

# Monty Roberts Quotes

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Men, Greater, Like You, Heartfelt, Stupid, Speak, Memories, Teacher, Lying,  
Talking, Children*

If you act like you've only got fifteen minutes, it'll take all day. Act like you've got all day and it'll take fifteen minutes.

~Monty Roberts

The number one worst piece of horsemanship on earth is violence.

~Monty Roberts

A good trainer can hear a horse speak to him. A great trainer can hear him whisper.

~Monty Roberts

Horses are our silent partners. When we learn their language. This partnership grows strong.

~Monty Roberts

It is not good enough to get your horse to do what you want. It is far better to cause your horse to want to do it.

~Monty Roberts

You must somehow understand that we as horsemen can do very little to teach the horse. What we can do is to create an environment in which he can learn.

~Monty Roberts

I cannot imagine my life without horses. They have been my teachers, my friends, my business partners and my entertainment.

~Monty Roberts

The greatest strength a man can achieve is gentleness.

~Monty Roberts

When educating horses there is no greater maxim than slow is fast and fast is slow.

~Monty Roberts

Horses react appropriately while waiting for the human to get it right.

~Monty Roberts

The wonder of Independence is that it encourages open minds and the desire to improve.

~Monty Roberts

Everybody ought to be given a chance to do whatever they want, but be responsible for their own actions.

~Monty Roberts

Trust is established by working around horses in an utterly predictable manner.

~Monty Roberts

The horses are talking ... just listen.

~Monty Roberts

Always work to cause your horse to follow the path of least resistance. Then place an opening for him to pass through so that the path of least resistance becomes the direction you want him to go in.

~Monty Roberts

I want to leave the world a better place for horses and people.

~Monty Roberts

The author's tribute is heartfelt.

~Monty Roberts

When training young horses "There are many types of bits for many different disciplines, but the severity of ALL bits lies in the hands holding them."

~Monty Roberts

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