

Julia Quinn Quotes

*Men, Thinking, Heart, Mother, Hands, Eye, Years, Children, Looks, Writing,
Kissing, Voice, Believe, Said, Trying, Giving, Mind, Love You, Waiting, Ifs*

She was petite, small in that way that made a man want to slay dragons.

~Julia Quinn

Society is capricious and rewards the bad as often as the good. But it never rewards the quiet.

~Julia Quinn

You always get more respect when you don't have a happy ending.

~Julia Quinn

I had to do something," she said. "I couldn't just sit and wait for life to happen to me any longer.

~Julia Quinn

I vow to spend the rest of my life keeping your hands and feet warm.

~Julia Quinn

I don't know whether to toss you through that window or shake your hand and say 'Well done'" Henry said in a tired voice.

~Julia Quinn

sometimes there are reasons for our fears that we can't quite explain. Sometimes it's just something we feel in our bones, something we know to be true, but would sound foolish to anyone else.

~Julia Quinn

She hated that she was still so desperate for a glimpse of him, but it had been this way for years.

~Julia Quinn

James - "Are you paying attention or just trying to make me look like an idiot?" Elizabeth - "Oh, I'm definately paying attention. If you look like an idiot it has nothing to do with me.

~Julia Quinn

In three days," he continued, "I will be your husband. I will take a solemn vow to protect you until death do us part. Do you understand what that means?" "You'll save me from marauding minotaurs?"

~Julia Quinn

It was heaven. Forget angels, forget St. Peter and glittering harpsichords. Heaven was a dance in the arms of one's true love.

~Julia Quinn

Sometimes Hen...I think I would give my life just for one of your smiles.

~Julia Quinn

He sucked his lips in an attempt not to laugh. "Aren't you Spanish?" She raised one arm in a salute. "Viva la Queen Isabella!" "I see. Then why are you speaking with a French accent?"

~Julia Quinn

I can imagine no greater bliss than to lie about, reading novels all day.

~Julia Quinn

As his hands moved to his trousers, he saw that she was pulling the bedsheets over her. "Don't," he said, barely recognizing his own voice. Her eyes met his, and he said, "I'll be your blanket".

~Julia Quinn

No one knows as well as I how much nonsense is printed in books.

~Julia Quinn

The Smythe-Smith musicale. Thankfully, it came around just once per year, because Hyacinth was quite certain it would take a full twelve months for her ears to recover.

~Julia Quinn

But looking beautiful isn't, I think, as important as feeling beautiful.

~Julia Quinn

This has to be the most self-centered thing I've ever said, but no, I think you just wanted to vex me.

~Julia Quinn

To call that writing, madam, is an insult to quills and ink across the world.

~Julia Quinn

Anthony looked down at his evil clutches -- hands, he reminded himself, hands -- and grinned anew.

~Julia Quinn

She needed him to be him. Even if he could not be hers.

~Julia Quinn

Love works in mysterious ways.

~Julia Quinn

You have a mother?" He quirked a brow. "Did you think mine was some sort of divine birth? My father was a remarkable man, but even he was not that talented.

~Julia Quinn

I thought you wanted food," she gasped. "I do," he murmured, tugging on the bodice of her dress. "But I want you more.

~Julia Quinn

It's the curse of motherhood. You're required to love us even when we vex you.

~Julia Quinn

It was one of those things that had to be experienced to be understood

~Julia Quinn

She had been born for this man, and she had spent so many years trying to accept the fact that he had been born for someone else.

~Julia Quinn

Caroline, do you value your neck?" "Yes, I'm rather fond of it. Why?" "Because if you don't shut up, I'm going to wring it.

~Julia Quinn

Just be quiet and accept the praise.

~Julia Quinn

People will think you're courting me.' 'Nonsense, everyone knows I don't court respectable women.

~Julia Quinn

My mother is convinced that yellow is a happy color and that a happy girl would get a husband. -Penelope Featherington

~Julia Quinn

The only words I'll allow from your mouth are, 'Oh, Gareth,' and 'Yes, Gareth.'" "What about 'More, Gareth'?" "He almost kept a straight face. "That will be acceptable.

