzac

A woman knows the face of the man she loves as a sailor knows the open sea.

~Honore de Balzac

There is no such thing as a great talent without great will power.

~Honore de Balzac

The secret of great fortunes without apparent cause is a crime forgotten, for it was properly done.

~Honore de Balzac

From the manner in which a woman draws her thread at every stitch of her needlework, any other woman can surmise her thoughts.

~Honore de Balzac

True love is eternal, infinite, and always like itself. It is equal and pure, without violent demonstrations: it is seen with white hairs and is always young in the heart.

~Honore de Balzac

A jealous husband doesnt doubt his wife, but himself.

~Honore de Balzac

Many people claim coffee inspires them, but, as everybody knows, coffee only makes boring people even more boring.

~Honore de Balzac

Vivacity is the health of the spirit.

~Honore de Balzac

No man should marry until he has studied anatomy and dissected at

least one woman.

~Honore de Balzac

It is easier to be a lover than a husband for the simple reason that it is more difficult to be witty every day than to say pretty things from time to time.

~Honore de Balzac

How natural it is to destroy what we cannot possess, to deny what we do not understand, and to insult what we envy!

~Honore de Balzac

It is as absurd to say that a man can't love one woman all the time as it is to say that a violinist needs several violins to play the same piece of music.

~Honore de Balzac

The most virtuous women have within them something that is never chaste.

~Honore de Balzac

A courage which looks easy & yet is rare; the courage of a teacher repeating day after day the same lessons - the least rewarded of all forms of courage.

~Honore de Balzac

Give to a wounded heart seclusion; consolation nor reason ever effected anything in such a case.

~Honore de Balzac

There are some women whose pregnancy would make some sly bachelor smile.

~Honore de Balzac

I can no longer think of anything but you. In spite of myself, my imagination carries me to you. I grasp you, I kiss you, I caress you, a thousand of the most amorous caresses take possession of me.

~Honore de Balzac

A naked woman is less dangerous than one who spreads her skirt skillfully to cover and exhibit everything at once.

~Honore de Balzac

Bureaucracy is a giant mechanism operated by pygmies.

~Honore de Balzac

Cruelty and fear shake hands together.

~Honore de Balzac

Woman is closer to angels than man because she knows how to mingle an infinite tenderness with the most absolute compassion.

~Honore de Balzac

Nobody loves a woman because she is handsome or ugly, stupid or intelligent. We love because we love.

~Honore de Balzac

Equality may be a right, but no power on earth can convert it into fact.

~Honore de Balzac

As a rule, only the poor are generous.

~Honore de Balzac

The press is like a woman: sublime when it lies, it will not let go until it has forced you to believe it. The public, like a foolish husband, always succumbs.

~Honore de Balzac

The majority of husbands remind me of an orangutan trying to play the violin.

~Honore de Balzac

An unfulfilled vocation drains the color from a man's entire existence.

~Honore de Balzac

Every moment of happiness requires a great amount of Ignorance

~Honore de Balzac

Where poverty ceases, avarice begins.

~Honore de Balzac

Talent is a flame, but genius is a fire.

~Honore de Balzac

The motto of chivalry is also the motto of wisdom; to serve all, but love only one.

~Honore de Balzac

Some day you will find out that there is far more happiness in another's happiness than in your own.

~Honore de Balzac

A lover always thinks of his mistress first and himself second; with a husband it runs the other way.

~Honore de Balzac

Old maids, having never bent their temper or their lives to other lives and other tempers, as woman's destiny requires, have for the most part a mania for making everything about them bend to them.

~Honore de Balzac

One should believe in marriage as in the immortality of the soul.

~Honore de Balzac

All happiness depends on courage and work. I have had many periods of wretchedness, but with energy and above all with illusions, I pulled through them all.

~Honore de Balzac

Like hunger, physical love is a necessity. But man's appetite for amour is never so regular or so sustained as his appetite for the delights of the table.

~Honore de Balzac

The art of motherhood involves much silent, unobtrusive self-denial, an hourly devotion which finds no detail too minute.

~Honore de Balzac

A flow of words is a sure sign of duplicity.

~Honore de Balzac

In Paris, the greatest expression of personal satisfaction known to man is the smirk on the face of a male, highly pleased with himself as he leaves the boudoir of a lady.

~Honore de Balzac

Sometimes at the best moments a single word or a look is enough.'

~Honore de Balzac

Love is the poetry of the senses.

~Honore de Balzac

Hatred is the vice of narrow souls; they feed it with all their littleness, and make it the pretext of base tyrannies.

