

# Great Expectations Quotation Bank

1. "I loved her against reason, against promise, against peace, against hope, against happiness, against all discouragement that could be." (Pip to Estella)
2. "Coarse and common" (Estella about Pip)
3. "her light came along the long dark passage like a star." (Estella)
4. "Suffering has been stronger than all other teaching, and has taught me to understand what your heart used to be. I have been bent and broken, but - I hope - into a better shape." (Estella's final words)
5. "Out of my thoughts! You are part of my existence, part of myself. You have been in every line I have ever read...." (Pip confessing his love).
6. "I am what you designed me to be. I am your blade. You cannot now complain if you also feel the hurt." (Estella to Ms Havisham)
7. "Love her, love her, love her! If she favours you, love her. If she wounds you, love her. If she tears your heart to pieces – and as it gets older and stronger, it will tear deeper – love her, love her, love her!" (Ms Havisham instructing Pip to love Estella.)
8. "I have sick fancies" (Ms Havisham)
9. "Break his heart" (Ms Havisham)
10. "had been white long ago, had lost its lustre, and was faded and yellow." (Ms Havisham)
11. "she was dressed in rich materials – satins, lace and silks – all of white" (Ms Havisham)
12. "I stole her heart away and put ice in its place." (Ms Havisham)
13. "**I saw no shadow of another parting from her'** (final line of novel)
14. "It is the most miserable thing to feel ashamed of home." (on hatred of forge)
15. "Bidly," said I, after binding her to secrecy, "I want to be a gentleman."
16. "possessor of such great expectations"
17. "Pause you who read this, and think for a moment of the long chain of iron or gold, of thorns or flowers, that would never have bound you, but for the formation of the first link on one memorable day." (Pip on first meeting of Ms Havisham)

18. ““No varnish can hide the grain of the wood; and that the more varnish you put on, the more the grain will express itself.” image to show that Pip cannot escape his past
19. “And the mists had all solemnly risen now, and the world lay spread before me.” (end of Volume 1)
20. “It is the most miserable thing to feel ashamed of home.” (on hatred of forge)
21. “I wanted to make Joe less ignorant and common, that he might be worthier of my society.”
22. “And then I looked at the stars, and considered how awful it would be for a man to turn his face up to them as he froze to death, and see no help or pity in all the glittering multitude.” (reflection on life)
23. “In jail and out of jail; in jail and out of jail. That’s my life pretty much.” (Magwitch’s monologue)
24. “Hold your noise!” cried a terrible voice, as a man started up from among the graves. (first image of Magwitch)
25. “My repugnance to him had melted away.” (on Magwitch)
- 26.** “my convict”/ “my gentleman”
27. “She’s got Tickler with her!”” (Mrs Joe)
28. “brought up by hand” (Mrs Joe)
29. “the shameful place, being all asmeared with filth and fat and blood and foam.” (description of London)
30. “I could never, never, never undo what I had done.” (Pip on his mistakes)

