

# Rajneesh Quotes

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Inspirational, Love Is, Moving, Creativity, Ego, Thinking, Heart, Children,  
Marriage, Giving*

Discover yourself, otherwise you have to depend on other people's opinions who don't know themselves.

~Rajneesh

If love can not keep you together, nothing else can keep you together.  
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~Rajneesh

True freedom is always spiritual. It has something to do with your innermost being, which cannot be chained, handcuffed, or put into a jail.

~Rajneesh

The real question is not whether life exists after death. The real question is whether you are alive before death.

~Rajneesh

Nobody is superior, nobody is inferior, but nobody is equal either. People are simply unique, incomparable. You are you, I am I.

~Rajneesh

The moment a child is born, the mother is also born. She never existed before. The woman existed, but the mother, never. A mother is something absolutely new.

~Rajneesh

You are not accidental. The world needs you. Without you, something will be missing in existence and nobody can replace it.

~Rajneesh

NOW is the only reality. All else is either memory or imagination.

~Rajneesh

Don't try to force anything. Let life be a deep let-go. God opens millions

of flowers everyday without forcing their buds

~Rajneesh

The whole world is a cyclone. But once you have found the center, the cyclone disappears. This nothingness is the ultimate peak of consciousness.

~Rajneesh

Life in itself is an empty canvas; it becomes whatsoever you paint on it. You can paint misery, you can paint bliss. This freedom is your glory.

~Rajneesh

Unless you drop your personality you will not be able to find your individuality. Individuality is given by existence; personality is imposed by the society.

~Rajneesh

It does not matter if you are a rose or a lotus or a marigold. What matters is that you are flowering.

~Rajneesh

The only thing that matters in life, is your own opinion about yourself.

~Rajneesh

The freedom from something is not true freedom. The freedom to do anything you want to do is also not the freedom I am talking about. My vision of freedom is to be yourself.

~Rajneesh

If you are courageous, listen to the heart. If you are a coward, listen to the head.

~Rajneesh

The heart is like a flower. Unless it is open, it cannot release its

fragrance into the world.

~Rajneesh

Nobody else can destroy you except you; nobody else can save you except you. You are the Judas and you are the Jesus.

~Rajneesh

Only meditation, only silence, only transcending beyond your mind is going to give you contentment and fulfillment.

~Rajneesh

Tantra is the science of transforming ordinary lovers into soul mates. And that is the grandeur of Tantra. It can transform the whole earth; it can transform each couple into soul mates.

~Rajneesh

Your honesty, Your love, Your compassion should come from your inner being, not from teachings and scriptures.

~Rajneesh

Drop the idea of becoming someone, because you are already a masterpiece. You cannot be improved. You have only to come to it, to know it, to realize it.

~Rajneesh

God is the very creative energy of existence - creativity rather than a creator. He is not the poet but the poetry, not the dancer but the dance, not the flower but the fragrance.

~Rajneesh

Create the way by your walking; you will not find a ready-made path

~Rajneesh

Come out of the masses. Stand alone like a lion and live your life

according to your own light.

~Rajneesh

One has just to be oneself. That's my basic message. The moment you accept yourself as you are, all burdens, all mountainous burdens, simply disappear. Then life is a sheer joy, a festival of lights.

~Rajneesh

The world is not a problem; the problem is your unawareness.

~Rajneesh

I am not a logician. I am an existentialist. I believe in this meaningless, beautiful chaos of existence, and I am ready to go with it wherever it leads.

~Rajneesh

Once your awareness becomes a flame, it burns up the whole slavery that the mind has created.

~Rajneesh

My love is unconditional. Your action is irrelevant.

~Rajneesh

The less the head, the more the wound will heal. No head there is no wound. Live a headless life. Move as a total being, and accept things.

~Rajneesh

Meditation is like the moon: it transforms the energy of lust into love, anger into compassion, greed into sharing, aggressiveness into receptivity, ego into humbleness.

~Rajneesh

The less people know, the more stubbornly they know it.

~Rajneesh

When mind knows, we call it knowledge. When heart knows, we call it love. And when being knows, we call it meditation.

~Rajneesh

Love can never possess. Love is giving freedom to the other. Love is an unconditional gift, it is not a bargain.

~Rajneesh

Possessiveness destroys love. And they should not be possessed, because that again destroys your love.

~Rajneesh

You just listen to your own heart. That is your only teacher.

~Rajneesh

Enjoy simple things with total intensity. Just a cup of tea can be a deep meditation.

~Rajneesh

Encounter every situation with your total consciousness, without any guilt. Enjoy music, enjoy food, enjoy love - enjoy everything that is natural.

~Rajneesh

Paradise is within you, in your state of no-mind. And hell is also within you, in your very mind.

~Rajneesh

There is great difference between trust and belief. Trust is personal, Belief is social.

~Rajneesh

Aloneness is the presence of oneself. Aloneness is very positive... You are so full of presence that you can fill the whole universe with your

presence and there is no need for anybody.

~Rajneesh

Fighting with anybody is very dangerous because you become like your enemy.

~Rajneesh

It's not a question of learning much. On the contrary. It's a question of UNLEARNING much.' Osho

~Rajneesh

The moment you start seeing life as non-serious, a playfulness, all the burden on your heart disappears. All the fear of death, of life, of love - everything disappears.

~Rajneesh

1. If you can bring your consciousness, your awareness, your intelligence to the act, if you can be spontaneous, then there is no need for any other religion, life itself will be the religion.

~Rajneesh

Be the person you are. Never try to be another, and you will become mature. Maturity is accepting the responsibility of being oneself, whatsoever the cost.

~Rajneesh

Attachment is the root cause of all misery. Possessiveness is nourishment for the ego.

