

Louisa May Alcott Quotes

*Men, Girl, People, Heart, Thinking, Sweet, Book, Mother, Little Women,
Children, Want, Wise, Giving, Mean, Real, Inspirational, Life, Hands, Beautiful,
Strong*

Be comforted, dear soul! There is always light behind the clouds.

~Louisa May Alcott

We all have our own life to pursue, our own kind of dream to be weaving, and we all have the power to make wishes come true, as long as we keep believing.

~Louisa May Alcott

I am not afraid of storms for I am learning how to sail my ship.

~Louisa May Alcott

The power of finding beauty in the humblest things makes home happy and life lovely.

~Louisa May Alcott

Keep good company, read good books, love good things and cultivate soul and body as faithfully as you can

~Louisa May Alcott

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.

~Louisa May Alcott

Is it not meningitis?

~Louisa May Alcott

Happy is the son whose faith in his mother remains unchallenged.

~Louisa May Alcott

The duty we owe ourselves is greater than that we owe others.

~Louisa May Alcott

A faithful friend is a strong defense; And he that hath found him hath

found a treasure.

~Louisa May Alcott

Conceit spoils the finest genius.

~Louisa May Alcott

Nothing is impossible to a determined woman.

~Louisa May Alcott

...freedom being the sauce best beloved by the boyish soul.

~Louisa May Alcott

Conceit spoils the finest genius?and the great charm of all power is modesty.

~Louisa May Alcott

You are like a chestnut burr, prickly outside, but silky-soft within, and a sweet kernel, if one can only get at it. Love will make you show your heart some day, and then the rough burr will fall off.

~Louisa May Alcott

I like good strong words that mean something.

~Louisa May Alcott

I may be strong-minded, but no one can say I'm out of my sphere now, for woman's special mission is supposed to be drying tears and bearing burdens

~Louisa May Alcott

The emerging woman ... will be strong-minded, strong-hearted, strong-souled, and strong-bodied...strength and beauty must go together.

~Louisa May Alcott

Painful as it may be, a significant emotional event can be the catalyst for choosing a direction that serves us - and those around us - more effectively. Look for the learning.

~Louisa May Alcott

I want to do something splendid! Something heroic or wonderful that won't be forgotten after I'm dead! I think I shall write books.

~Louisa May Alcott

The violin - that most human of all instruments.

~Louisa May Alcott

Girls are so queer you never know what they mean. They say No when they mean Yes, and drive a man out of his wits for the fun of it.

~Louisa May Alcott

Good books, like good friends, are few and chosen; the more select, the more enjoyable.

~Louisa May Alcott

Help one another is part of the religion of our sisterhood.

~Louisa May Alcott

I never wanted to go away, and the hard part now is the leaving you all. I'm not afraid, but it seems as if I should be homesick for you even in heaven.

~Louisa May Alcott

Where the heart is the mind works best.

~Louisa May Alcott

Money is the root of all evil, and yet it is such a useful root that we cannot get on without it any more than we can without potatoes.

~Louisa May Alcott

The mere possession of a gun is, in itself, an urge to kill, not only by design, but by accident, by madness, by fright, by bravado.

~Louisa May Alcott

Mothers can forgive anything! Tell me all, and be sure that I will never let you go, though the whole world should turn from you.

~Louisa May Alcott

I like adventures, and I'm going to find some.

~Louisa May Alcott

Women have been called queens for a long time, but the kingdom given them isn't worth ruling.

~Louisa May Alcott

He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak. Strong convictions precede great actions.

~Louisa May Alcott

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations.

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Love is a great beautifier.

~Louisa May Alcott

Prove that you understand the worth of time by employing it well.

~Louisa May Alcott

It takes three or four women to get each man into, through, and out of the world.

~Louisa May Alcott

She had a womanly instinct that clothes possess an influence more powerful over many than the worth of character or the magic of

manners.

~Louisa May Alcott

Human minds are more full of mysteries than any written book and more changeable than the cloud shapes in the air.

~Louisa May Alcott

Love is a flower that grows in any soil, works its sweet miracles undaunted by autumn frost or winter snow, blooming fair and fragrant all the year, and blessing those who give and those who receive.

~Louisa May Alcott

I ask not for any crown But that which all may win; Nor try to conquer any world Except the one within.

~Louisa May Alcott

I often think flowers are the angels' alphabet whereby they write on hills and fields mysterious and beautiful lessons for us to feel and learn.

~Louisa May Alcott

He was the first, the only love her life, and in a nature like hers such passions take deep root and die-hard.

~Louisa May Alcott

"Stay" is a charming word in a friend's vocabulary.

~Louisa May Alcott

Men are always ready to die for us, but not to make our lives worth having. Cheap sentiment and bad logic.

~Louisa May Alcott

Rivalry adds so much to the charms of one's conquests.

~Louisa May Alcott

It takes people a long time to learn the difference between talent and genius, especially ambitious young men and women.

~Louisa May Alcott

Love is the only thing that we can carry with us when we go, and it makes the end so easy.

~Louisa May Alcott

You are the gull, Jo, strong and wild, fond of the storm and the wind, flying far out to sea, and happy all alone.

~Louisa May Alcott

People don't have fortunes left them in that style nowadays; men have to work and women to marry for money. It's a dreadfully unjust world.

