

# Taylor Caldwell Quotes

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It is human nature to instinctively rebel at obscurity or ordinariness.

~Taylor Caldwell

Don't let the past steal your present. This is the message of Christmas:  
We are never alone.

~Taylor Caldwell

I have been the victim of heartless malice.

~Taylor Caldwell

Mankind adores its betrayers, and murders its saviors.

~Taylor Caldwell

I like animals because they are not consciously cruel and don't betray each other.

~Taylor Caldwell

It is inevitable, that eventually the people will demand absolute security from the state... And absolute security is absolute slavery.

~Taylor Caldwell

Learning should be a joy and full of excitement. It is life's greatest adventure; it is an illustrated excursion into the minds of the noble and the learned.

~Taylor Caldwell

A wise man distrusts his neighbor. A wiser man distrusts both his neighbor and himself. The wisest man of all distrusts his government.

~Taylor Caldwell

Corrupt citizens breed corrupt rulers, and it is the mob who finally decides when virtue shall die.

~Taylor Caldwell

Giving a phenomenon a label does not explain it.

~Taylor Caldwell

The stalwart soul has the will to live and is eager for the race.

~Taylor Caldwell

Freedom was given to humanity by God. But, governments, if they can help it, never give freedom. They just hand out slavery with slogans.

~Taylor Caldwell

If they can't do it in California, it can't be done anywhere.

~Taylor Caldwell

The arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and assistance to foreign hands should be curtailed, lest Rome fall.

~Taylor Caldwell

Men who retain irony are not to be trusted. They can't always resist an impulse to tickle themselves.

~Taylor Caldwell

It is a waste of money to help those who show no desire to help themselves.

~Taylor Caldwell

'He is very ugly,' said his mother.

~Taylor Caldwell

People are scared to death of dying. I am the opposite.

~Taylor Caldwell

I was never afraid of anything in the world except the dentist.

~Taylor Caldwell

The very idea of carrying my memory into eternity devastated me, and I took refuge in atheism.

~Taylor Caldwell

Tel Aviv appeals to me.

~Taylor Caldwell

I wanted to acquire an education, work extremely hard and never deviate from my goal, to make it.

~Taylor Caldwell

I have thought that I have seen ghosts on many occasions.

~Taylor Caldwell

I have written two medical novels. I have never studied medicine, never seen an operation

~Taylor Caldwell

Obscurity can be a fire of ambition in those who have stalwart souls

~Taylor Caldwell

Though I am a Catholic, a professing one, I have serious doubts about the survival of the human personality after death.

~Taylor Caldwell

Are we not all desperate one way or another?

~Taylor Caldwell

I have been constantly betrayed and deceived all my life.

~Taylor Caldwell

At 8, I made a pact with God.

~Taylor Caldwell

I will be glad to have done with this life forever.

~Taylor Caldwell

People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance.

~Taylor Caldwell

Those who claim to have had happy lives seem to be silly fools.

~Taylor Caldwell

The world is a penal institution.

~Taylor Caldwell

I am the skeptic of skeptics.

~Taylor Caldwell

I converse with my dog through ESP

~Taylor Caldwell

I never deviated from my grim determination to someday have all the money I needed and wanted.

~Taylor Caldwell

I gratefully look forward to oblivion, but I must be sure of it

~Taylor Caldwell

Reading, not just an escape, but an exercise in living.

~Taylor Caldwell

No woman has ever been an authentic genius of the stature of men, but that does not enrage me

~Taylor Caldwell

The more wants a man has, the less freedom.

~Taylor Caldwell

My relatives used to laugh when I talked of being a writer.

~Taylor Caldwell

My life has been tragic and disastrous since birth.

~Taylor Caldwell

In sleep, you are safe from the revolting mechanics of living and being a prey to outrageous fortune.

~Taylor Caldwell

I have had four happy days in my life, and three of them turned out to be illusions.

~Taylor Caldwell

If genetic memory or racial memory persists, is it possible that individual memory also exists from previous lives?

~Taylor Caldwell

The feeble soul merely whines and complains.

~Taylor Caldwell

It is not always wise to appear singular.

~Taylor Caldwell

I often reread books I have written

~Taylor Caldwell

Honest men live on charity in their age; the almshouses are full of men who never stole a copper penny. Honest men are the fools and the saints.

~Taylor Caldwell

I have always had a horror and detestation of poverty.

~Taylor Caldwell

I am a Westerner of Westerners!

~Taylor Caldwell

My dreams are all follies.

~Taylor Caldwell

Even the most malignant gods would not continue to inflict life upon humanity, time without end.

~Taylor Caldwell

Women's Lib? I couldn't stand it.

~Taylor Caldwell

I am not convinced that there is such a thing as a soul

~Taylor Caldwell

Despair is sometimes the great energizer of the mind, though sometimes its flowering may be sterile.

~Taylor Caldwell

Character, I am sure, lies in the genes.

~Taylor Caldwell

My childhood was appalling.

~Taylor Caldwell

I'm not that interested in people

~Taylor Caldwell

I have anonymously helped many thousands

~Taylor Caldwell

I've always enjoyed poor health

~Taylor Caldwell

I am deeply convinced that happiness does not exist in this world

~Taylor Caldwell

My literary success meant nothing to me

~Taylor Caldwell

An honest politician is either a hypocrite - or he is doomed.

~Taylor Caldwell

One, if one is sensible, blames government, not the servers of government, not those entangled in their governments.

~Taylor Caldwell

God's 'failures' are really man's failures.

~Taylor Caldwell

Contrary to general opinion, women are not so sentimental as men, but are much more hardheaded.

~Taylor Caldwell

The human race is not very admirable. It was a big mistake of God's.

~Taylor Caldwell

Animals do not betray; they do not exploit; they do not oppress; they do not enslave; they do not sin. They have their being, and their being is honest, and who can say this of man?

~Taylor Caldwell

. . . a statement that is repugnant to one's beliefs can be as true as one that is pleasurable.

~Taylor Caldwell

If there is a God, then he was particularly harsh to me

~Taylor Caldwell



One of my grandsons used to insist, when he was only 3 or 4, that he had been born and had lived in India

~Taylor Caldwell

The American insanity for Loving Everybody is ruining my good temper and delivering my stomach to enormous bouts with acidity.

~Taylor Caldwell

Money? I lost all taste for it.

~Taylor Caldwell

We are not old unless we desire to be.

~Taylor Caldwell

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