

# Robert Jordan Quotes

*Men, Thinking, Wheel Of Time, Eye, Hands, Long, Dragons, Fighting, Trying,  
Lying, May, Children, Light, Fool, Way, Want, Wot, Two, Said, Ifs*

Any fool knows men and women think differently at times, but the biggest difference is this. Men forget, but never forgive; women forgive, but never forget.

~Robert Jordan

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Courage to strengthen, fire to blind, music to daze, iron to bind.

~Robert Jordan

A shoat squealing under a fence just attracts the fox, when it should be trying to run.

~Robert Jordan

Loial, son of Arent, son of Halen, had secretly always wanted to be hasty.

~Robert Jordan

The Wheel of Time turns, and Ages come and pass, leaving memories that become legend. Legend fades to myth, and even myth is long forgotten when the Age that gave it birth comes again.

~Robert Jordan

You can never know everything, and part of what you know is always wrong. A portion of wisdom lies in knowing that. A portion of courage lies in going on anyway.

~Robert Jordan

I will hate the man you choose because he isn't me, and love him if he makes you smile.

~Robert Jordan

We are always more afraid than we wish to be, but we can always be

braver than we expect.

~Robert Jordan

The oak fought the wind and was broken, the willow bent when it must and survived.

~Robert Jordan

The men in my family are strong because the women in my family kill and eat the weak ones.

~Robert Jordan

Time to toss the dice

~Robert Jordan

He was swimming in a sea of other people's expectations. Men had drowned in seas like that.

~Robert Jordan

Dovie'andi se tovyo sagain!

~Robert Jordan

The only man completely at peace is a man without a navel.

~Robert Jordan

The fact that the price must be paid is proof it is worth paying.

~Robert Jordan

Let most men have a finger and they will have the whole hand before you know. Let a clan cheif have a finger and he will have the entire arm.

~Robert Jordan

The Creator made women to please the eye, and to boggle the mind.

~Robert Jordan

Trust is as slippery as a basket of eels sometimes.

~Robert Jordan

There is one rule, above all others, for being a man. Whatever comes, face it on your feet.

~Robert Jordan

In a cruel land, you either learned to laugh at cruelty or spent your life weeping.

~Robert Jordan

A jealous wife is like a hornets' nest in your mattress

~Robert Jordan

To fight the raven you may make alliance with the serpent until the battle is done.

~Robert Jordan

To anger an Aes Sedai is to put your head in a hornets' nest.

~Robert Jordan

There are things worth fighting for.

~Robert Jordan

A crafty enemy will set a weak ambush you are meant to break through. Confident because you have dealt with the threat, your guard relaxed, you walk into the second, stronger ambush.

~Robert Jordan

What can't be changed must be endured.

~Robert Jordan

Always leave a way out, unless you really want to find out how hard a man can fight when he's nothing to lose.

~Robert Jordan

Thus is our treaty written; thus is agreement made. Thought is the arrow of time; memory never fades. What was asked is given; the price is paid.

~Robert Jordan

If you pursue two hares, both will escape you.

~Robert Jordan

A man who trusts everyone is a fool and a man who trusts no one is a fool. We are all fools if we live long enough.

~Robert Jordan

Sometimes, pain is all that lets you know you're alive.

~Robert Jordan

Belief and order give strength. Have to clear rubble before you can build.

~Robert Jordan

Never think I have abandoned you. When the sun shines on you, it is my smile. When you hear the breeze stir through the apple blossoms, it is my whisper that I love you. My love is yours forever.

~Robert Jordan

A gnarled old branch dulls the blade that severs a sapling.

~Robert Jordan

You're not asking me to guess the mind of Matrim Cauthon, are you?" Elayne asked. "I'm convinced that Mat only acts simple so that people will let him get away with more.

~Robert Jordan

If you must mount the gallows, give a jest to the crowd, a coin the hangman, and make the drop with a smile on your lips.

~Robert Jordan

By the way, I saved Moiraine. Chew on that as you try to decide which of the two of us is winning." -Mat

~Robert Jordan

Do not trouble trouble till trouble troubles you.

~Robert Jordan

Surprising what you can dig out of books if you read long enough, isn't it?

~Robert Jordan

Men always believe they are in control of everything around them. When they find out they are not, they think they have failed, instead of learning a simple truth women already know.

~Robert Jordan

Take what you can have. Rejoice in what you can save, and do not mourn your losses for too long.

~Robert Jordan

Always plan for the worst, child; that way, all your surprises will be pleasant ones.

~Robert Jordan

My mother always told me the best way to learn to deal with a man was to learn to ride a mule. She said they have about equal brains most of the time. Sometimes the mule is smarter.

~Robert Jordan

Til shade is gone, til water is gone  
Into the shadow with teeth bared

Screaming defiance with the last breath To spit in Sightblinder's eye on the Last Day.

~Robert Jordan

In Shinear, a woman [is] safe anywhere, any time-except from Trollocs and Myrddraal, of course-and any man [will] die to see it so.

~Robert Jordan

Women often seemed to leave things unsaid, and in his limited experience it was what they did not say that proved the most trouble.