~Rajneesh

Love can make a great celebration out of your life - but only love, not lust, not ego, not possessiveness, not jealousy, not dependence.

~Rajneesh

Don't say this is good and that is bad. Drop all discrimination. Accept everything as it is.

~Rajneesh

Life is a balance between rest and movement.

~Rajneesh

God is not in heaven - God is in the present moment. If you are also in the present moment you enter the temple.

~Rajneesh

Life is a mirror, it reflects your face. Be friendly, and all of life will reflect friendliness.

~Rajneesh

Fill your heart with the creative power to accept the past, decorate the present and transform the future.

~Rajneesh

Seriousness is a sickness; your sense of humor makes you more human, more humble. The sense of humor - according to me - is one of the most essential parts of religiousness.

~Rajneesh

The moment you accept yourself, you become beautiful.

~Rajneesh

If you clean the floor with love, you have done an invisible painting. Live each moment in such delight that it gives you something inner.

~Rajneesh

This moment! - this here-now - is forgotten when you start thinking in terms of achieving something. When the achieving mind arises, you lose contact with the paradise you are in.



~Rajneesh

The moment a child is born, the mother is also born.

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Expectations always lead to frustrations. Expectations are the seeds, and frustration is the crop that sooner or later you will have to reap. It is your own doing.

~Rajneesh

You exist in time, but you belong to eternity.

~Rajneesh

Life is a mystery, but man wants to reduce it to a problem!

~Rajneesh

Find ecstasy within yourself. It is not out there. It is in your innermost flowering. The one you are looking for is you.

~Rajneesh

Easy is right. Begin right and you are easy. . . . Easy is right means natural is right, effortless is right, egolessness is right.

~Rajneesh

Death is the greatest illusion of all.

~Rajneesh

If you have difficulties making a decision, choose the lesser of the two evils.

~Rajneesh

Meditation will drop all the masks. It is a search for the original face.

~Rajneesh

Find the light and it will show you the path. The path that is shown by your own light is the only path that is right.

~Rajneesh

Bravery does not mean being fearless. It means to be full of fear but still not being dominated by it.

~Rajneesh

Life exists without rules; games cannot exist without rules. So real religion is always without rules; only false religion has rules, because false religion is a game.

~Rajneesh

Life begins where fear ends.

~Rajneesh

Accept yourself as you are. And that is the most difficult thing in the world, because it goes against your training, education, your culture.

~Rajneesh

Falling in love you remain a child; rising in love you mature. By and by love becomes not a relationship, it becomes a state of your being. Not that you are in love - now you are love.

~Rajneesh

Be - don't try to become. Being is enlightenment, becoming is ignorance.

~Rajneesh

You say that in heaven there is eternal beauty. The eternal beauty is here and now, not in heaven.

~Rajneesh

Compassion is not against anger. When anger disappears, compassion

is. Compassion is not to be fought for; it is not against passion. When passion disappears, compassion is. Compassion is your nature.

~Rajneesh

How much longer will you go on letting your energy sleep? How much longer are you going to stay oblivious of the immensity of yourself?

~Rajneesh

In the moment of deep creativity you disappear, God again starts functioning.

~Rajneesh

As the witnessing deepens, you start becoming drunk with the divine. This is what is called ecstasy.

~Rajneesh

Hell and heaven are within you, both gates are within you. When you are behaving unconsciously there is the gate of hell; when you become alert and conscious, there is the gate of heaven.

~Rajneesh

As long as the "I" is there, love cannot be. All that we call love is only desire, longing, passion and attachment; as long as ego is there, all these bind one.

~Rajneesh

I am here to seduce you into a love of life; to help you to become a little more poetic; to help you die to the mundane and to the ordinary so that the extraordinary explodes in your life. .

~Rajneesh

Don't seek, don't search, don't ask, don't knock, don't demand - relax.

~Rajneesh

We never ask the meaning of life when we are in love.

~Rajneesh

Comparison is a very foolish attitude, because each person is unique and incomparable. Once this understanding settles in you, jealousy disappears.

~Rajneesh

No, explanation is not needed - only exclamation, a wondering heart, awakened, surprised, feeling the mystery of life each moment. Then, and only then, you know what truth is. And truth liberates.

~Rajneesh

Sadness comes, joy comes, and everything passes by. What remains always is the witness. The witness is beyond all polarities.

~Rajneesh

Creativity itself is divine. Creativity itself is godliness.

~Rajneesh

To remain absolutely free is what a true and authentic life is. So never gather any character - remain characterless.

~Rajneesh

The ego does not, cannot live in the present, because the present is real and the ego is false - they never meet.

~Rajneesh

Hell is our creation, and we create hell by trying to do the impossible. Heaven is our nature, it is our spontaneity. It is where we always are.

~Rajneesh

The feminine is more powerful than the masculine, the soft is more powerful than the hard, the water is more powerful than the rock.

~Rajneesh

Meaning is man-created. And because you constantly look for meaning, you start to feel meaninglessness.

~Rajneesh

Death is more important than life. Life is just the trivial, just the superficial; death is deeper. Through death you grow to the real life, and through life you only reach death and nothing else.

~Rajneesh

No meditation, no life. Know meditation, know life.

~Rajneesh

You want a love which is born out of meditation, not born out of the mind.

~Rajneesh

Enlightenment is the understanding that this is all, that this is perfect, that this is it. Enlightenment is not an achievement, it is an understanding that there is nothing to achieve, nowhere to go.

~Rajneesh

Knowledge is not information, it's transformation.

~Rajneesh

To be in time is to be asleep: to be awake is to be in eternity.

~Rajneesh

Consciousness means choicelessness, and to be choiceless is to be free from all desire, is to be free from all projection, is to be free from all imagination, is to be free from future.

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