

Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach Quotes

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Littles, Enemy, Children, Should, Doe, Moving, Joy, Kindness, Book, Wish*

None are so inconsiderate as those who demand nothing of life other than their own personal comfort.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Misanthropy is a suit of armor lined with thorns.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Many think they have a kind heart who have only weak nerves.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

An intelligent woman has millions of born enemies... all the stupid men.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

We are so vain that we even care for the opinion of those we don't care for.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Calmness is the graceful form of Confidence.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Exceptions are not always the proof of the old rule; they can also be the harbinger of a new one.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Nothing is so often and so irrevocably missed as the opportunity which crops up daily.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

There are very few honest friends--the demand is not particularly great.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Pain is the great teacher of mankind. Beneath its breath souls develop.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

He who believes in freedom of the will has never loved and never hated.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Not what we experience, but how we perceive what we experience, determines our fate.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

How wise must one be to be always kind.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

You stay young as long as you can learn, acquire new habits, and suffer contradictions.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

"People's minds are trained largely at the expense of their hearts." This is not so; it is only that there are more educable minds than there are educable hearts.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

We can be wise from goodness and good from wisdom.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

The poor man wishes to conceal his poverty, and the rich man his wealth: the former fears lest he be despised, the latter lest he be plundered.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Whoever prefers the material comforts of life over intellectual wealth is like the owner of a palace who moves into the servants' quarters and leaves the sumptuous rooms empty.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Grace is the outcome of inward harmony.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

When curiosity turns to serious matters, it's called research.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

In youth we learn; in age we understand.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Never expect women to be sincere, so long as they are educated to think that their first aim in life is to please.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Privilege is the greatest enemy of right.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

We don't believe in rheumatism and true love until after the first attack.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

He who says patience, says courage, endurance, strength.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Happy slaves are the bitterest enemies of freedom.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Only the thinking man lives his life, the thoughtless man's life passes him by.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Deep learning doesn't shine.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Even a stopped clock is right twice a day.

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Even a stopped clock is right twice every day. After some years, it can boast of a long series of successes.

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Generosity, to be perfect, should always be accompanied by a dash of humor.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Nobody knows enough, but many know too much.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Since the well-known victory over the hare by the tortoise, the descendants of the tortoise think themselves miracles of speed.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

As far as your self-control goes, as far goes your freedom.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Consider once before you give, twice before you receive, and a thousand times before you ask.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Fear not those who argue but those who dodge.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

There is only one proof of ability - action.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Those who know nothing must believe everything.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Do not consider yourself deprived because your dreams were not fulfilled; the truly deprived have never dreamed.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Our greatest indulgence towards a man springs from our despair of him.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

So soon as a fashion is universal, it is out of date.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Whenever two good people argue over principles, they are both right.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

We are not always even what we are most.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

To be satisfied with little is hard, to be satisfied with a lot is impossible.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Genius points the way, talent takes it.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

The wise man is seldom prudent.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Many think that when they have confessed a fault there is no need of correcting it.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

How happy are the pessimists! What joy is theirs when they have proved there is no joy.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

The believer who has never doubted will hardly convert a doubter.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Not reading a beautiful book again because you've already read it, that

is, as if you were not visiting a dear friend again because you know him already.

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Even virtue is an art; and even its devotees are divided into those who practise it and those who are merely amateurs.

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Where would the power of women be, were it not for the vanity of men?

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

In meeting again after a separation, acquaintances ask after our outward life, friends after our inner life.

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We usually learn to wait only when we have no longer anything to wait for.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Beware of the virtue which a man boasts is his.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

We ask the poet: 'What subject have you chosen?' instead of: 'What subject has chosen you?'

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They understand but a little who understand only what can be explained.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

A defeat borne with pride is also a victory.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Wit is an intermittent fountain; kindness is a perennial spring.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Fools usually know best that which the wise despair of ever comprehending.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Have patience with the quarrelsomeness of the stupid. It is not easy to comprehend that one does not comprehend.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

If there is a believe that is capable to move mountains it is the believe in our own strength.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Distrust your judgment the moment you can discern the shadow of a personal motive in it.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

The insignificant labor, the great create.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Old age transfigures or fossilizes.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

The sympathy of most people consists of a mixture of good-humour, curiosity, and self-importance.

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Parents forgive their children least readily for the faults they themselves instilled in them.

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Morals refine manners, as manners refine morals.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Only those few people who practice it believe in goodness.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

What delights us in visible beauty is the invisible.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Conquer, but don't triumph.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

It is unfortunate that superior talent and superior men are so seldom united.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

A man with lofty ideas is an uncomfortable neighbor.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

However much you paid for a beautiful illusion, you got a bargain.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

In every exalted joy, there mingles a sense of gratitude.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

The incurable ills are the imaginary ills.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Authors from whom others steal should not complain, but rejoice.
Where there is no game there are no poachers.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

If there be a faith that can move mountains, it is faith in one's own power.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Accident is veiled necessity.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

The mediocre always feel as if they're fighting for their lives when confronted by the excellent.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

The moral code which was good enough for our fathers is not good enough for our children.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Pity is love in undress.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Nothing is so irretrievably missed as an opportunity we encounter every day.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Who doesn't know anything, has to believe everything.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Consider well before you immerse yourself in solitude whether your own company will be good for you.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Indifference of every kind is reprehensible, even indifference towards one's self.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Between being able to and actually doing something lies an ocean, and on its bottom rests all too often the wreck of willpower.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

When the time comes in which one could, the time has passed in which

one can.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Nothing makes us more cowardly and unconscionable than the desire to be loved by everyone.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

We should always forgive. We should forgive the repentant for their sake, the unrepentant for our sake.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Little evil would be done in the world if evil never could be done in the name of good.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

One remains young as long as one can still learn, can still take on new habits, can bear contradictions.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

One has to do good in order for it to exist in the world.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Hatred is a prolific vice; envy, a barren vice.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

A book cannot easily be too bad for the general public, but may easily be too good.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Passion is always suffering, even when gratified.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Nothing is less promising than precocity. A young thistle is more like a future tree than is a young oak.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Unattainable wishes are often "pious." This seems to indicate that only profane wishes are fulfilled.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

That bad manners are so prevalent in the world is the fault of good manners.

~Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Origins are of the greatest importance. We are almost reconciled to having a cold when we remember where we caught it.

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