

# Marie Corelli

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Such lovely warmth of thought and delicacy of colour are beyond all praise, and equally beyond all thanks!

~Marie Corelli

Let me be mad, then, by all means! mad with the madness of Absinthe, the wildest, most luxurious madness in the world! Vive la folie! Vive l'amour! Vive l'animalisme! Vive le Diable!

~Marie Corelli

You should always be well and bright, for so you do your best work; and you have so much beautiful work to do. The world needs it, and you must give it!

~Marie Corelli

Nothing gives small minds a better handle for hatred than superiority.

~Marie Corelli

Flowers are like visible messages from God.

~Marie Corelli

No one is contented in this world, I believe. There is always something left to desire, and the last thing longed for always seems the most necessary to happiness.

~Marie Corelli

Wealth acts merely as a kind of mirror to show you human nature at its worst.

~Marie Corelli

There is no wealth but love.

~Marie Corelli

The Church is a system, - but whether it is as much founded on the teaching of our Lord, who was divine, as on the teaching of St. Paul,

who was not divine, is a question to me of much perplexity.

~Marie Corelli

Great Poets discover themselves. Little Poets have to be 'discovered' by somebody else.

~Marie Corelli

Nothing is so deceptive as human reasoning, - nothing so slippery and reversible as what we have decided to call 'logic.' The truest compass of life is spiritual instinct.

~Marie Corelli

religion is poetry, - poetry is religion.

~Marie Corelli

What a fool cannot learn he laughs at, thinking that by his laughter he shows superiority instead of latent idiocy.

~Marie Corelli

Pleasure for others is the only pleasure possible to me. I assure you I'm quite selfish! - I'm greedy for the happiness of those I love - and if they can't or won't be happy I'm perfectly miserable.

~Marie Corelli

When one loves God better than the Church is one called a heretic?

~Marie Corelli

Love clamors far more incessantly and passionately at a closed gate than an open one!

~Marie Corelli

Greatness is always envied - it is only mediocrity that can boast of a host of friends.

~Marie Corelli

nobody ever intends to be old.

~Marie Corelli

There is nothing so depressing as a constant contemplation of one's self, and the greatest moral cowardice in the world's opinion comes from consulting one's own personal convenience.

~Marie Corelli

For though there never was so much reading matter put before the public, there was never less actual 'reading' in the truest and highest sense of the term than there is at present.

~Marie Corelli

work is happiness. No one can take my work from me and therefore no one can take my happiness from me.

~Marie Corelli

How foolish it would be if women did not obey men. The world would be all confusion!

~Marie Corelli

Fancy your having no sunshine in London yesterday! Here it was glorious, like full summer, and I sat up with the window wide open, listening to the discourse of two amorous thrushes.

~Marie Corelli

What was the use of trying to expound a truth, if the majority preferred a lie?

~Marie Corelli

An opinion which excites no opposition at all is not worth having!

~Marie Corelli

I attribute my good fortune to the simple fact that I have always tried to

write straight from my own heart to the hearts of others.

~Marie Corelli

It is not so difficult to win love as to keep it!

~Marie Corelli

Hate is a grand, a strong quality! It makes nations, it builds up creeds! If men loved one another what should they need of a Church?

~Marie Corelli

There is no Death,/What seems so is transition.

~Marie Corelli

If we choose to be no more than clods of clay, then we shall be used as clods of clay for braver feet to tread on.

~Marie Corelli

I must not say what I truly think, or you will tell me I flatter you-but I can only speak what I feel-and very often I cannot even do that when the feeling is very deep.

~Marie Corelli

Education! Is it education to teach the young that their chances of happiness depend on being richer than their neighbors? Yet that is what it all tends to. Get on! - be successful!

~Marie Corelli

the beginning of my history is - love. It is the beginning of every man and every woman's history, if they are only frank enough to admit it.

~Marie Corelli

And out of heart's pain comes heart's peace; and out of desire, accomplishment.

~Marie Corelli

A fine morning's killing, ay! All their necks wrung - all dead birds! Once they could fly - fly and swim! Fly and swim! All dead now - and sold cheap in the open market!

~Marie Corelli

in my opinion, the Divine is revealed to all men once at least in their lives.

~Marie Corelli

Patriotism is understood to be that virtue which consists in serving one's country; but in what way is this 'Patria' or country served by slaying its able bodied men in thousands?

~Marie Corelli

A criminal is twice a criminal when he adds hypocrisy to his crime.

~Marie Corelli

it seems a silly kind o' business to bring us into the world at all for no special reason 'cept to take us out of it again just as folks 'ave learned to know us a bit and find us useful.

~Marie Corelli

The Press nowadays is not a literary press; classic diction and brilliancy of style do not distinguish it by any means.

~Marie Corelli

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