

Victor Hugo Quotes

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To love beauty is to see light.

~Victor Hugo

An intelligent hell would be better than a stupid paradise.

~Victor Hugo

The future has several names. For the weak, it is impossible; for the fainthearted, it is unknown; but for the valiant, it is ideal.

~Victor Hugo

Go out in the world and work like money doesn't matter, sing as if no one is listening, love as if you have never been hurt, and dance as if no one is watching.

~Victor Hugo

When dictatorship is a fact, revolution becomes a right.

~Victor Hugo

Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise.

~Victor Hugo

Music expresses that which cannot be put into words.

~Victor Hugo

There is nothing like a dream to create the future.

~Victor Hugo

She was a lovely blonde, with fine teeth. She had gold and pearls for her dowry; but her gold was on her head, and her pearls were in her mouth.

~Victor Hugo

To love another person is to see the face of God.

~Victor Hugo

Life is the flower for which love is the honey.

~Victor Hugo

A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them.

~Victor Hugo

Let us fear ourselves. Prejudices are the real robbers; vices are the real murderers. The great dangers lie within ourselves.

~Victor Hugo

The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved.

~Victor Hugo

Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart; I breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilacs, the violets, and the roses, as at twenty years ago.

~Victor Hugo

Be like the bird who, pausing in her flight awhile on boughs too slight, feels them give way beneath her, and yet sings, knowing she hath wings.

~Victor Hugo

The man who fights against his own country is never a hero.

~Victor Hugo

There is one spectacle grander than the sea, That is the sky.

~Victor Hugo

He who opens a school door, closes a prison.

~Victor Hugo

Everything being a constant carnival, there is no carnival left.

~Victor Hugo

Reason is intelligence taking exercise. Imagination is intelligence with an erection.

~Victor Hugo

Change your opinions, keep to your principles; change your leaves, keep intact your roots.

~Victor Hugo

The last resort of kings, the cannonball. The last resort of the people, the paving stone.

~Victor Hugo

When grace is joined with wrinkles, it is adorable. There is an unspeakable dawn in happy old age.

~Victor Hugo

The human soul has still greater need of the ideal than of the real. It is by the real that we exist; it is by the ideal that we live.

~Victor Hugo

A bit of mould is a pleiad of flowers; a nebula is an ant-hill of stars.

~Victor Hugo

We say that slavery has vanished from European civilization, but this is not true. Slavery still exists, but now it applies only to women and its name is prostitution.

~Victor Hugo

Nihilism has no substance. There is no such thing as nothingness, and zero does not exist. Everything is something. Nothing is nothing.

~Victor Hugo

To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark.

~Victor Hugo

Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones; and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace.

~Victor Hugo

The wicked envy and hate; it is their way of admiring.

~Victor Hugo

Perseverance, secret of all triumphs.

~Victor Hugo

Love is a portion of the soul itself, and it is of the same nature as the celestial breathing of the atmosphere of paradise.

~Victor Hugo

It is from books that wise men derive consolation in the troubles of life.

~Victor Hugo

England has two books, the Bible and Shakespeare. England made Shakespeare, but the Bible made England.

~Victor Hugo

He who is not capable of enduring poverty is not capable of being free.

~Victor Hugo

Love is like a tree, it grows of its own accord, it puts down deep roots into our whole being.

~Victor Hugo

Initiative is doing the right thing without being told.

~Victor Hugo

To give thanks in solitude is enough. Thanksgiving has wings and goes where it must go. Your prayer knows much more about it than you do.

~Victor Hugo

Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.

~Victor Hugo

Each man should frame life so that at some future hour fact and his dreaming meet.

~Victor Hugo

A faith is a necessity to a man. Woe to him who believes in nothing.

~Victor Hugo

The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves.

~Victor Hugo

To destroy abuses is not enough; Habits must also be changed. The windmill has gone, but the wind is still there." ~old man G--- to Monseigneur Bienvenu Myriel

~Victor Hugo

What a grand thing, to be loved! What a grander thing still, to love!

~Victor Hugo

Try as you will, you cannot annihilate that eternal relic of the human heart, love.

~Victor Hugo

Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.

~Victor Hugo

I had a dream my life would be different from this hell I am living, so different from what it seemed. Now life has killed the dream I dreamed.

