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The first-ever collection of the most intelligent, strangest, mysterious, and wonderful quotes from all fifty years of the BBC America hit television series Doctor Who.

Over the years, Doctor Who has become one of the most popular science fiction series to date, with an ever growing and extremely dedicated fan base. Now for the first time, fans can enjoy a plethora of their favorite memorable quotes and wisest words spoken throughout the series from the first episode to the most recent season starring Matt Smith. *The Official Quotable Doctor Who* is an insightful and unique look into the exciting universe of Doctor Who like never before!

The quotes will be compiled into nine chapters that each focus on a reoccurring theme or subject from the series. The book includes hundreds of the series' most quoted words on the human race, tools, power, corruption, war, space travel, historical celebrities the Doctor and his encounters, and many more. It will also feature running artwork by popular *Doctor Who Magazine* illustrator Ben Morris. This book truly is a must have for the ultimate Doctor Who fan.

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Rick says

I really would have liked to given this a higher rating, but it's just a book of quotations - some which don't seem all that overly original - and while some were quite wonderful and brilliant, there were others that left me wonder if the only reason they were included was to fill up space. Still this is certainly something that every *Whovian* should own.

Cololiqui says

It was a joy to read this book. I've always wanted to have all the Doctor's quotes at hand and this book is the perfect way to do that. Every whovian should enjoy it if possible.

Daniel Kukwa says

It's exactly what it says on the cover, and it's organized into very useful chapters. But as much as I'd like to give five stars to a book that compiles 50 years of quotable greatness, I have to hold back for two reasons. First of all, where are all the double entendres & the so-bad-they're-hilarious lines of dialogue that "Doctor Who" fans adore, as part of our love for the show? The book threatens to become a little too reverent without them. Secondly, the beautiful artwork (from the same artist who graced the pages of "Who-ology") is rather lacking. Surely even more of this gorgeous artwork should have been on display? There's simply too much text for something that isn't a novel. Minor points, perhaps...but enough to make me sigh at what could have been.

Daisy says

I actually enjoyed this a lot more than I'd expected to. It surprised me that even taken out of context, a lot of these quotes are very witty, impactful or just plain awesome, and it was fun to read through them. Obviously some weren't as good as others, but that's a given with a book like this. I loved the sections the book was split into, especially the list at the end of all the Doctors' last words before their regeneration, and the illustrations were really cool. One thing I would have liked was reference numbers or something telling us which Doctor, series and episode number each quote was from - having not seen much Classic Who I had no idea which Doctor was saying lots of the quotes, and I was often confused on which series the New Who episodes referenced were from as well. Some kind of character encyclopedia would have been cool too, so I might have had more of an idea who all the Classic Who characters were. This was still a well-polished and entertaining book though, which I'm sure any Doctor Who nerd would enjoy.

Andy Hickman says

“Wit, Wisdom and Timey Wimey Stuff: The Quotable Doctor Who” by Cavan Scott, Mark Wright

Massive compilation of Whovian folklore

Adelaide Brooke: State your name, rank and intention.

The Doctor: The Doctor. Doctor. Fun.

The Water of Mars (p6)

Palmerdale: Are you in charge here?

The Doctor: No, but I'm full of ideas.

Horror of Fang Rock (p16)

Shakespeare: How can a man so young have eyes so old?

The Doctor: I do a lot of reading.

The Shakespeare Code (p26)

Your mind is beginning to work. It's entirely due to my influence, of course. You mustn't take any credit.

- The Doctor to Harry, The Ark in Space (p53)

You're a mother, aren't you ... There's kindness in your eyes. And sadness, but a ferocity too.

- Kahler-Jex to Amy, 'Doctor Who: A Town Called Mercy'. (p56)

Courage isn't just a matter of not being frightened, you know ... It's being afraid and doing what you have to do anyway.

- The Doctor, Planet of the Daleks (p60)

Better a broken heart than no heart at all.

- The Doctor, A Christmas Carol (p65)

“Don't run. Now, I know you're scared, but never run when you're scared.”

- The Doctor, An Unearthly Child (p87)

“I sometimes think that military intelligence is a contradiction in terms.”