~Robert Jordan

A flapping tongue has killed more men than sudden storms ever did.

~Robert Jordan

On the heights, all paths are paved with daggers. -Old Seanchan saying

~Robert Jordan

Better to have one woman on your side than ten men.

~Robert Jordan

Anyone who claimed that old age had brought them patience was either lying or senile.

~Robert Jordan

The road ahead of you is long, dark, and, I very much fear, bloodstained. I also very much fear that you will take us all down that road. But you must live to reach the end of it.

~Robert Jordan

Often you don't know whether a woman is friend, enemy or lover until it is too late. Sometimes, she is all three.

~Robert Jordan

I will hate the man you choose because he is not me, and love him if he makes you smile. No woman deserves the sure knowledge of widow's black as her brideprice, you least of all.

~Robert Jordan

A man must know when to retreat from a woman, but a wise man knows that sometimes he must stand and face her.

~Robert Jordan

Almost dead yesterday, maybe dead tomorrow, but alive, gloriously alive, today. -- Mat Cauthon

~Robert Jordan

Death comes to us all; we can only choose how to face it when it comes.

~Robert Jordan

But men often mistake killing and revenge for justice. They seldom have the stomach for justice.

~Robert Jordan

If the world is ending, a woman will want to fix her hair. If the world's ending, a woman will take the time to tell a man something he's done wrong.

~Robert Jordan

the wolf may fight the bear but the rabbit always looses

~Robert Jordan

Storms rumble beyond the horizon, and the fires of heaven purge the earth. There is no salvation without destruction, no hope this side of death.

~Robert Jordan

If your enemy offers you two targets, strike at a third.

~Robert Jordan

All was shattered, and all but memory lost, and one memory above all others, of him who brought the Shadow and the Breaking of the World. And him they named Dragon.

~Robert Jordan

What you want is what you cannot have. What you cannot have is what you want.

~Robert Jordan

Reading is like breathing. If you take it away, first I become antsy, then violent.

~Robert Jordan

hope is like a piece of string when you're drowning; it just isn't enough to get you out by itself.

~Robert Jordan

She's not for you, nor you for her; at least, not in the way you both want.

~Robert Jordan

The Wheel of Time turns, and Ages come and pass. What was, what will be, and what is, may yet fall under the Shadow.

~Robert Jordan

Hammer the iron that lies on your anvil instead of daydreaming about working silver.

~Robert Jordan

The wheel weaves as the wheel wills

~Robert Jordan

We all make our limits, and we set them further out than we have any right.

~Robert Jordan

Young men can be impetuous, young men can be rash, young men can be fools, but the Car'a'carn cannot let himself be a young man.

~Robert Jordan

Men," Thom murmured. "Men who shook the pillars of heaven and rocked the world on its foundations." He shook his head. "It doesn't matter. Forget about them. They are dust now.

~Robert Jordan

If you don't know everything, you must go on with what you do know.

~Robert Jordan

I do not like odd things until I can understand them.

~Robert Jordan

Duty is heavy as a mountain, death is light as a feather.

~Robert Jordan

One pretty woman means fun at the dance. Two pretty women means trouble in the house. Three pretty women means run at the hills.

~Robert Jordan

Always something new, always something I didn't expect, and sometimes it isn't horrible.

~Robert Jordan

A woman's eyes cut deeper than a knife.

~Robert Jordan

I surrender to it, and by surrendering, I control it.

~Robert Jordan

In wars, boy, fools kill other fools for foolish causes

~Robert Jordan

May Your Swords Stay Sharp!" - Lan Pendragon

~Robert Jordan

Never kiss a girl whose brothers have knife scars.

~Robert Jordan

Dovie'andi se tovyá sagain (It's time to roll the dice) - Matrim Cauthon

~Robert Jordan

The rose petal floats on water. The kingfisher flashes above the pond.  
Life and beauty swirl in the midst of death.

~Robert Jordan

Take what you want, and pay for it.

~Robert Jordan

Hardness shatters; strength endures.

~Robert Jordan

Teach him how you will, a pig will never play the flute.

~Robert Jordan

First things first; take care of what can be done now before worrying too long over what might never be.

~Robert Jordan

You cannot please everyone. You cannot soothe everyone.

~Robert Jordan

Better to face the bear than run from it.

~Robert Jordan

When the honey's out of the comb, there's no putting it back.

~Robert Jordan

A fool puts her hand into a hollow tree without finding out what's inside first.

~Robert Jordan

I always get what I want in the end. And I think I want...ornamental ironwork. For the windows of my bedchamber.

~Robert Jordan

Tonight you will eat fish. Tomorrow, you may die.

~Robert Jordan

Nobody tells us how to be men. We just are.

~Robert Jordan

Never prod at a woman unless you must. She will kill you faster than a man and for less reason, even if she weeps over it after.

~Robert Jordan

Once you decide to gut a fish, there's no use waiting till it rots.

~Robert Jordan

It seems to me that kings and queens can be fools when they forget what they are and act like who they are, but they're worse when they only remember what they are and forget who.

~Robert Jordan

Dance with her, and she will forgive much. Dance well, and she will forgive anything.

~Robert Jordan

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