

# Sarah MacLean

## Quotes

*Men, Heart, Brother, Believe, Thinking, Want, Long, Eye, Beautiful, Father,  
Mother, Looks, Husband, Years, Challenges, Practice, Giving, Adventure,  
Children, Real*

I had a perfect life in my reach once, and it was a crashing bore. Perfect is too clean, too easy. I don't want perfect any more than I want to be perfect. I want imperfect.

~Sarah MacLean

If I am an empress, he is the only man worthy of being my emperor.

~Sarah MacLean

You should see what she's wearing, Callie. It's velvet. Canary yellow velvet. Turban to match. She looks like a furry banana.

~Sarah MacLean

He called me a pie! she announced, defensively. There was a pause. "Wait. That's not right." "A tart?" "Yes! That's it!"

~Sarah MacLean

Temptation turns you. It makes you into something you never dreamed, it presses you to give up everything you ever loved, it calls you to sell your soul for one, fleeting moment.

~Sarah MacLean

Colleen McCullough taught me that desire is the heart of romance.

~Sarah MacLean

I do not traditionally speak ill of women, but your governess is a cabbagehead

~Sarah MacLean

When I feel hurt, I fully experience my emotions (and don't make them anyone else's problem!). Then I question my thoughts, examining my belief system and meeting the reality of life.

~Sarah MacLean

She tilted her head, considering the sensation. "It is strange." He gave

a hiss of laughter at the words. "It only gets stranger, darling. But we shall try for something more.

~Sarah MacLean

It was a terrifying feeling. And if it was love, he wanted none of it.

~Sarah MacLean

But she had dreamed of being his for too long. He had quite ruined her for a marriage of convenience. She wanted everything from him: his mind, his body, his name and, most of all, his heart.

~Sarah MacLean

Kisses should not leave you satisfied.

~Sarah MacLean

Men are not nearly as evolved as women are, nor as intelligent, evidently

~Sarah MacLean

Let me be clear. Last I was aware you were neither my husband nor my father nor my King. Therefore, any control you may imagine you hold over me is just that- imaginary

~Sarah MacLean

We are a motley bunch. But we more than make up for it with tenacity."

~ Ralston to Simon

~Sarah MacLean

Un momento con una donna capricciosa vale undici anni di vita noiosa. A single moment with a fiery female is worth eleven years of a boring life.

~Sarah MacLean

I've loved him for a decade. And I had him for one day before I made a

complete and utter mess of things. Or he did. I'm still not sure about that.

~Sarah MacLean

..he wanted her. And at another time, as another man, he would have her. Without hesitation. As lover. . . as more.

~Sarah MacLean

How could she go on without him? And, at the same time, how could she go on knowing that every moment of their time together had meant so little to him

~Sarah MacLean

do not like this taste for adventure you have developed, sister.â€• â€œI am afraid I cannot guarantee I shall be rid of it anytime soon.

~Sarah MacLean

Benedick looked to the ceiling as though begging for divine patience. Or for the Lord to strike his sister down. Callie couldn't quite discern which.

~Sarah MacLean

It didn't matter the quality of the writingâ€” Callie's fantasies about her fictional heroes were entirely democratic.

~Sarah MacLean

And... as long as they need me, it's easier to forget that I am alone.

~Sarah MacLean

So, are you... intrigued ... by Stanhope?" "Intrigued by him?" "Indeed. Do you find him ..." he paused. "Intriguing?" she teased. He sent her an exasperated look.

~Sarah MacLean

Sometimes, love was not enough.

~Sarah MacLean

Truth is irrelevant. What is relevant is whether or not they believe it."  
The logic in the words grated. "The first rule of scoundrels?"

~Sarah MacLean

And as the bullet ripped through his flesh, Ralston was consumed by a single thought: I never told her that I loved her.

~Sarah MacLean

He was struck dumb at the words though he should not be surprised; his wife kept him in a perpetual state of speechlessness.

~Sarah MacLean

You plan to be a challenge, do you?" Juliana smiled angelically. "I agreed to remain, my lord. Not to remain silent.

~Sarah MacLean

So what's your second suggestion?" "Tread lightly." "That's it? That's the best advice you can give me?" "All right, tread very lightly.

~Sarah MacLean

I, for one, have no interest at all in having my heart stolen.

~Sarah MacLean

why couldn't someone , somewhere , want her for her ?

~Sarah MacLean

Love isn't one-sided and selfish.It is full and generous and life-altering in the best of ways.Love does not destroy, Gabriel.It creates.

~Sarah MacLean

My whole life . . . two and two has made four.â€•... â€œBut now . . . it's

all gone wrong.â€• She shook her head. â€œIt doesn't make four anymore. It makes you.

~Sarah MacLean

I feel able to comfort myself emotionally, and this keeps my heart open.

~Sarah MacLean

I practice loving-kindness meditation, which cultivates compassion and equanimity.

~Sarah MacLean

Silent mantra practice helps me respond rather than react.

~Sarah MacLean

I've spent twenty-eight years doing what everyone around me expected me to do...being what everyone around me has expected me to be. And it's horrid to be someone else's vision of yourself.

~Sarah MacLean

Do you think me horselike, my lord?" Realizing the threat to his personage, Blackmoor wiped the smile from his face and replied, "Not at all. I said I think you charming." "A fine start.

~Sarah MacLean

This new world was already turning her into a cabbagehead, and she'd only been a part of it for an evening

~Sarah MacLean

She was all he wanted. He would give everything for her. Without thought. Without regret.

~Sarah MacLean

First, I thought we'd already established that I am not a gentleman.

That ship sailed long ago. And second, you'd be surprised what gentlemen do...and what ladies enjoy." ~Lord Bourne

~Sarah MacLean

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