

Abigail Van Buren Quotes

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A church is a hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints.

~Abigail Van Buren

If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money.

~Abigail Van Buren

While forbidden fruit is said to taste sweeter, it usually spoils faster.

~Abigail Van Buren

Never give a golfer an ultimatum unless you're prepared to lose.

~Abigail Van Buren

If you want a place in the sun, you have got to put up with a few blisters.

~Abigail Van Buren

If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders.

~Abigail Van Buren

The best index to a person's character is how he treats people who can't do him any good, and how he treats people who can't fight back.

~Abigail Van Buren

You could move.' ---"Dear Abby" responds to a reader who complained that a gay couple was moving in across the street and wanted to know what he could do to improve the quality of the neighborhood.

~Abigail Van Buren

Fear less, hope more. Eat less, chew more. Talk less, say more. Hate less, love more.

~Abigail Van Buren

Maturity is the ability to do a job whether you're supervised or not; finish a job once it's started; carry money without spending it; and the ability to bear an injustice without wanting to get even.

~Abigail Van Buren

You are what you are when nobody is looking.

~Abigail Van Buren

Wisdom doesn't automatically come with old age. Nothing does - except wrinkles. It's true, some wines improve with age. But only if the grapes were good in the first place.

~Abigail Van Buren

A bad habit never disappears miraculously, it's an undo-it-yourself project.

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Fighting fire with fire only gets you ashes!

~Abigail Van Buren

Loneliness is the ultimate poverty.

~Abigail Van Buren

It is true that I was born in Iowa, but I can't speak for my twin sister.

~Abigail Van Buren

The purpose of life is to amount to something and have it make some difference that you lived at all.

~Abigail Van Buren

Love is what enables us to bridge the gap of disappointment when others don't live up to the expectations we have of them.

~Abigail Van Buren

If we could sell our experiences for what they cost us, we'd all be millionaires.

~Abigail Van Buren

Cruel words erode the self-esteem like the ocean eats away the shore.

~Abigail Van Buren

True, a little learning is a dangerous thing, but it still beats total ignorance.

~Abigail Van Buren

It is almost impossible to throw dirt on someone without getting a little on yourself

~Abigail Van Buren

Religion, like water, may be free, but when they pipe it to you, you've got to help pay for the piping. And the piper.

~Abigail Van Buren

The less you talk, the more you're listened to.

~Abigail Van Buren

Women who miscalculate are called mothers.

~Abigail Van Buren

People who fight fire with fire usually end up with ashes.

~Abigail Van Buren

If you don't value what you have, you're sure to lose it.

~Abigail Van Buren

It is a sad commentary of our times when our young must seek advice and counsel from 'Dear Abby' instead of going to Mom and Dad.

~Abigail Van Buren

Believing that the dream of freedom, brotherhood, and peace for all mankind will someday come true.

~Abigail Van Buren

The lack of faith is not doubt. It is certainty.

~Abigail Van Buren

Never advise anyone to go to war or to get married.

~Abigail Van Buren

If you are looking for a kindly, well-to-do older gentleman who is no longer interested in sex, take out an ad in The Wall Street Journal.

~Abigail Van Buren

Kids grow up awfully fast these days,"she said. "You should try to have a good relationship with your kids, no matter what they do.

~Abigail Van Buren

Kissing power is stronger than will power: Girls need to "prove their love" like a moose needs a hat rack.

~Abigail Van Buren

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Psychotherapy, unlike castor oil, which will work no matter how you get it down, is useless when forced on an uncooperative patient.

~Abigail Van Buren

I can't think of a more potent combination than God and a good lawyer.

~Abigail Van Buren

Accept every blind date you can get, even with a girl who wears jeans. Maybe you can talk her out of them.

~Abigail Van Buren

How should they answer?

~Abigail Van Buren

In Biblical times, a man could have as many wives as he could afford. Just like today.

~Abigail Van Buren

There is no end to the undeserved misery and mischief it could create.

~Abigail Van Buren

Some People are more turned on by money than they are by love. In one respect they're alike. They're both wonderful as long as they last.

~Abigail Van Buren

SO the richest are often the poorest as this saying goes, "Loneliness is the ultimate poverty"

~Abigail Van Buren

Many husbands today pitch in to help with household chores - it's called partnership.

~Abigail Van Buren

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