

# Suzanne Collins

## Quotes

*Thinking, Katniss, People, Kissing, Games, Eye, Mother, Want, Catching Fire, Hands, Trying, Pain, Home, Hate, Girl, Years, Mean, Catching On, Sleep, Real*

What I need is the dandelion in the spring. The bright yellow that means rebirth instead of destruction. The promise that life can go on, no matter how bad our losses. That it can be good again.

~Suzanne Collins

District 12: Where you can starve to death in safety.

~Suzanne Collins

The star-crossed lovers

~Suzanne Collins

Hope, it is the only thing stronger than fear. A little hope is effective, a lot of hope is dangerous.

~Suzanne Collins

My nightmares are usually about losing you. I'm okay once I realize you're here.

~Suzanne Collins

So it's you and a syringe against the Capitol? See, this is why no one lets you make the plans.

~Suzanne Collins

Happy Hunger Games! And may the odds be ever in your favor.

~Suzanne Collins

It takes ten times as long to put yourself back together as it does to fall apart.

~Suzanne Collins

I wish I could freeze this moment, right here, right now and live in it forever.

~Suzanne Collins

To this day, I can never shake the connection between this boy, Peeta Mellark, and the bread that gave me hope, and the dandelion that reminded me that I was not doomed.

~Suzanne Collins

My name is Katniss Everdeen. I am seventeen years old. My home is District 12. I was in the Hunger Games. I escaped. The Capitol hates me.

~Suzanne Collins

Stay with me. Always.

~Suzanne Collins

Tick tock, this is a clock.

~Suzanne Collins

Beauty that arose out of pain.

~Suzanne Collins

That if desperate times call for desperate measures, then I'm free to act as desperately as I wish.

~Suzanne Collins

Most rats read. Our frustration is, we cannot hold a pen to write.

~Suzanne Collins

Katniss. I remember about the bread.

~Suzanne Collins

They'll either want to kill you, kiss you, or be you.

~Suzanne Collins

Yeah, we wouldn't want to lose our little Mockingjay when she's finally begun to sing.

~Suzanne Collins

Katniss....he's still trying to keep you alive.

~Suzanne Collins

But Gale is not one to keep secrets from me. "Katniss, there is no District Twelve."

~Suzanne Collins

My lips are just forming his name when his fingers lock around my throat.

~Suzanne Collins

If you'd been taken by the Capital and hijacked and then tried to kill Peeta, is this the way he would be treating you?

~Suzanne Collins

I curl up, make myself smaller, try to disappear entirely. Wrapped in silence, I slide my bracelet that reads 'mentally disoriented' around and around my wrist.

~Suzanne Collins

Here's some advice. Stay alive.

~Suzanne Collins

I am not pretty. I am not beautiful. I am as radiant as the sun.

~Suzanne Collins

If you had hope, maybe you could find a way to make things change,. Because if you thought about it, there were so many reasons to try.

~Suzanne Collins

When you're in the arena...you just remember who the enemy is" - Haymitch

~Suzanne Collins

Hope is the only thing stronger than fear.

~Suzanne Collins

Fire is catching! And if we burn, you burn with us!

~Suzanne Collins

Taking the kids from our districts, forcing them to kill one another while we watch - this is the Capitol's way of reminding us how totally we are at their mercy.

~Suzanne Collins

Listen up. You're in trouble. Word is the Capitol's furious about you showing them up in the arena. The one thing they can't stand is being laughed at and they're the joke of Panem

~Suzanne Collins

Remember, we're madly in love, so it's all right to kiss me anytime you feel like it.

~Suzanne Collins

Katniss, the girl who was on fire!

~Suzanne Collins

But if you want to find peace, you must first be able to hope it is possible.

~Suzanne Collins

If you are not trying to hold on to time, you are not so afraid of losing it.

~Suzanne Collins

Destroying things is much easier than making them.

~Suzanne Collins

In the end, the only person I truly want to comfort me is Haymitch, because he loves Peeta, too.

~Suzanne Collins

You call that a kiss?

~Suzanne Collins

So I learned to hold my tongue and to turn my features into an indifferent mask so that no one could ever read my thoughts.

~Suzanne Collins

Deep in the meadow, hidden far away  
A cloak of leaves, a moonbeam ray  
Forget your woes and let your troubles lay

~Suzanne Collins

Okay, maybe I don't go around loving everybody I meet, maybe my smiles are hard to come by, but I do care for some people.

~Suzanne Collins

It means thanks, it means admiration, it means good-bye to someone you love.

~Suzanne Collins

Look how we take your children and sacrifice them and there's nothing you can do. If you lift a finger, we will destroy every last one of you. Just as we did in District Thirteen.

~Suzanne Collins

I just...I just miss him. And I hate being so alone.

~Suzanne Collins

For me, it's better to wake up with a paintbrush than a knife in my hand.  
-Peeta

~Suzanne Collins

You're a painter. You're a baker. You like to sleep with the windows open. You never take sugar in your tea. And you always double-knot your shoelaces.

~Suzanne Collins

If my holding out those berries was an act of temporary insanity, then those people will embrace insanity too.

~Suzanne Collins

I'm trying to think of a witty comeback, when Boggs says brusquely, "Well, don't expect us to be too impressed. We just saw Finnick Odair in his underwear." I decide to go ahead and like Boggs.

