

# Lucy Maud Montgomery Quotes

*Thinking, People, World, Dream, Beautiful, Night, Writing, Looks, Heart, Girl,  
Soul, Littles, Book, Summer, Believe, Sweet, Knows, Children, Lying, Want*

In daylight I belong to the world . . . in the night to sleep and eternity.  
But in the dusk I'm free from both and belong only to myself . . . and  
you

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Twilight drops her curtain down, and pins it with a star.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

We should regret our mistakes and learn from them, but never carry  
them forward into the future with us.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Kindred spirits are not so scarce as I used to think. It's splendid to find  
out there are so many of them in the world.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Nobody can keep on being angry if she looks into the heart of a pansy  
for a little while.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Some people go through life trying to find out what the world holds for  
them only to find out too late that it's what they bring to the world that  
really counts.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

In this world you've just got to hope for the best and prepare for the  
worst and take whatever God sends.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

A bosom friend - an intimate friend, you know - a really kindred spirit to  
whom I can confide my inmost soul.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

It's bad enough to feel insignificant, but it's unbearable to have it

grained into your soul that you will never, can never, be anything but insignificant.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I hate to lend a book I love...it never seems quite the same when it comes back to me.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

You must pay the penalty of growing-up, Paul. You must leave fairyland behind you.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

We are never half so interesting when we have learned that language is given us to enable us to conceal our thoughts.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Anne Shirley. Anne with an "e."

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I've always loved the night and I'll like lying awake and thinking over everything in life, past, present and to come. Especially to come.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

That's the worst of growing up, and I'm beginning to realize it. The things you wanted so much when you were a child don't seem half so wonderful to you when you get them.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

â€œI'm so thankful for friendship. It beautifies life so much.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

If we don't chase things, sometimes the things following us can catch up." -L.M. Montgomery

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Do you know, Gilbert, there are times when I strongly suspect that I love you!

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

It seems to me a most dreadful thing to go out of the world and not leave one person behind you who is sorry you are gone,' said Anne, shuddering.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

it would be lovely to sleep in a wild cherry-tree all white with bloom in the moonshine

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Tomorrow is always fresh, with no mistakes in it.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

It's been my experience that you can nearly always enjoy things if you make up your mind firmly that you will.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

As a rule, I am very careful to be shallow and conventional where depth and originality are wasted.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I wouldn't want to marry anybody who was wicked, but I think I'd like it if he could be wicked and wouldn't.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Perhaps, after all, romance did not come into one's life with pomp and blare... Perhaps it crept to one's side like an old friend through quiet ways.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Nobody is ever too old to dream. And dreams never grow old.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

It's dreadful what little things lead people to misunderstand each other.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

there's no use trying to live in other people's opinions. The only thing to do is live in your own.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

You may tire of reality but you never tire of dreams.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

A house isn't a home without the ineffable contentment of a cat with its tail folded about its feet. A cat gives mystery, charm, suggestion.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers. It would be terrible if we just skipped from September to November, wouldn't it?

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I am simply a 'book drunkard.' Books have the same irresistible temptation for me that liquor has for its devotee. I cannot withstand them.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

She will love deeply--suffer terribly--she will have glorious moments to compensate.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

All things great are wound up with all things little.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Nothing is ever really lost to us as long as we remember it.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Anyone who has gumption knows what it is, and anyone who hasn't can never know what it is. So there is no need of defining it.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Snow in April is abominable," said Anne. "Like a slap in the face when you expect a kiss.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

let's not borrow trouble. The rate of interest is too high.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

The body grows slowly and steadily but the soul grows by leaps and bounds. It may come to its full stature in an hour.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

A good laugh is as good as a prayer sometimes.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Kindred spirits alone do not change with the changing years.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Look at that sea, girls--all silver and shadow and vision of things not seen. We couldn't enjoy its loveliness any more if we had millions of dollars and ropes of diamonds.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

She had a way of embroidering life with stars.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

It was rapture enough just to sit there beside him in silence, alone in the summer night in the white splendor of moonshine, with the wind blowing down on them out of the pine woods.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

To love is easy and therefore common - but to understand - how rare it is!

