

# Manning Marable Quotes

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I am convinced that the Black man will only reach his full potential when he learns to draw upon the strengths and insights of the Black woman.

~Manning Marable

The liberal uses the radical's language to achieve the conservative's aim: the preservation of the capitalist system, and the traditional ethnic/racial hierarchy within society.

~Manning Marable

At the heart of the fractured soul of America is the frightening chasm of race.

~Manning Marable

Whiteness in a racist, corporate-controlled society is like having the image of an American Express Card stamped on one's face: immediately you are "universally accepted."

~Manning Marable

The crisis of black politics can only be resolved through the development of multiclass, multiracial, progressive political structures.

~Manning Marable

The 'We Have Overcome' generation has run out of intellectual creativity but refuses to leave the political stage.

~Manning Marable

Gene Roberts, one of Malcolm's X chiefs of security, was an NYPD undercover cop. He later went on to bigger things by being a disruptive force inside of the Black Panther Party.

~Manning Marable

I think that Malcolm X was the most remarkable historical figure produced by Black America in the 20th century.

~Manning Marable

Malcolm X represents the cutting edge of a kind of critique of globalization in the 21st century. In fact, Malcolm, if anything, was far ahead of the curve in so many ways.

~Manning Marable

Malcolm X is a person who has inspired - he has been the muse of several generations of black cultural workers, artists, poets, playwrights.

~Manning Marable

I'm not an attorney or a person who does intellectual property .

~Manning Marable

[Malcolm X] shared with Marcus Garvey a commitment to building strong black institutions. He shared with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a commitment to peace and the freedom of racialized minorities.

~Manning Marable

Anne Romaine collected her own parallel archive to [Alex] Haley.

~Manning Marable

Malcolm X had a habit of scribbling notes in small pieces of paper that [Alex] Haley would surreptitiously pick up at the end of their discussions.

~Manning Marable

The guards didn't carry weapons. Malcolm X had insisted that the guards not carry firearms that day [February 21, 1965].

~Manning Marable

Malcolm X already envisioning the N.O.I. playing a role cooperatively with integrationist organizations.

~Manning Marable

In November 1963, [Malcolm X] gives his famous message to the grassroots address in Detroit, which really kind of marks off the real turning point in his own development.

~Manning Marable

I'm so familiar with what Malcolm X wrote at certain stages of his own life and development.

~Manning Marable

Malcolm X felt that if he could make a public - a prominent public statement to show his fidelity to the Honorable Elijah Mohammad that that might win him back in the good graces of the organization.

~Manning Marable

[Alex] Haley's objective was quite different. Haley was a republican. He was an integrationist. He was very opposed to black nationalism.

~Manning Marable

Malcolm X was the national spokesperson of the N.O.I., and he wasn't represented in their own newspaper for over a year.

~Manning Marable

Malcolm X had a clear vision and an understanding that we were - that he was a part of a broad freedom struggle.

~Manning Marable

Malcolm X never renounced and never stepped away from a strong commitment to black nationalism and black self-determination. That's absolutely clear if you do any analysis of his speeches.

~Manning Marable

The NYPD was ubiquitous. They were always around Malcolm X. Whenever Malcolm spoke, there would be one or two dozen cops all over the place.

~Manning Marable

[Alex] Haley had a tendency to write even more frequently and voluminously to his agents and his editors than he did putting pen to paper in his own books.

~Manning Marable

Anne Romaine [ is ]folk singer and a skillful historian, even though she was not formally trained in the field [of Malcolm X].

~Manning Marable

There is no direct evidence that [Alex] Haley sat down with the F.B.I.

~Manning Marable

I believe that the FBI clearly was concerned, wanted to monitor and disrupt Malcolm X wherever possible.

~Manning Marable

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