

Margaret Fuller Quotes

*Men, Mind, Thinking, Truth, Heart, Soul, Children, Book, Inspirational, Genius,
Giving, Nature, Lying, Home, Earth, Writing, Life, Mother, Expression, Noble*

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it.

~Margaret Fuller

Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.

~Margaret Fuller

The especial genius of women I believe to be electrical in movement, intuitive in function, spiritual in tendency.

~Margaret Fuller

Nature provides exceptions to every rule.

~Margaret Fuller

I am suffocated and lost when I have not the bright feeling of progression.

~Margaret Fuller

We would have every arbitrary barrier thrown down. We would have every path laid open to woman as freely as to man.

~Margaret Fuller

Whatever the soul knows how to seek, it cannot fail to obtain.

~Margaret Fuller

Man is not made for society, but society is made for man. No institution can be good which does not tend to improve the individual.

~Margaret Fuller

It was not meant that the soul should cultivate the earth, but that the earth should educate and maintain the soul.

~Margaret Fuller

It is so true that a woman may be in love with a woman, and a man with a man. It is pleasant to be sure of it, because it is undoubtedly the

same love that we shall feel when we are angels.

~Margaret Fuller

Woman is born for love, and it is impossible to turn her from seeking it.

~Margaret Fuller

Very early, I knew that the only object in life was to grow.

~Margaret Fuller

Wine is earth's answer to the sun.

~Margaret Fuller

Amid all your duties, keep some hours to yourself.

~Margaret Fuller

There exists in the minds of men a tone of feeling toward women as toward slaves.

~Margaret Fuller

Truth is the first of jewels.

~Margaret Fuller

It is astonishing what force, purity, and wisdom it requires for a human being to keep clear of falsehoods.

~Margaret Fuller

Pain has no effect but to steal some of my time.

~Margaret Fuller

Men for the sake of getting a living forget to live.

~Margaret Fuller

There is no wholly masculine man, no purely feminine woman.

~Margaret Fuller

Only the dreamer shall understand realities, though in truth his dreaming must be not out of proportion to his waking.

~Margaret Fuller

Two persons love in one another the future good which they aid one another to unfold.

~Margaret Fuller

Genius will live and thrive without training, but it does not the less reward the watering pot and the pruning knife.

~Margaret Fuller

The civilized man is a larger mind but a more imperfect nature than the savage.

~Margaret Fuller

The character and history of each child may be a new and poetic experience to the parent, if he will let it.

~Margaret Fuller

We need to hear the excuses men make to themselves for their worthlessness.

~Margaret Fuller

Man tells his aspiration in his God; but in his demon he shows his depth of experience.

~Margaret Fuller

Harmony exists no less in difference than in likeness, if only the same key-note govern both parts.

~Margaret Fuller

I accept the universe!

~Margaret Fuller

Artists are always young.

~Margaret Fuller

It is a vulgar error that love, a love, to woman is her whole existence; she is born for Truth and Love in their universal energy

~Margaret Fuller

For precocity some great price is always demanded sooner or later in life.

~Margaret Fuller

Beware of over-great pleasure in being popular or even beloved.

~Margaret Fuller

Let every woman, who has once begun to think, examine herself

~Margaret Fuller

While any one is base, none can be entirely free and noble.

~Margaret Fuller

Tremble not before the free man, but before the slave who has chains to break.

~Margaret Fuller

When the intellect and affections are in harmony; when intellectual consciousness is calm and deep; inspiration will not be confounded with fancy.

~Margaret Fuller

What a difference it makes to come home to a child!

~Margaret Fuller

In order that she may be able to give her hand with dignity, she must be able to stand alone.

~Margaret Fuller

The critic ... should be not merely a poet, not merely a philosopher, not merely an observer, but tempered of all three.

~Margaret Fuller

What concerns me now is that my life be a beautiful, powerful, in a word, a complete life of its kind.

~Margaret Fuller

Art can only be truly art by presenting an adequate outward symbol of some fact in the interior life.

~Margaret Fuller

I am 'too fiery'... yet I wish to be seen as I am and I would lose all rather than soften away anything.

~Margaret Fuller

It is not because the touch of genius has roused genius to production, but because the admiration of genius has made talent ambitious, that the harvest is still so abundant.

~Margaret Fuller

It seems that it is madder never to abandon one's self than often to be infatuated; better to be wounded, a captive and a slave, than always to walk in armor.

~Margaret Fuller

Essays, entitled critical, are epistles addressed to the public, through which the mind of the recluse relieves itself of its impressions.

~Margaret Fuller

This is the method of genius, to ripen fruit for the crowd by those rays of whose heat they complain.

~Margaret Fuller

Truth is the nursing mother of genius. No man can be absolutely true to himself, eschewing cant, compromise, servile imitation, and complaisance without becoming original.

~Margaret Fuller

The use of criticism, in periodical writing, is to sift, not to stamp a work.

~Margaret Fuller

Beware the mediocrity that threatens middle age, its limitation of thought and interest, its dullness of fancy, its too external life, and mental thinness.

~Margaret Fuller

But the golden-rod is one of the fairy, magical flowers; it grows not up to seek human love amid the light of day, but to mark to the discerning what wealth lies hid in the secret caves of earth.

~Margaret Fuller

Next to invention is the power of interpreting invention; next to beauty the power of appreciating beauty.

~Margaret Fuller

Drudgery is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind, as harrowing and planting those of the earth.

~Margaret Fuller

How anyone can remain a Catholic - I mean who has ever been aroused to think, and is not biased by the partialities of childish years - after seeing Catholicism here in Italy I cannot conceive.

~Margaret Fuller

I now know all the people worth knowing in America, and I find no

intellect comparable to my own.

