

Nora Roberts

Quotes

*Thinking, Men, People, Writing, Heart, Book, Eye, Hands, Believe, Want,
Giving, Way, Mean, Love You, Looks, Hurt, Needs, Beautiful, Literature, Matter*

If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.

~Nora Roberts

Earrings are like orgasms. You can never have too many." " I never thought about it quite that way." Well, you're a man. " She gave his knee a friendly pat.

~Nora Roberts

Life is like a moustache. It can be wonderful or terrible. But it always tickles.

~Nora Roberts

Love is not enough. But, it is the rock on which all else stands.

~Nora Roberts

know what you want, work to get it, then value it once you have it.

~Nora Roberts

Feeling too much is a hell of a lot better than feeling nothing.

~Nora Roberts

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~Nora Roberts

Some things in life are out of your control. You can make it a party or a tragedy.

~Nora Roberts

It's hard to resist a bad boy who's a good man.

~Nora Roberts

Love and magic have a great deal in common. They enrich the soul,

delight the heart. And they both take practice.

~Nora Roberts

People and relationships never stop being a work in progress

~Nora Roberts

We make destiny with every turn, every choice.

~Nora Roberts

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~Nora Roberts

The wounded recognized the wounded.

~Nora Roberts

You spend your life getting walked on, you learn to recognize the tread.

~Nora Roberts

In the summer of 80, Silhouette bought my first book.

~Nora Roberts

You don't find time to write. You make time. It's my job.

~Nora Roberts

Why were there no buoys in life to show you the way?

~Nora Roberts

Half full, half empty, what the hell difference does it make? If there's something in the damn glass, drink it.

~Nora Roberts

Courage comes in different forms. There's strength--that's the muscle. But love's the heart. When you put them together, you can do anything.

~Nora Roberts

Love birds don't always sing pretty tunes.

~Nora Roberts

We're all victims of what life deals out. It's how we handle it that's important.

~Nora Roberts

Put all your eggs in one basket... the handle's going to break. Then all you've got is scrambled eggs.

~Nora Roberts

Action, reaction, motivation, emotion, all have to come from the characters. Writing a love scene requires the same elements from the writer as any other.

~Nora Roberts

Aren't most romance heros, or heros in fiction of any kind, generally superior to real men? Same goes for heroines and real women.

~Nora Roberts

What about your crepe?" "Stuff It." "She's crazy about you," Mavis commented. "It's almost embarrassing, the way she fawns.

~Nora Roberts

Sometimes a wind comes up, blows you off course. You're not ready for it, but if you're lucky, you end up in a more interesting place than you'd planned.

~Nora Roberts

Potholes and bumps? Welcome to the world. Every road has them. They're there to be navigated, avoided, driven over, or through to the other side. Don't keep driving into the pothole.

~Nora Roberts

Memories are nice little possessions. As long as you don't ignore the present when you take them out to play.

~Nora Roberts

You have to believe in it to get it.

~Nora Roberts

No second chance?" A wry smile twisted Carrick's lips. "There might have been, had I not waited so long to take it.

~Nora Roberts

If you do not step forward you will always remain where you are.

~Nora Roberts

And yet, anything real, anything strong, was never easy. She'd been taught from an early age that the things that mattered most were the hardest to obtain.

~Nora Roberts

We all look. The lucky find.

~Nora Roberts

When the going gets tough, the tough eat ribs.

~Nora Roberts

Evil cannot and will not be vanquished by evil. Dark will only swallow dark and deepen. The good and the light are the keenest weapons.

~Nora Roberts

You're going to blow his socks off!

~Nora Roberts

Do you see that out there? The strange, unfamiliar light? It's called the sun. Let's go get us a little.

~Nora Roberts

You can fix anything but a blank page.

~Nora Roberts

I said, you're the beat of my heart, the breath in my body, the light in my soul.

~Nora Roberts

Grab it while you can because tomorrow could suck you dry.

~Nora Roberts

I won't consider getting horizontal with someone I can barely tolerate when we're vertical.

~Nora Roberts

You can't edit a blank page

~Nora Roberts

It looks like Armani and Cartier went to war.

~Nora Roberts

I've found out that falling in love doesn't have anything to do with time. It can take a year or an instant. It happens when it's ready to happen.

~Nora Roberts

Laying a hand on his heart, she timed its beats to her own. And knew the truest magic was there.

~Nora Roberts

A relationship isn't something that has to be created in a day or perfected in a day. Part of the game is to keep working on it. It's

something that'll always be just a little flawed.

~Nora Roberts

Body adornments show that we're aware of our bodies and expect others to be aware as well.

~Nora Roberts

I do indeed write on the road. My laptop goes with me everywhere.

~Nora Roberts

Everything I know, I learned from dogs.

~Nora Roberts

Every writer has to figure out what works best - and often has to select and discard different tools before they find the one that fits.

~Nora Roberts

In all the illusions, you're the only truth that I need

~Nora Roberts

And each book has to receive your best effort every single time. No slacking.

