

# Leonid Andreyev

## Quotes

*Men, Powerful, Death, Stars, Dream, War, Way, Girl, Hands, Book, Beast,  
Destiny, Today, Void, Dark, Drowning, Devil, Loss, Order, Owl*

Only the footsteps of the blind are short, but their thoughts are long.

~Leonid Andreyev

The loss of reason seems to me honorable, like the death of a sentry at his post.

~Leonid Andreyev

Ah well, 'tis the way of the world -- births and deaths, births and deaths.

~Leonid Andreyev

Men are always murderers, and their calmness and generosity is the calmness of a well-fed animal, that knows itself out of danger.

~Leonid Andreyev

Thus will we deal with life, my little help-meet. Will we not, eh? What though it blink at us like an owl that is blinded by the sun, we will yet force it to smile.

~Leonid Andreyev

Wisdom and folly are equal before the face of Infinity, for Infinity knows them not.

~Leonid Andreyev

To succeed in life one needs two things -- influence and a lucky star.

~Leonid Andreyev

When a woman weeps, it is a man's shame.

~Leonid Andreyev

Who strikes man with love -- God or the Devil?

~Leonid Andreyev

The moon was so young, so strange, even as a young girl who is

dreaming and is afraid to tell her dreams; and it was shining only for itself.

~Leonid Andreyev

When a man has the rope about his neck, you don't ask him about his health!

~Leonid Andreyev

The papers are full of murders -- strange murders. It is all nonsense that there are as many brains as there are men; mankind has only one intellect, and it is beginning to get muddled.

~Leonid Andreyev

It's a powerful instrument, dynamite -- nothing like it for a convincing argument!

~Leonid Andreyev

What worse can happen to a man than to have been born? It's like asking a man who is drowning whether he is not afraid of getting wet.

~Leonid Andreyev

The only thing not worth destroying is science. That would be useless. Science is unchangeable, and if you destroyed it today, it would rise up again the same as before.

~Leonid Andreyev

Do you not see the hand of God, which gives harmony, light, and love to the world? Do not the mountains, in the blue cloud of incense, sing their hymn of glory?

~Leonid Andreyev

There is no beast more cruel than man.

~Leonid Andreyev

All perishes, all decays, all is born again.

~Leonid Andreyev

Bread without love is like grass without salt -- the stomach may be filled, but it leaves a bad taste in the mouth.

~Leonid Andreyev

Don't laugh at the voice of the stars. They are far away, their rays are light and pale, and we can barely see their sleeping shadows, but their sorcery is stern and dark.

~Leonid Andreyev

Only the dead know the truth.

~Leonid Andreyev

Man dies. Come from darkness, into darkness he returns, and is reabsorbed, without a trace left, into the illimitable void of time.

~Leonid Andreyev

Death augments distance and dulls the memory. Death reconciles.

~Leonid Andreyev

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