

Muhammad Ali

Quotes

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I hated every minute of training, but I said, 'Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion.'

~Muhammad Ali

Rest but never quit. Even the sun has a sinking spell each evening. But it always rises the next morning. At sunrise, every soul is born again.

~Muhammad Ali

Don't count the days, make the days count.

~Muhammad Ali

Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them—a desire, a dream, a vision.

~Muhammad Ali

Even the greatest was once a beginner. Don't be afraid to take that first step.

~Muhammad Ali

You don't lose if you get knocked down; you lose if you stay down.

~Muhammad Ali

He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.

~Muhammad Ali

Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live in the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it.

~Muhammad Ali

If you look at the world the same way when you're 50 that you did when you were 20, then you wasted 30 years.

~Muhammad Ali

It's just a job. Grass grows, birds fly, waves pound the sand. I beat people up.

~Muhammad Ali

When you're right, nobody remembers. When you're wrong, nobody forgets.

~Muhammad Ali

What you are thinking is what you are becoming.

~Muhammad Ali

Champions have to have the skill and the will. But the will must be stronger than the skill.

~Muhammad Ali

To be a great champion you must believe you are the best. If you're not, pretend you are.

~Muhammad Ali

Rivers, ponds, lakes and streams - they all have different names, but they all contain water. Just as religions do - they all contain truths.

~Muhammad Ali

Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.

~Muhammad Ali

The man who has no imagination has no wings.

~Muhammad Ali

It's hard to beat a guy when he's got his mind made up that he's going to win.

~Muhammad Ali

Silence is golden when you can't think of a good answer.

~Muhammad Ali

I am the astronaut of boxing. Joe Louis and Dempsey were just jet pilots. I'm in a world of my own.

~Muhammad Ali

It's lack of faith that makes people afraid of meeting challenges, and I believed in myself.

~Muhammad Ali

You lose nothing when fighting for a cause ... In my mind the losers are those who don't have a cause they care about.

~Muhammad Ali

Whatever the challenge was, however unattainable the goal may have seemed, I never let anyone talk me out of believing in myself.

~Muhammad Ali

True success is reaching our potential without compromising our values.

~Muhammad Ali

There comes a time in every person's life when he has to choose the course his life will take.

~Muhammad Ali

I am America. I am the part you won't recognize. But get used to me. Black, confident, cocky; my name, not yours; my religion, not yours; my goals, my own; get used to me.

~Muhammad Ali

Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee.

~Muhammad Ali

A man who views the world the same at fifty as he did at twenty has wasted thirty years of his life.

~Muhammad Ali

It's not bragging if you can back it up.

~Muhammad Ali

A rooster crows only when it sees the light. Put him in the dark and he'll never crow. I have seen the light and I'm crowing.

~Muhammad Ali

God gave me this illness to remind me that I'm not Number One; He is.

~Muhammad Ali

You're not going to enjoy every minute of the journey, but the success you'll find at the end will make it all worth it.

~Muhammad Ali

This life is not real. I conquered the world and it did not bring me satisfaction.

~Muhammad Ali

At home I am a nice guy: but I don't want the world to know. Humble people, I've found, don't get very far.

~Muhammad Ali

I have learned to live my life one step, one breath, and one moment at a time, but it was a long road. I set out on a journey of love, seeking truth, peace and understanding. I am still learning.

~Muhammad Ali

I never thought of losing, but now that it's happened, the only thing is to do it right. That's my obligation to all the people who believe in me. We all have to take defeats in life.

~Muhammad Ali

I am the greatest, I said that even before I knew I was.

~Muhammad Ali

There are billions of people in the world, and every one of them is special. No one else in the world is like you.

~Muhammad Ali

The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses - behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights.

~Muhammad Ali

Inside of a ring or out, ain't nothing wrong with going down. It's staying down that's wrong.

~Muhammad Ali

It's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing.

~Muhammad Ali

The name Muhammad is the most common name in the world. In all the countries around the world - Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon - there are more Muhammads than anything else.

~Muhammad Ali

Put yourself out on a limb, sucka, like me! - young Cassius Clay to heavily favored thug Sonny Liston during the weigh in before Cassius wins his first title and changes his name to Muhammad Ali.

~Muhammad Ali

If you even dream of beating me you'd better wake up and apologize.

~Muhammad Ali

Live everyday as if it were your last because someday you're going to be right.

~Muhammad Ali

A black, a Puerto Rican and a Mexican are in a car. Who's driving? The police.

~Muhammad Ali

I try to learn as much as I can because I know nothing compared to what I need to know.

~Muhammad Ali

What counts in the ring is what you can do after you're exhausted. The same is true of life.

~Muhammad Ali

I'm a fighter. I believe in the eye-for-an-eye business. I'm no cheek turner. I got no respect for a man who won't hit back. You kill my dog, you better hide your cat.

~Muhammad Ali

Success is not achieved by winning all the time. Real success comes when we rise after we fall.

~Muhammad Ali

If I could meet anybody? The prophet Muhammad.

~Muhammad Ali

What keeps me going is goals.