~Nora Roberts

I don't think you tell someone you love them because you expect something. I think you tell them because you have something to give.

~Nora Roberts

You're excuses are so lame they're limping.

~Nora Roberts

Mary Stewart will always be my goddess. I can pick up one of her early books - one I've read a dozen times - and still slide right into the story.

~Nora Roberts

Wouldn't it be nice if everything balanced in the world? If right came out on top and wrong was punished. It sure would be simple.

~Nora Roberts

I don't think you can write - at least not well - if you don't love stories, love the written word.

~Nora Roberts

If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it.

~Nora Roberts

Don't give up on your own happy-evers.

~Nora Roberts

Be yourself. Be true to that, to your heart. Patience. See what happens if you step back instead of bounding forward.

~Nora Roberts

There are no dead ends, just detours.

~Nora Roberts

Can you stand a little closer?" "Hmm?" "You smell good. I like to smell you.

~Nora Roberts

She's in love, and that makes her strong. She'll need to be." "What makes you strong, Mia?" "Purpose. Love never worked for me.

~Nora Roberts

I saw you standing on a veranda you'd built with your own hands. And I loved you.

~Nora Roberts

What if there's a fire?" Glenna said sweetly, and Cian merely smiled.

"Then I guess you'd better open a window, and fly.

~Nora Roberts

Three weeks hadn't changed Cop Central. The coffee was still poisonous, the noise abominable, and the view out of her stingy window was still miserable. She was thrilled to be back.

~Nora Roberts

Life--you have to live it as it comes.

~Nora Roberts

I don't like the idea of you shivering unless I cause it. Stay warm."

----Roarke, Naked In Death

~Nora Roberts

I would hope that my writing's cleaner than it was when I started.

~Nora Roberts

Sex might satisfy, food might fuel, love might sustain, but without coffee, what is the point?

~Nora Roberts

squats are a form of torture designed by people who don't need to do squats in the first place

~Nora Roberts

I find I use the Internet more and more. It's just an invaluable tool. I do most of my research on the Net now - and certainly do the bulk of my communicating through email.

~Nora Roberts

I do not feel obliged in my reading. I read to be entertained and to relax, and to go into another world, not because it's good for me.

~Nora Roberts

I have no idea why it apparently takes three grown men to cook some hamburgers. One to cook, one to kibbitz, and one to insult the other two.

~Nora Roberts

There it was, Eve supposed. There was the answer to why people got tangled up with people. Because when you were down, when you were wallowing, someone you mattered to would ask if you were okay.

~Nora Roberts

If you write in category, you write knowing there's a framework, there are reader expectations.

~Nora Roberts

I need to write to be happy.

~Nora Roberts

One of my greatest pleasures is falling into a story someone else has written.

~Nora Roberts

When something comes easy, you usually let it go the same way.

~Nora Roberts

There's an oatmeal cookie in there. I see no reason for the existence of oatmeal, particularly in cookies.

~Nora Roberts

I can fix a bad page. I can't fix a blank page.

~Nora Roberts

...but even strong women need an arm to lean on now and then. (Anna Whitney in *Glory in Death*)

~Nora Roberts

Dinner's in one hour. If you're not back, sitting at the table, I'll beat you all unconscious with a spatula.

~Nora Roberts

I believe strongly in writing groups such as Romance Writers Of America that offer support, information and networking.

~Nora Roberts

Good fiction creates its own reality.

~Nora Roberts

My own sense of family, where I came from and what I made for myself is an important part of my life.

~Nora Roberts

No. No, I don't believe you'd betray me with her. I don't believe you'd cheat on me. But I'm afraid, and I'm sick in my heart that you might look at her, then at me. And regret.

~Nora Roberts

Didn't people consider what could happen if armies of farm animals united in revolt?

~Nora Roberts

I read a lot - and I read a variety of genres.

~Nora Roberts

I don't fiddle or edit or change while I'm going through that first draft.

~Nora Roberts

Ireland is a land of poets and legends, of dreamers and rebels. All of these have music woven through and around them. Tunes for dancing or for weeping, for battle or for love.

~Nora Roberts

What's your status?" she asked him. "Healthy, wealthy, and wise. What's yours?" "Ha. Mean, crafty, and rude.

~Nora Roberts

Certainly the plagiarism, and dealing with the fallout of it, was the most difficult thing I've ever faced since I started writing.

~Nora Roberts

Dolls are like small dead people.

~Nora Roberts

Why is it you think you'll live forever and why do you want to, I'd like to know, when you deny yourselves so many of the basic pleasures in life?

~Nora Roberts

I want to keep you, till the end of days.

~Nora Roberts

There is no disgrace in staying behind, not when it's the right thing.

~Nora Roberts

Moments came and went, she thought. It was love that bound them together into a life.

~Nora Roberts

Why would I kill someone I don't know, when I know so many people who irritate me, and haven't killed any of them?

~Nora Roberts

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