

Maxim Gorky

Quotes

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When work is a pleasure, life is a joy! When work is a duty, life is slavery.

~Maxim Gorky

We kill everybody, my dear. Some with bullets, some with words, and everybody with our deeds. We drive people into their graves, and neither see it nor feel it.

~Maxim Gorky

Only mothers can think of the future - because they give birth to it in their children.

~Maxim Gorky

Keep reading books, but remember that a book's only a book, and you should learn to think for yourself.

~Maxim Gorky

When everything is easy one quickly gets stupid.

~Maxim Gorky

Happiness always looks small while you hold it in your hands, but let it go, and you learn at once how big and precious it is.

~Maxim Gorky

Be good, be kind, be humane, and charitable; love your fellows; console the afflicted; pardon those who have done you wrong.

~Maxim Gorky

Two forces are successfully influencing the education of a cultivated man: art and science. Both are united in the book.

~Maxim Gorky

In the carriages of the past, you can't go anywhere.

~Maxim Gorky

Truth doesn't always heal a wounded soul.

~Maxim Gorky

Remembrance of the past kills all present energy and deadens all hope for the future

~Maxim Gorky

When a woman gets married it is like jumping into a hole in the ice in the middle of winter: you do it once and you remember it the rest of your days.

~Maxim Gorky

You can't do without philosophy, since everything has its hidden meaning which we must know.

~Maxim Gorky

The most beautiful words in the English language are 'not guilty'.

~Maxim Gorky

The good qualities in our soul are most successfully and forcefully awakened by the power of art. Just as science is the intellect of the world, art is its soul.

~Maxim Gorky

Writers build castles in the air, the reader lives inside, and the publisher inns the rent.

~Maxim Gorky

When the life is monotonous , even grief is a welcome event.

~Maxim Gorky

The higher goal a person pursues, the quicker his ability develops, and the more beneficial he will become to the society. I believe for sure that this is also a truth.

~Maxim Gorky

Our most merciless enemy is our past.

~Maxim Gorky

Silence is terrible and painful only to those who have said all and have nothing more to speak of; but to those who never had anything to sayâ€” to them silence is simple and easy.

~Maxim Gorky

What 'jazz' means to me is the worst kind of working conditions, the worst in cultural prejudice. The term 'jazz' has come to mean the abuse and exploitation of black musicians.

~Maxim Gorky

A good man can be stupid and still be good. But a bad man must have brains.

~Maxim Gorky

All of us are pilgrims on this earth. I've even heard people say that the earth itself is a pilgrim in the heavens.

~Maxim Gorky

Everybody, my friend, everybody lives for something better to come. That's why we want to be considerate of every man - Who knows what's in him, why he was born and what he can do?

~Maxim Gorky

Jail doesn't teach anyone to do good, nor Siberia, but a man-yes! A man can teach another man to do good-believe me!

~Maxim Gorky

All human beings have gray little souls-and they all want to rouge them up.

~Maxim Gorky

Lies are the religion of slaves and masters. Truth is the god of the free man.

~Maxim Gorky

You will not drown the truth in seas of blood

~Maxim Gorky

The more a human creature has tasted of bitter things the more it hungers after the sweet things of life.

~Maxim Gorky

You must write for children the same way you write for adults, only better.

~Maxim Gorky

Politics is something similar to the lower physiological functions, with the unpleasant difference that political functions are unavoidably carried out in public.

~Maxim Gorky

One word of praise from a woman is dearer to me than a whole ode from a man . .

~Maxim Gorky

Every new time will give its law.

~Maxim Gorky

An artist is a man who digests his own subjective impressions and knows how to find a general objective meaning in them, and how to express them in a convincing form.

~Maxim Gorky

Our salvation is in work, but let us also take delight in that work.

~Maxim Gorky

There is no one on earth more disgusting and repulsive than he who gives alms. Even as there is no one so miserable as he who accepts them.

~Maxim Gorky

When one loves somebody, everything is clear - where to go, what to do - it all takes care of itself and one doesn't have to ask anybody about anything.

~Maxim Gorky

Talent I say is what an actor needs. And talent is faith in oneself, one's own powers.

~Maxim Gorky

Many contemporary authors drink more than they write.

~Maxim Gorky

Processing the human raw material is naturally more complicated than processing lumber.

~Maxim Gorky

What I'd like is to meet a man I could take off my hat to and say: "Thank you for having got born, and the longer you live the better.

~Maxim Gorky

One has to be able to count if only so that at fifty one doesn't marry a girl of twenty.

~Maxim Gorky

It is quiet and peaceful here, the air is good, there are numerous gardens, and in them nightingales sing and spies lurk under the

bushes.

~Maxim Gorky

But I'm not to be caught with such poor bait! I'm a big fish, I am.

~Maxim Gorky

Let us not search for the guilty ones only among others, let us speak the bitter truth: we are all guilty ... each and every one of us.

~Maxim Gorky

An honest man is all right even if he's an idiot...but a crook must have brains.

~Maxim Gorky

Everything which is good in me should be credited to books.

~Maxim Gorky

God is a complex of ideas formed by the tribe, the nation, and humanity, which awake and organize social feelings and aim to link the individual to society and to bridle the zoological individualism.

~Maxim Gorky

To an old man any place that's warm is homeland.

~Maxim Gorky

With his own money a person can live as he likes-a ruble that's your own is dearer than a brother.

~Maxim Gorky

Hunger can explain many acts. It can be said that all vile acts are done to satisfy hunger.

~Maxim Gorky

In the maxim of the past you cannot go anywhere.

~Maxim Gorky

Everywhere, within man and without, there is devastation, instability, chaos, and evidence of some prolonged rout.

~Maxim Gorky

We ever long for visions of beauty, We ever dream of unknown worlds.

~Maxim Gorky

The Englishman walks before the law like a trained horse in the circus. He has the sense of legality in his bones, in his muscles.

~Maxim Gorky

Even a bad man is better than a good book.

~Maxim Gorky

The revolution has overthrown the monarchy, true! But perhaps this means that the revolution simply has driven the skin disease inside the organism.

~Maxim Gorky

Intellectual force is qualitatively the first and foremost productive force, and concern for its rapid growth should be the ardent concern of all classes.

~Maxim Gorky

In war it is necessary to kill as many people as possible -- such is the cynical logic of war. Brutality in a fight is unavoidable; have you seen how cruelly children fight in the streets?

~Maxim Gorky

What can you do by killing? Nothing. You kill one dog, the master buys another-that's all there is to it.

~Maxim Gorky

Anger is like ice, and also quick to melt

~Maxim Gorky

Just think, reader, what will happen to you if the truth of a mad beast overpowers the sane truth of man?

~Maxim Gorky

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