

A. C. Benson Quotes

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Very often a change of self is needed more than a change of scene.

~A. C. Benson

People seldom refuse help, if one offers it in the right way.

~A. C. Benson

As I make my slow pilgrimage through the world, a certain sense of beautiful mystery seems to gather and grow.

~A. C. Benson

The worst sorrows in life are not in its losses and misfortunes, but its fears.

~A. C. Benson

People who deal with life generously and large-heartedly go on multiplying relationships to the end.

~A. C. Benson

A well begun is half ended.

~A. C. Benson

The joy of all mysteries is the certainty which comes from their contemplation, that there are many doors yet for the soul to open on her upward and inward way.

~A. C. Benson

I don't like authority, at least I don't like other people's authority.

~A. C. Benson

Readjusting is a painful process, but most of us need it at one time or another.

~A. C. Benson

Keeping up appearances is the most expensive thing in the world.

~A. C. Benson

I believe in instinct, not reason. When reason is right, nine times out of ten it is impotent, and when it prevails, nine times out of ten it is wrong.

~A. C. Benson

Ambition often puts Men upon doing the meanest offices; so climbing is performed in the same position with creeping.

~A. C. Benson

Congenial labor is essence of happiness.

~A. C. Benson

One's mind has a way of making itself up in the background, and it suddenly becomes clear what one means to do.

~A. C. Benson

All the best stories in the world are but one story in reality - the story of escape. It is the only thing which interests us all and at all times, how to escape.

~A. C. Benson

It seems sometimes as if one were powerless to do any more from within to overcome troubles, and that help must come from without.

~A. C. Benson

When you get to my age life seems little more than one long march to and from the lavatory.

~A. C. Benson

Do you know the times when one seems to stick fast in circumstances like the fly in the jam-pot? It can't be helped, and I suppose the best thing to do is to lay in a good store of jam!

~A. C. Benson

A diary need not be a dreary chronicle of one's movements; it should aim rather at giving salient account of some particular episode, a walk, a book, a conversation.

~A. C. Benson

It is often wonderful how putting down on paper a clear statement of a case helps one to see, not perhaps the way out, but the way in.

~A. C. Benson

I expect that all of us get pretty much what we deserve of appreciation.

~A. C. Benson

I never enter a new company without the hope that I may discover a friend, perhaps the friend, sitting there with an expectant smile. That hope survives a thousand disappointments.

~A. C. Benson

I have known some quite good people who were unhappy, but never an interested person who was unhappy.

~A. C. Benson

The test of a good letter is a very simple one. If one seems to hear the other person talking as one reads, it is a good letter.

~A. C. Benson

The moment that any life, however good, stifles you, you may be sure it isn't your real life.

~A. C. Benson

Congenial labor is the secret of happiness.

~A. C. Benson

I think I feel rather differently about sympathy to what seems the normal view. I like just to feel it is there, but not always expressed.

~A. C. Benson

The friend is the person whom one is in need of and by whom one is needed.

~A. C. Benson

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