

# Vladimir Putin Quotes

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It's better not to argue with women.

~Vladimir Putin

It's better to be hanged for loyalty than be rewarded for betrayal.

~Vladimir Putin

You can do a lot more with weapons and politeness than just politeness.

~Vladimir Putin

People are always teaching us democracy but the people who teach us democracy don't want to learn it themselves.

~Vladimir Putin

Sometimes it is necessary to be lonely in order to prove that you are right.

~Vladimir Putin

We are all different, but when we ask for the Lord's blessings, we must not forget that God created us equal.

~Vladimir Putin

Europeans are dying out. Don't you understand that? And same-sex marriages don't produce children. Do you want to survive by drawing migrants? But society cannot adapt so many migrants.

~Vladimir Putin

I think every person should have some faith inside him, in his heart. What matters is not an external display of this faith, but the inner state of the soul.

~Vladimir Putin

Hitler wanted to destroy Russia- everyone needs to remember how that ended

~Vladimir Putin

Maybe they have nothing else to do in America but to talk about me.

~Vladimir Putin

I don't regret anything. I did everything absolutely correctly.

~Vladimir Putin

There is no such thing as a former KGB man.

~Vladimir Putin

Everything will probably never be Ok. But we have to try for it.

~Vladimir Putin

Nobody should have any illusion about the possibility of gaining military superiority over Russia. We will never allow this to happen.

~Vladimir Putin

I'd rather not deal with such questions, because anyway it's like shearing a pig - lots of screams but little wool.

~Vladimir Putin

Berlusconi is being tried because he lives with women. If he was homosexual, no one would have lifted a finger against him.

~Vladimir Putin

I think: the powers like to talk about "freedom" in order to wash the population's brains.

~Vladimir Putin

The strengthening of our statehood is, at times, deliberately interpreted as authoritarianism.

~Vladimir Putin

Even if we do not always agree on every aspect, nobody should take this as an excuse to declare us as enemies.

~Vladimir Putin

Policies are being pursued that place on the same level a multi-child family and a same-sex partnership, a faith in God and a belief in Satan. This is the path to degradation.

~Vladimir Putin

Chess makes man wiser and clear-sighted.

~Vladimir Putin

You must obey the law, always, not only when they grab you by your special place.

~Vladimir Putin

The philosophy of FIFA is to expand world soccer space, to spread out the world football space.

~Vladimir Putin

It is extremely dangerous to encourage people to see themselves as exceptional, whatever the motivation.

~Vladimir Putin

Anyone who doesn't regret the passing of the Soviet Union has no heart. Anyone who wants it restored has no brains.

~Vladimir Putin

There is something that I have in common with every citizen of Russia, the love for our motherland.

~Vladimir Putin

I have several portraits of Jigoro Kano and a bust too, a very beautiful one.

~Vladimir Putin

Nobody should pin their hopes on a miracle.

~Vladimir Putin

It is my greatest desire, I want the people in Russia to be happy and I want our partners around the world to seek to develop relations with Russia.

~Vladimir Putin

There is no one to talk to since Mahatma Gandhi died.

~Vladimir Putin

All civilised countries should unite in the fight against international terrorism.

~Vladimir Putin

I'm convinced that democracy cannot be exported from one country to another, like you cannot export revolutions, ideology.

~Vladimir Putin

Russia doesn't negotiate with terrorists. It destroys them.

~Vladimir Putin

Democracy cannot be exported to some other place. This must be a product of internal domestic development in a society.

~Vladimir Putin

A country in which the people are not healthy physically and psychologically, are poorly educated and illiterate, will never rise to the peaks of world civilization.

~Vladimir Putin

We will work with any Administration and with any President in whom

the American people have placed their trust. That is, of course, if they wish to cooperate with Russia.

~Vladimir Putin

Russia does not want confrontation of any kind. And we will not take part in any kind of 'holy alliance.'

~Vladimir Putin

The transfer of power is always a test of the constitutional system, a test of its strength.

~Vladimir Putin

Absolute trust is something hard to achieve even in a family, and it is much harder to achieve on an international level.

~Vladimir Putin

I was brought up in a very ordinary family, in fact, a worker's family. Both my father and mother were ordinary citizens.

~Vladimir Putin

A happy love needs to be reciprocated.

~Vladimir Putin

How can I be a gangster, if I worked for the KGB? It is absolutely ridiculous.

~Vladimir Putin

The biggest nationalist in Russia: that's me.

~Vladimir Putin

If someone wants to open this Pandora's box and deal with it, all right, go for it then.

~Vladimir Putin

Respect for sovereignty means to not allow unconstitutional action and coup d'État, the removal of legitimate power.

~Vladimir Putin

Economic activity is moving from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific ocean... Russia has a certain natural advantage because it also borders the Pacific Ocean.

~Vladimir Putin

I am the president of 146 million Russians. I have to represent their interests. We are willing to settle this without any conflicts and to search for compromises on the basis of international law.

~Vladimir Putin

Why don't you meet Osama bin Laden, invite him to Brussels or to the White House and engage in talks, ask him what he wants and give it to him so he leaves you in peace?

~Vladimir Putin

Those who fight corruption should be clean themselves.

~Vladimir Putin

A lot can be done, but not everyone immediately succeeds in everything.

~Vladimir Putin

Terrorists are always a threat to someone. If we'll be scared of them, it means they have won.

~Vladimir Putin

I have a private life in which I do not permit interference. It must be respected.

~Vladimir Putin

If Russia's interests and security are threatened, Russia will resist. Everyone needs to know that.

~Vladimir Putin

Donald Trump is a brilliant and talented person, without a doubt.

~Vladimir Putin

The demise of the Soviet Union was the greatest geopolitical catastrophe of the century.