~Muhammad Ali

The word 'Islam' means 'peace.' The word 'Muslim' means 'one who

surrenders to God.' But the press makes us seem like haters.

~Muhammad Ali

Allah's the Arabic term for God. Stand up for God, fight for God, work for God and do the right thing, and go the right way, things will end up in your corner.

~Muhammad Ali

Champions come and go, but to be legendary you got to have heart, more heart than the next man, more than anyone in the world.

~Muhammad Ali

How could they say that my religion, Islam was a 'race hate' religion after all the plunder and enslavement and domination of my people by white Christians in the name of white supremacy?

~Muhammad Ali

When you saw me in the boxing ring fighting, it wasn't just so I could beat my opponent. My fighting had a purpose. I had to be successful in order to get people to listen to the things I had to say.

~Muhammad Ali

I don't count my sit-ups. I only start counting when it starts hurting. That is when I start counting, because then it really counts. That's what makes you a champion.

~Muhammad Ali

Just remember that you don't have to be what they want you to be.

~Muhammad Ali

I ain't got no quarrel with them Viet Cong.

~Muhammad Ali

It's the repetition of affirmations that leads to belief. And once that belief

becomes a deep conviction, things begin to happen.

~Muhammad Ali

I believe in the religion of Islam. I believe in Allah and peace.

~Muhammad Ali

Only a man who knows what it is like to be defeated can reach down to the bottom of his soul and come up with the extra ounce of power it takes to win when the match is even.

~Muhammad Ali

Every day is different, and some days are better than others, but no matter how challenging the day, I get up and live it.

~Muhammad Ali

When a man says I cannot, he has made a suggestion to himself. He has weakened his power of accomplishing that which otherwise would have been accomplished.

~Muhammad Ali

I am grateful for all my victories, but I am especially grateful for my losses, because they only made me work harder.

~Muhammad Ali

Wars of nations are fought to change maps. But wars of poverty are fought to map change.

~Muhammad Ali

It isn't the mountains that wear you out; it's the pebble in your shoe.

~Muhammad Ali

All through my life, I have been tested. My will has been tested, my courage has been tested, my strength has been tested. Now my patience and endurance are being tested.

~Muhammad Ali

The bull is stronger, but the matador is smarter.

~Muhammad Ali

It will be a killer, and a chiller, and a thriller, when I get the gorilla in Manila.

~Muhammad Ali

The one without dreams is the one without wings.

~Muhammad Ali

My health is in the hands of Allah, who has ways of testing us. Whatever happens, happens. I a'int the greatest - it's Allah. I gave myself a job. I work for God.

~Muhammad Ali

The only limitations one has, are the ones they place on themselves

~Muhammad Ali

I'm so fast that last night I turned off the light switch in my hotel room and was in bed before the room was dark.

~Muhammad Ali

How many push ups do you do? I don't know. I only starts counting when it starts hurting

~Muhammad Ali

The greatest victory in life is to rise above the material things that we once valued most

~Muhammad Ali

It's hard to be humble, when you're as great as I am.

~Muhammad Ali

My only fault is that I don't realize how great I really am.

~Muhammad Ali

I have not lost Allah's hope in us to show compassion where none exists and to extend mercy in the most difficult of circumstances. We as Muslims must lead by example.

~Muhammad Ali

Hating people because of their color is wrong. And it doesn't matter which color does the hating. It's just plain wrong.

~Muhammad Ali

God will not place a burden on a man's shoulders knowing that he cannot carry it.

~Muhammad Ali

Whether it's boxing, basketball, or badminton, one must be ready to succeed before entering the arena...long before the lights come up.

~Muhammad Ali

I try not to speak about all the charities and people I help, because I believe we can only be truly generous when we expect nothing in return.

~Muhammad Ali

My main fight is for freedom and equality.

~Muhammad Ali

Age is whatever you think it is. You are as old as you think you are.

~Muhammad Ali

Islam religion has no color distinction, we are just Muslims.

~Muhammad Ali

I was the first one in the gym, and the last one to leave.

~Muhammad Ali

You can go to Japan, China, all the European, African, Arab, and South American countries, and man, they know me. I can't name a nation where they don't know me.

~Muhammad Ali

Tolerance and understanding won't 'trickle down' in our society any more than wealth does.

~Muhammad Ali

There's a reason I'm known - to bring people to Allah, to God.

~Muhammad Ali

I've never let anyone talk me into not believing in myself

~Muhammad Ali

Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration. It's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing

~Muhammad Ali

We have one life / It soon will be past / What we do for God / Is all that will last.

~Muhammad Ali

The sweetness of life lies in dispensing with formalities.

~Muhammad Ali

There's nothing wrong with getting knocked down, as long as you get right back up.

~Muhammad Ali

The will must be stronger than the skill.

~Muhammad Ali

You don't want no pie in the sky when you die, You want something here on the ground while you're still around.

~Muhammad Ali

Once the Choice is Made, Do Not Look Back, Do Not Second-Guess Your Decisions

~Muhammad Ali

My main purpose is to pray five times a day. And that's not easy.

~Muhammad Ali

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