

Jean Racine

Quotes

*Crime, Passion, Virtue, Heart, Innocence, Too Much, Guilt, Eye, Faith, Hate,
Degrees, Love, Justice, God, Extremes, Honor, Firsts, Law, Evil, Worry*

There are no secrets that time does not reveal.

~Jean Racine

Love is not a fire to be shut up in a soul. Everything betrays us: voice, silence, eyes; half-covered fires burn all the brighter.

~Jean Racine

A noble heart cannot suspect in others the pettiness and malice that it has never felt.

~Jean Racine

Extreme justice is often injustice.

~Jean Racine

Love is not dumb. The heart speaks many ways.

~Jean Racine

Sun, I come to see you for the last time.

~Jean Racine

How good is God! How sweet his yoke!

~Jean Racine

The principal rule of art is to please and to move. All the other rules were created to achieve this first one.

~Jean Racine

A tragedy need not have blood and death; it's enough that it all be filled with that majestic sadness that is the pleasure of tragedy.

~Jean Racine

The face of tyranny is always mild at first.

~Jean Racine

All is asleep: the army, the wind, and Neptune.

~Jean Racine

I will die if I lose you, but I will die if I wait longer.

~Jean Racine

It's no longer a warmth hidden in my veins: it's Venus entire and whole fastening on her prey.

~Jean Racine

I embrace my rival, but only to strangle him.

~Jean Racine

The quarrels of lovers are the renewal of love.

~Jean Racine

Disagreeable suspicions are usually the fruits of a second marriage.

~Jean Racine

The heart that can no longer love passionately must with fury hate.

~Jean Racine

And forever goodbye! Forever! Oh, Sir, can you imagine how dreadful this cruel word sounds when one loves?

~Jean Racine

None love, but they who wish to love.

~Jean Racine

To repair the irreparable ravages of time.

~Jean Racine

My only hope lies in my despair.

~Jean Racine

Crime like virtue has its degrees; and timid innocence was never known to blossom suddenly into extreme license.

~Jean Racine

He who ruleth the raging of the sea, knows also how to check the designs of the ungodly. I submit myself with reverence to His Holy Will. O Abner, I fear my God, and I fear none but Him.

~Jean Racine

It is a maxim of old that among themselves all things are common to friends.

~Jean Racine

Innocence has nothing to dread.

~Jean Racine

Sir, that much prudence calls for too much worry; I cannot foresee misfortunes so far away.

~Jean Racine

The feeling of mistrust is always the last which a great mind acquires.

~Jean Racine

Do you think you can be righteous and holy with impunity?

~Jean Racine

Small crimes always precedes great ones.

~Jean Racine

I am a man, and nothing that concerns a man do I deem a matter of indifference to me.

~Jean Racine

To save our imperiled honor everything must be sacrificed, even virtue.

~Jean Racine

Without money honor is merely a disease.

~Jean Racine

Have there ever been more submissive slaves? Adoring, even in their irons, the God who punishes them.

~Jean Racine

Hell, covering all with its gloomy vapors, has cast shadows on even the holiest eyes.

~Jean Racine

Henceforth the majesty of God revere;Fear Him, and you have nothing else to fear.

~Jean Racine

I have pushed virtue to outright brutality.

~Jean Racine

He who will travel far spares his steed.

~Jean Racine

Thank the Gods! My misery exceeds all my hopes!

~Jean Racine

The day is not purer than the depths of my heart.

~Jean Racine

Too much virtue can be criminal.

~Jean Racine

Small crimes always precede great ones. Never have we seen timid innocence pass suddenly to extreme licentiousness.

~Jean Racine

A single word often betrays a great design.

~Jean Racine

Honor, without money, is a mere malady.

~Jean Racine

The glory of my name increases my shame. Less known by mortals, I could better escape their eyes.

~Jean Racine

The crime of a mother is a heavy burden.

~Jean Racine

Justice in the extreme is often unjust.

~Jean Racine

This innocence begins to weigh me down.

~Jean Racine

On the throne, one has many worries; and remorse is the one that weighs the least.

~Jean Racine

He who laughs on Friday will weep on Sunday.

~Jean Racine

The joys of the evil flow away like a torrent.

~Jean Racine

I loved you when you were unfaithful; what would I have done if you were true?

~Jean Racine

Vice, like virtue, Grows in small steps, and no true innocence Can ever fall at once to deepest guilt.

~Jean Racine

Crime, like virtue, has its degrees.

~Jean Racine

The faith that acts not, is it truly faith?

~Jean Racine

You feign guilt in order to justify yourself.

~Jean Racine

There may be guilt when there is too much virtue.

~Jean Racine

Is a faith without action a sincere faith?

~Jean Racine

Felicity is in possession, happiness in anticipation.

~Jean Racine

Wrinkles on the brow are the imprints of exploits.

~Jean Racine

He who bridles the fury of the billows knows also to put a stop to the secret plans of the wicked. Submitting with respect to His holy will, I fear God, and have no other fear.

~Jean Racine

Les témoins sont fort chers, et n'en a pas qui veut. Witnesses are expensive and not everyone can afford them.

~Jean Racine

She wavers, she hesitates; in one word â€” she is a woman.

~Jean Racine

According as the man is, so must you humour him.

~Jean Racine

I have loved him too much not to hate

~Jean Racine

I can hear those glances that you think are silent.

~Jean Racine

Behind a veil, unseen yet present, I was the forceful soul that moved this mighty body.

~Jean Racine

When I'm carried away, isn't it clear that my heart contradicts my mouth?

~Jean Racine

By dying I wanted to maintain my honor, and hide a flame so black from the daylight!

~Jean Racine

My death, taking the light from my eyes, gives back to the day the purity which they soiled.

~Jean Racine

What does it matter if, by chance, a little vile blood be spilled?

~Jean Racine

And do you count for nothing God who fights for us?

~Jean Racine

Ainsi que la vertu, le crime a ses degre s. Crime, like virtue, has its degrees.

~Jean Racine

Pain is unjust, and all the arguments That cannot soothe it only rouse suspicion.

~Jean Racine

I felt for my crime a just terror; I looked on my life with hate, and my passion with horror.

~Jean Racine

A benefit cited by way of reproach is equivalent to an injury.

~Jean Racine

Can a faith that does nothing be called sincere?

~Jean Racine

Ah, why can't I know if I love, or if I hate?

~Jean Racine

Me, ruler? Me, place the State under my law, when my feeble reason no longer rules even myself!

~Jean Racine

Great crimes come never singly; they are linked To sins that went before.

~Jean Racine

If I could believe that this was said sincerely, I could put up with anything.

~Jean Racine

When will the veil be lifted that casts so black a night over the

universe? God of Israel, lift at last the gloom: For how long will you be hidden?

~Jean Racine

Some smaller crimes always precede the great crimes.

~Jean Racine

Hippolytus can feel, and feels nothing for me!

~Jean Racine

Often it is fatal to live too long.

~Jean Racine

Do not they bring it to pass by knowing that they know nothing at all?

~Jean Racine

Flight is lawful, when one flies from tyrants.

~Jean Racine

He who has far to ride spares his horse.

~Jean Racine

You who love wild passions, flee the holy austerity of my pleasures. All here breathes of God, peace and truth.

~Jean Racine

The part I remember best is the beginning.

~Jean Racine

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