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Looking for a quote by a woman to inspire your daughter, sister, mother, or friend? This is the book for you.

Where are all the great things she has said? Less than 5% of all the quotes in the universe of quotations are from women. Quotabell is working to fix this supply problem. *Beautifully Said*, which brings together words from famous and accomplished women, is an inspring gift for any girl or woman. The quotations are divided into twenty sections (she-themes) including believes, builds, designs, discovers, inspires, invents and laughs. With wonderful wisdom from diverse and distinct female voices, this is the perfect book of modern women's empowerment.

Featuring over 100 quotations from women including Emma Watson, Nobel Peace Prixe winner Malala Yousafzai, Facebook executive and author Sheryl Sandberg, mountaineer Alison Levine, ballet dancer Misty Copeland and Isabel Allende.

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Jeana says

The book is quite a delight from the cover, to the content, to the color schemes throughout the book. The book itself seems like a wrapped present waiting to be open and inside are beautiful and inspirational quotes along with the amazing backgrounds of the women behind them. Not only a treat for anyone but a great gift for a teacher, friend, mother, or daughter.

Lydia says

Beautifully Said is so Quotabelle

Beautifully Said is a collection of quotes, phrases, and sayings from iconic women around the world. It features a mini-bio and a powerful quote for each historical and contemporary figure. The book refreshed me on some of the more well-known females and their impact. I was delighted to be introduced to some new figures such as, Zaha Hadid - an artist, mathematician, and starchitect who was the first woman to win a Pritzker, Sarah Parcak - egyptologist, archaeologist and professor, and Queen Lili'uokalani - the first and only female ruler of Hawaii. She said: "you must remember never to cease to act because you fear you may fail (Quotabelle 186-7).

I shared the book with my parents and they loved it. My dad and I enjoyed the story about Mary Shelley writing Frankenstein as well as her words. He also enjoyed quotes from Marie Mitchell and Amelia Herheart. The quote from Marie Kondo reminded him of a quote from The King's Men about trying to be a better person tomorrow than you were yesterday.

When I shared Beautifully Said with my brother, he passed it on to his girlfriend who enjoyed a quote from Marta Karolyi - choreographer, gym founder, and team leader for USA gymnastics who said: "I don't know if I'd say I'm strict. I'd rather say that I'm very consistent with my expectations" (Quotabelle). She appreciated the words for being straightforward and direct.

My mother explained that she liked the quotes she found because they helped define how she felt about somethings or explained them better. She enjoyed quotes from: Ertharin Cousins, Julia Child, Sophia Smith, Sonia Sotomayor and Arianna Huffington. We both enjoyed the quote and bio on J.K. Rowling.

My favorites sections of Beautifully Said: Quotes By Remarkable Women and Girls Designed To Make You Think were: She Discovers, She Inspires and She Writes. For the quotes, you'll have to check out the book, except for this great one from Grace Hopper: "Probably the most dangerous phrase that anyone could use in the world today is that dreadful one: 'but we've always done it that way,'" (Quotabelle, 164-5). I learned about a few communities like Amy Phoeler's Smart Girls and Emily Post's Etiquette Institution. I also spent some time researching Mihri Hatun. I was inspired by her belief that; "intellect, not gender, determines a person's potential" (Quotabelle 204). Jo Boaler emphasized that mistakes are a big part of success, saying: "Her research shows that the most important arithmaetic lesson to boost success is being trained to embrace mistakes as a key part of learning" (Quotabelle 250-251).

The Quotabelle website increases exposure to great female role models and collects some of their most inspiring words. As it was noted by the co-founders in the introduction to their book: "Of the millions of quotes shared every day, a mere 14 percent are by women or girls." For example, I am acquainted with people like Michelle Obama, Hillary Clinton, Marie Kondo, Malala Yousafzai, and Julia Child, but I have never sought out their words of wisdom.

When I visited the website, I immediately found a boat-load of quotes from familiar faces: Eleanor Roosevelt, J.K. Rowling, Audrey Hepburn, Marie Curie, Emma Watson, Zora Neale Hurston, and Charlotte Bronte. Although my favorite quote from Jane Eyre was not on there; although, several quotes from that book appear. My favorite quote from Charlotte Bronte is: "I am no bird; and no net ensnares me. I am a free human being with an independent will," was not on there. What is more empowering than that?

The answer was a long series of biographies and words from legendary female figures. You can even create a widget of your favorite quote to feature on your website or blog. Unfortunately, WordPress does not support the script so it didn't work for me, but it might work for you! Go to the Quotabelle website to check out cheeky chicas and create a widget of your favorite phrase.

Jeslyn says

A quick read, very well done. I liked the format of the brief bio on the left, and a quote from the woman/girl on the right. Some very inspiring women in here, though I found it a little ironic that a book that is trying to even the scales on male vs female contributions in the world was packed with a vast majority of only 20th/21st century women. Fortunately, the few representatives from the 19th and 18th centuries were excellent, but women born before the 20th century are still by and large invisible to most feminists today, which is a pity.