~Julia Quinn

I can't imagine a romance novel published today where the hero rapes the heroine and she falls in love with him.

~Julia Quinn

Children,â€• Lady Bridgerton said with a sigh as she retook her seat. â€œI am never quite certain if I'm glad I had them.

~Julia Quinn

But she was already in. Gareth couldn't help but stand back in admiration. Hyacinth Bridgerton was clearly a natural born athlete. Either that or a cat burglar.

~Julia Quinn

There was a huge difference between dislike and disregard.

~Julia Quinn

A duel, a duel, a duel. Is there anything more exciting, more romantic ... or more utterly moronic?

~Julia Quinn

When the dead body said, "Good evening," Annabel had to face the grim conclusion that it wasn't as dead as she'd hoped.

~Julia Quinn

Everyone has secrets. Especially me.

~Julia Quinn

Elizabeth, you resemble nothing so much as a hen trying to hatch a book.

~Julia Quinn

If he was planning to attack and ravish, he gave no indication of being in a hurry to do so.

~Julia Quinn

Do I look like a mess?â€• she asked. He nodded. â€œBut you're my mess,â€• he whispered.

~Julia Quinn

Caroline Trent hadn't meant to shoot Percival Prewitt, but she had, and now he was dead. Or at least she thought he was dead.

~Julia Quinn

Raw toast," Lucas said grimly, shaking his head. "It goes against the very nature of man.

~Julia Quinn

Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Cousin's Wife. Moses must have forgotten to write that one down

~Julia Quinn

There were a lot of things in life to be afraid of, but strangeness ought not be among them.

~Julia Quinn

No man of any intelligence would pretend to know a female mind.

~Julia Quinn

A man with charm is an entertaining thing, and a man with looks is, ofcourse, a sight to behold, but a man with honor - ah, he is the one, dear reader, to which young ladies should flock.

~Julia Quinn

It was a damned good thing men couldn't have children. Gregory took no shame in admitting that the human race would have died out generations earlier.

~Julia Quinn

To this day, *The Duke and I* remains particularly close to my heart; I felt it was the novel in which my writing took a huge leap forward.

~Julia Quinn

There are moments in a woman's life when her heart flips in her chest, when the world suddenly seems uncommonly pink and perfect, when a symphony can be heard in the tinkle of a doorbell.

~Julia Quinn

I knew nothing but love and devotion when I was growing up. Trust me, it makes everything easier.

~Julia Quinn

Did you know I have always suspected that men were idiots," Daphne ground out, "but I was never positive until today.

~Julia Quinn

He sighed, wondering how his life had been turned upside down by this woman in less than forty-eight hours. Correction: by this woman, a pig, and a rabbit.

~Julia Quinn

He'd been waiting for a love fraught with passion and drama; it hadn't even occurred to him that true love might be something that was utterly comfortable and just plain easy.

~Julia Quinn

That was very rude of me.â€• â€œThink nothing of it. You've done worse.

~Julia Quinn

Love was the best present of all.

~Julia Quinn

Did you know I dream about your hair? I use to say it was the color of the sun at sunset, but I'm wrong. It's brighter than the sun, just as you are.

~Julia Quinn

The ranks of society are once again filled with Ambitious Mamas, whose only aim is to see their Darling Daughters married off to Determined Bachelors

~Julia Quinn

Tonight," he whispered, his voice hoarse and hot in her ear, "I will make you mine." -Simon to Daphne

~Julia Quinn

Reformed rakes make the best husbands,"Violet said. "Rubbish and you know it." -Anthony to Violet

~Julia Quinn

The biggest challenge of my career, which is something that authors of genre fiction face all the time, is writing something fresh and new and at the same time meeting reader expectations.

~Julia Quinn

He would not give her up,he could not.For the first time in his life he'd found someone who filled all the empty spaces in his heart

~Julia Quinn

Tell me something wicked.

~Julia Quinn

To say that men can be bullheaded would be insulting to the bull.

~Julia Quinn

She glared at him. "I'm not asking you to apologize." "Well, that's a relief.I doubt I could find the words.