~Honore de Balzac

Marriage must incessantly contend with a monster that devours everything: familiarity.

~Honore de Balzac

The glutton is much more than an animal and much less than a man.

~Honore de Balzac

Nothing is a greater impediment to being on good terms with others than being ill at ease with yourself.

~Honore de Balzac

People who are in love suspect nothing or everything.

~Honore de Balzac

For passion, be it observed, brings insight with it; it can give a sort of intelligence to simpletons, fools, and idiots, especially during youth.

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All human power is a compound of time and patience.

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Death is as unexpected in his caprice as a courtesan in her disdain; but death is truer - Death has never forsaken any man

~Honore de Balzac

Emulation is not rivalry. Emulation is the child of ambition; rivalry is the unlovable daughter of envy.

~Honore de Balzac

It is quite right what they say: the three most beautiful sights in the world are a ship in full sail, a galloping horse, and a woman dancing.

~Honore de Balzac

What a thing of fantasy a woman may become after dusk.

~Honore de Balzac

Noble hearts are neither jealous nor afraid because jealousy spells doubt and fear spells pettiness.

~Honore de Balzac

A husband who submits to his wife's yoke is justly held an object of ridicule. A woman's influence ought to be entirely concealed.

~Honore de Balzac

A mother's happiness is like a beacon, lighting up the future but reflected also on the past in the guise of fond memories.

~Honore de Balzac

The smallest flower is a thought, a life answering to some feature of the Great Whole, of whom they have a persistent intuition.

~Honore de Balzac

God is the poet; men are but the actors. The great dramas of earth were written in heaven.

~Honore de Balzac

When we drink coffee, ideas march in like the army

~Honore de Balzac

To promote laughter without joining in it greatly heightens the effect.

~Honore de Balzac

Man is no match for woman where mischief reigns.

~Honore de Balzac

The fact is that love is of two kinds, one which commands, and one which obeys. The two are quite distinct, and the passion to which the one gives rise is not the passion of the other.

~Honore de Balzac

Solitude is fine, but you need someone to tell you that solitude is fine.

~Honore de Balzac

Old men are prone to invest the futures of young men with their own past sorrows.

~Honore de Balzac

Want him to be more of a man? Try being more of a woman!

~Honore de Balzac

Modesty is the conscience of the body.

~Honore de Balzac

Children, dear and loving children, can alone console a woman for the loss of her beauty.

~Honore de Balzac

Does anyone know where these gondolas of Paris come from? [Fr., Ne sait on pas ou viennent ces gondoles Parisiennes?]

~Honore de Balzac

Temperament is the thermometer of character.

~Honore de Balzac

Envy lurks at the bottom of the human heart like a viper in its hole.

~Honore de Balzac

Vice is perhaps a desire to learn everything.

~Honore de Balzac

The life of a man who deliberately runs through his fortune often becomes a business speculation; his friends, his pleasures, patrons, and acquaintances are his capital.

~Honore de Balzac

A mother who is really a mother is never free.

~Honore de Balzac

The greater a man's talents, the more marked his idiosyncracies. Yet in the provinces originality is considered perilously close to lunacy.

~Honore de Balzac

Art's greatest efforts are invariably a timid counterfeit of Nature.

~Honore de Balzac

It is only in the act of nursing that a woman realizes her motherhood in visible and tangible fashion; it is a joy of every moment.

~Honore de Balzac

God is the author, men are only the players. These grand pieces which are played upon earth have been composed in heaven.

~Honore de Balzac

Society bristles with enigmas which look hard to solve. It is a perfect maze of intrigue.

~Honore de Balzac

A man is a poor creature compared to a woman.

~Honore de Balzac

As soon as coffee is in your stomach, there is a general commotion. Ideas begin to move—similes arise, the paper is covered. Coffee is your ally and writing ceases to be a struggle.

~Honore de Balzac

Carelessness in dressing is moral suicide.

~Honore de Balzac

It is a singular fact that most men of action incline to the theory of fatalism, while the greater part of men of thought believe in providence.

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To say to a rich man: You are poor! is to tell the Archbishop of Granada that his sermons are worthless.

~Honore de Balzac

Men who pay their tailors never amount to anything, they never even become Cabinet ministers.

~Honore de Balzac

Power is not revealed by striking hard or often, but by striking true.

~Honore de Balzac

The first thing necessary to win the heart of a woman is opportunity.

~Honore de Balzac

There are two histories : official history, lying, and then secret history, where you find the real causes of events.

~Honore de Balzac

Forgetting is the great secret of strong and creative lives.

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In a husband, there is only a man; in a married woman, there is a man, a father, a mother and a woman.

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