Ashley says

Not just Beautifully Said, this book is ACTUALLY beautiful. I won this book in a giveaway, and I read it as soon as I got it. There's a brief history of the ladies who are being quoted, so even if you've never heard of them you get a general idea of who they are. The book itself is gorgeous though! This would be a perfect graduation gift for any girl.

Scarlet Cameo says

Some people say that you can be inspired by everyone, that's true, but at the end of the day, you will be more exposed to the words of the world's greatest men in history than to the words of expectacular women. So this book compiles what these women say, with the plus that you can learn about these girls: where they came from and what they did/do. It isn't a deep biography, but it has enough information to arouse my interest.

Yes, I accept that I didn't know most of them, so I wrote their names, kept their appointments and reminded myself that if I try hard, I can achieve what I want (I wish I had known that when I was 5 and I cried several days because my mother told me that I couldn't study at Harvard).

Probably, a lot of people think that isn't important to know greatest stories about female but **it is**, especially when you live in a little town where everybody expect that you get marry or look at you like a strange girl because you love learn about something in especial or about everything. Is necessary to let us know that we can do more than that, and achieve goals that look impossible but they aren't, just are really hard, but thats their value. So yeah, i think this is a great book to give as a present, to another women or to yourself, to remind you that a problem will pass and suces is possible.

Cheri says

From Isabel Allende to Maya Angelou, Lucille Ball to Nellie Bly, Joyce Brothers to Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Coco Chanel to Julia Child, Hillary Rodham Clinton to Emily Dickinson, Amelia Earhart to Ella Fitzgerald, Melinda Gates to Temple Grandin, Audrey Hepburn to Zora Neale Hurston, Helen Keller to Billie Jean King, Michelle Obama to Georgia O'Keefe, Rosa Parks to Emily Post, Eleanor Roosevelt to J.K. Rowling, Mary Shelly to Gloria Steinham, Harriet Tubman to Mae West, Laura Ingalls Wilder to Oprah Winfrey... these are some of the women quoted.

This is a book about the "Power of a Few Short Words," and although they may not be "our own" words, they sometimes fill that spot where either we have no words or we need others to put into words that which our minds have yet to fully grasped. Sometimes, some of these precede our early years, and they seem synonymous with how we feel, so ingrained are they in our hearts and mind.

This would make a lovely gift for anyone, really, or a lovely guest room addition, but I had in mind someone young enough that the majority of these quotes would likely be seen for the first time.

Each quote is on its own page, the colour scheme is very fresh and light, the first page a pale pink with a design silver dots forming a wave-like pattern. Something I could easily see used in a classroom or a room for a pre-teen or young teen. None are frilly or overly feminine, and while all of the quoteurs are women, few of the quotes are gender specific, although this book is targeted for a female audience. There are 21 different categories for the quotes such as She Believe, She Builds, She Champions, She Coaches, She Competes... and so on.

"Beautifully Said: Quotes by remarkable women and girls, designed to make you think" is what the title is on my copy, Quotabelle's first book, which owes it's beginnings to a crowdfunding campaign, and the women who run this female-powered company.

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Penny Schneider says

"Beautifully Said" is a wonderful tribute to women and girls (famous or not)! Quotes from women have been undiscovered until the founder of Quotabelle, Pauline Weger, and Alicia Williamson gave them voices. Each quote includes a "mini-biography" that helps the reader appreciate the quote even more. Every detail of a well designed book has been infused on every page; the layout beautifully compliments the quotes, the colors and graphics are subtle yet very pleasing, and each quote makes you want to know more about the person. I am buying several copies to give to family members, friends, graduates, first responders, mentors and anyone

who needs a little encouragement or thanks in their life. I read it from cover to cover in one day because I couldn't wait to get to the next quote!

Thank you, Pauline, for finding a need and filling it with such style!

Eve beinguniquebooks says

This is a beautifully laid out book with a calming and powerful colour scheme of pale sky blue and sunny golden yellow font on the cover as well as inside pages having pretty background effects too along with black typeset font too. Pages throughout are filled with quotes from powerful women throughout history all ready to inspire a new generation.

Emma Watson and Rosa Parks along with sports woman and fashion designers whom we all mostly know of were the key people whom stood out to me when reading through the twenty one inspiring chapters.

This is a great book to remind you of how much we can achieve and keep your spirits up high!

Many thanks to the publishers for allowing me to review this book for them!

Cj Rey says

I received this book as an unexpected gift from an old friend. Books are my favorite gift. It's like the other person is saying, "I believe in you." At least that's what this said to me.

Joan Keane says

I thought it was amazing, pretty, fun, funny, and most of all empowering. It showed me that if we work hard enough we can do anything we want to. Also it was really nice to hear about all these strong women taking on the world. Also seeing how quotes can reflect on someone's personality.
