

Miguel de Cervantes

Quotes

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Pray, look better, sir... those things yonder are no giants, but windmills.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Never stand begging for that which you have the power to earn.

~Miguel de Cervantes

In order to attain the impossible, one must attempt the absurd.

~Miguel de Cervantes

He who loses wealth loses much; he who loses a friend loses more; but he that loses his courage loses all.

~Miguel de Cervantes

How will he who does not know how to govern himself know how to govern others?

~Miguel de Cervantes

Three things too much, and three too little are pernicious to man; to speak much, and know little; to spend much, and have little; to presume much, and be worth little.

~Miguel de Cervantes

That one man scorned and covered with scars
Still strove with his last ounce of courage
To reach the unreachable star.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Too much sanity may be madness and the maddest of all, to see life as it is and not as it should be.

~Miguel de Cervantes

The wicked are always ungrateful.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Her father guarded her, and she guarded herself; for there are no

padlocks, bolts, or bars, that secure a maiden better than her own reserve.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Spare your breath to cool your porridge.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Great persons are able to do great kindnesses.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Forewarned, forearmed; to be prepared is half the victory.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Truth will rise above falsehood as oil above water.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Time ripens all things; no man is born wise.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Get the better of yourself - this is the best kind of victory.

~Miguel de Cervantes

I must speak the truth, and nothing but the truth.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Love and war are the same thing, and stratagems and policy are as allowable in the one as in the other.

~Miguel de Cervantes

I never thrust my nose into other men's porridge. It is no bread and butter of mine; every man for himself, and God for us all.

~Miguel de Cervantes

There is remedy for all things except death - Don Quixote De La

Mancha

~Miguel de Cervantes

When God sends the dawn, he sends it for all.

~Miguel de Cervantes

The most difficult character in comedy is that of the fool, and he must be no simpleton that plays that part.

~Miguel de Cervantes

A stout heart breaks bad luck.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Give the devil his due.

~Miguel de Cervantes

The phoenix hope, can wing her way through the desert skies, and still defying fortune's spite; revive from ashes and rise.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Make yourself honey and the flies will devour you.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

~Miguel de Cervantes

The pen is the tongue of the mind.

~Miguel de Cervantes

I do not insist," answered Don Quixote, "that this is a full adventure, but it is the beginning of one, for this is the way adventures begin.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Tell me what company thou keepest and I'll tell thee what thou art.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Let us make hay while the sun shines.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Never look for birds of this year in the nests of the last.

~Miguel de Cervantes

The proof is in the pudding.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Diligence is the mother of good fortune, and idleness, its opposite, never brought a man to the goal of any of his best wishes.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Make it thy business to know thyself, which is the most difficult lesson in the world

~Miguel de Cervantes

The proof of the pudding is the eating.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Wit and humor belong to genius alone.

~Miguel de Cervantes

He who sings frightens away his ills.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Love not what you are but only what you may become.

~Miguel de Cervantes

What man can pretend to know the riddle of a woman's mind?

~Miguel de Cervantes

Our greatest foes, and whom we must chiefly combat, are within.

~Miguel de Cervantes

They who lose today may win tomorrow.

~Miguel de Cervantes

It is the part of a wise man to keep himself today for tomorrow, and not to venture all his eggs in one basket.

~Miguel de Cervantes

I know who I am and who I may be, if I choose.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Delay always breeds danger.

~Miguel de Cervantes

The eyes those silent tongues of love.

~Miguel de Cervantes

there are many hours and minutes between now and tomorrow and in any one of them-even in a minute,the house falls

~Miguel de Cervantes

Where there's music there can be no evil.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Let every man mind his own business.

~Miguel de Cervantes

I drink when I have occasion, and sometimes when I have no occasion.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Captivity is the greatest of all evils that can befall one.

~Miguel de Cervantes

All sorrows are less with bread.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Good actions ennoble us, and we are the sons of our deeds.

~Miguel de Cervantes

The man who is prepared has his battle half fought.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Take away the cause, and the effect ceases.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Be not under the dominion of thine own will; it is the vice of the ignorant, who vainly presume on their own understanding.

~Miguel de Cervantes

When life itself seems lunatic, who knows where madness lies?

~Miguel de Cervantes

We ought to love our Maker for His own sake, without either hope of good or fear of pain.

~Miguel de Cervantes

There's no sauce in the world like hunger.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Since we have a good loaf, let us not look for cheesecakes.

~Miguel de Cervantes

History is the depository of great actions, the witness of what is past, the example and instructor of the present, and monitor to the future.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Tis a dainty thing to command, though 'twere but a flock of sheep.

~Miguel de Cervantes

A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience.

~Miguel de Cervantes

You cannot eat your cake and have your cake.

~Miguel de Cervantes

I'll turn over a new leaf.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Wit and humor do not reside in slow minds.

~Miguel de Cervantes

The stomach carries the heart, and not the heart the stomach.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Truth indeed rather alleviates than hurts, and will always bear up against falsehood, as oil does above water.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Many go out for wool, and come home shorn themselves.

~Miguel de Cervantes

There is no jewel in the world so valuable as a chaste and virtuous woman.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Blessings on him, who invented sleep.

~Miguel de Cervantes

The worst reconciliation is better than the best divorce.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Great expectations are better than a poor possession.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Comparisons are odious.

~Miguel de Cervantes

The eating. By a small sample we may judge of the whole piece.

~Miguel de Cervantes

A closed mouth catches no flies.

~Miguel de Cervantes

By such innovations are languages enriched, when the words are adopted by the multitude, and naturalized by custom.

~Miguel de Cervantes

There is no remembrance which time does not obliterate, nor pain which death does not terminate.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Do you see over yonder, friend Sancho, thirty or forty hulking giants? I intend to do battle with them and slay them.

~Miguel de Cervantes

For neither good nor evil can last for ever; and so it follows that as evil has lasted a long time, good must now be close at hand.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Alas! all music jars when the soul's out of tune.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Be slow of tongue and quick of eye.

~Miguel de Cervantes

He who gives early gives twice.

~Miguel de Cervantes

The pen is the tongue of the soul; as are the thoughts engendered there, so will be the things written.

~Miguel de Cervantes

A Man Without Honor is Worse than Dead.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Where envy reigns virtue can't exist, and generosity doesn't go with meanness.

~Miguel de Cervantes

The cleverest character in comedy is the clown, for he who would make people take him for a fool, must not be one.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Every man is the son of his own works.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.

~Miguel de Cervantes

An honest man's word is as good as his bond.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Treason pleases, but not the traitor.

~Miguel de Cervantes

For let us women be never so ill-favored, I imagine that we are always delighted to hear ourselves called handsome.

~Miguel de Cervantes

There is also this benefit in brag, that the speaker is unconsciously expressing his own ideal. Humor him by all means, draw it all out, and hold him to it.

~Miguel de Cervantes

One of the effects of fear is to disturb the senses and cause things to appear other than what they are.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Every tooth in a man's head is more valuable than a diamond.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Fair and softly goes far.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Thou hast seen nothing yet.

~Miguel de Cervantes

For a man to attain to an eminent degree in learning costs him time, watching, hunger, nakedness, dizziness in the head, weakness in the stomach, and other inconveniences.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Those who'll play with cats must expect to be scratched.

~Miguel de Cervantes

Many littles make a much.

~Miguel de Cervantes

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