

Andrew Lang

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An unsophisticated forecaster uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp-posts - for support rather than for illumination.

~Andrew Lang

You can cover a great deal of country in books.

~Andrew Lang

Of all the minor creatures of mythology, fairies are the most beautiful, the most numerous, the most memorable.

~Andrew Lang

I am the batsman and the bat, / I am the bowler and the ball, / The umpire, the pavilion cat, / The roller, pitch, and stumps, and all.

~Andrew Lang

Of all animals, the cat alone attains to the comtemplative life. He regards the wheel of existence from without, like the Buddha.

~Andrew Lang

I'd leave all the hurry, the noise, and the fray, for a house full of books, and a garden of flowers.

~Andrew Lang

There's a joy without canker or cark, There's a pleasure eternally new,
'T is to gloat on the glaze and the mark Of china that's ancient and blue.

~Andrew Lang

Life's more amusing than we thought.

~Andrew Lang

He missed an invaluable opportunity to hold his tongue.

~Andrew Lang

Politicians use statistics in the same way that a drunk uses lamp-posts for support rather than illumination.

~Andrew Lang

A book is a friend whose face is constantly changing. If you read it when you are recovering from an illness, and return to it years after, it is changed surely, with the change in yourself.

~Andrew Lang

Either a wise man will not go into bunkers, or, being in, he will endure such things as befall him with patience.

~Andrew Lang

And remember that the danger which is most to be feared is never the danger we are most afraid of.

~Andrew Lang

Of all animals, he alone attains to the Contemplative Life.

~Andrew Lang

I don't think the idea of homosexuality is really taboo any more. Our culture is evolving. This is an exciting time to be living.

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