- The Doctor, Terror of the Autons (p99)

The Doctor: Excuse me, do you mind not farting while I'm saving the world?

Joseph Green: Would you rather silent but deadly?

Doctor Who: Aliens of London (p117)

It may be irrational of me, but human beings are quite my favourite species.

The Doctor, The Ark in Space (p148)

"As we learn about each other, so we learn about ourselves." - The Doctor

"Fear itself is largely an illusion. At my age, there's little left to fear." - The Doctor

"Death is always more frightening when it strikes invisibly." - The Master

"Arms. Legs. Neck. Head. Nose. I'm fine. Everyone else?" - The Doctor

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The Doctor: Lots of planets have a north."

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"If you want to remember me, then you can do one thing. That's all, one thing. Have a good life. Do that for me, Rose. Have a fantastic life." - The Doctor

The Doctor: Between you and me, in a hundred words, where do you think Van Gogh rates in the history of art?

Curator: Well... um... big question, but, to me Van Gogh is the finest painter of them all. Certainly the most popular, great painter of all time. The most beloved, his command of colour most magnificent. He transformed the pain of his tormented life into ecstatic beauty. Pain is easy to portray, but to use your passion and pain to portray the ecstasy and joy and magnificence of our world, no one had ever done it before. Perhaps no one ever will again. To my mind, that strange, wild man who roamed the fields of Provence was not only the world's greatest artist, but also one of the greatest men who ever lived.

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Amy Pond: We didn't make a difference at all.

The Doctor: I wouldn't say that. The way I see it, every life is a pile of good things and bad things. Hey. [hugs Amy]

The Doctor: The good things don't always soften the bad things, but vice-versa, the bad things don't necessarily spoil the good things and make them unimportant.

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Vincent Van Gogh: "Hold my hand, Doctor. Try to see what I see. We are so lucky we are still alive to see this beautiful world. Look at the sky. It's not dark and black and without character. The black is, in fact deep blue. And over there: lighter blue. And blowing through the blues and blackness, the winds swirling through the air and then, shining, burning, bursting through: the stars! Can you see how they roar their light? Everywhere we look, the complex magic of nature blazes before our eyes.

- Vincent and the Doctor (p146)-

Vincent Van Gogh: It seems to me there's so much more to the world than the average eye is allowed to see. I believe, if you look hard, there are more wonders in this universe than you could ever have dreamt of.

The Doctor: You don't have to tell me

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Yes, it all started out as a mild curiosity in a junkyard, and now it's turned out to be .. quite a great spirit of adventure, don't you think?

The Doctor, The Sensorites (p194)

For some people, small, beautiful events is what life is all about.

The Doctor, Earthshock (p236)

Oh, look down there, you've got a little shop. I like a little shop.

The Doctor, Smith and Jones (p243)

Donna: Are we safe here?

The Doctor: Of course we're safe. There's a little shop.

Silence in the Library (p243)

The Doctor: It's a world. Literally. A world. The whole core of the planet is the index computer. Biggest hard drive ever. And up here, every book ever written. Whole continents of Jeffrey Archer, Bridget Jones, Monty Python's Big Red Book. Brand new editions, specially printed. We're near the equator, so... checks the wind. This must be biographies! I love biographies!

- The Doctor, Silence in the Library

Books. People never really stop loving books. Fifty-first century. By now you've got holovids, direct-to-brain downloads, fiction mist. But you need the smell. The smell of books.

The Doctor, Silence in the Library (p255)

I expect chocolate for breakfast.

- 'Doctor Who: The Almost People.' (p273)

John Naylor says

As a Whovian I wanted to absolutely love this collection of quotes from Doctor Who. In the end I just liked it a lot.

I liked the fact that it did span the history of the programme until the publication date but it missed a lot of lines that stuck in my head while featuring a lot of lines that seemed like filler both in the show and in the

book.

Definitely a worthwhile purchase for a Whovian. Just not a perfect quotes collection.

Victoria says

I really liked the idea of going back to "Doctor Who" through quotes, however I wish there were quotes from the more recent characters on the show as well.

