

Margaret Mitchell

Quotes

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Take my handkerchief, Scarlett. Never, at any crisis of your life, have I known you to have a handkerchief.

~Margaret Mitchell

Scarlett O'Hara was not beautiful, but men seldom realized it when caught by her charm as the Tarleton twins were.

~Margaret Mitchell

You're like the thief who isn't the least bit sorry he stole, but is terribly, terribly sorry he's going to jail. - Rhett Butler

~Margaret Mitchell

Vanity was stronger than love at sixteen and there was no room in her hot heart now for anything but hate.

~Margaret Mitchell

Dear Scarlett! You aren't helpless. Anyone as selfish and determined as you are is never helpless. God help the Yankees if they should get you." -Rhett Butler

~Margaret Mitchell

Scarlett, always save something to fearâ€”even as you save something to love.

~Margaret Mitchell

Until you've lost your reputation, you never realize what a burden it was.

~Margaret Mitchell

Every problem has two handles. You can grab it by the handle of fear or the handle of hope.

~Margaret Mitchell

The usual masculine disillusionment is discovering that a woman has

a brain

~Margaret Mitchell

Life's under no obligation to give us what we expect.

~Margaret Mitchell

I'd cut up my heart for you to wear if you wanted it.

~Margaret Mitchell

Now you are beginning to think for yourself instead of letting others think for you. That's the beginning of wisdom.

~Margaret Mitchell

The liar was the hottest to defend his veracity, the coward his courage, the ill-bred his gentlemanliness, and the cad his honor

~Margaret Mitchell

Her lips on his could tell him better than all her stumbling words.

~Margaret Mitchell

Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.

~Margaret Mitchell

With enough courage, you can do without a reputation.

~Margaret Mitchell

All wars are sacred to those who have to fight them. If the people who started wars didn't make them sacred, who would be foolish enough to fight?

~Margaret Mitchell

I can't think about that right now. If I do, I'll go crazy. I'll think about that tomorrow.

~Margaret Mitchell

Life's under no obligation to give us what we expect. We take what we get and are thankful it's no worse than it is.

~Margaret Mitchell

After all, tomorrow is another day.

~Margaret Mitchell

He had never known such gallantry as the gallantry of Scarlett O'Hara going forth to conquer the world in her mother's velvet curtains and the tail feathers of a rooster.

~Margaret Mitchell

In a weak moment, I have written a book.

~Margaret Mitchell

Land is the only thing in the world that amounts to anything, for 'Tis the only thing in this world that lasts, 'Tis the only thing worth working for, worth fighting for - worth dying for.

~Margaret Mitchell

Hardships make or break people.

~Margaret Mitchell

I want peace. I want to see if somewhere there isn't something left in life of charm and grace.

~Margaret Mitchell

I've found out that money is the most important thing in the world and, as God is my witness, I don't ever intend to be without it again. I'll never be hungry again.

~Margaret Mitchell

In the end what will happen will be what has happened whenever a civilization breaks up. The people who have brains and courage come

through and the ones who haven't are winnowed out.

~Margaret Mitchell

The green eyes in the carefully sweet face were turbulent, willful, lusty with life, distinctly at variance with her decorous demeanor. Her manners had been imposed upon her ... her eyes were her own.

~Margaret Mitchell

Fighting is like champagne. It goes to the heads of cowards as quickly as of heroes. Any fool can be brave on a battlefield when it's be brave or else be killed.

~Margaret Mitchell

I was right when I said I'd never look back. It hurts too much, it drags at your heart till you can't ever do anything else except look back.

~Margaret Mitchell

You're so brutal to those who love you, Scarlett. You take their love and hold it over their heads like a whip.

~Margaret Mitchell

There'll always be wars because men love wars. Women don't, but men do.

~Margaret Mitchell

The Irish are the damnedest race. They put so much emphasis on so many wrong things.

