

Myrtle Reed Quotes

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Love is an orchid which thrives principally on hot air.

~Myrtle Reed

Impermanence is the very essence of joy-the drop of bitterness that enables one to perceive the sweet.

~Myrtle Reed

each separate flower has a magic all its own.

~Myrtle Reed

I've always thought my flowers had souls.

~Myrtle Reed

Silence always gives consent.

~Myrtle Reed

When we come to the sundown road, we need all the love we have managed to take with us from the summit of the hill.

~Myrtle Reed

Married and unmarried women waste a great deal of time in feeling sorry for each other.

~Myrtle Reed

A letter has distinct advantages. You can say all you want to say before the other person has a chance to put in a word.

~Myrtle Reed

The things that are ours cannot be given away, or taken away, or lost. We break our hearts, all of us, trying to keep things that do not belong to us "and to which we have no right.

~Myrtle Reed

Heart-aches are forgotten, tears lose their bitterness, and like a leaf of

lavendar in a store of linen, so does Memory make life sweet.

~Myrtle Reed

Three things I have longed to see ... The sea serpent, a white rhinoceros, and an unselfish man.

~Myrtle Reed

The only way to win happiness is to give it. The more we give, the more we have.

~Myrtle Reed

If we all tried to make other people's paths easy, our own feet would have a smooth even place to walk on.

~Myrtle Reed

Silence and reserve will give anyone a reputation for wisdom.

~Myrtle Reed

Lots of people think they're charitable if they give away their old clothes and things they don't want.

~Myrtle Reed

The appointed thing comes at the appointed time in the appointed way.

~Myrtle Reed

Anger is a better weapon than tears; a burr commands more respect than a sensitive plant.

~Myrtle Reed

A real love letter is absolutely ridiculous to everyone except the writer and the recipient.

~Myrtle Reed

May our house always be too small to hold all of our friends.

~Myrtle Reed

Gossip is the social mosquito.

~Myrtle Reed

Pedestals are always lonely.

~Myrtle Reed

On that first day when we look back, either happily or with remorse, to the stony ways over which we have traveled, losing concern for that part of the journey which is yet to come, we have grown old.

~Myrtle Reed

Legislation may at times be disobeyed, but never law, for the breaking brings swift punishment of its own.

~Myrtle Reed

In every life there is a perfect moment, like a flash of sun. We can shape our days by that, if we will - before by faith, and afterward by memory.

~Myrtle Reed

One of the most interesting things in the world to me is the vast difference between what people say they are going to do, and what they actually do.

~Myrtle Reed

Marriage is the process by which a woman deprives herself of an escort.

~Myrtle Reed

Love and hate always remember; it is only indifference that forgets.

~Myrtle Reed

Home is a place where we all do as we please - usually regardless of the others.

~Myrtle Reed

Did you ever read a love-letter that wasn't an evidence of idiocy - except your own?

~Myrtle Reed

A good forgettery is a happier possession than a good memory.

~Myrtle Reed

... sometimes, out of bitterness, the years distill forgiveness.

~Myrtle Reed

Nothing is bad which does not harm either you or someone else.

~Myrtle Reed

... no matter how one's heart aches, one can do the necessary things and do them well.

~Myrtle Reed

When things hurt us, we're merely on our way to another spiritual environment.

~Myrtle Reed

... the song of the world is all of love.

~Myrtle Reed

I experienced the discomfort of those who have moved mentally, but are still clamped, physically, to the places they have moved from.

~Myrtle Reed

Money may not be your best friend, but it's the quickest to act, and seems to be favorably recognized in more places than most friends are.

~Myrtle Reed

At twenty, men love woman; at thirty, a woman; and at forty, women.

~Myrtle Reed

There are many people who consider love a dream, but they usually grow to think of marriage as the cold breakfast.

~Myrtle Reed

Marriage is the cold potato of love.

~Myrtle Reed

Before, you think of it as a permanent bond of happiness; later, you see that it is a yoke, borne unequally. You marry to keep love, but sometimes that is the surest way to lose it.

~Myrtle Reed

[On marriage:] Someone once said that it was like a crowded church - those outside were endeavouring to get in, and those inside were making violent efforts to get out.

~Myrtle Reed

When we get civilised, I believe children will go by number until they get old enough to choose their own names.

~Myrtle Reed

Those who have been made great have first suffered.