Here are some quotes that stood out to me:

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Colleen says

Doctor Who, Doctor Who, Doctor Who,

Paul Reinerfelt says

"Fantastic!" "Brilliant!" "Cool!"

I love quotes, I love Doctor Who, do I even need to say that I love this book!

All thirteen Doctors, tons of companions, friends, enemies and bit players all get their say in this book. Funny quips, sadness and anguish, deep thoughts and frivolous claims, they can all be found in here. The book is completely up to date (well, for a few weeks more), containing quotes from An Unearthly Child all the way up to, and including, The Time of the Doctor. For its eight minutes, The Night of the Doctor manages to contribute three quotes (even though they skipped my favourite), probably making it the most quotable episode!

As a kind of logical bookend, the book begins with the first thing we heard each Doctor say, and ends with the final words of each of them (except the twelfth of course). Minor detail but a nice touch.

Highly recommended to any Whovian!

"The Doctor in the TARDIS. Next stop, everywhere!"

Katherine says

I love Doctor who and this book brings back so many memories for me and it reminds me why I love this show so much! I know this is an unpopular opinion but I wasn't really fond of Rose Tyler, I prefer her mother. She's so much cooler to me. I like that Mickey Smith goes from a cowardly sort of person to a brave and efficient person by the end of the series. And the Face of Boe - OMG, when you find out who he is, you won't believe it!!!

The Empty Child & The Doctor Dances episodes are so good I love it so much. "Everybody lives, Rose. Just this once, everybody lives!" - the Doctor.

The Satan Pit episode was very chilling and very creative. I enjoyed the linking threads between the Doctor and the Beast as well as how the story slowly built to its conclusion. "This one knows me and I know him. The killer of his own kind."

- The Beast

Margaret says

A delightful collections of quotes from Doctor Who.

Arranged by subject, this delightful little book is a must for all Doctor Who fans, and lovers of quotations.

As my all time favourite Doctor Who quote, from the Brigadier, is present, I was definitely pleased with this book.

A little light fluff to while away a few hours.

Does have a useful list of all the writers of Doctor Who in alphabetical order, and an excellent index for cross referencing at the back.

Radha says

A must have for all the fans of the show. I simply can't list all my favorites quotes here, but I'll add a couple, because one thing is for sure, the messages behind the stories and adventures that this show is filled with it's part of what makes it so special, for me at least.

"The universe has to move forward. Pain and loss, they define us as much as happiness or love. Whether it's a world or a relationship, everything has its time. And everything ends."

"No one knows how they're going to be remembered. All we can do is hope for the best."

" People assume that time is a strict progression of cause to effect, but *actually* from a non-linear, non-subjective viewpoint - it's more like a big ball of wibbly wobbly... time-y wimey... stuff."

"Every great decision creates ripples, like a huge boulder dropped in a lake. The ripples merge, rebound off the banks in unforeseeable ways. The heavier the decision, the larger the waves, the more uncertain the consequences."

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Anni (Tea in the Treetops) says

Quotes from our favourite Time Lord and his friends relating to travel, danger, monsters and the Doctor himself. Great fun, and a good reference if you like to quote the show!

The quotes are organised into helpful chapters, The Doctor, The Light, The Darkness, The Universe, The Journey, The Tools, The Simple Things, The Past, and The Future.

Now please excuse me while I go plant myself in front of Netflix for the day :)

Olivia says

Fun compilation for a Dr. Who fan. Makes me want to go back and watch some of these episodes mentioned.

Elevetha says

While it is certainly fun to page through, and it did add to the need to watch Classic Who, there were a lot of problems with it. I thought that there were quite a number of quotes that in no way needed to be included in this collection, seeing as how they either could have been from anything, or it wasn't even a special quote. They weren't funny or important or unique to DW and they left you questioning why they were in the book. Also, the book is divided into sections and I found a lot of quotes that seemed misplaced and should have been located in a different, more appropriate, subdivision. *But* every once in a while, I'd come across a quote that was quintessential DW and it was beautiful and made you want to drop the book in favor of watching DW for 15 straight hours.
