

# Margaret of Valois

## Quotes

*Heart, Virtue, Joy, Genuine, Love, Hatred, Wise, Men, Doe, Should, Distrust,  
Pleasure, Reality, Suffering, Water, War, Age, Wisdom, Soul, Heaven*

The woman who does not choose to love should cut the matter short at once, by holding out no hopes to her suitor.

~Margaret of Valois

The more hidden the venom, the more dangerous it is.

~Margaret of Valois

Delicacy is the genuine tint of virtue.

~Margaret of Valois

There are women so hard to please that it would seem as if nothing less than an angel would suit them; and hence it comes that they often encounter devils.

~Margaret of Valois

It is the same in love as in war; a fortress that parleys is half taken.

~Margaret of Valois

We shall all be perfectly virtuous when there is no longer any flesh on our bones.

~Margaret of Valois

Science conducts us, step by step, through the whole range of creation, until we arrive, at length, at God.

~Margaret of Valois

Women suffer more from disappointment than men, because they have more of faith and are naturally more credulous.

~Margaret of Valois

No one perfectly loves God who does not perfectly love some of his creatures.

~Margaret of Valois

Temptations, like misfortunes, are sent to test our moral strength.

~Margaret of Valois

There is in us more of the appearance of sense and virtue than of the reality.

~Margaret of Valois

Prudence advises us to use our enemies as if one day they might be friends.

~Margaret of Valois

Blushes cannot be counterfeited.

~Margaret of Valois

Joy takes away from us the thoughts of our actions; sorrow it is that awakens the soul.

~Margaret of Valois

Have a care lest the wrinkles in the face extend to the heart.

~Margaret of Valois

It is only the educated who can produce or appreciate high art.

~Margaret of Valois

I should rejoice if my pleasures were as pleasing to God as they are to myself.

~Margaret of Valois

The cup of joy is heaviest when empty.

~Margaret of Valois

Adversity is solitary, while prosperity dwells in a crowd

~Margaret of Valois

envy and hatred fascinate the eyes and never make them see things as they are.

~Margaret of Valois

Bashfulness is not becoming to maidenhood, though modesty always is.

~Margaret of Valois

We are always more disposed to laugh at nonsense than at genuine wit; because the nonsense is more agreeable to us, being more comfortable to our natures.

~Margaret of Valois

Excitement is the drunkenness of the spirits. Only calm waters reflect heaven in their bosom.

~Margaret of Valois

Gold adulterates one thing only,--the human heart.

~Margaret of Valois

Mistrust is the sure forerunner of hatred.

~Margaret of Valois

There is no greater fool than the man who thinks himself wise; no one is wiser than he who suspects he is a fool.

~Margaret of Valois

God has put into the heart of man love and the boldness to sue, and into the heart of woman fear and the courage to refuse.

~Margaret of Valois

distrust ... is the beginning of hatred.

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Extreme concupiscence may be found under extreme austerity.

~Margaret of Valois

Servitude is inherent; we are all slaves to duty or to force.

~Margaret of Valois

There are few husbands whom the wife cannot win in the long run, by patience and love.

~Margaret of Valois

A woman of honor should never suspect another of things she would not do herself.

~Margaret of Valois

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