

# Machado de Assis

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He felt that there is a loose balance of good and evil, and that the art of living consists in getting the greatest good out of the greatest evil.

~Machado de Assis

A life without fighting is a dead sea in the universal organism.

~Machado de Assis

Do not feel badly if your kindness is rewarded with ingratitude; it is better to fall from your dream clouds than from a third-story window.

~Machado de Assis

We kill time; time buries us.

~Machado de Assis

There is nothing worse than giving the longest of legs to the smallest of ideas.

~Machado de Assis

There is nothing in the world so monstrously vast as our indifference.

~Machado de Assis

In ordinary life, the action of a third party does not free the contractor from an obligation; but the advantage of making a contract with heaven is that intentions are valid currency.

~Machado de Assis

Tomorrow's sun is on it's way - a relentless sun, inscrutable like life.

~Machado de Assis

Out of the sighs of one generation are kneaded the hopes of the next.

~Machado de Assis

It's the occasion that makes the revolution.

~Machado de Assis

Dreams disdain fine lines and finishing touches on landscapes - they content themselves with thick but representative brushstrokes.

~Machado de Assis

Tears are not arguments.

~Machado de Assis

In woman sex corrects banality, in men it aggravates it.

~Machado de Assis

Some actions are even baser than the people who commit them.

~Machado de Assis

The conclusion, therefore, is that there are two major forces in society: love, which multiplies the species, and the nose, which subordinates it to the individual. Procreation, equilibrium.

~Machado de Assis

A vida sem luta Ã© um mar morto no centro do organismo universal.

~Machado de Assis

Por que bonita, se coxa? Por que coxa, se bonita?

~Machado de Assis

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