

Kate Chopin Quotes

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Love*

The voice of the sea speaks to the soul.

~Kate Chopin

The voice of the sea speaks to the soul. The touch of the sea is sensuous, enfolding the body in its soft, close embrace.

~Kate Chopin

The voice of the sea is seductive, never ceasing, whispering, clamoring, murmuring, inviting the soul to wander in abysses of solitude.

~Kate Chopin

The generous abundance of her passion, without guile or trickery, was like a white flame which penetrated and found response in depths of his own sensuous nature that had never yet been reached.

~Kate Chopin

Perhaps it is better to wake up after all, even to suffer, rather than to remain a dupe to illusions all one's life.

~Kate Chopin

She missed him the days when some pretext served to take him away from her, just as one misses the sun on a cloudy day without having thought much about the sun when it was shining.

~Kate Chopin

There are some people who leave impressions not so lasting as the imprint of an oar upon the water.

~Kate Chopin

The artist must possess the courageous soul that dares and defies

~Kate Chopin

Have you ever heard the earth breath?

~Kate Chopin

She wanted something to happen - something, anything: she did not know what.

~Kate Chopin

but whatever came, she had resolved never again to belong to another than herself.

~Kate Chopin

The bird that would soar above the level plain of tradition and prejudice must have strong wings. It is a sad spectacle to see the weaklings bruised, exhausted, fluttering back to earth.

~Kate Chopin

A bird with a broken wing was beating the air above, reeling, fluttering, circling disabled, down, down to the water

~Kate Chopin

A certain light was beginning to dawn dimly within her, "the light which, showing the way, forbids it.

~Kate Chopin

So the storm passed and every one was happy.

~Kate Chopin

It is greater than the stars - that moving procession of human energy; greater than the palpitating earth and the things growing thereon.

~Kate Chopin

Well, for instance, when I left her today, she put her arms around me and felt my shoulder blades, to see if my wings were strong, she said.

~Kate Chopin

The city atmosphere certainly has improved her. Some way she doesn't seem like the same woman.

~Kate Chopin

It was still quite light out of doors, but inside with the curtains drawn and the smouldering fire sending out a dim, uncertain glow, the room was full of deep shadows.

~Kate Chopin

To be an artist includes much; one must possess many gifts - absolute gifts - which have not been acquired by one's own effort. And, moreover, to succeed, the artist must possess the courageous soul.

~Kate Chopin

In the procession I should feel the crushing feet, the clashing discords, the ruthless hands and stifling breath. I could not hear the rhythm of the march.

~Kate Chopin

Who can tell what metals the gods use in forging the subtle bond which we call sympathy, which we might as well call love.

~Kate Chopin

She was flushed and felt intoxicated with the sound of her own voice and the unaccustomed taste of candor. It muddled her like wine, or like a first breath of freedom.

~Kate Chopin

Goodbye -- Because I love you.

~Kate Chopin

one who awakens gradually out of a dream, a delicious, grotesque, impossible dream, to feel again the realities pressing into her soul

~Kate Chopin

The peace and beauty of a spring day had descended upon the earth like a benediction.

~Kate Chopin

I would give up the unessential; I would give my money, I would give my life for my children; but I wouldn't give myself.

~Kate Chopin

The delicious breath of rain was in the air.

~Kate Chopin

She's got some sort of notion in her head concerning the eternal rights of women.

~Kate Chopin

I would give up my life for my children, but not myself.

~Kate Chopin

The way to become rich is to make money, not to save it.

~Kate Chopin

There was a dull pang of regret because it was not the kiss of love which had inflamed her, because it was not love which had held this cup of life to her lips.

~Kate Chopin

And Nature takes no account of moral consequences, of arbitrary conditions which we create, and which we feel obliged to maintain at any cost.

~Kate Chopin

We shall be everything to each other. Nothing else in the world is of any consequence.

~Kate Chopin

A wedding is one of the most lamentable spectacles on earth.

~Kate Chopin

The past was nothing to her; offered no lesson which she was willing to heed. The future was a mystery which she never attempted to penetrate. The present alone was significant.

~Kate Chopin

There was no despondency when she fell asleep that night; nor was there hope when she awoke in the morning.

~Kate Chopin

I should never deem a man of ordinary caliber worthy of my devotion.

~Kate Chopin

I don't mind walking. I always feel so sorry for women who don't like to walk; they miss so much--so many rare little glimpses of life; and we women learn so little of life on the whole.

~Kate Chopin

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