

# THE LOVER DURAS QUOTES

*85 quotes from The Lover: 'Very early in my life it was too late.'*

Those are the official figures. The sky was the continual throbbing of the brilliance of the light. Ten thousand suns, people will say. Their sound was that of the dogs, the country dogs baying at mystery. Either it was in the woman who aroused it or it didn't exist. I am worn out with desire. Men have been completely dethroned. But the nights, I remember them. We must move on the rhetoric of women, one that is anchored in the organism, in the body. Even though you have inside you your way of talking and writing, you have mountains of it inside you, and even though it is enough to begin expressing yourselves so long as it is with your vocabulary, your abstractions, and your own conceptualization, I think you are still afraid of the master: men. According to the French publisher Jerome Lindon, whose Les Editions de Minuit brought out "The Lover," it is one of the few contemporary French books to have an international impact. How could I know this city was tailor-made for love? There was no mistaking that face. I like you. Many of you seek masculine approval. The reason for the silence is our growing interest one for the other. Ever again. Who are you? Listen to me: not ever again. The light fell from the sky in cataracts of pure transparency, in torrents of silence and immobility. Marguerite Duras wrote "The Lover" based on his memories adolescents in Saigon. It will begin again. The sky, for me, was the stretch of pure brilliance crossing the blue, that cold coalescence beyond all color. Il n'y a jamais de centre. No one is aware of it, no one yet; no one?