

# Jane Porter Quotes

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Inspirational, People, Grief, Virtue, Love, Believe, Happiness, Self, Beautiful,  
Eye*

The best manner of avenging ourselves is by not resembling him who has injured us.

~Jane Porter

Happiness is not perfected until it is shared.

~Jane Porter

Be shocking, be daring, be bold, be passionate.

~Jane Porter

Imparting knowledge is only lighting other men's candles at our lamp without depriving ourselves of any flame.

~Jane Porter

Nobility, without virtue, is a fine setting without a gem

~Jane Porter

It is not designed that the road should be made too smooth for us here upon earth.

~Jane Porter

Magnanimity is above circumstance; and any virtue which depends on that is more of constitution than of principle.

~Jane Porter

National antipathy is the basest, because the most illiberal and illiterate of all prejudices.

~Jane Porter

There is nothing so clear-sighted and sensible as a noble mind in a low estate.

~Jane Porter

The only impregnable citadel of virtue is religion; for there is no bulwark

of mere morality, which some temptation may not overtop or undermine, and destroy.

~Jane Porter

How different is the ready hand, tearful eye, and soothing voice, from the ostentatious appearance which is called pity.

~Jane Porter

In the career of female fame, there are few prizes to be obtained which can vie with the obscure state of a beloved wife or a happy mother.

~Jane Porter

True virtue, when she errs, needs not the eyes of men to excite her blushes; she is confounded at her own presence, and covered with confusion of face.

~Jane Porter

The mob is a sort of bear; while your ring is through its nose, it will even dance under your cudgel; but should the ring slip, and you lose your hold, the brute will turn and rend you.

~Jane Porter

Guilt is a spiritual Rubicon.

~Jane Porter

The pure in heart are slow to credit calumnies, because they hardly comprehend what motives can be inducements to the alleged crimes.

~Jane Porter

The flatterer easily insinuates himself into the closet, while honest merit stands shivering in the hall or antechamber.

~Jane Porter

The doubts of love are never to be wholly overcome; they grow with its

various anxieties, timidities, and tenderness, and are the very fruits of the reverence in which the admired object is beheld.

~Jane Porter

If cowardice were not so completely a coward as to be unable to look steadily upon the effects of courage, he would find that there is no refuge so sure as dauntless valor.

~Jane Porter

Self-love leads men of narrow minds to measure all mankind by their own capacity.

~Jane Porter

That grief is the most durable which flows inward, and buries its streams with its fountain, in the depths of the heart.

~Jane Porter

When the cup of any sensual pleasure is drained to the bottom, there is always poison in the dregs.

~Jane Porter

Bright was the summer of 1296. The war which had desolated Scotland was then at an end.

~Jane Porter

In his fairy dreams of war [Thaddeus] always made conquest the sure end of his battles.

~Jane Porter

we never know the blessings bestowed on us until we are separated from the possession of them.

~Jane Porter

none are fit judges of greatness but those who are capable of it.

~Jane Porter

We value the devotedness of friendship rather as an oblation to vanity than as a free interchange of hearts; an endearing contract of sympathy, mutual forbearance, and respect!

~Jane Porter

Compulsion hardly restores right; love yields all things.

~Jane Porter

The perfection of outward loveliness is the soul shining through its crystalline covering.

~Jane Porter

To be truly and really independent is to support ourselves by our own exertions.

~Jane Porter

However you disguise slavery, it is slavery still. Its chains, though wreathed with roses, not only fasten on the body but rivet on the mind.

~Jane Porter

Love is full of imagination.

~Jane Porter

Goodness is equally hateful to the wicked, as vice is to the virtuous.

~Jane Porter

When Alexander had subdued the world, and wept that none were left to dispute his arms, his tears were an involuntary tribute to a monarchy that he knew not, man's empire over himself.

~Jane Porter

Yet happiness isn't something you chase, it's something you are. It's

something you think, it's something you believe.

~Jane Porter

A generous spirit is as eloquent in acknowledging benefits as it is bounteous in bestowing them.

~Jane Porter

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