~Louisa May Alcott

Father asked us what was God's noblest work. Anna said men, but I said babies. Men are often bad, but babies never are.

~Louisa May Alcott

I'd rather take coffee than compliments just now.

~Louisa May Alcott

Let my name stand among those who are willing to bear ridicule and reproach for the truth's sake, and so earn some right to rejoice when the victory is won.

~Louisa May Alcott

It's amazing how lovely common things become, if one only knows how to look at them.

~Louisa May Alcott

I've got the key to my castle in the air, but whether I can unlock the door remains to be seen.

~Louisa May Alcott

We're twins, and so we love each other more than other people.

~Louisa May Alcott

Honesty is the best policy, in love as in law.

~Louisa May Alcott

She is too fond of books, and it has turned her brain.

~Louisa May Alcott

Preserve your memories, keep them well, what you forget you can never retell.

~Louisa May Alcott

We can't any of us do all we would like, but we can do our best for every case that comes to us, and that helps amazingly.

~Louisa May Alcott

People want to be amused, not preached at, you know. Morals don't sell nowadays.

~Louisa May Alcott

You don't need scores of suitors. You need only oneâ€”if he's the right one.

~Louisa May Alcott

Money is a needful and precious thing

~Louisa May Alcott

The rooms were very still while the pages were softly turned and the winter sunshine crept in to touch the bright heads and serious faces with a Christmas greeting.

~Louisa May Alcott

It takes two flints to make a fire.

~Louisa May Alcott

Persuasive influences are better than any amount of moralizing.

~Louisa May Alcott

Every house needs a grandmother in it.

~Louisa May Alcott

life and love are very precious when both are in full bloom.

~Louisa May Alcott

A little kingdom I possess, where thoughts and feelings dwell; And very hard the task I find of governing it well.

~Louisa May Alcott

Madam de Stael pronounced architecture to be frozen music; so is statuary crystalized spirituality.

~Louisa May Alcott

But many of the bravest never are known, and get no praise. That does not lessen their beauty.

~Louisa May Alcott

I like to help women help themselves, as that is, in my opinion, the best way to settle the woman question. Whatever we can do and do well we have a right to, and I don't think any one will deny us.

~Louisa May Alcott

Don't shut yourself up in a band box because you are a woman, but understand what is going on, and educate yourself to take part in the world's work, for it all affects you and yours.

~Louisa May Alcott

Some books are so familiar that reading them is like being home again.

~Louisa May Alcott

Simple, genuine goodness is the best capital to found the business of this life upon. It lasts when fame and money fail, and is the only riches we can take out of this world with us.

~Louisa May Alcott

My definition (of a philosopher) is of a man up in a balloon, with his family and friends holding the ropes which confine him to earth and trying to haul him down.

~Louisa May Alcott

Have your fun, my dear; but if you must earn your bread, try to make it sweet with cheerfulness, not bitter with the daily regret that it isn't cake.

~Louisa May Alcott

Housekeeping ain't no joke.

~Louisa May Alcott

I don't think it's fair for some girls to have plenty of pretty things, and other girls nothing at all.

~Louisa May Alcott

Dolls are safe companions.

~Louisa May Alcott

Men are often bad, but babies never are.

~Louisa May Alcott

You have grown abominably lazy, and you like gossip, and waste time on frivolous things, you are contented to be petted and admired by silly people, instead of being loved and respected by wise ones.

~Louisa May Alcott

Power is a dangerous thing. Be careful that you don't abuse it or let it make a tyrant of you.

~Louisa May Alcott

It takes very little fire to make a great deal of smoke nowadays, and notoriety is not real glory.

~Louisa May Alcott

Wild roses are fairest, and nature a better gardener than art.

~Louisa May Alcott

â€œmarriage, they say, halves one's rights and doubles one's duties.

~Louisa May Alcott

I don't worry about the storms, I am learning to sail my own ship.

~Louisa May Alcott

Because they are mean is no reason why I should be. I hate such things, and though I think I've a right to be hurt, I don't intend to show it.
(Amy March)

~Louisa May Alcott

Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents.

~Louisa May Alcott

Good, old-fashioned ways keep hearts sweet, heads sane, hands busy.

~Louisa May Alcott

...for a girl with eyes like hers has a will and is not ruled by anyone but a lover.

~Louisa May Alcott

â€œproved that woman isn't a half but a whole human being, and can

stand alone.

~Louisa May Alcott

We don't choose our talents; but we needn't hide them in a napkin because they are not just what we want.

~Louisa May Alcott

I could have been a great many things.

~Louisa May Alcott

I believe that it is as much a right and duty for women to do something with their lives as for men and we are not going to be satisfied with such frivolous parts as you give us.

~Louisa May Alcott

If we are all alive ten years hence, let's meet, and see how many of us have got our wishes, or how much nearer we are then than now.

~Louisa May Alcott

...for love casts out fear, and gratitude can conquer pride.

~Louisa May Alcott

Don't try to make me grow up before my time.

~Louisa May Alcott

What do girls do who haven't any mothers to help them through their troubles?

~Louisa May Alcott

Love scenes, if genuine, are indescribable; for to those who have enacted them the most elaborate description seems tame, and to those who have not, the simplest picture seems overdone.

~Louisa May Alcott

Many argue; not many converse.

~Louisa May Alcott

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