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Maples are such sociable trees ... They're always rustling and whispering to you.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Because when you are imagining, you might as well imagine something worth while.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

People who haven't red hair don't know what trouble is.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Facts are stubborn things, but, as some one has wisely said, not half so stubborn as fallacies.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

An old house with its windows gone always makes me think of something dead with its eyes picked out.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I must get out all my ambitions and dust them.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Next to trying and winning, the best thing is trying and failing.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Outgrowing things we love is never a pleasant process.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

There are many worse friends than the soft, silent, furry, cat-folk.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

It only seems as if you are doing something when you're worrying.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Look, do you see that poem?' she said suddenly, pointing.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

We must have ideals and try to live up to them, even if we never quite succeed. Life would be a sorry business without them. With them it's grand and great.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I wish we could see perfumes as well as smell them. I'm sure they would be very beautiful.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I do know my own mind,' protested Anne. 'The trouble is, my mind changes and then I have to get acquainted with it all over again.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I have learned to look upon each little hindrance as a jest and each great one as a foreshadowing of victory.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

The little things of life, sweet and excellent in their place, must not be the things lived for; the highest must be sought and followed; the life of heaven must be begun here on earth.



~Lucy Maud Montgomery

My life is a perfect graveyard of buried hopes.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

It's all very well to read about sorrows and imagine yourself living through them heroically, but it's not so nice when you really come to have them, is it?

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Besides, I've been feeling a little blue " just a pale, elusive azure. It isn't serious enough for anything darker.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Everything that's worth having is some trouble.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I shall give life here my best, and I believe it will give its best to me in return.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

There isn't any such thing as an ordinary life. (92)

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Thank goodness air and salvation are still free...and so is laughter.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Why, I've never even had a quarrel with any one. I haven't an enemy. What a spineless thing I must be not to have even one enemy!

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I don't know that she is as amusing as she was when she was a child, but she makes me love her and I like people who make me love them. It saves me so much trouble in making myself love them.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

That is one consolation when you are poorâ€”there are so many more things you can imagine about.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

It was really dreadful to be so different from other peopleâ€”and yet rather wonderful, too, as if you were a being strayed from another star.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Gossip lies nine times and tells a half truth the tenth.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I know I chatter on far too much... but if you only knew how many things I want to say and don't. Give me SOME credit.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

To despair is to turn your back on God.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Saying one's prayers isn't exactly the same thing as praying.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

True friends are always together in spirit.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

That is one good thing about this world - there are always sure to be more springs.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Gilbert, I'm afraid I'm scandalously in love with you.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I don't know, I don't want to talk as much. (...) It's nicer to think dear,

pretty thoughts and keep them in one's heart, like treasures. I don't like to have them laughed at or wondered over.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

There must be a limit to the mistakes one person can make, and when I get to the end of them, then I'll be through with them. That's a comforting thought

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I believe flowers have souls. I have known roses that I expect to meet in heaven.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

You'd find it easier to be bad than good if you had red hair," said Anne reproachfully. "People who haven't red hair don't know what trouble is.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

When twilight drops her curtain down  
And pins it with a star  
Remember that you have a friend  
Though she may wander far.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

You were never poor as long as you had something to love.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Gossip, as usual, was one-third right and two-thirds wrong.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I suppose all this sounds very crazy â€” all these terrible emotions always do sound foolish when we put them into our inadequate words. They are not meant to be spoken â€” only felt and endured.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

You'd find it easier to be bad than good if you had red hair." â€” Anne Shirley

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Those who can soar to the highest heights can also plunge to the deepest depths and the natures which enjoy most keenly are those which also suffer most sharply.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I don't know which is worse - to have somebody you DON'T like ask you to marry him or NOT have some one you DO like. Both are rather unpleasant.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Dogs want only love but cats demand worship.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

The world is always young again for just a few moments at the dawn.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Nasturtiums, who colored you, you wonderful, glowing things? You must have been fashioned out of summer sunsets.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

A plate of apples, an open fire, and a jolly good book are a fair substitute for heaven.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

A child that has a quick temper, just blaze up and cool down, ain't never likely to be sly or deceitful.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

It is never quite safe to think we have done with life. When we imagine we have finished our story fate has a trick of turning the page and showing us yet another chapter.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

Perhaps. . .love unfolded naturally out of a beautiful friendship, as a golden-hearted rose slipping from its green sheath.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

I'm not a bit changed - not really. I'm only just pruned down and branched out. The real me - back here - is just the same.

~Lucy Maud Montgomery

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