~Margaret Mitchell

If I said I was madly in love with you, I'd be lying and what's more, you'd know it.

~Margaret Mitchell

You should be kissed and by someone who knows how.

~Margaret Mitchell

If! If! If! There were so many ifs in life, never any sense of security, always the dread of losing everything.

~Margaret Mitchell

The South produced statesmen and soldiers, planters and doctors, lawyers and poets, but certainly not engineers or mechanics. Let the Yankees adopt such low callings.

~Margaret Mitchell

you can go to the Devil and not at your leisure. You can go now, for all I care.' 'My pet, I've been to the Devil and he's a very dull fellow. I won't go there again, not even for you.

~Margaret Mitchell

The world can forgive practically anything except people who mind their own business.

~Margaret Mitchell

The way to get a man interested and to hold his interest was to talk about himself, and then gradually lead the conversation around yourselfâ€™”and keep it there.

~Margaret Mitchell

How closely women clutch the very chains that bind them!

~Margaret Mitchell

Hush," he said. "I am asking you to marry me. Would you be convinced if I knelt down?"

~Margaret Mitchell

A new baby! Why, Scarlett, this is a surprise!â€™• he laughed, leaning down to push the blanket away from Ella Lorena's small ugly face." -

Rhett Butler

~Margaret Mitchell

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I do not write with ease, nor am I ever pleased with anything I write.
And so I rewrite.

~Margaret Mitchell

Death, taxes and childbirth! There's never any convenient time for any of them.

~Margaret Mitchell

That is the one unforgivable sin in any society. Be different and be damned!

~Margaret Mitchell

Supposed I don't want to redeem myself? Why should I fight to uphold the system that cast me out? I shall take pleasure in seeing it smashed.

~Margaret Mitchell

Like most girls, her imagination carried her just as far as the altar and no further.

~Margaret Mitchell

Now she had a fumbling knowledge that, had she ever understood Ashley, she would never have loved him; had she ever understood Rhett, she would never have lost him.

~Margaret Mitchell

Well, my dear, take heart. Some day, I will kiss you and you will like it. But not now, so I beg you not to be too impatient.

~Margaret Mitchell

Southerners can never resist a losing cause.

~Margaret Mitchell

I've always had a weakness for lost causes once they're really lost.

~Margaret Mitchell

I wonder if anyone but me realizes what goes on in that head back of your deceptively sweet face.

~Margaret Mitchell

Men and women, they were beautiful and wild, all a little violent under their pleasant ways and only a little tamed.

~Margaret Mitchell

I'll think of it tomorrow, at Tara. I can stand it then. Tomorrow, I'll think of some way to get him back. After all, tomorrow is another day.

~Margaret Mitchell

Perhaps - I want the old days back again and they'll never come back, and I am haunted by the memory of them and of the world falling about my ears.

~Margaret Mitchell

[Yankees] are pretty much like southerners except with worse manners, of course, and terrible accents.

~Margaret Mitchell

People must do what they must do. We all don't think alike or act alike and it's wrong to judge others by ourselves.

~Margaret Mitchell

What most people don't seem to realize is that there is just as much

money to be made out of the wreckage of a civilization as from the upbuilding of one.

~Margaret Mitchell

Burdens are for shoulders strong enough to carry them.

~Margaret Mitchell

Did you ever hear the Oriental proverb, "The dogs bark but the caravan passes on"? Let them bark, Scarlett. I fear nothing will stop your caravan.

~Margaret Mitchell

It had been so long since she had seen him and she had lived on memories until they were worn thin.

~Margaret Mitchell

It was better to know the worst than to wonder.

~Margaret Mitchell

I can't go all my life waiting to catch you between husbands.

~Margaret Mitchell

God help the man who ever really loves you.

~Margaret Mitchell

He made her play and she had almost forgotten how. Life had been so serious and so bitter. He knew how to play and swept her along with him.

