Leopold von Sacher-Masoch Quotes

Men, Pleasure, Venus In Furs, Beautiful, Giving, Wise, Want, Imagination, Fur, People, Lasts, Children, Blood, Desire, Hands, Thinking, Cat, Merit, Worthwhile, Safe You modern men, you children of reason, cannot begin to appreciate love as pure bliss and divine serenity.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

You know how to paint pleasure, cruelty, arrogance in glowing colors. ~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

You have corrupted my imagination and inflamed my blood. ~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Never feel safe with the woman you love, for a woman's nature conceals more dangers than you think.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Be then my slave, and know what it means to be delivered into the hands of a woman.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Whoever allows himself to be whipped, deserves to be whipped.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

A real apple is more beautiful than a painted one, and a live woman is more beautiful than a Venus of stone.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

The person who doesn't know how to subjugate will all too quickly feel the other's foot on the nape of his neck.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Love knows no virtue, no merit; it loves and forgives and tolerates everything because it must. We are not guided by reason.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Desire followed the glance, pleasure followed desire

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Now her eyes meet mine like green lightning-they are green, these eyes of hers, whose power is so indescribable-green, but as are precious stones, or deep unfathomable mountain lakes.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

There is no describing the feeling of being mistreated by a successful rival in front of the woman you worship.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Alas, woman is faithful as long as she loves, but you demand that she be faithful without love and give herself without enjoyment. Who is cruel then, woman or man?

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

The true comic muse is the one with tears running down under her laughing mask.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Venus in Furs has caught his soul in the red snares of hair. He will paint her, and go mad.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

I love her passionately with a morbid intensity; madly as one can only love a woman who never responds to our love with anything but an eternally uniform, eternally calm, stony smile.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

So,― Wanda cried, "a woman in furs is nothing more than a large cat, a charged electric battery?

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Watch out, I have a large, very large fur, with which I could cover you

up entirely, and I have a mind to catch you in it as in a net.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

You are cold, while you yourself fan flames.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Every man--I know this--turns weak, pliant, ridiculous as soon as he's in love.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Why become well-versed in science and the arts if not to impress a lovely little woman?

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Oh, you are the kind of man who will corrupt a woman to her very last fiber.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Above all else I am a dilettante in life.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

You cannot deny that love lasts for only a brief moment, uniting two beings as a single being that is capable of only one thought, one sensation, one will.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

My heart is a void, dead, and this makes me sad.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

A slap in the face is more effective than ten lectures. It makes you understand very quickly.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Man desires, woman is desired.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Pleasure alone makes existence worthwhile. A pleasure-seeker has a difficult time parting from life.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Every woman has the instinct, the propensity to profit from her charms, and there's a lot to be said for giving oneself without love, without pleasure.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

The struggle of the spirit against the senses is the gospel of modern man. I do not wish to have any part in it.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Despite all the progress of civilization, women have remained exactly as they emerged from the hand of Nature.

~Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

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