

Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne Quotes

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Feelings, Evil, Tears, Ignorance, Peace, Kindness, Years, Love, Time, Giving*

Not to find pleasure in serious reading gives a pastel coloring to the mind.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

There is no real evil in life, except great pain; all the rest is imaginary, and depends on the light in which we view things

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The heart has no wrinkles.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

If you are not feeling well, if you have not slept, chocolate will revive you. But you have no chocolate! I think of that again and again! My dear, how will you ever manage?

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

We are never satisfied with having done well; and in endeavoring to do better, we do much worse.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

If we could have a little patience, we should escape much mortification; time takes away as much as it gives.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

When I step into this library, I cannot understand why I ever step out of it.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

True friendship is never serene.

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I dislike clocks with second-hands; they cut up life into too small pieces.

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There are twelve hours in the day, and above fifty in the night.

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I know of no sorrow greater than that occasioned by a delay of the post.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

... we ought to be astonished at nothing; for what do we not meet with in our journey through life?

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

I love you so passionately, that I hide a great part of my love, so as not to oppress you with it.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

good and evil travel on the same road, but they leave different impressions.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

We must always live in hope; without that consolation there would be no living.

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Why do we discover faults so much more readily than perfection.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

It is not always sorrow that opens the fountains of the eyes.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

The desire to be singular and to astonish by ways out of the common seems to me to be the source of many virtues.

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Religious people spend so much time with their confessors because

they like to talk about themselves.

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Truth and tears clear the way to a deep and lasting friendship. True friendship is never serene.

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. . . it seldom happens, I think, that a man has the civility to die when all the world wishes it.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

We like so much to hear people talk of us and of our motives, that we are charmed even when they abuse us.

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Oh Dear! How unfortunate I am not to have anyone to weep with!

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

Fortune is always on the side of the largest battalions.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

The human heart will never wrinkle

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

I fear nothing so much as a man who is witty all day long.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

Faith creates the virtues in which it believes.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

It is sometimes best to slip over thoughts and not go to the bottom of them.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

Long life will sometimes obscure the star of fame.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

We like no noise unless we make it ourselves.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

It is the fine rain that soaks us through.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

Were it not for the amusement of our books, we should be moped to death for want of occupation. It rains incessantly. ... we tickle ourselves in order to laugh; to so low an ebb are we reduced.

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there are some people who never acknowledge themselves in the wrong; God help them!

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

. . . long journeys are strange things: if we were always to continue in the same mind we are in at the end of a journey, we should never stir from the place we were then in . . .

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matrimony is a very dangerous disorder; I had rather drink.

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Thicken your religion a little. It is evaporating altogether by being subtilized.

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There is nobody who is not dangerous for someone.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

It is a disgraceful thing to be ignorant.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

It is thus that we walk through the world like the blind, not knowing whither we are going, regarding as bad what is good, regarding as good what is bad, and ever in entire ignorance.

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The world has no long injustices.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

if I inflict wounds, I heal them.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

Ah, what a grudge I owe physicians! what mummery is their art!

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

Friendships take work. Use disagreements as opportunity to come out better on the other side

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There is nothing so lovely as to be beautiful. Beauty is a gift of God and we should cherish it as such.

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Death makes us all equal.

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In all nations truth is the most sublime, the most simple, the most difficult, and yet the most natural thing.

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It is freezing fit to split a stone.

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When we reckon without Providence, we must frequently reckon twice.

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I do not like to employ secretaries that have more wit than myself. I am afraid to make them write all my nonsense.

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There is no one who does not represent a danger to someone.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

The heart never becomes wrinkled.

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We are so fond of hearing ourselves spoken of, that, be it good or ill, it is still pleasing.

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Occupation is the best safeguard for women under all circumstances--mental or physical, or both. Cupid extinguishes his torch in the atmosphere of industry.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

Happiness, like misfortunes, never comes alone.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

war often breaks out when there is the most talk of peace.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

We are always on the side of those who speak last.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

Reason bears disgrace, courage combats it, patience surmounts it.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

Nothing is so capable of overturning a good intention as to show a distrust of it; to be suspected for an enemy, is often sufficient to make a person become one.

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winter is past, and we have a prospect of spring that is superior to spring itself.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

I am persuaded that the greater part of our complaints arise from want of exercise.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

I pity those who have no taste for reading.

~Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sevigne

Racine will pass away like the taste for coffee.

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