

Marian Anderson Quotes

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If you have a purpose in which you can believe, there's no end to the amount of things you can accomplish.

~Marian Anderson

You lose a lot of time, hating people.

~Marian Anderson

When I sing, I don't want them to see that my face is black; I don't want them to see that my face is white - I want them to see my soul. And that is colorless.

~Marian Anderson

As long as you keep a person down, some part of you has to be down there to hold him down, so it means you cannot soar as you otherwise might.

~Marian Anderson

Prejudice: Sometimes it's like a hair across your cheek. You can't see it, you can't find it with your fingers, but you keep brushing at it because the feel of it is irritating.

~Marian Anderson

Every one has a gift for something, even if it is the gift of being a good friend.

~Marian Anderson

Fear is a disease that eats away at logic and makes man inhuman.

~Marian Anderson

None of us is responsible for the complexion of his skin. This fact of nature offers no clue to the character or quality of the person underneath.

~Marian Anderson

Leadership should be born out of the understanding of the needs of those who would be affected by it

~Marian Anderson

When you stop having dreams and ideals - well, you might as well stop altogether.

~Marian Anderson

Prayer begins where human capacity ends.

~Marian Anderson

The minute a person whose word means a great deal dares to take the open-hearted and courageous way, many others follow.

~Marian Anderson

I had gone to Europe . . . to reach for a place as a serious artist, but I never doubted that I must return. I was - and am - an American.

~Marian Anderson

A singer starts by having his instrument as a gift from God... When you have been given something in a moment of grace, it is sacrilegious to be greedy.

~Marian Anderson

You can't build a chimney from the top, you know.

~Marian Anderson

You cannot fool an audience.

~Marian Anderson

Where there is money, there is fighting.

~Marian Anderson

Sometimes you're overwhelmed when a thing comes, and you do not

realize the magnitude of the affair at that moment. When you get away from it, you wonder, did it really happen to you.

~Marian Anderson

A person has to be busy to be alive.

~Marian Anderson

I have a great belief in the future of my people and my country.

~Marian Anderson

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