

Mary Balogh Quotes

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A sunrise or sunset can be ablaze with brilliance and arouse all the passion, all the yearning, in the soul of the beholder.

~Mary Balogh

Every moment is a moment of decision, and every moment turns us inexorably in the direction of the rest of our lives.

~Mary Balogh

There is no happily-ever-after to run to. We have to work for happiness.

~Mary Balogh

Nothing is permanently perfect. But there are perfect moments and the will to choose what will bring about more perfect moments.

~Mary Balogh

Perhaps she was just looking for love in the wrong places. In all the safe places. What if love was not safe at all?

~Mary Balogh

And she was terribly aware that she was alive. Not just living and breathing, but ...alive.

~Mary Balogh

The worst thing about loneliness is that it brings one face to face with oneself.

~Mary Balogh

I prefer to believe the opposite - that there is always an indestructible beauty at the heart of darkness.

~Mary Balogh

Always guarding one's real, precious self in a cocoon of tranquility within a thousand masks. Life itself had become a secret affair.

~Mary Balogh

The bad part is life continues. The good part is that the pain goes away.

~Mary Balogh

Have you noticed," she asked him, "how we live much of our lives in the past and most of the rest of it in the future? Have you noticed how often the present moment slips by quiet unnoticed?

~Mary Balogh

I wish," he said, "I had known at eighteen what I know now - that there are some things on which one does not compromise.

~Mary Balogh

It was so much more comfortable to be able to divide people into heroes and villains and expect them to play their allotted part.

~Mary Balogh

But a mother-son relationship is not a coequal one, is it? He is lonely with only you just as you are lonely with only him.

~Mary Balogh

I can be hurt, she said, only by people I respect.

~Mary Balogh

This time her heart would not break, even though it would hurt and hurt for a long time to come. Perhaps for the rest of her life. But it would not break. She had the strength to go on alone.

~Mary Balogh

Sometimes even the imagination lets one down.

~Mary Balogh

Occasionally we all do wrong things from right motives. Only time can prove us right or wrong. The past is the past. Nothing can change it now, and who is to say that it was all wrong, anyway?

~Mary Balogh

Why do I want to run from happiness?

~Mary Balogh

Was memory always as much of a burden as it could sometimes be a blessing.

~Mary Balogh

I do not admire greatness that has no substance.

~Mary Balogh

But if one had everything one could ever need or want, what was left to dream of?

~Mary Balogh

It was strange how the heart clung to hope even when there was no reasonable basis for it, Morgan found. And how life went on.

~Mary Balogh

Love, I have discovered, does not judge. It just is.

~Mary Balogh

She was not sorry. And if it was the wine telling her that, then she would tell the wine the same thing tomorrow. She was not sorry.

~Mary Balogh

I do beg you to have some regard for my pride. A million years? I assure you I would stop asking after the first thousand.

~Mary Balogh

My happiness has to come from within myself or it is too fragile a thing to be of any use to me and too much of a burden to benefit any of my loved ones.

~Mary Balogh

The suffering of a loved one was in many ways worse than one's own suffering because it left one feeling so very helpless.

~Mary Balogh

Tears never were worth the effort of crying them.

~Mary Balogh

I'm terrified that I will never be able to put him from my mind. I don't love him but I'm afraid that he will make it impossible for me ever to love anyone else.

~Mary Balogh

Why did people assume that the beautiful among them needed nothing but their beauty to bring them happiness? That behind the beauty there was nothing but an empty shell, insensitive shell?

~Mary Balogh

Even friends need private spaces, if only within the depths of their own souls, where no one else is allowed to intrude.

~Mary Balogh

Sometimes it just seems that love is not enough, does it?

~Mary Balogh

Stop being so fruitlessly busy and dream. Use your imagination. Reach out into the unknown and dream of how you can enlarge your experience and improve your mind and your soul and your world.

~Mary Balogh

One day you will learn that love does not always betray you.

~Mary Balogh

But only a person in the depths of despair neglected to look beyond winter to the spring that inevitably followed, bringing back color and life and hope.

~Mary Balogh

If you have always suspected your sister of an inclination to madness, it will be my pleasure to confirm your worst fears.

~Mary Balogh

Sometimes now was enough. Sometimes it was everything.

~Mary Balogh

There had to be a reason why they were not going to marry. They had both been so adamant about it. What the devil was the reason?

~Mary Balogh

And of course the word love has many shades of meaning, as do many, many of the words in our living, breathing language

~Mary Balogh

I have read somewhere that we often spend a lifetime searching for what we already have.

~Mary Balogh

But parents, she supposed, were not the pinnacle of perfection their children thought or expected them to be. They were humans who usually did the best they could but often made the wrong choices.

~Mary Balogh

Sometimes children do not realize by how fragile a thread their security hangs. Perhaps it is as well they do not - most of them grow up before

the thread can be broken.

~Mary Balogh

Love did not have to make sense. It did not have to be worthy. It did not have to be earned. It did not have to woo. It just simply was.

~Mary Balogh

Fear is a powerful beast, if it is allowed the mastery.

~Mary Balogh

Suddenly, and for the first time, he was at the center of his own life, living it and loving it.

~Mary Balogh

The real meaning of things lies deep down and the real meaning of things is always beautiful because it is simply love.

~Mary Balogh

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