

# Janet Morris

## Quotes

*Loyalty, Love, Commitment, War, God, Men, Destiny, Fighting, Risk,  
Responsibility, Fate, Ontology, Battle, Determination, Life, Death, Heart,  
Discipline, Nature, Revenge*

Gods have bloody hands.

~Janet Morris

There must be a corps that will battle for righteousness, for there are endless battalions who serve unrighteousness.

~Janet Morris

Generosity is never out of season.

~Janet Morris

You get what you expect. Expect to heal. Expect victory.

~Janet Morris

Nature has a surer plan than mortals can devise.

~Janet Morris

It was his soul's freedom that was in question. And that question was whether freedom was worth the price when it meant shirking the responsibilities of honor.

~Janet Morris

You three have done quite enough today: all of you and your feckless, treacherous god.

~Janet Morris

Tempus never left a problem for another to solve. Tempus never let the pain or difficulty of an undertaking persuade him not to pursue a resolution his heart thought was right. Tempus never gave up.

~Janet Morris

So well do I love you, I go to my god singing your praises. When I meet my father, I will tell him I fought beside you.

~Janet Morris

One man, one horse, one holocaust on demand.

~Janet Morris

You have crossbows: Shoot early; shoot often.

~Janet Morris

If, as you teach, the universe has no beginning and no end, why should we?

~Janet Morris

One to a customer was the rule: one body; one mind; one swing through life. - Tempus

~Janet Morris

It is hard to battle anger, for whatever it wants it pays from the soul.

~Janet Morris

All gods are tricksters, and war gods worst of any.

~Janet Morris

Be careful what you pray for.

~Janet Morris

Men make their own fates - it's personal, not a matter for debate.

~Janet Morris

Look around you. It's an honor to fight beside you. Today we choose to fight. For the freedom to fight on other days. So we remember what's worth fighting for.

~Janet Morris

Go carefully, child of mat, where no mercy can be had, and let your faith lead you on.

~Janet Morris

Fight for life itself and everlasting freedom of the human spirit.

~Janet Morris

Be polite to all, friendly to none. Be professional. Be ready to kill everyone and everything.

~Janet Morris

This was what men fought for, what men died for: a chance at life, and to fight on other days - the battle of your choice, of the body, or the heart, or the soul.

~Janet Morris

Life was never simple, happiness never where you thought you'd left it, and right and wrong no more fixed than clouds in the sky.

~Janet Morris

To take care of the world seemed, finally, a privilege rather than a burden. The Riddler had led them to life's greatest victory. They had found a home.

~Janet Morris

Nothing walks the earth more savage than a mare enraged.

~Janet Morris

The Riddler says you make the world better one battle at a time.

~Janet Morris

For Harmony. A chance at life. To fight on other days.

~Janet Morris

Deception is a tactic: use it. Do whatever it takes to win.

~Janet Morris

Humans create their futures every day of every year; only you can alter

your worlds.

~Janet Morris

"Dreamers and dreaming dead, lots of them from neither here nor there with no chance of getting home again, lost in place and time.

~Janet Morris

Something is going on everywhere, most of which no one understands.

~Janet Morris

Proof of war, when it comes, always comes too late.

~Janet Morris

Shed your mortal skin and let me take you beneath the waves.

~Janet Morris

Men are fools who forget what really matters while time goes by.

~Janet Morris

When the balance is restored, people get hurt.

~Janet Morris

It's all right. Things as they once were will never be again, but it's all right.

~Janet Morris

Fury from the heavens; fury at the gods - inseparable.

~Janet Morris

Honorable battle sustains a Sacred Band.

~Janet Morris

Don't forget, Riddler, how I love thee. Or all we shared together. Or that this sea and all other seas can lead you back to me.

~Janet Morris

Something awful is always going to happen, Arton. It's Sanctuary. You're a Stepson. Awful is a big part of your job.

~Janet Morris

Die never for a god, Nikodemos who should know better - not your soldiers' god, nor any other.

~Janet Morris

You're not one to take lightly, to love of for an evening and leave of a dawn.

~Janet Morris

Sacred Bands and elite squadrons aren't what the mercenaries' guild is about. Field them at your peril.

~Janet Morris

If it was true today, it might be untrue tomorrow.

~Janet Morris

â€ŽOld enough to kill means old enough to die

~Janet Morris

We fouled up. I did. He got hurt. Badly, maybe. And the god...is not helping him today.

~Janet Morris

Nothing powers hate better than embarrassment.