~Margaret Mitchell

All really nice girls wonder when men don't try to kiss them. They know they shouldn't want them to and they know they must act insulted if they do, but just the same, they wish the men would try.

~Margaret Mitchell

Brilliance is one part talent, two parts wisdom and three parts passion.

~Margaret Mitchell

The whole world can't lick us but we can lick ourselves by longing too hard for things we haven't got any more - and by remembering too much.

~Margaret Mitchell

men are so conceited they'll believe anything that flatters them

~Margaret Mitchell

And apologies, once postponed, become harder and harder to make, and finally impossible.

~Margaret Mitchell

His voice stopped and they looked for a long quiet moment into each other's eyes and between them lay the sunny lost youth that they had so unthinkingly shared.

~Margaret Mitchell

I won't need you to rescue me. I can take care of myself, thank you. -
Scarlett O'Hara.

~Margaret Mitchell

Sir,"she said,"you are no gentleman!" An apt observation,"he answered airily."And, you, Miss, are no lady.

~Margaret Mitchell

If he's forgotten me, I'll make him remember me. I'll make him want me again.

~Margaret Mitchell

I loved something I made up

~Margaret Mitchell

I don't see how it could possibly be made into a movie unless the entire book was scrapped and Shirley Temple cast as 'Bonnie,' Mae West as 'Belle,' and Stepin Fetchit as 'Uncle Peter.'

~Margaret Mitchell

All she wanted was a breathing space in which to hurt.

~Margaret Mitchell

She could not ignore life. She had to live it and it was too brutal, too hostile, for her even to try to gloss over its harshness with a smile

~Margaret Mitchell

The happiest days are when babies come.

~Margaret Mitchell

She hasn't your strength. She's never had any strength. She's never had anything but heart.

~Margaret Mitchell

It was not often that she was alone like this and she did not like it. When she was alone she had to think and, these days, thoughts were not so pleasant.

~Margaret Mitchell

[T]he merciful adjustment which nature makes when what cannot be cured must be endured.

~Margaret Mitchell

To Scarlett, there was something breath-taking about Ellen O'Hara, a miracle that lived in the house with her and awed her and charmed and soothed her.

~Margaret Mitchell

Practically everybody is suing everybody else these days.

~Margaret Mitchell

Sometimes Frank sighed, thinking he had caught a tropic bird, all flame and jewel color, when a wren would have served him just as well. In fact, much better.

~Margaret Mitchell

They knew that love snatched in the face of danger and death was doubly sweet for the strange excitement that went with it.

~Margaret Mitchell

The Old Guard dies but it never surrenders.

~Margaret Mitchell

Yes, I want money more than anything else in the world.â€• â€œThen you've made the only choice. But there's a penalty attached, as there is to most things you want. It's loneliness.

~Margaret Mitchell

Anyone as selfish and determined as you are is never helpless.

~Margaret Mitchell

She is the only dream I ever had that lived and breathed and did not die in the face of reality." (Ashley said about Melanie)

~Margaret Mitchell

There ain't nothin' from the outside can lick any of us.

~Margaret Mitchell

Crackers are short on sparkle.

~Margaret Mitchell

Madam, you flatter yourself. I do not want to marry you or anyone else. I am not a marrying man. - Rhett Butler

~Margaret Mitchell

You have eternity in which to explain and only one night to be a martyr in the amphitheater Get out, darling, and let me see the lions eat you.

~Margaret Mitchell

Fo' Gawd, Miss Scarlett! We's got ter have a doctah. Ah- Ah- Miss Scarlett, Ah doan know nuthin' 'bout bringin' babies. -Prissy

~Margaret Mitchell

I'm riding you with a slack rein, my pet, but don't forget that I'm riding with curb and spurs just the same.

~Margaret Mitchell

Longing hearts could only stand so much longing.

~Margaret Mitchell

I only know that I love you. That's your misfortune.

~Margaret Mitchell

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