

Rainer Maria Rilke

Quotes

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The highest form of love is to be the protector of another person's solitude.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Go into yourself and see how deep the place is from which your life flows.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Let everything happen to you Beauty and terror Just keep going No feeling is final

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Perhaps somewhere, someplace deep inside your being, you have undergone important changes while you were sad.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Make your ego porous. Will is of little importance, complaining is nothing, fame is nothing. Openness, patience, receptivity, solitude is everything.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Where something becomes extremely difficult and unbearable, there we also stand always already quite near its transformation.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

This is what the things can teach us: to fall, patiently to trust our heaviness. Even a bird has to do that before he can fly.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

And now we welcome the new year, full of things that have never been

~Rainer Maria Rilke

But your solitude will be a support and a home for you, even in the midst of very unfamiliar circumstances, and from it you will find all your

paths.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

If we surrendered to earth's intelligence we could rise up rooted, like trees.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

and I circle ten thousand years long; And I still don't know if I'm a falcon, a storm, or an unfinished song

~Rainer Maria Rilke

We need, in love, to practice only this: letting each other go. For holding on comes easily; we do not need to learn it.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

For one human being to love another; that is perhaps the most difficult of all our tasks, the ultimate, the last test and proof, the work for which all other work is but preparation.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Embrace your solitude and love it. Endure the pain it causes, and try to sing out with it. For those near to you are distant.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

There are quantities of human beings, but there are many more faces, for each person has several.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Who speaks of conquering? To endure is everything.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

He does not always remain bent over the pages; he often leans back and closes his eyes over a line he has been reading again, and its meaning spreads through his blood.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

The only journey is the one within.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

It seems to me that the only way one can be helpful is to extend one's hand to someone else involuntarily, and without ever knowing how useful this will be.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Have patience with everything that remains unsolved in your heart. Do not despair if the answers don't come immediately. Some answers are only revealed with the passage of time.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Live your questions now, and perhaps even without knowing it, you will live along some distant day into your answers.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

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~Rainer Maria Rilke

I want to unfold. Let no place in me hold itself closed, for where I am closed, I am false.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

The work of the eyes is done. Go now and do the heart-work on the images imprisoned within you.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

The future enters into us, in order to transform itself in us, long before it happens.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Everything is gestation and then birthing.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Every angel is terrifying.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Let life happen to you. Believe me: life is in the right, always.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Our deepest fears are like dragons, guarding our deepest treasure.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

What batters you becomes your strength.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

I am so glad you are here. It helps me realize how beautiful my world is.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Perhaps creating something is nothing but an act of profound remembrance.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

The purpose of life is to be defeated by greater and greater things.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

you are not too old and it is not too late to dive into your increasing depths where life calmly gives out it's own secret

~Rainer Maria Rilke

If you will stay close to nature, to its simplicity, to the small things hardly noticeable, those things can unexpectedly become great and immeasurable.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Life - a sexually transmitted terminal condition.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Yet everything that touches us, me and you, takes us together like a violin's bow, which draws one voice out of two separate strings.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

This is the miracle that happens every time to those who really love: the more they give, the more they possess.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

You darkness, that I come from, I love you more than all the fires that fence in the world.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

This is in the end the only kind of courage that is required of us: the courage to face the strangest, most unusual, most inexplicable experiences that can meet us.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Ah, how good it is to be among people who are reading!

~Rainer Maria Rilke

It seems to me that almost all our sadnesses are moments of tension, which we feel as paralysis because we no longer hear our astonished emotions living.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

I want to be with those who know secret things or else alone.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

You must give birth to your images. They are the future waiting to be born.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

a good marriage is that in which each appoints the other guardian of his solitude

~Rainer Maria Rilke

I live my life in widening circles that reach out across the world.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

The point is to live everything.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Everything is blooming most recklessly; if it were voices instead of colors, there would be an unbelievable shrieking into the heart of the night.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

If the Angel deigns to appear, it will be because you have convinced him, not by tears but by your humble resolve to be always beginning "â€" to be a Beginner!