~Janet Morris

â€ŽFor Tempus...was a dozen storm gods' avatar; no army he sanctified could know defeat; no war he fought could not be won. Combat was life to him; he fought like the gods themselves.

~Janet Morris

Sometimes the cost of winning for all the right reasons is so great that spirits die and hearts grow cold.

~Janet Morris

If cities have souls, Sanctuary's was troubled long before Tempus got here, and will be troubled long after he and his are gone.

~Janet Morris

You count up your dead, every one. Always. Recall them, each and all - every face, every heart.

~Janet Morris

This fight coming is not a battle of weapons, but a battle of wills.

~Janet Morris

I see ranks ready for battle, stretching out. Five, six horses across, ranks in formation. Endlessly.

~Janet Morris

I survive. I survived it all then and I'll survive the rest of it. Without your help.

~Janet Morris

Some nights, valor and cold purpose aren't enough.

~Janet Morris

Gods and politics are the tools with which the godless and unprincipled manipulate the gullible.

~Janet Morris

The only unfair fight is the one you lose.

~Janet Morris

There is no mercy in trading life for life. And certainly no righteousness. Mercy, once given, cannot be taken back.

~Janet Morris

Gather the shards of your courage. Patch together what resolve you can. We'll find this thing - and kill it.

~Janet Morris

One man can make another's life so much better.

~Janet Morris

I see all sorts of things when I'm clearing my pipes.

~Janet Morris

Arrows are cheap; you're expensive.

~Janet Morris

War's balance will prevail.

~Janet Morris

Stop grieving. Start giving thanks to me. You live to fight on other days.

~Janet Morris

You're talent, and we're the talent scouts.

~Janet Morris

To the death with honor, shoulder to shoulder, and no one gets closer to a Stepson than his partner.

~Janet Morris

Choose life over death, Niko, when a choice can be made that puts no soul in jeopardy.

~Janet Morris



No ethos, pursued without thought or mercy, is ethical.

~Janet Morris

But she has found real love, and love can heal and save.

~Janet Morris

This is for you. A mage named Randal told me to give it to the Band if you ever came back. 'It surmounts evil,' he told me, 'keeps doom at bay.'

~Janet Morris

Look to the souls of Your own soldiers, God, who labor in Thine awful cause.

~Janet Morris

Makes you wonder if the gods are always right.

~Janet Morris

What doesn't bend must break, when dooms are apportioned and destiny takes the lead. As it will now, and as it must, until this struggle ends.

~Janet Morris

It's in the god's hands.

~Janet Morris

The Fates are here because of supernal anger, celestial imbalance, and arrogance of men and gods that must be curbed.

~Janet Morris

I'm going to kill that god of yours, next. Then we'll see what you can do, and what you can't.

~Janet Morris

As Seth's apprentice, I've learned wisdom of which you've never dreamed.

~Janet Morris

Her idea of who's worth what ain't mine.

~Janet Morris

Only so much can be borne from men, so much from gods

~Janet Morris

Bandara was not an easy place to return to: it could hide from the common worlds whose periphery it inhabited. But Bandara never had, in all its years, completely disappeared.

~Janet Morris

What is needed is never to be had without price.

~Janet Morris

Keep your enemies at a distance, your partners close at hand.

~Janet Morris

Order is its own reward.

~Janet Morris

Every man heals himself.

~Janet Morris

There are stranger things here than Thebans know about.

~Janet Morris

Reasons never matter, once Death comes cold and bold and takes the living by the hand. You count up your dead, every one.

~Janet Morris

A wise one determines his own fate.

~Janet Morris

Wisdom, Niko thought as he leaned his cheek against his long-handled rake, cannot be had without price.

~Janet Morris

Such hubris could only come from a man's mouth.

~Janet Morris

Your honor blinds you, Tempus, to what's right and wrong these days.

~Janet Morris

I thought we'd die there, quarrels in our backs, you for what you did and me for bearing witness.

~Janet Morris

Some nights, one wants to tell beloveds everything that's been waiting to be said. Some nights, a man needs flesh and blood and warm breath and a loving heart.

~Janet Morris

â€ŽNiko and his women will be the death of all the Stepsons yet.

~Janet Morris

Don't blame yourself, or worry. Neither does a bit of good.

~Janet Morris

I won't go back and live in the sea again.

~Janet Morris

I want to live like a man.

~Janet Morris

I can start the rain. Bring thunder. Bring lightning. Want to see?

~Janet Morris

Grab reality by the balls and squeeze.

~Janet Morris

Vengeance is disappointing, always.

~Janet Morris

"Learn what can, and cannot, be asked from destiny."

~Janet Morris

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