

Oriana Fallaci

Quotes

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Mother, Islamic, Lying, Girl, Leader, Sometimes, Son, Ifs, Fighting, Beautiful*

The moment you give up your principles, and your values, you are dead, your culture is dead, your civilization is dead. Period.

~Oriana Fallaci

The Muslims refuse our culture and try to impose their culture on us. I reject them, and this is not only my duty toward my culture-it is toward my values, my principles, my civilization.

~Oriana Fallaci

There are moments in Life when keeping silent becomes a fault, and speaking an obligation. A civic duty, a moral challenge, a categorical imperative from which we cannot escape.

~Oriana Fallaci

There are three points of view to everything - mine, yours, and the truth.

~Oriana Fallaci

Europe is no longer Europe, it is 'Eurabia,' a colony of Islam, where the Islamic invasion does not proceed only in a physical sense, but also in a mental and cultural sense.

~Oriana Fallaci

We are an age without leaders. We stopped having leaders at the end of the 20th century

~Oriana Fallaci

If a man is a man and not a sheep in the flock, he has a survival instinct in him that leads him to fight even if he realizes he's fighting in vain, even if he knows he will lose.

~Oriana Fallaci

The increased presence of Muslims in Italy and in Europe is directly proportional to our loss of freedom.

~Oriana Fallaci

I defend Israel's right to exist, to defend themselves, to not let themselves be exterminated a second time.

~Oriana Fallaci

No matter what system you live under, there is no escaping the law that it's always the strongest, the cruellest, the least generous who win.

~Oriana Fallaci

You belong neither to God nor the state nor me. You belong to yourself and no one else.

~Oriana Fallaci

Love isn't putting chain on someone who wants to struggle and is ready to die for it, love is letting him die in the way he's chosen.

~Oriana Fallaci

Why do the people humiliate themselves by voting? I didn't vote because I have dignity. If I had closed my nose and voted for one of them, I would spit on my own face.

~Oriana Fallaci

I'll parade with those who are alone like me. They exist. They are very few, but they exist. I'll find them.

~Oriana Fallaci

I have always looked on disobedience toward the oppressive as the only way to use the miracle of having been born.

~Oriana Fallaci

Glory is a heavy burden, a murdering poison, and to bear it is an art. And to have that art is rare.

~Oriana Fallaci

You cannot govern, you cannot administrate, with an ignoramus.

~Oriana Fallaci

Arafat contradicts himself every five minutes. He always plays the double-cross, lies even if you ask him what time it is.

~Oriana Fallaci

I always introduce myself as an encyclopedia of defects which I do not deny. Why should I? It took me a whole life to build myself as I am.

~Oriana Fallaci

Whether it comes from a despotic sovereign or an elected president, from a murderous general or a beloved leader, I see power as an inhuman and hateful phenomenon.

~Oriana Fallaci

I am an atheist, and if an atheist and a pope think the same things, there must be something true. There must be some human truth that is beyond religion.

~Oriana Fallaci

America's a hard school, I know, but hard schools make excellent graduates.

~Oriana Fallaci

True power does not need arrogance, a long beard and a barking voice. True power strangles you with silk ribbons, charm and intelligence.

~Oriana Fallaci

This Islam business kidnapped me.

~Oriana Fallaci

You wear yourself out in the pursuit of wealth or love or freedom, you

do everything to gain some right, and once it's gained you take no pleasure in it.

~Oriana Fallaci

I am known for a life spent in the struggle for freedom, and freedom includes the freedom of religion.

~Oriana Fallaci

Life is such an effort, Child. It's a war that is renewed each day, and its moments of joy are brief parentheses for which you pay a cruel price.

~Oriana Fallaci

I have reached the conclusion that those who have physical courage also have moral courage. Physical courage is a great test.

~Oriana Fallaci

Wojtyla was a warrior, who did more to end the Soviet Union than even America.

~Oriana Fallaci

We do not understand these Americans who, like adolescents, always speak of sex, and who, like adolescents, all of a sudden have discovered that sex is good not only for procreating children.

~Oriana Fallaci

To have realized your dream makes you feel lost.

~Oriana Fallaci

With our progress we have destroyed our only weapon against tedium: that rare weakness we call imagination.