~Rainer Maria Rilke

And do not change. Do not divert your love from visible things. But go on loving what is good, simple and ordinary; animals and things and flowers, and keep the balance true.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Our task is to take this earth so deeply and wholly into ourselves that it will resurrect within our being.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Everything that makes more of you than you have ever been, even in your best hours, is right. Every intensification is good.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Surely all art is the result of one's having been in danger, of having

gone through an experience all the way to the end, where no one can go any further.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Spring has returned. The Earth is like a child that knows poems.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Earth, my dearest, oh believe me, you no longer need your springtimes to win me over...Unspeakably, I have belonged to you, from the flush.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Beauty is only the start of bearable terror.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

There is only one journey. Going inside yourself.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

God speaks to each of us as he makes us, then walks with us silently out of the night.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Wishes are recollections coming from the future.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Right in the difficult we must have our joys, our happiness, our dreams: there against the depth of this background, they stand out, there for the first time we see how beautiful they are.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

All the soarings of my mind begin in my blood.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

We see the brightness of a new page where everything yet can happen.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Love is like the measles. The older you get it, the worse the attack.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Don't take my devils away, because my angels may flee too.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Painting is something that takes place among the colors.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Who has not sat before his own heart's curtain? It lifts: and the scenery is falling apart.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

I hold this to be the highest task for a bond between two people: that each protects the solitude of the other.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Love consists in this, that two solitudes protect and touch and greet each other.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Death is the side of life which is turned away from us.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Openness, patience, receptivity, solitude is everything.

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Destiny itself is like a wonderful wide tapestry in which every thread is guided by an unspeakable tender hand, placed beside another thread and held and carried by a hundred others.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Fame â€” the aggregate of all the misunderstandings that collect around a new name.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Perhaps everything terrible is in its deepest being something helpless that wants help from us.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

The deepest experience of the creator is feminine, for it is experience of receiving and bearing.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

All this hurrying soon will be over. Only when we tarry do we touch the holy.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Every happiness is the child of a separation it did not think it could survive.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

As bees gather honey, so we collect what is sweetest out of all things and build.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Perhaps then, some day far in the future, you will gradually, without even noticing it, live your way into the answer.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Space for the Spirit to breathe.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Think... of the world you carry within you.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Someday you will name me, then gently place those burning holy roses in my hair.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

I want to love the things as no one has thought to love them.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Just keep going - no feeling is final.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

For poems are not, as people think, simply emotions (one has emotions early enough)-they are experiences.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Look, we don't love like flowers with only one season behind us; when we love, a sap older than memory rises in our arms.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

All things want to float.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

I think of you often, dear, and with such concentrated wishes that it really must help you in some way.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

There are no classes in life for beginners; right away you are always asked to deal with what is most difficult.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Yield not thy neck To fortune's yoke, but let thy dauntless mind Still ride in triumph over all mischance. In the difficult are the friendly forces, the hands that work on us.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

I am touched by your beautiful anxiety about life.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

Deeply I go down into myself. My god is Dark and like a webbing made of a hundred roots that drink in silence.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

A birdsong can even, for a moment, make the whole world into a sky within us, because we feel that the bird does not distinguish between its heart and the world's.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

One moment your life is a stone in you, and the next moment a star!

~Rainer Maria Rilke

I am circling around God, around the ancient tower, and I have been circling for a thousand years, and I still don't know if I am a falcon, or a storm, or a great song.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

More belongs to marriage than four legs in a bed.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

What happens most deeply inside you is worthy of your whole love.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

So we are grasped by what we cannot grasp.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

As people used to be wrong about the motion of the sun, so they are still wrong about the motion of the future. The future stands still, it is we who move in infinite space.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

To be loved means to be consumed. To love is to give light with inexhaustible oil. To be loved is to pass away, to love is to endure.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

May you find in yourself enough patience to endure and enough simplicity to have faith.

~Rainer Maria Rilke

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