

Jose Marti

Quotes

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Inspirational, Hate, Life, Order, Hatred, Use, Together, Enemy, Love Is, Sweet,
Grief*

To educate is to give man the keys to the world, which are independence and love, and to give him strength to journey on his own, light of step, a spontaneous and free being.

~Jose Marti

People can only be free if they are truly educated.

~Jose Marti

Liberty is the right of every man to be honest, to think and to speak without hypocrisy.

~Jose Marti

Everything that divides men, everything that separates or herds men together in categories, is a sin against humanity.

~Jose Marti

Other famous men, those of much talk and few deeds, soon evaporate. Action is the dignity of greatness.

~Jose Marti

To change masters is not to be free.

~Jose Marti

Happiness exists on earth, and it is won through prudent exercise of reason, knowledge of the harmony of the universe, and constant practice of generosity.

~Jose Marti

Men are like the stars; some generate their own light while others reflect the brilliance they receive.

~Jose Marti

To busy oneself with what is futile when one can do something useful, to attend to what is simple when one has the mettle to attempt what is

difficult, is to strip talent of its dignity.

~Jose Marti

In a time of crisis, the peoples of the world must rush to get to know each other.

~Jose Marti

Amor cuerdo, no es amor. (Sane love, is not love)

~Jose Marti

Rights are to be taken, not requested; seized, not begged for.

~Jose Marti

The first duty of a man is to think for himself

~Jose Marti

Only those who spread treachery, fire, and death out of hatred for the prosperity of others are undeserving of pity.

~Jose Marti

Talent is a gift that brings with it an obligation to serve the world, and not ourselves, for it is not of our making.

~Jose Marti

Men of action, above all those whose actions are guided by love, live forever.

~Jose Marti

Only oppression should fear the full exercise of freedom.

~Jose Marti

Like bones to the human body, the axle to the wheel, the wing to the bird, and the air to the wing, so is liberty the essence of life. Whatever is done without it is imperfect.

~Jose Marti

Do something useful and you will have everything you want. Doors are shut for those who are dull and lazy; life is secure for those who obey the law of work.

~Jose Marti

Men have no special right because they belong to one race or another: the word man defines all rights.

~Jose Marti

If I survive, I will spend my whole life at the oven door seeing that no one is denied bread and, so as to give a lesson of charity, especially those who did not bring flour.

~Jose Marti

Day and night I always dream with open eyes." - JosÃ© MartÃ-

~Jose Marti

To Educate is to Free.

~Jose Marti

A selfish man is a thief.

~Jose Marti

Only those who hate the Negro see hatred in the Negro.

~Jose Marti

It is necessary to make virtue fashionable.

~Jose Marti

Hatred, slavery's inevitable aftermath.

~Jose Marti

Like stones rolling down hills, fair ideas reach their objectives despite all obstacles and barriers. It may be possible to speed or hinder them, but impossible to stop them.

~Jose Marti

The dagger plunged in the name of freedom is plunged into the breast of freedom.

~Jose Marti

My poems please the brave: My poems, short and sincere, Have the force of steel Which forges swords.

~Jose Marti

He who could have been a torch and stoops to being a pair of jaws is a deserter.

~Jose Marti

Books console us, calm us, prepare us, enrich us and redeem us.

~Jose Marti

Every human being has within him an ideal man, just as every piece of marble contains in a rough state a statue as beautiful as the one that Praxiteles the Greek made of the god Apollo.

~Jose Marti

The truth wakes up once and never dies.

~Jose Marti

It is a sin not to do what one is capable of doing.

~Jose Marti

Man needs to suffer. When he does not have real griefs he creates them.

~Jose Marti

Man loves liberty, even if he does not know that he loves it. He is driven by it and flees from where it does not exist.

~Jose Marti

One just principle from the depths of a cave is more powerful than an army.

~Jose Marti

A genuine man goes to the roots. To be a radical is no more than that: to go to the roots.

~Jose Marti

This is the age in which hills can look down upon the mountains.

~Jose Marti

All is beautiful and unceasing, all is music and reason, and all, like diamond, is carbon first, then light.

~Jose Marti

The wretch who lives without freedom feels like dressing in the mud from the streets Those who have you, o Liberty, do not know. you. Those who do not have you should not speak of you, but win you.