~Oriana Fallaci

Khomeini was not a puppet like Arafat or Qaddafi or the many other dictators I met in the Islamic world. He was a sort of Pope, a sort of king

- a real leader.

~Oriana Fallaci

I was a little girl fighting as a partisan against Nazi-Fascism.

~Oriana Fallaci

What's the point anyway - Of suffering, dying? It teaches us to live, boy. A man who does not struggle does not live, he survives.

~Oriana Fallaci

I have expressed my opinion through the written word through my books, that is all.

~Oriana Fallaci

America is God equals America equals Business equals America equals God.

~Oriana Fallaci

I am disgusted by the anti-Semitism of many Italians, of many Europeans.

~Oriana Fallaci

I cry, sometimes, because I'm not 20 years younger, and I'm not healthy. But if I were, I would even sacrifice my writing to enter politics.

~Oriana Fallaci

I am a danger to myself if I get angry.

~Oriana Fallaci

But here's what I've learned in this war, in this country, in this city: to love the miracle of having been born.

~Oriana Fallaci

Listen: if I am a painter and I do your portrait, have I or haven't I the

right to paint you as I want?

~Oriana Fallaci

Without Khomeini, we would not be where we are. What a pity that, when pregnant with him, his mother did not choose to have an abortion.

~Oriana Fallaci

Have you ever thought that war is a madhouse and that everyone in the war is a patient?

~Oriana Fallaci

War is something Arafat sends others to do for him. That is, the poor souls who believe in him. This pompous incompetent caused the failure of the Camp David negotiations, Clinton's mediation.

~Oriana Fallaci

America's vulnerability comes precisely from its strength, its wealth, its power and its modernity. It's the usual story of the dog chasing its own tail.

~Oriana Fallaci

How do you dare to ask me for a solution? It's like asking Seneca for a solution. You remember what he did? He committed suicide!

~Oriana Fallaci

Is it right to shoot the poor prostitute or a woman who is unfaithful to her husband, or a man who loves another man?

~Oriana Fallaci

Journalism combines adventure with culture.

~Oriana Fallaci

I find it shameful that in nearly all the universities of Europe, Palestinian

students sponsor and nurture anti-Semitism.

~Oriana Fallaci

I no longer have the energy to get really angry, like I used to.

~Oriana Fallaci

Objectivity does not exist - it cannot exist!.. The word is a hypocrisy which is sustained by the lie that the truth stays in the middle. No, sir: Sometimes truth stays on one side only.

~Oriana Fallaci

It brought back to mind the injustice I spoke of, the solitude that oppresses women intent on defending their own destinies, their own dreams, their own mistakes.

~Oriana Fallaci

I know ours is a world made by men for men, their dictatorship is so ancient it even extends to language.

~Oriana Fallaci

You cannot survive if you do not know the past.

~Oriana Fallaci

When my father was arrested, we didn't know where they had him. My mother found him at the house of torture. It was called Villa Triste.

~Oriana Fallaci

Equality ... like freedom, exists only where you are now. Only as an egg in the womb are we all equal.

~Oriana Fallaci

I didn't want to kill a man. I'm not capable of killing a man. I wanted to kill a tyrant.

~Oriana Fallaci

[Indira Gandhi] answered cautiously at first. Then she opened up like a flower and the conversation flowed along without obstacles, in mutual sympathy.

~Oriana Fallaci

Sometimes I ask myself whether [Indira Gandhi] had, even then, a certain contempt for the system she represented and, years later, would overthrow.

~Oriana Fallaci

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I have never met a man more shy than Clark Gable. He was so shy, you couldn't make him talk.

~Oriana Fallaci

I don't want to hear about my death.

~Oriana Fallaci

I leave shreds of my soul on every experience.

~Oriana Fallaci

If you put a pistol against my head and ask which I think is worse, Muslims or Mexicans, I'd have to think a moment, then I'd say the Muslims because they've broken my balls.

~Oriana Fallaci

I feel less alone when I read the books of Ratzinger.

~Oriana Fallaci

Sometimes the dead are more alive than the living. And they can kill the living.

~Oriana Fallaci

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