

# Alice Hegan Rice

## Quotes

*Happiness, Men, People, Desire, Mind, Heart, Thinking, Ems, Death, Use,  
Expectations, Law, Privilege, Sorrow, Dust, Long, Adventure, Hopeful, Soul,  
Berries*

All the higher forms of life have evolved from some one's ideal of justice, liberty or beauty; and the belief that nothing is too good to be true.

~Alice Hegan Rice

It ain't no use putting up your umbrella till it rains.

~Alice Hegan Rice

Solitude, if rightly used, becomes not only a privilege but a necessity. Only a superficial soul fears to fraternize with itself.

~Alice Hegan Rice

It is not what we have but what we do with what we have that constitutes the value of life.

~Alice Hegan Rice

What can people not accomplish if they will but master the secret of steadfast perseverance.

~Alice Hegan Rice

there ain't no use in dyin' 'fore yer time. Lots of folks is walkin' 'round jes' as dead as they'll ever be.

~Alice Hegan Rice

The fascinating thing about ideals is that no sooner have we gained a desired peak than we find farther and higher peaks beyond. The thrilling adventure never ends.

~Alice Hegan Rice

Half of our sorrows come from setting exalted standards for people and then breaking our hearts when they fail to live up to them.

~Alice Hegan Rice

Joy is at its keenest when contrasted with sorrow, courage at its height

when it follows fear, faith at its noblest when it grows from doubt.

~Alice Hegan Rice

When one has a famishing thirst for happiness, one is apt to gulp down diversions wherever they are offered.

~Alice Hegan Rice

Mrs. Wiggs was a philosopher, and the sum and substance of her philosophy lay in keeping the dust off her rose-colored spectacles.

~Alice Hegan Rice

It'll be with me like it was with Uncle Ned's ole ox, I reckon; he kep' a-goin' an' a-goin' till he died a-standin' up, an' even then they had to push him over.

~Alice Hegan Rice

Yer feelin's is like ras'berry vinegar: if you're skeered to use 'em an' keep on savin' 'em, first thing you know they've done 'vaporated!

~Alice Hegan Rice

The discovery that it is in our power to change our lives by the thoughts we think is the first step toward spiritual mastery.

~Alice Hegan Rice

Life is made up of desires that seem big and vital one minute, and little and absurd the next. I guess we get what's best for us in the end.

~Alice Hegan Rice

I believe in the immortality of the soul because I cannot conceive of an intelligent First Cause creating human beings through long process of evolution in this world only to destroy them.

~Alice Hegan Rice

even though disease and sorrow are all about us, health and happiness

are the normal state of man.

~Alice Hegan Rice

happiness is a duty, not only because of its effect upon us but because of its influence upon others.

~Alice Hegan Rice

we sometimes forget the influence of action upon thought. ... Smile, whistle, sing, play the part you want to be until you become the part you play.

~Alice Hegan Rice

The fact that beauty is at one and the same time without cost and above price, robs it of the curse of possessiveness.

~Alice Hegan Rice

It is a terrifying as well as hopeful truth that we tend to bring into being in form whatever we fashion in thought.

~Alice Hegan Rice

There is an invariable law that the only way to keep the real things of life is by sharing them or giving them away.

~Alice Hegan Rice

The hardest grief is often that which leaves no trace.

~Alice Hegan Rice

Metaphysicians tell us that it is easier to get the body well than to get the mind to realize its wellness.

~Alice Hegan Rice

Some folks goes right under when trouble comes, but I carry mine fur an' easy.

~Alice Hegan Rice

Somehow, I never feel like good things b'long to me till I pass 'em on to somebody else.

~Alice Hegan Rice

It seems a strange fact that it is almost more important for us to be happy ourselves than to try to make other people happy. By being happy we confer untold benefits upon our fellow men.

~Alice Hegan Rice

any pursuit of happiness contrary to the common good is doomed to failure.

~Alice Hegan Rice

Cheerfulness is a debt we owe to society, in the paying of which we receive a generous discount. We can not open our hearts to give out cheer without more cheer rushing in to take its place.

~Alice Hegan Rice

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