

City Life Essay Quotations

1. "The city is not a concrete jungle, it is a human zoo." - **Desmond Morris**
 2. "Cities force growth, and make men talkative and entertaining, but they make them artificial." - **Ralph Waldo Emerson**
 3. "The city seen from the Queensboro Bridge is always the city seen for the first time, in its first wild promise of all the mystery and the beauty in the world." - **F. Scott Fitzgerald**
 4. "A great city is that which has the greatest men and women." - **Walt Whitman**
 5. "When you look at a city, it's like reading the hopes, aspirations, and pride of everyone who built it." - **Hugh Newell Jacobsen**
 6. "In the city, people can find everything they need and many things they don't need but want." - **Anonymous**
 7. "Cities have the capability of providing something for everybody, only because, and only when, they are created by everybody." - **Jane Jacobs**
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8. "The life of the city never lets you go, nor do you ever want it to." -

Wallace Stevens

9. "The city is a device for measuring time." - **Don DeLillo**

10. "To live in a city is to be forever flinching." - **John Updike**

11. "A city is more than a place in space, it is a drama in time." -

Patrick Geddes

12. "Cities are the abyss of the human species." - **Jean-Jacques**

Rousseau

13. "City life is millions of people being lonesome together." - **Henry**

David Thoreau

14. "There is hardly one in three of us who live in the cities who is not sick with unused self." - **Ben Hecht**

15. "Urbanity is not something one picks up; it is a style of living in a city, acquired by the habit of living in a city." - **Murray Kempton**
