

# Zelda Fitzgerald Quotes

*People, Thinking, Summer, Love, Dream, Moon, Emotional, Heart, Sleep, Time,  
Feelings, World, Want, Believe, Years, Night, Real, Earth, Song, Experience*

Nobody has ever measured, not even poets, how much the heart can hold.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

She quietly expected great things to happen to her, and no doubt that's one of the reasons why they did.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Look closer and you'll see something extraordinary, mystifying, something real and true. We have never been what we seemed.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

She refused to be bored chiefly because she wasn't boring.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

I don't want to live. I want to love first, and live incidentally.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

I love you, even if there isn't any me, or any love, or even any life. I love you.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

isn't it funny how danger makes people passionate?

~Zelda Fitzgerald

By the time a person has achieved years adequate for choosing a direction, the die is cast and the moment has long since passed which determined the future.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Experience teaches you how to do things you never want to do again.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

I wish I could write a beautiful book to break those hearts that are soon

to cease to exist: a book of faith and small neat worlds and of people who live by the philosophies of popular songs.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

I am really only myself when I'm somebody else whom I have endowed with these wonderful qualities from my imagination.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Life has puffed and blown itself into a summer day, and clouds and spring billow over the heavens as if calendars were a listing of mathematical errors.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

It's terrible to allow conventional habits to gain a hold on a whole household; to eat, sleep and live by clock ticks.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Other people's ideas of us are dependent largely on what they've hoped for.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

All I want to be is very young always and very irresponsible and to feel that my life is my own-to live and be happy and die in my own way to please myself

~Zelda Fitzgerald

The purpose of life on earth is that the soul should grow - So Growl By doing what is right.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Don't you think I was made for you? I feel like you had me ordered - and I was delivered to you - to be worn. I want you to wear me, like a watch-charm or a buttonhole bouquet.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

We grew up founding our dreams on the infinite promise of American advertising. I still believe that one can learn to play the piano by mail and that mud will give you a perfect complexion.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Something in me vibrates to a dusky, dreamy smell of dying moons and shadows.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

I remember every single spot of light that ever gouged a shadow beside your bones.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Why do we spend years using up our bodies to nurture our minds with experience and find our minds turning then to our exhausted bodies for solace?

~Zelda Fitzgerald

The trouble with emergencies is," she said, "that I always put on my finest underwear and then nothing happens.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

It is the loose ends with which men hang themselves.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

I play the radio and moon about...and dream of Utopias where its always July the 24th 1935, in the middle of summer forever.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Why is there happiness and comfort and excitement where you are and no where else in the world.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Pronunciation has made many an innocent word sound like a doctor's

orders for a stomach pump.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Oh, we are going to be so happy away from all the things that almost got us but couldn't quite because we were too smart for them!

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Looking for love is like asking for a new point of departure ... another chance in life.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

I can't read or sleep. Without hope or youth or money I sit constantly wishing I were dead.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Youth doesn't need friends -- it only needs crowds.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Women sometimes seem to share a quiet, unalterable dogma of persecution that endows even the most sophisticated of them with the inarticulate poignancy of the peasant.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

memories should be sharp when one has nothing else to live for

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Death is the only real elegance.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Why should all life be work, when we all can borrow. Let's think only of today, and not worry about tomorrow.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

And only weaklings...who lack courage and the power to feel they're

right when the whole world says they're wrong, ever lose.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Father said conflict develops the character

~Zelda Fitzgerald

I believed I was a salamander, and it seems I am nothing but an impediment.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

["The Sun Also Rises" is about] bullfighting, bullslinging and bullsh[\*]t.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Love is bitter and all there is, and that the rest is for the emotional beggars of the earth.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Maybe other people's ideas of us are truer than our own.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Nothing annoys me more than having the most trivial action analyzed and explained.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Nothing could have survived our life.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

without you, dearest dearest I couldn't see or hear or feel or think - or live - I love you so and I'm never in all our lives going to let us be apart another night.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

People are like almanacs, Bonnie - you never can find the information you're looking for, but the casual reading is well worth the trouble.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Oh, the secret life of man and woman--dreaming how much better we would be than we are if we were somebody else or even ourselves, and feeling that our estate has been unexploited to its fullest.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

One illusion is as good as another.

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Spinach and champagne. Going back to the kitchens at the old Waldorf. Dancing on the kitchen tables, wearing the chef's headgear. Finally, a crash and being escorted out by the house detectives.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

There's nothing on earth to do here but look at the view and eat. You can imagine the result since I do not like to look at views.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Anything incomprehensible has a sexual significance to many people under thirty-five.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

A vacuum can only exist, I imagine, by the things which enclose it.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

We get something to do and as soon as we've got it, it gets us.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

They hadn't much faith in travel, nor a great belief in a change of scene

as a panacea for spiritual ills; they were simply glad to be going.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Millie Beggs, by the time she was forty-five, had become an emotional anarchist.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Being in love, she concluded, is simply a presentation of our pasts to another individual, mostly packages so unwieldy that we can no longer manage the loosened strings alone.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

I suppose all we can really share with people is a taste for the same kinds of weather.

~Zelda Fitzgerald

Mr. Fitzgerald-I believe that is how he spells his name-seems to believe that plagiarism begins at home.

~Zelda Fitzgerald



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