~Julia Quinn

She'd met Colin on a Monday. She'd kissed him on a Friday. Twelve years later. She sighed. It seemed fairly pathetic.

~Julia Quinn

There were only so many ways a man's heart could break, and he had a feeling his couldn't survive another puncture.

~Julia Quinn

Don't tell me your name. It's likely to awaken my conscience, and that's the last thing we want.

~Julia Quinn

Am I not allowed to have my pride? Or is that an emotion reserved for the elite?

~Julia Quinn

A man's got to keep up appearances. I'll be universally detested if everyone realizes how perfect you are.

~Julia Quinn

You don't always have to kiss a lot of frogs to recognize a prince when you find one -Henrietta Baret

~Julia Quinn

I was told once that the most important part of a fight is making sure your opponent looks worse than you do when you're through.

~Julia Quinn

I don't like your tone," was Violet's standard answer when one of her children was winning an argument.

~Julia Quinn

You're going to be my grandmother.â€• â€œYou silly child. In my heart, I've been your grandmother for years. I've just been waiting for you to make it official.

~Julia Quinn

It's only through sheer force and luck that she's yet to take over the world.

~Julia Quinn

I keep waiting for the day in which everyone who loves Downton Abbey

will realize they were actually watching a historical romance novel.

~Julia Quinn

Any man, you'll soon learn, has an insurmountable need to blame someone else when he is made to look a fool.

~Julia Quinn

He was the firstborn Bridgerton of a firstborn Bridgerton of a firstborn Bridgerton eight times over. He had a dynastic responsibility to be fruitful and multiply.

~Julia Quinn

There were rules among friends, commandments, really, and the most important one was Thou Shalt Not Lust After Thy Friend's Sister.

~Julia Quinn

I'm not a gentle pony... I promise you, you will have to work to keep your seat.

~Julia Quinn

In this room, in this minute, she was his everything

~Julia Quinn

In his heart, she'd been smiling for him. But now she was smiling at Colin Bridgerton, he of the famous charm and sparkling green eyes.

~Julia Quinn

He loved her. He wanted her. He needed her. And he needed her now.

~Julia Quinn

Men. The day they learned to admit to a mistake was the day they became women.

~Julia Quinn

Click. The door swung open. "Three," James said with a slightly self-satisfied smile. "Well done," Caroline said. He smiled back at her. "I've never met a woman or a lock that didn't love me.

~Julia Quinn

For me, the dialogue is the easiest part of writing. It just always seems so obvious what a character will say. Maybe its because I talk too much!

~Julia Quinn

But when Anthony kissed her, she felt as if she were losing her mind. And when he kissed her twice, she wasn't even sure if she wanted it back!

~Julia Quinn

Watch over Honoria, will you? See that she doesn't marry an idiot.

~Julia Quinn

Most fiction series are written so that the reader can come in at any point and not feel lost, but if you can start at the beginning, why not?

~Julia Quinn

This thing between them, this bondâ€”it wasn't just passion, and it wasn't wicked. It was love, and it was divine.

~Julia Quinn

The girl doesn't need a violin,â€• he added. â€œShe needs to have her hands bound so she can never touch an instrument again.

~Julia Quinn

When a man writes a romance, the woman dies. When a woman writes one, it ends all tidy and sweet.

~Julia Quinn

You are not going to waltz in here and distract me with a clever phrase and a beguiling smile." "You think my smile is beguiling?"

~Julia Quinn

It's just that I don't think friends tie friends to the bedpost." James choked on his tea. "Caroline, you have no idea.

~Julia Quinn

Happy endings are all I can do. I wouldn't know how to write anything else.

~Julia Quinn

Daphne felt something wild and wicked take hold. "Let's walk in the garden," she said softly. "We can't." "We must." "We can't."

~Julia Quinn

I would give the world to have one more person for whom I would lay down my life.

~Julia Quinn

If you want to know if a gentleman loves you," her mother said, "there is only one true way to be sure." "It's in his kiss," her mother whispered. "It's all there, in his kiss."

~Julia Quinn

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