~Margaret Fuller

With the intellect I always have always shall overcome, but that is not the half of the work. The life, the life Oh my God! shall the life never be sweet!

~Margaret Fuller

Life is richly worth living, with its continual revelations of mighty woe, yet infinite hope; and I take it to my breast.

~Margaret Fuller

Spirits that have once been sincerely united and tended together a sacred flame, never become entirely stranger to one another's life.

~Margaret Fuller

How many persons must there be who cannot worship alone since they are content with so little.

~Margaret Fuller

There are noble books but one wants the breath of life sometimes.

~Margaret Fuller

There are noble books but one wants the breath of life sometimes. And I see no divine person. I myself am more divine than any I see I think that is enough to say about them.

~Margaret Fuller

Those have not lived who have not seen Rome.

~Margaret Fuller

Truth is the nursing mother of genius.

~Margaret Fuller

The life of the soul is incalculable.

~Margaret Fuller

Give me truth; cheat me by no illusion.

~Margaret Fuller

Everywhere the fatal spirit of imitation, of reference to European standards, penetrates and threatens to blight whatever of original growth might adorn the soil.

~Margaret Fuller

Some degree of expression is necessary for growth, but it should be little in proportion to the full life.

~Margaret Fuller

You see how wide the gulf that separates me from the Christian church.

~Margaret Fuller

The only woman to whom it has been given to touch what is decisive in the present world and to have a presentiment of the world of the future.

~Margaret Fuller

Be what you would seem to be - or, if you'd like it put more simply - a house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as the body.

~Margaret Fuller

Every fact is impure, but every fact contains in it the juices of life. Every fact is a clod, from which may grow an amaranth or a palm.

~Margaret Fuller

All great expression, which on a superficial survey seems so easy as well as so simple, furnishes after a while, to the faithful observer, its

own standard by which to appreciate it.

~Margaret Fuller

If anything can be invented more excruciating than an English Opera, such as was the fashion at the time I was in London, I am sure no sin of mine deserves the punishment of bearing it.

~Margaret Fuller

There is some danger lest there be no real religion in the heart which craves too much daily sympathy.

~Margaret Fuller

No temple can still the personal griefs and strifes in the breasts of its visitors.

~Margaret Fuller

I know of no inquiry which the impulses of man suggests that is forbidden to the resolution of man to pursue.

~Margaret Fuller

All greatness affects different minds, each in its own particular kind, and the variations of testimony mark the truth of feeling.

~Margaret Fuller

Tragedy is always a mistake; and the loneliness of the deepest thinker, the widest lover, ceases to be pathetic to us so soon as the sun is high enough above the mountains.

~Margaret Fuller

Put up at the moment of greatest suffering a prayer, not for thy own escape, but for the enfranchisement of some being dear to thee, and the sovereign spirit will accept thy ransom.

~Margaret Fuller

Our capacities, our instincts for this our present sphere are but half developed. Let us be completely natural; before we trouble ourselves with the supernatural.

~Margaret Fuller

Who can ever be alone for a moment in Italy? Every stone has a voice, every grain of dust seems instinct with spirit from the Past, every step recalls some line, some legend of long-neglected lore.

~Margaret Fuller

Union is only possible to those who are units. To be fit for relations in time, souls, whether of man or woman, must be able to do without them in the spirit.

~Margaret Fuller

We cannot have expression till there is something to be expressed.

~Margaret Fuller

A man who means to think and write a great deal must, after six and twenty, learn to read with his fingers.

~Margaret Fuller

I stand in the sunny noon of life. Objects no longer glitter in the dews of morning, neither are yet softened by the shadows of evening.

~Margaret Fuller

there is such a rebound from parental influence that it generally seems that the child makes use of the directions given by the parent only to avoid the prescribed path.

~Margaret Fuller

The Arabian horse will not plough well, nor can the plough-horse be rode to play the jereed.

~Margaret Fuller

Our desires, once realized, haunt us again less readily.

~Margaret Fuller

The Greeks saw everything in forms which we are trying to ascertain as law, and classify as cause.

~Margaret Fuller

The man of science dissects the statement, verifies the facts, and demonstrates connection even where he cannot its purpose.

~Margaret Fuller

After having admired the women of Rome, say to yourself, 'I too am beautiful!' ... In you I met a real person. I need not give you any other praise.

~Margaret Fuller

Preparations are good in life, prologues ruinous.

~Margaret Fuller

I find no intellect comparable to my own

~Margaret Fuller

As to marriage, I think the intercourse of heart and mind may be fully enjoyed without entering into this partnership of daily life.

~Margaret Fuller

Not one man, in the million, shall I say? no, not in the hundred million, can rise above the belief that woman was made for man.

~Margaret Fuller

The mind is not, I know, a highway, but a temple, and its doors should not be carelessly left open.

~Margaret Fuller

I should never stand alone in this desert world, but that manna would drop from heaven, if I would but rise with every rising sun to gather it.

~Margaret Fuller

To one who has enjoyed the full life of any scene, of any hour, what thoughts can be recorded about it seem like the commas and semicolons in the paragraph- mere stops.

~Margaret Fuller

... the Power who gave a power, by its mere existence, signifies that it must be brought out towards perfection.

~Margaret Fuller

Nature seems to have poured forth her riches so without calculation, merely to mark the fullness of her joy.

~Margaret Fuller

Related Links:

- Men Quotes
- Mind Quotes
- Thinking Quotes
- Truth Quotes
- Heart Quotes
- Soul Quotes
- Children Quotes
- Book Quotes
- Inspirational Quotes
- Genius Quotes
- Giving Quotes
- Nature Quotes
- Lying Quotes
- Home Quotes
- Earth Quotes
- Writing Quotes
- Life Quotes
- Mother Quotes
- Expression Quotes
- Noble Quotes