~Victor Hugo

Virtue has a veil, vice a mask.

~Victor Hugo

Our mind is enriched by what we receive, our heart by what we give.

~Victor Hugo

Love each other dearly always. There is scarcely anything else in the world but that: to love one another.

~Victor Hugo

The learned man knows that he is ignorant.

~Victor Hugo

No army can withstand the strength of an idea whose time has come.

~Victor Hugo

Be as a bird perched on a frail branch that she feels bending beneath her, still she sings away all the same, knowing she has wings.

~Victor Hugo

What makes night within us may leave stars.

~Victor Hugo

The ode lives upon the ideal, the epic upon the grandiose, the drama upon the real.

~Victor Hugo

A creditor is worse than a slave-owner; for the master owns only your

person, but a creditor owns your dignity, and can command it.

~Victor Hugo

I have been loving you a little more every minute since this morning.

~Victor Hugo

Adversity makes men, and prosperity makes monsters.

~Victor Hugo

Forty is the old age of youth; fifty the youth of old age.

~Victor Hugo

Love is the foolishness of men, and the wisdom of God.

~Victor Hugo

Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy, so they know the value of things, not the price.

~Victor Hugo

Proverty and wealth are comparative sins.

~Victor Hugo

There is always more misery among the lower classes than there is humanity in the higher.

~Victor Hugo

Sorrow is a fruit. God does not make it grow on limbs too weak to bear it.

~Victor Hugo

Symmetry is tedious, and tedium is the very basis of mourning. Despair yawns.

~Victor Hugo

I'm religiously opposed to religion.

~Victor Hugo

The three great problems of this century; the degradation of man in the proletariat, the subjection of women through hunger, the atrophy of the child by darkness.

~Victor Hugo

There are fathers who do not love their children; there is no grandfather who does not adore his grandson.

~Victor Hugo

Revolutions are not born of chance but of necessity.

~Victor Hugo

If I speak, I am condemned. If I stay silent, I am damned!

~Victor Hugo

There is one spectacle grander than the sea, that is the sky; there is one spectacle grander than the sky, that is the interior of the soul.

~Victor Hugo

Those who do not weep, do not see.

~Victor Hugo

It is by suffering that human beings become angels.

~Victor Hugo

The future has many names: For the weak, it means the unattainable. For the fearful, it means the unknown. For the courageous, it means opportunity.

~Victor Hugo

Toleration is the best religion.

~Victor Hugo

Nothing awakens reminiscence like an aroma.

~Victor Hugo

Those who live are those who fight.

~Victor Hugo

To rise from error to truth is rare and beautiful.

~Victor Hugo

Concision in style, precision in thought, decision in life.

~Victor Hugo

One can resist the invasion of an army but one cannot resist the invasion of ideas.

~Victor Hugo

Religions do a useful thing: they narrow God to the limits of man. Philosophy replies by doing a necessary thing: it elevates man to the plane of God.

~Victor Hugo

God knows better than we do what we need.

~Victor Hugo

In joined hands there is still some token of hope, in the clenched fist none.

~Victor Hugo

I dislike wealth and prosperity, especially that of other men.

~Victor Hugo

People do not lack strength; they lack will.

~Victor Hugo

Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart.

~Victor Hugo

Go to sleep in peace. God is awake.

~Victor Hugo

When a woman is talking to you, listen to what she says with her eyes.

~Victor Hugo

Short as life is, we make it still shorter by the careless waste of time.

~Victor Hugo

The great acts of love are done by those who are habitually performing small acts of kindness.

~Victor Hugo

It is not so easy to keep silent when the silence is a lie.

~Victor Hugo

I advance in life, I grow more simple, and I become more and more patriotic for humanity.

~Victor Hugo

Never laugh at those who suffer; suffer sometimes those who laugh.

~Victor Hugo

What's our baggage? Only vows, Happiness, and all our care, And the flower that sweetly shows Nestling lightly in your hair.

~Victor Hugo

The sewer is the conscience of the city.

~Victor Hugo

Civil war.... What did the words mean? Was there any such thing as "foreign war"? Was not all warfare between men warfare between brothers?

~Victor Hugo

He loved books; books are cold but safe friends.

~Victor Hugo

God has made the cat to give man the pleasure of caressing the tiger.

~Victor Hugo

Another story must begin!

~Victor Hugo

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