~Vladimir Putin

Journalism, as concerns collecting information, differs little if at all from intelligence work. In my judgment, a journalist's job is very interesting.

~Vladimir Putin

Russia is a part of European culture. Therefore, it is with difficulty that I imagine NATO as an enemy.

~Vladimir Putin

We in Russia have always considered Russians and Ukrainians to be one people. I still think so.

~Vladimir Putin

Russians have different far lofty ambitions; more of a spiritual kind. It's more about your relationship with God .

~Vladimir Putin

It's not considered polite in Russia to count the money in someone else's pocket.

~Vladimir Putin

We discussed this very important issue yesterday over a beer.

~Vladimir Putin



Whoever is the first to cry "Stop the thief" is the one who is guilty.

~Vladimir Putin

It's difficult to talk to people who whisper even at home, afraid of Americans eavesdropping on them. It's not a figure of speech, not a joke, I'm serious.

~Vladimir Putin

Russia will not soon become, if it ever becomes, a second copy of the United States or England - where liberal values have deep historic roots.

~Vladimir Putin

Homosexuals in Russia live in peace, work, are promoted, receive national awards for their achievements in science, art or any other sphere, medals are awarded to them, I have awarded them myself.

~Vladimir Putin

The US wants to subdue Russia, to solve US problems at Russia's expense. No one in history ever managed to do this to Russia, and no one ever will.

~Vladimir Putin

Nuclear weapons and other weapons are the means to protect our sovereignty and legitimate interests, not the means to behave aggressively or to fulfil some non-existent imperial ambitions.

~Vladimir Putin

The point is that in any country, including the United States, may be in the United States even more often than in any other country, foreign policy is used for internal political struggle.

~Vladimir Putin

Nobody and nothing will stop Russia on the road to strengthening

democracy and ensuring human rights and freedoms.

~Vladimir Putin

We shall fight against them, throw them in prisons and destroy them.

~Vladimir Putin

Respecting the sovereignty means preventing coups, unconstitutional actions and illegitimate overthrowing of the legitimate government. All these things should be totally prevented.

~Vladimir Putin

You know every stage of your life has an impact on you.

~Vladimir Putin

I hope that being in places from the [Shinzo Abe] Prime Minister's past will motivate us to have a sincere, very practical and, I hope, productive conversation.

~Vladimir Putin

I'm proud of Russia, that's true. And we have something to be proud of, but we do not have any obsession with being a superpower in the international arena.

~Vladimir Putin

Russia is opposed to the proliferation of mass destruction weapons, including nuclear weapons, and in this context we call upon our Iranian friends to abandon the uranium enrichment programme.

~Vladimir Putin

Russia's partners should understand it's best not to mess with us.

~Vladimir Putin

I consider it to be the meaning of my whole life and my obligation to serve my fatherland and our people.

~Vladimir Putin

We're no longer in the Cold War. Eavesdropping on friends is unacceptable.

~Vladimir Putin

As to our trade and economic relations with China, they are growing more and more diverse each day, something we have worked on for a long time with our partners from China.

~Vladimir Putin

President al-Assad and his army are the only force that actually fights ISIS.

~Vladimir Putin

An increase of two or three degrees wouldn't be so bad for a northern country like Russia. We could spend less on fur coats, and the grain harvest would go up.

~Vladimir Putin

I did not know that [ the Chancellor Angela Merkel is a bit frightened of dogs]. I wanted to make her happy. When I learned that she does not like dogs, I apologized, of course.

~Vladimir Putin

Japan has joined the sanctions against the Russian Federation. How are we going to further economic relations on a new and much higher basis, at a higher level under the sanctions regime?

~Vladimir Putin

Millions around the world increasingly see America not as a model of democracy but as relying solely on brute force.

~Vladimir Putin

Of course, it's always bad to lose, of course it's always a hardship when you lose to yesterday's miners or yesterday's tractor drivers. But life is life. It'll surely go on.

~Vladimir Putin

We will not allow the past to drag us down and stop us from moving ahead. We understand where we should move.

~Vladimir Putin

The Russians have turned out to be the largest divided nation in the world nowadays. Is that not a problem?

~Vladimir Putin

I have never changed. I feel as young as I always did and remain close friends with Gerhard Schröder.

~Vladimir Putin

Democracy is an internal subject of the developing society. There are fundamentals of democracy, and they should be understood universally in different countries.

~Vladimir Putin

It is simply that we treat Japanese history, the history of the Japanese people and its unique culture with greater respect and interest. This generates enormous interest in Russia!

~Vladimir Putin

The Comrade Wolf knows whom to eat, as the saying goes. It knows whom to eat and is not about to listen to anyone, it seems.

~Vladimir Putin

Democracy is not possible without effectively working legal system.

~Vladimir Putin

The thing is, however strange it may seem, that the interests of the United States and of the Russian Federation do coincide sometimes.

~Vladimir Putin

I'm convinced that a person in my position must provide a positive example to people.

~Vladimir Putin

I am a human being, a citizen of the Russian Federation, a Russian.

~Vladimir Putin

Democracy means the power of the people and the possibility of influencing the governing parties. Russia had had enough experience with a one-party-system - we will not go back there.

~Vladimir Putin

I am never guided by a possible assessment of my work.

~Vladimir Putin

I would like to deal with a person who is able to take responsible decisions and implement the agreements reached. The name [Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton] does not matter.

~Vladimir Putin

The path towards a free society has not been simple. There are tragic and glorious pages in our history.

~Vladimir Putin

Nowhere is it written that NATO had to accept certain countries. All that would have been required to refrain from doing so was the political will. But people didn't want to.

~Vladimir Putin

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