

Mardy Grothe

Quotes

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The voice of reason is inaudible to irrational people.

~Mardy Grothe

To have meaning, our lives require both passion and purpose. A life without passion is like a furnace without fuel, and without purpose, like a ship without a rudder.

~Mardy Grothe

Never let the worst of you get the best of you.

~Mardy Grothe

Sometimes I wonder which is worse - confrontational people who are afraid of caring or caring people who are afraid of confrontation.

~Mardy Grothe

It is one of history's greatest ironies that, over the centuries, the pursuit of pleasure has resulted in more pain than enjoyment.

~Mardy Grothe

Adolescence is a kind of slavery cleverly disguised as freedom.

~Mardy Grothe

When all things are considered, happiness is a better indicator of success than success has ever been of happiness.

~Mardy Grothe

Even though it runs counter to popular belief, Life's critical decisions are usually made in the heart and only later ratified by the brain.

~Mardy Grothe

The secret of a successful relationship is avoiding the unforgivable and forgiving the unavoidable.

~Mardy Grothe

Throughout history, most of the wrongs of the world have resulted from people absolutely sure they were in the right.

~Mardy Grothe

If only people fought undeserved praise as much as they do unfair criticism.

~Mardy Grothe

Words have incredible power. They can make people's hearts soar, or they can make people's hearts sore.

~Mardy Grothe

The fastest way to lose an argument is to lose your temper.

~Mardy Grothe

The best thing about the battle between the sexes is often the sex between the battles.

~Mardy Grothe

A life without purpose is like a novel without a plot. It wanders all over the place, is hard to follow, and in the end, doesn't get particularly good reviews.

~Mardy Grothe

If you don't love your work, it's hard to love your life.

~Mardy Grothe

We tend to see our character flaws as simple defects, and the simple defects of others as character flaws.

~Mardy Grothe

Never confuse the importance of things with things of importance.

~Mardy Grothe

The young think about how they'll change the world, the old think about how the world has changed.

~Mardy Grothe

Two of the biggest conversational blunders you can make are saying something when you should stay silent, and staying silent when you should say something.

~Mardy Grothe

The best teachers aren't those who answer our questions, but those who question our answers.

~Mardy Grothe

If you are completely comfortable with your life, and feeling absolutely no anxiety, then you are probably coasting, and not really growing.

~Mardy Grothe

Excessive wealth is a great problem masquerading as a great good.

~Mardy Grothe

Never rely on your friends for money, or on your money for friends.

~Mardy Grothe

By trying to make things easier for their children, parents can make things much harder for them.

~Mardy Grothe

You'll never stand out if your goal in life is to fit in.

~Mardy Grothe

Why is it that the most important stuff to listen to is almost always the stuff we don't want to hear?

~Mardy Grothe

We all know that working out reduces stress, but it's equally true that stressing out reduces work.

~Mardy Grothe

There is one message children can never hear enough as they grow up, and adults should never forget as long as they live: To accomplish big things, you must first dream big dreams.

~Mardy Grothe

Throughout history, one of the biggest problems is that the correct course of action is not always obvious, and the obvious course of action is not always correct.

~Mardy Grothe

The best time to give feedback to strong people is when they're feeling weak, and to weak people when they're feeling strong.

~Mardy Grothe

We can never truly understand the people we hate; we can never truly hate the people we understand.

~Mardy Grothe

Music doesn't have to be your livelihood to make your 'hood lively.

~Mardy Grothe

The music of lovers is not generally appreciated by lovers of music.

~Mardy Grothe

When we successfully deceive others, they are not aware of it; the same is true with self-deception.

~Mardy Grothe

Never confuse looking your best with doing your best.

~Mardy Grothe

Instead of talking in the hope that people will listen, try listening in the hope that people will talk.

~Mardy Grothe

When we're young, everything is possible; when we're old, possibilities are everything.

~Mardy Grothe

Be helpful to all who need your assistance, but don't overdo it. Over-helpfulness too often results in under-performance.

~Mardy Grothe

The world will never discover a person who is hiding in the crowd.

~Mardy Grothe

Most of us recognize how important it is to listen respectfully when our loved ones are talking; but we often forget that it is equally important to talk respectfully when they are listening.

~Mardy Grothe

In all human affairs, the wisest course is to be passionate about the role of reason and reasonable about the role of passion.

~Mardy Grothe

People sometimes forget when you remember, but they always remember when you forget.

~Mardy Grothe

People who are most interested in telling the truth about others are generally the least interested in having the truth told about themselves.

~Mardy Grothe

People who parade their holiness are operating dangerously close to the sin of pride.

~Mardy Grothe

If you want to understand a difficult or trying person, begin by asking the question: 'What is the wound they are trying to heal?'

~Mardy Grothe

The high cost of living is a minor problem when compared to the cost of high living.

~Mardy Grothe

The most important dreams occur while people are fully awake.

~Mardy Grothe

If life were like a competitive race, some people would be given a flying start and others would line up with weights tied to their ankles.

~Mardy Grothe

Some people have a perverse talent; they're capable of shooting themselves in the foot and stabbing themselves in the back at the exact same time.

~Mardy Grothe

The best thing about fear is that it provides a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate courage.

~Mardy Grothe

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