~Jose Marti

A grain of poetry suffices to season a century.

~Jose Marti

It is the duty of man to raise up man.

~Jose Marti

The only way to be totally free is through education.

~Jose Marti

Love is the bond between men, the way to teach and the center of the

world.

~Jose Marti

Strength comes from waiting.

~Jose Marti

Perhaps the enemies of liberty are such only because they judge it by its loud voice.

~Jose Marti

My poems are like a dagger Sprouting flowers from the hilt; My poetry is like a fountain Sprinkling streams of coral water.

~Jose Marti

An insatiable appetite for glory leads to sacrifice and death, but innate instinct leads to self-preservation and life.

~Jose Marti

Fortunately, there is a sane equilibrium in the character of nations, as there is in that of men.

~Jose Marti

Charm is a product of the unexpected.

~Jose Marti

Our wine is bitter, but it is our wine.

~Jose Marti

No fruit on earth can rival the cemetery's crop

~Jose Marti

The force of passion is balanced by the force of interest.

~Jose Marti

In truth, men speak too much of danger.

~Jose Marti

He who does not see things in their depth should not call himself a radical.

~Jose Marti

There is happiness in duty, although it may not seem so.

~Jose Marti

The vote is a trust more delicate than any other, for it involves not just the interests of the voter, but his life, honor and future as well.

~Jose Marti

He who receives money in trust to administer for the benefit of its owner, and uses it either for his own interest or against the wishes of its rightful owner, is a thief.

~Jose Marti

Oh, what company good poets are!

~Jose Marti

Man has to suffer. When he has no real afflictions, he invents some.

~Jose Marti

It is terrible to speak of you, Liberty, for one who lives without you.

~Jose Marti

Poetry is the work of the bard and of the people who inspire him.

~Jose Marti

Terrible times in which priests no longer merit the praise of poets and in which poets have not yet begun to be priests.

~Jose Marti

Just as he who gives his life to serve a great idea is admirable, he who avails himself of a great idea to serve his personal hopes of glory and power is abominable, even if he too risks his life.

~Jose Marti

A child, from the time he can think, should think about all he sees, should suffer for all who cannot live with honesty, should work so that all men can be honest, and should be honest himself.

~Jose Marti

Freedoms, like privileges, prevail or are imperiled together You cannot harm or strive to achieve one without harming or furthering all.

~Jose Marti

Literature is the most beautiful of countries

~Jose Marti

Man needs to go outside himself in order to find repose and reveal himself.

~Jose Marti

I know that when the world surrenders, pallid, to repose, the murmur of a tranquil stream through the deep silence flows.

~Jose Marti

To use for our exclusive benefit what is not ours is theft.

~Jose Marti

The struggles waged by nations are weak only when they lack support in the hearts of their women.

~Jose Marti

I have lived in the monster and I know its insides; and my sling is the sling of David.

~Jose Marti

He who uses the office he owes to the voters wrongfully and against them is a thief.

~Jose Marti

We light the oven so that everyone may bake bread in it.

~Jose Marti

Mountains culminate in peaks, and nations in men.

~Jose Marti

Man is a living duty, a depository of powers that he must not leave in a brute state. Man is a wing.

~Jose Marti

The brave forget. It is those who fought less bravely, or those who fought without justice and live in fear of their victory, who forget the least.

~Jose Marti

Peoples are made of hate and of love, and more of hate than love.

~Jose Marti

We are free, but no to be evil

~Jose Marti

A poem is something sacred. Let no one Take it for anything except itself.

~Jose Marti

Nature has placed the need to see justice done in some souls, and the need to flout and affront it in others.

~Jose Marti

To beautify life is to give it an object.

~Jose Marti

Others go to bed with their mistresses; I with my ideas.

~Jose Marti

A knowledge of different literatures is the best way to free one's self from the tyranny of any of them.

~Jose Marti

Men are products, expressions, reflections; they live to the extent that they coincide with their epoch, or to the extent that they differ markedly from it.

~Jose Marti

The spirit of a government must be that of the country. The form of a government must come from the makeup of the country. Government is nothing but the balance of the natural elements of a country.

~Jose Marti

Habit creates the appearance of justice; progress has no greater enemy than habit.

~Jose Marti

America is a land of creators and rebels.

~Jose Marti

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