~Suzanne Collins

The bird, the pin, the song, the berries, the watch, the cracker, the dress that burst into flames. I am the mockingjay. The one that survived despite the Capitol's plans. The symbol of the rebellion.

~Suzanne Collins

I really can't think about kissing when I've got a rebellion to incite.

~Suzanne Collins

"You're alive," I whisper, pressing my palms against my cheeks, feeling the smile that's so wide it must look like a grimace. Peeta's alive.

~Suzanne Collins

Not like this. He wanted it to be real.

~Suzanne Collins

I have two older sisters and one older brother and hold them largely responsible for the trouble I got into growing up. I believe as the youngest child, that is my right.

~Suzanne Collins

I'm going to be the Mockingjay.

~Suzanne Collins

Because it doesn't matter anymore, and because I'm so desperately lonely I can't stand it.

~Suzanne Collins

You've got about as much charm as a dead slug.

~Suzanne Collins

Peeta bakes. I hunt. Haymitch drinks until the liquor runs out.

~Suzanne Collins

I see now that the circumstances of ones birth are irrelevant. it is what you do with the gift of life that determines who you are

~Suzanne Collins

Katniss Everdeen, the girl who was on fire, you have provided a spark that, left unattended, may grow to an inferno that destroys Panem," he says.

~Suzanne Collins

Embrace the probability of your imminent death....and know there is nothing i can do to save you.

~Suzanne Collins

On and on we seal the pages with salt water and promises to live well to make their deaths count.

~Suzanne Collins

â€ŽI'm not going anywhere. I'm going to stay right here and cause all kinds of trouble.

~Suzanne Collins



You love me. Real or not real?" I tell him, "Real.

~Suzanne Collins

I think....you still have no idea. The effect you can have.

~Suzanne Collins

This is no place for a girl on fire.

~Suzanne Collins

Remember, girl on fire," he says, "I'm still betting on you.

~Suzanne Collins

I'm stopped by the sight of Finnick kissing Peeta.

~Suzanne Collins

If you hit bottom, there's a whole lot of people here to help you up

~Suzanne Collins

I always channel my emotions into my work. That way, I don't hurt anyone but myself.

~Suzanne Collins

Well, don't expect us to be too impressed. We just saw Finnick Odair in his underwear.

~Suzanne Collins

Poison. The perfect weapon for a snake.

~Suzanne Collins

It must be very fragile, if a handful of berries can bring it down.

~Suzanne Collins

You here to finish me off, Sweetheart?

~Suzanne Collins

I realize only one person will be damaged beyond repair if Peeta dies.  
Me.

~Suzanne Collins

And then he gives me a smile that just seems so genuinely sweet with just the right touch of shyness that unexpected warmth rushes through me.

~Suzanne Collins

We could do it, you know." "What?" "Leave the district. Run off. Live in the woods. You and I, we could make it.

~Suzanne Collins

As long as you can find yourself, you'll never starve.

~Suzanne Collins

You know, you could live a thousand lifetimes and not deserve him.

~Suzanne Collins

Aim higher in case you fall short.

~Suzanne Collins

You're still trying to protect me. Real or not real," he whispers. "Real," I answer. "Because that's what you and I do, protect each other.

~Suzanne Collins

I guess this is a bad time to mention I hung a dummy and painted Seneca Crane's name on it.

~Suzanne Collins

But because two can play at this game, I stand on tiptoe and kiss his cheek. Right on his bruise.

~Suzanne Collins

Closing my eyes doesn't help. Fire burns brighter in the darkness.

~Suzanne Collins

No wonder I won the Games. NO decent person ever does.

~Suzanne Collins

Don't let him take you from me.

~Suzanne Collins

Entrails. No hissing. This is the closest we will ever come to love.

~Suzanne Collins

I no longer feel any allegiance to these monsters called human beings, despise being one myself.

~Suzanne Collins

I wish she was dead,' he says. 'I wish they were all dead and we were, too. It would be best.

~Suzanne Collins

Gale is mine. I am his. Anything else is unthinkable.

~Suzanne Collins

Why? Do you find this" - he strikes a ridiculously provocative pose - "distracting?

~Suzanne Collins

What was that you were saying just before the food arrived? Something about me... no competition... best thing that ever happened to you.

~Suzanne Collins

And don't you let your guard down for a second because you think anything's inevitable.

~Suzanne Collins

But what was it Haymitch said when I asked if he had told Peeta the situation? That he had to pretend to be desperately in love? "Don't have to. He's already there."

~Suzanne Collins

Okay, listen to me, you're stronger than they are. You are. They just want a good show, that's all they want. You know how to hunt. Show them how good you are.

~Suzanne Collins

Telling a story in a futuristic world gives you this freedom to explore things that bother you in contemporary times.

~Suzanne Collins

He became my confidante, someone with whom I could share thoughts I could never voice...In exchange, he trusted me with his.

~Suzanne Collins

what is the worst pain? To me, it's always the pain that is present.

~Suzanne Collins

Katniss, got that spile?" Finnick asks, snapping me back to reality.

~Suzanne Collins

And to us, we're more married than any piece of paper or big party could make us.

~Suzanne Collins

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