

Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

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When one woman strikes at the heart of another, she seldom misses, and the wound is invariably fatal.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

Truth to tell, the longer I live, the more I'm tempted to think that the only moderately worthwhile people in the world are you and I.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

Either you have a rival or you don't. If you have one, you must please in order to be preferred to him, and if you don't you must still please-in order to avoid having one.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

Cast between the extremes of happiness and misfortune, uncertainty is a cruel torment.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

I willingly allow that money does not guarantee happiness; but it must also be allowed that it makes happiness a great deal easier to achieve.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

A man enjoys the happiness he feels, a woman the happiness she gives.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

Don't you remember that love, like medicine, is only the art of encouraging nature?

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

La vengeance est un plat qui se mange froid

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

Revenge is a dish that is best served cold.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

Humanity is not perfect in any fashion; no more in the case of evil than in that of good. The criminal has his virtues, just as the honest man has his weaknesses.

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All publicity is good publicity.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

It has become necessary for me to have this woman, so as to save myself from the ridicule of being in love with her: for to what lengths will a man not be driven by thwarted desire?

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

Marquise de Merteuil: I've distilled every thing to one single principle: win or die.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

...it is not for the illusion of a moment to govern the choice of a lifetime.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

I assure you that the world is not so amusing as we imagined.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

You may conquer her love of God: you will never overcome her fear of the devil.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

How characteristic of your perverse heart that longs only for what happens to be out of reach.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

I see you are already as timid as a slave: you might as well be in love.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

One must not permit oneself excesses, except with persons whom one wishes soon to leave.

~Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

I am astonished at the pleasure one experiences in doing good; and I should be tempted to believe that what we call virtuous people have not so much merit as they lead us to suppose.

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It was there, in particular, that I confirmed the truth that love, which we cry up as the source of our pleasures, is nothing more than an excuse for them.

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