

Marina Tsvetaeva

Quotes

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Inspiration, Poet, Live Life, Eternity, Reach Out, Rivers, Mistress, Creatures,
Sound*

Wings are freedom only when they are wide open in flight. On one's back they are a heavy weight.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

Women talk about love and silent about lovers, men - on the contrary: Speaking of mistresses, but are silent about love.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

I refuse to be. In the madhouse of the inhuman I refuse to live. With the wolves of the market place I refuse to howl.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

One should write only those books from whose absence one suffers. In short: the ones you want on your own desk.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

I am a shadow's shade, a lunatic, perhaps, Of two dark moons.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

My favorite mode of communication is in the world beyond: a dream, to see in a dream. My second favorite is correspondence.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

I am a moonbeam, free to go whenever I choose.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

Think about me lightly, think of me, and forget.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

Meanings are translatable. Words are untranslatable. More briefly - a word is translatable, its sound is not.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

No one has ever stepped twice into the same river. But did anyone ever

step twice into the same book?

~Marina Tsvetaeva

However much you feed a wolf, it always looks to the forest. We are all wolves of the dense forest of Eternity.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

And soon all of us will sleep under the earth, we who never let each other sleep above it.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

In this most Christian of worlds all poets are Jews.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

What shall I do, singer and first-born, in a world where the deepest black is grey, and inspiration is kept in a thermos? with all this immensity in a measured world?

~Marina Tsvetaeva

An amazing observation: it is precisely for feelings that one needs time, not for thought. ... Feelings, obviously, are more demanding than thought.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

How quiet the writing, how noisy the printing.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

Don't you know no one can escape the power of creatures reaching out with breath alone?

~Marina Tsvetaeva

For the spell is older than experience. For the tale is older than the record.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

My desk, most loyal friend thank you. You've been with me on every road I've taken. My scar and my protection.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

The one that burned the hottest is the first to die.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

My verses are my diary. My poetry is a poetry of proper names.

~Marina Tsvetaeva

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