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Quotes about Kisses and Kissing

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A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous.

- Bergman, Ingrid

It is the passion that is in a kiss that gives to it its sweetness; it is the affection in a kiss that sanctifies it.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Kisses honeyed by oblivion.

- Eliot, George

But his kiss was so sweet, and so closely he pressed, that I languished and pined till I granted the rest.

- Gay, John

The kiss. There are all sorts of kisses, lad, from the sticky confection to the kiss of death. Of them all, the kiss of an actress is the most unnerving. How can we tell if she means it or if she's just practicing?

- Gordon, Ruth

Oh what lies lurk in kisses!

- Heine, Heinrich

The sound of a kiss is not so loud as that of a cannon, but its echo lasts a great deal longer.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

What did that mean, to kiss? You put your face up like that to say goodnight and then his mother put her face down. That was to kiss. His mother put her lips on his cheek; her lips were soft and they wetted his cheek; and they made a tiny little noise: kiss. Why did people do that with their two faces?

- Joyce, James

May I kiss you then? On this miserable paper? I might as well open the window and kiss the night air.

- Kafka, Franz

The social kiss is an exchange of insincerity between two combatants on the field of social advancement. It places hygiene before affection and condescension before all else.

- London Sunday Correspondent

Happiness is like a kiss. You must share it to enjoy it.

- Meltzer, Bernard

When women kiss it always reminds one of prize-fighters shaking hands.

- Mencken, H. L.

A kiss is but a kiss now! and no wave of a great flood that whirls me to the sea. But, as you will! we'll sit contentedly, and eat our pot of honey on the grave.

- Meredith, George

A kiss can be a comma, a question mark or an exclamation point. That's basic spelling that every woman ought to know.

- Mistinguett

A kiss, when all is said, what is it? A rosy dot placed on the I in loving; Tis a secret told to the mouth instead of to the ear.

- Rostand, Edmond

He took the bride about the neck and kissed her lips with such a clamorous smack that at the parting all the church did echo.

- Shakespeare, William

I can forget my very existence in a deep kiss of you.

- Smith, Byron Caldwell

I wonder what fool it was that first invented kissing.

- Swift, Jonathan

The sobs and tears of joy he had not foreseen rose with such force within him that his whole body shook and for a long time prevented him from speaking. Falling on his knees by her bed. He held his wife's hand to his lips and kissed it, and her hand responded to his kisses with weak movement of finger. Meanwhile, at the foot of the bed, in the midwife's expert hands, like the flame of a lamp, flickered the life of a human being who had never existed before...

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

There used to be two kinds of kisses. First when girls were kissed and deserted; second, when they were engaged. Now there's a third kind, where the man is kissed and deserted. If Mr. Jones of the nineties bragged he'd kissed a girl, everyone knew he was through with her. If Mr. Jones of 1919 brags the same everyone knows it's because he can't kiss her any more. Given a decent start any girl can beat a man nowadays.

- Unknown, Source

The kiss originated when the first male reptile licked the first female reptile, implying in a subtle, complimentary way that she was as succulent as the small reptile he had for dinner the night before.

- Unknown, Source

Love: Before I heard the doctors tell The dangers of a kiss; I had considered kissing you.

The nearest thing to bliss. But now I know biology and sit and sigh and moan; six million mad bacteria and I thought we were alone!

- Unknown, Source

A kiss may ruin a human life.

- Wilde, Oscar



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