

## **COLOUR PURPLE QUOTES**

- “You better shut up and git used to it. But I don’t never git used to it” (Pg 3)
- “You better not never tell nobody but God. It’d kill your mammy” (Pg 3)
- “Maybe you can give me a sign letting me know what is happening to me” (Pg 3)
- “Whose is it? I say God’s. I don’t know no other man or what else to say.” (Pg 4)
- “I keep hoping he fine somebody to marry. I see him looking at my little sister. She scared.” (Pg 5)
- “He seen Nettie in church and now every Sunday evening here come Mister. I tell Nettie to keep at her books” (Pg 6)
- “I look at women, tho, cause I’m not scared of them” (pg 7)
- “He beat me today cause I winked at a boy in church” (pg7) {idea of control}
- Now I tell her to marry Mister, I don’t tell her why” (pg 7) {she’s scared her father will do the same to her sister}
- “But he don’t let her go. He say she too young, no experience” (pg 8)
- “I ast him to take me instead of Nettie while our new mammy sick [...] He beat me for dressing trampy but he do it to me anyway” (pg 9)
- “But I can let you have Celie. She the oldest anyways [...] I got a fresh one there myself and she sick all the time” (pg 9)
- “She ugly. He say [...] and she ain’t gonna make you feed it or clothe it” (pg 10) {references to her being infertile now, she isn’t gonna produce babies that you’d have to feed or clothe}
- “I git to get rid of her” (pg 10)
- “She ain’t smart either [...] she can work like a man” (pg10)
- Nettie “say I ain’t dumb” (pg 11)
- “You too dumb to keep going to school, Pa say” (pg 11)

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- “Nettie still don’t understand. I don’t neither. All us notice is I’m all the time sick and fat” (pg 12)
- “Turn round, Pa say. I turn round.” (pg 12) {treated by slaves by their own race}
- “I lay there thinking about Nettie while he on top of me, wonder if she safe” (pg 14)
- “when a woman marry she pose to keep a decent house and a clean family” (pg 20)
- When Harpo is asked to help out he says “Women work. I’m a man” (pg 22)
- “I Don’t say nothing [...] I don’t fight, I stay where I’m told to. But I’m alive” (pg 22)
- “Harpo ast his daddy why he beat me. Mister say, Cause she my wife. Plus, she stubborn. All women good for” (pg 23)
- Harpo tries to assert himself with Sofia saying “your place is here with this children” (pg 35)
- “nothing can do better than a good sound beating” (pg 35)
- “A girl child ain’t safe in a family of men” (said by Sofia. Pg 39)
- Celie says she “Couldn’t be mad at my daddy cause he my daddy” (pg 40)
- “then I start to feel nothing at all” (pg 40)
- Shug is “more evil than my mama and that keep her alive” (pg 45)
- “who albert, I wonder” (pg 45)
- “this is the closest us (Celie and Albert) ever felt” and all because of Shug (pg 53)
- “I hear she [Shug] got the nasty woman’s disease” (pg 52)
- “for the first time in my life I feel just right” now that Shug is here. (pg 55)
- “his daddy never wash a dish in his life” (pg 57)
- “I marry him cause my daddy made me. I don’t love Mister and he don’t love me” (pg 61)
- “the sheriff know how women is” (pg 82)