

Nathaniel Parker Willis

Quotes

*Men, Heart, Beautiful, Spring, Soul, Art, Sin, Flower, Eye, Angel, Country, Lips,
Rose, Travel, Flirting, Stars, Ambition, Destiny, Morning, Future*

A flirt is like a dipper attached to a hydrant; every one is at liberty to drink from it, but no one desires to carry it away.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

One gets, sensitive about losing mornings after getting a little used to them with living in a country. Each one of these endlessly varied daybreaks is an opera but once performed.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Gratitude is not only the memory but the homage of the heart- rendered to God for his goodness.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Maturity is most rapid in the low latitudes, where pineapples and women most do thrive.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Pitch a lucky man into the Nile, says the Arabian proverb, and he will come up with a fish in his mouth!

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Like Melrose Abbey, large cities should especially be viewed by moonlight.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

It is the month of June, The month of leaves and roses, When pleasant sights salute the eyes, And pleasant scents the noses.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

I knelt, and with the fervor of a lip unused to the cool breath of reason, told my love.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The lily and the rose in her fair face striving for precedence.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The taste forever refines in the study of women.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The rain is playing its soft pleasant tune fitfully on the skylight, and the shade of the fast-flying clouds across my book passed with delicate change.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

I have unlearned contempt; it is a sin that is engendered earliest in the soul, and doth beset it like a poison worm feeding on all its beauty.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

If there is anything that keeps the mind open to angel visits, and repels the ministry of ill, it is human love.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

How beautiful it is for a man to die Upon the walls of Zion! to be called Like a watch-worn and weary sentinel, To put his armour off, and rest in heaven!

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

T is the work of many a dark hour, many a prayer, to bring the heart back from an infant gone.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Of dead kingdoms I recall the soul, sitting amid their ruins

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Temptation hath a music for all ears.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The Spring is here--the delicate footed May, With its slight fingers full of

leaves and flowers, And with it comes a thirst to be away. In lovelier scenes to pass these sweeter hours.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Fine taste is an aspect of genius itself, and is the faculty of delicate appreciation, which makes the best effects of art our own.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

How like a mounting devil in the heart rules the unreined ambition.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

He who binds His soul to knowledge, steals the key of heaven.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The smallest pebble in the well of truth has its peculiar meaning, and will stand when man's best monuments have passed away.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Wisdom, sits alone, topmost in heaven: she is its light, its God; and in the heart of man she sits as high, though groveling minds forget her oftentimes, seeing but this world's idols.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Gentleness is the great point to be obtained in the study of manners.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

A lamp is lit in woman's eye; that souls, else lost on earth, remember angels by.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Flirtation is a circulating library, in which we seldom ask twice for the same volume.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

One lamp " thy mother's love " amid the stars Shall lift its pure flame changeless, and before The throne of God, burn through eternity - Holy " as it was lit and lent thee here.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Vulgarity is more obvious in satin than in homespun.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The innocence that feels no risk and is taught no caution, is more vulnerable than guilt, and oftener assailed.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Some noble spirits mistake despair for content.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

And mad ambition trumpeteth to all.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Ah me! the world is full of meetings such as this,--a thrill, a voiceless challenge and reply, and sudden partings after!

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The perfect world, by Adam trod, Was the first temple--built by God-- His fiat laid the corner stone, And heaved its pillars, one by one.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Youth is beautiful; its friendship is precious; the intercourse with it is a purifying release from the worn and stained harness of older life.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

There is a gentle element, and man may breathe it with a calm, unruffled soul, and drink its living waters, till his heart is pure; and this is human happiness.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The soul of man createth its own destiny of power; and as the trial is intenser here, his being hath a nobler strength in heaven.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The position you hold and the work you are now doing.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Blessed are the joymakers.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The Italians say that a beautiful woman by her smiles draws tears from our purse.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The expressive word "quiet" defines the dress, manners, bow, and even physiognomy of every true denizen of St. James and Bond street.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

But he who never sins can little boast Compared to him who goes and sins no more!

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The sin forgiven by Christ in Heaven By man is cursed alway.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The highest triumph of art, is the truest presentation of nature.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

It is godlike to unloose the spirit, and forget yourself in thought.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The night is made for tenderness,--so still that the low whisper, scarcely audible, is heard like music,--and so deeply pure that the fond thought is chastened as it springs and on the lip made holy.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Nature has thrown a veil of modest beauty over maidenhood and moss-roses.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The value of life deepens incalculably with the privileges of travel.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The soul of man createth its own destiny.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

The ear in man and beast is an evidence of blood and high breeding.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

There is no divining-rod whose dip shall tell us at twenty what we shall most relish at thirty.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

We may believe that we shall know each other's forms hereafter; and in the bright fields of the better land call the lost dead to us.

~Nathaniel Parker Willis

Related Links:

- Men Quotes
- Heart Quotes
- Beautiful Quotes
- Spring Quotes
- Soul Quotes
- Art Quotes
- Sin Quotes
- Flower Quotes
- Eye Quotes
- Angel Quotes
- Country Quotes
- Lips Quotes
- Rose Quotes
- Travel Quotes
- Flirting Quotes
- Stars Quotes
- Ambition Quotes
- Destiny Quotes
- Morning Quotes
- Future Quotes