

Margot Asquith Quotes

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If you have been sunned through and through like an apricot on a wall from your earliest days, you are oversensitive to any withdrawal of heat.

~Margot Asquith

She tells enough white lies to ice a wedding cake.

~Margot Asquith

I have been devoured all my life by an incurable and burning impatience: and to this day find all oratory, biography, operas, films, plays, books, and persons, too long.

~Margot Asquith

His modesty amounts to deformity.

~Margot Asquith

It is easier to influence strong than weak characters in life.

~Margot Asquith

Stafford Cripps has a brilliant mind, until he makes it up.

~Margot Asquith

The capacity to suffer varies more than anything that I have observed in human nature.

~Margot Asquith

He's very clever, but sometimes his brains go to his head.

~Margot Asquith

My father's nature turned out no waste product; he had none of that useless stuff in him that lies in heaps near factories. He took his own happiness with him.

~Margot Asquith

He couldn't see a belt without hitting below it.

~Margot Asquith

From the happy expression on their faces you might have supposed that they welcomed the war. I have met with men who loved stamps, and stones, and snakes, but I could not imagine any man loving war.

~Margot Asquith

[On spiritualism:] I always knew the living talked rot, but it's nothing to the rot the dead talk.

~Margot Asquith

Symbols are the imaginative signposts of life.

~Margot Asquith

Lloyd George? There is no Lloyd George. There is a marvellous brain; but if you were to shut him in a room and look through the keyhole there would be nobody there.

~Margot Asquith

Although I am not stupid, the mathematical side of my brain is like dumb notes upon a damaged piano.

~Margot Asquith

There are some people that you cannot change, you must either swallow them whole or leave them alone.

~Margot Asquith

There are big men, men of intellect, intellectual men, men of talent and men of action; but the great man is difficult to find, and it needs --apart from discernment --a certain greatness to find him.

~Margot Asquith

All I can say about my mind is that, like a fire carefully laid by a good

housemaid, it is one that any match will light.

~Margot Asquith

[To her host upon leaving a party:] Don't think it hasn't been charming, because it hasn't.

~Margot Asquith

I have always wanted to be a man, if only for the reason that I would like to have gauged the value of my intellect.

~Margot Asquith

She spends her day powdering her face till she looks like a bled pig.

~Margot Asquith

Truthfulness with me is hardly a virtue. I cannot discriminate between truths that and those that don't need to be told.

~Margot Asquith

The Bible tells us to forgive our enemies, not our friends

~Margot Asquith

You can do something with talent, but nothing with genius.

~Margot Asquith

Rumor is untraceable, incalculable, and infectious.

~Margot Asquith

I have no face, only two profiles clapped together.

~Margot Asquith

The spirit is an inward flame; a lamp the world blows upon but never puts out.

~Margot Asquith

It is not dying, but living, that is a preparation for Death.

~Margot Asquith

the announcement that you are going to tell a good story (and the chuckle that precedes it) is always a dangerous opening.

~Margot Asquith

I do not say I was ever what I would call "plain," but I have the sort of face that bores me when I see it on other people.

~Margot Asquith

There is nothing more perplexing in life than to know at what point you should surrender your intellect to your faith.

~Margot Asquith

[To Jean Harlow, who repeatedly mispronounced her first name:] No, no, Jean. The t is silent, as in Harlow.

~Margot Asquith

Too much brilliance has its disadvantages, and misplaced wit may raise a laugh, but often beheads a topic of profound interest.

~Margot Asquith

The Almighty is a wonderful handicapper: He will not give us everything.

~Margot Asquith

Till I see money spent on the betterment of man instead of on his idleness and destruction, I shall not believe in any perfect form of government.

~Margot Asquith

Convictions no doubt have to be modified or expanded to meet changing conditions but ... to be a reliable political leader sooner or

later your anchors must hold fast where other men's drag.

~Margot Asquith

It is always dangerous to generalize, but the American people, while infinitely generous, are a hard and strong race and, but for the few cemeteries I have seen, I am inclined to think they never die.

~Margot Asquith

What a pity, when Christopher Columbus discovered America, that he ever mentioned it.

~Margot Asquith

My sort of looks are of the kind that bore me when I see them on other people.

~Margot Asquith

My dear old friend King George V told me he would never have died but for that vile doctor, Lord Dawson of Penn.

~Margot Asquith

I was born in the country of Hogg and Scott between the Yarrow and the Tweed, in the year 1864.

~Margot Asquith

The power to love what is purely abstract is given to few.

~Margot Asquith

If Kitchener was not a great man, he was, at least, a great poster.

~Margot Asquith

[On Austen Chamberlain:] He is more loyal to his friends than to his convictions.

~Margot Asquith

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