~Myrtle Reed

Content is a matter of temperament rather than circumstance.

~Myrtle Reed

The spirit in which one earns his daily bread means as much to his soul as the bread itself may mean to his body.

~Myrtle Reed

marriage is a great strain upon love.

~Myrtle Reed

How strange it is that life must be nearly over, before one fully learns to live!

~Myrtle Reed

when one has learned to wait patiently, one has learned to live.

~Myrtle Reed

As if by magic, the love of the many comes with the love of the one.

~Myrtle Reed

Nothing in the world was ever built without a dream at the beginning.

~Myrtle Reed

the world has been fair cruel if you've never known the love of a dog!

~Myrtle Reed

There is a great deal of trouble in this world which is not caused by people keeping their mouths shut.

~Myrtle Reed

Womankind suffers from three delusions: marriage will reform a man, a rejected lover is heartbroken for life, and if the other women were only out of the way, he would come back.

~Myrtle Reed

The conventions of society are all in the interests of morality. If you're conventional, you'll be good, in a negative sense, of course.

~Myrtle Reed

A book, unlike any other friend, will wait, not only upon the hour but upon the mood.

~Myrtle Reed

A bird is joy incarnate.

~Myrtle Reed

Conceit is lovable and unconcealed ; vanity is supreme selfishness, usually hidden.

~Myrtle Reed

But somewhere on the great world the sun is always shining, and, just so sure as you live, it will sometime shine on you.

~Myrtle Reed

It saves trouble to be conventional, for you're not always explaining things.

~Myrtle Reed

Death is the advertisement, at the end of an autobiography, wherein people discover its virtues.

~Myrtle Reed

I've just washed my hair and I can't do a thing with it!

~Myrtle Reed

One uncongenial guest can ruin a dinner more easily than a poor salad, and that is saying a great deal.

~Myrtle Reed

If there's anythin' on earth that can be more tryin' than any kind of relative, I don't know what it is, but relatives by marriage comes first - easy.

~Myrtle Reed

The body grows by food and work, the mind by use, and the soul through joy and pain.

~Myrtle Reed

It is possible for a spinster to be disappointed in lovers, but only the married are ever disappointed in love.

~Myrtle Reed

There is only one path which leads to the house of forgiveness - that of understanding.

~Myrtle Reed

After the door of a woman's heart has once swung on its silent hinges, a man thinks he can prop it open with a brick and go away and leave it.

~Myrtle Reed

Fortunately age does not affect literature. After a man is dead, he may continue in the business and often rank higher than his living competitors.

~Myrtle Reed

It seems to take a lifetime for us to learn that wisdom consists largely in a graceful acceptance of things that do not immediately concern us.

~Myrtle Reed

Art, if it is art, will develop in whatever circumstances it is placed.

~Myrtle Reed

There is always one way to make anybody do anything - the trouble is to find it.

~Myrtle Reed

There isn't a new sorrow in the world -- they're all old ones -- but we can all find new happiness if we look in the right way.

~Myrtle Reed

A man likes to feel that he is loved, a woman likes to be told.

~Myrtle Reed

Revolution is obstructed evolution.

~Myrtle Reed

It all depends on the way you look at it. The point of view is everything in this world.

~Myrtle Reed

For the size of it, a check book is about the greatest convenience I know of.

~Myrtle Reed

Activity is a sovereign remedy for the blues.

~Myrtle Reed

Sins of commission are far more productive of happiness than the sins of omission.

~Myrtle Reed

Some women are born to be married, some achieve marriage, and others have marriage thrust upon them.

~Myrtle Reed

It is bad manners to contradict a guest. You must never insult people in your own house - always go to theirs.

~Myrtle Reed

Making an issue of a little thing is one of the surest ways to spoil happiness.

~Myrtle Reed

When you borrow trouble you give your peace of mind as security.

~Myrtle Reed

when you can't see straight ahead, it's because you're about to turn a corner.

~Myrtle Reed

When the years bring wisdom, one learns to leave many problems to their own working out.

~Myrtle Reed

Youth asks no greater privilege than to fight its own battles. It is mistaken kindness to shield - it weakens one in the years to come.

~Myrtle Reed

Of all the things that make for happiness, the love of books comes first. No matter how the world may have used us, sure solace lies there.

~Myrtle Reed

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