

## Quatable Quotes

*It would be well to realise that the talk of 'humane methods of warfare', of the 'rules of civilized warfare', and all such homage to the finer sentiments of the race are hypocritical and unreal, and only intended for the consumption of stay-at-homes.*

James Connolly (1868-1919), Irish Social Leader.

*As long as a person is involved with warfare, trying to defend or attack, then his action is not sacred; it is mundane, dualistic, a battlefield situation.*

Chögyam Trungpa (1939-1987), Buddhist meditation master, scholar, teacher, poet, and artist.

*In war, the first casualty is truth.*

Terry Hayes (1951) Journalist and Screenwriter.

*There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must take it because conscience tells him it is right.*

Martin Luther King (1929-1968), one of the pivotal leaders of the American Civil Rights Movement.

*God created war so that Americans would learn geography.*

Mark Twain (1835-1910), American author and humourist.

*The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting.*

Sun Tzu (544BC–496BC) Chinese military general, strategist, and philosopher.

*Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently.*

Maya Angelou (1928-2014), American poet, memoirist, actress and an important figure in the American Civil Rights Movement.

*I'm a greater believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.*

Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), America's Founding Father, the principal author of the Declaration of Independence, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States.

*And what greater might do we possess as human beings than our capacity to question and to learn?*

Ann Druyan (1949), American author and media producer.

*If you don't stick to your values when they're being tested, they're not values: they're hobbies.*

Jon Stewart (1962), American comedian, writer, producer, director, actor, media critic, and television host.

*It is a curious thing, Harry, but perhaps those who are best suited to power are those who have never sought it.*

J.K. Rowling (1965), British novelist best known as the author of the Harry Potter fantasy series.

*He who cannot be a good follower cannot be a good leader.*

Aristotle (384–322 B.C.E.), a Greek philosopher who was one of the greatest of all time.

*If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.*

Mother Teresa (1910-1997), Roman Catholic religious sister and missionary who lived most of her life in India.

*Better to die fighting for freedom than be a prisoner all the days of your life.*

Bob Marley (1945-1981), Jamaican reggae singer, song writer, musician, and guitarist who achieved international fame and acclaim.

*The end may justify the means as long as there is something that justifies the end.*

Leon Trotsky (1879-1940), Marxist revolutionary and theorist, Soviet politician, and the founder and first leader of the Red Army.

*There is no flag large enough to cover the shame of killing innocent people.*

Howard Zinn (1922-2010), American historian, playwright, and social activist.

*Life is to be lived, not controlled; and humanity is won by continuing to play in face of certain defeat.*

Ralph Ellison (1914-1994), scholar and writer, best known for his novel *Invisible Man*.