

Bill Vaughan

Quotes

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An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.

~Bill Vaughan

We hope that, when the insects take over the world, they will remember with gratitude how we took them along on all our picnics.

~Bill Vaughan

The eagle may soar; beavers build dams.

~Bill Vaughan

The US has not imposed democracy in Yemen, its people have.

~Bill Vaughan

The whale is endangered, while the ant continues to do just fine.

~Bill Vaughan

Even pearls are dark before the whiteness of his teeth.

~Bill Vaughan

Money won't buy happiness, but it will pay the salaries of a large research staff to study the problem.

~Bill Vaughan

Woe to those who spit on the beat generation, the wind will blow it back.

~Bill Vaughan

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.

~Bill Vaughan

Now that women are jockeys, baseball umpires, atomic scientists, and business executives, maybe someday they can master parallel parking.

~Bill Vaughan

The government is shutting down the coal industry, they say it's cheaper to draw nuclear power off the French grid and cheaper to buy coal from Colombia.

~Bill Vaughan

He who writes prose builds his temple to Fame in rubble; he who writes verses builds it in granite. - Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer-Lytton, first Baron Lytton

~Bill Vaughan

What Strauss is going through drives you nuts. If you care about your batting - which I'm sure he does - he will feel like jumping off a bridge and committing suicide

~Bill Vaughan

United States is a great Country and has its effective role on the international arena, so we have to boost our relations with it, in order to achieve peace and stability in our region and the world.

~Bill Vaughan

A three year old child is a being who gets almost as much fun out of a fifty-six dollar set of swings as it does out of finding a small green worm.

~Bill Vaughan

Freedom is knowing who you really are.

~Bill Vaughan

A citizen of America will cross the ocean to fight for democracy, but won't cross the street to vote in a national election.

~Bill Vaughan

The lioness giveth birth to cubs which remain three days without life. Then cometh the lion, breatheth upon them, and bringeth them to life.

~Bill Vaughan

People learn something every day, and a lot of times it's that what they learned the day before was wrong.

~Bill Vaughan

The wonderful world of home appliances now makes it possible to cook indoors with charcoal and outdoors with gas.

~Bill Vaughan

In the game of life, it's a good idea to have a few early losses, which relieves you of the pressure of trying to maintain an undefeated season.

~Bill Vaughan

Never seem wiser or more learned than the people you are with.

~Bill Vaughan

The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.

~Bill Vaughan

Suburbia is where the developer bulldozes out the trees, then names the streets after them.

~Bill Vaughan

By the time you're eighty years old you've learned everything. You only have to remember it.

~Bill Vaughan

On the neck of a giraffe a flea begins to believe in immortality.

~Bill Vaughan

All the problems of the world - child labor, corruption - are symptoms of a spiritual disease: lack of compassion.

~Bill Vaughan

The pretender sees no one but himself, Because he has the veil of conceit in front; If he were endowed with a God discerning eye, He would see that no one is weaker than himself.

~Bill Vaughan

Even the world, that despises simplicity, does not profess to approve of duplicity.

~Bill Vaughan

The nations which have put mankind and posterity most in their debt have been small states Israel, Athens, Florence, Elizabethan England.

~Bill Vaughan

The eyes are the amulets of the mind.

~Bill Vaughan

If there is anything the nonconformist hates worse than a conformist, it's another nonconformist who doesn't conform to the prevailing standard of nonconformity.

~Bill Vaughan

I'm an actor. And I guess I've done so many movies I've achieved some high visibility. But a star? I guess I still think of myself as kind of a worker ant.

~Bill Vaughan

I believe the world is increasingly in danger of becoming split into groups which cannot communicate with each other, which no longer think of each other as members of the same species.

~Bill Vaughan

Hay smells different to lovers and horses.

~Bill Vaughan

The real process of making decisions, of gathering support, of developing opinions, happens before the meeting or after.

~Bill Vaughan

In addition to wreaking havoc on our bodies, anger close our inner door, making us feel isolated and distrustful, hindering communication.

~Bill Vaughan

All books grow homilies by time; they are Temples, at once, and Landmarks.

~Bill Vaughan

Every time I see a bluebird, I say, well, hey, all this hard work is all worth while.

~Bill Vaughan

Work is the means of living, but it is not living.

~Bill Vaughan

What we need to envision the future, ... stop thinking about the present and saying, 'Let's put a Band-Aid here.

~Bill Vaughan

The contrast between the 1970's and today is very marked.

~Bill Vaughan

It would be nice if the poor were to get even half of the money that is spent in studying them.

~Bill Vaughan

Humility is the embroidery of chiefs.

~Bill Vaughan

Adolescence is society's permission slip for combining physical maturity with psychological irresponsibility.

~Bill Vaughan

Maybe the answer to Selective Service is to start everyone off in the army and draft them for civilian life as needed.

~Bill Vaughan

The true problem of living is to keep our hearts sweet and gentle in the hardest conditions and experiences.

~Bill Vaughan

One of the quickest ways to become exhausted is by suppressing your feelings.

~Bill Vaughan

The suburb is a place where someone cuts down all the trees to build houses, and then names the streets after the trees.

~Bill Vaughan

People who have little to do are excessive talkers.

~Bill Vaughan

You can be an ordinary athlete by getting away with less than your best. But if you want to be a great, you have to give it all you've got-your everything.

~Bill Vaughan

Let me look upward into the branches of the flowering oak and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well.

~Bill Vaughan

Economics is the science which studies human behaviour as a relationship between ends and scarce means which have alternative uses.

~Bill Vaughan

The devil, my friends, is a woman just now. 'Tis a woman that reigns in Hell.

~Bill Vaughan

We have got to keep the momentum going in order to achieve all of our objectives.

~Bill Vaughan

Man is the animal that intends to shoot himself out into interplanetary space, after having given up on the problem of an efficient way to get himself five miles to work and back each day.

~Bill Vaughan

It's never safe to be nostalgic about something until you're absolutely certain there's no chance of its coming back

~Bill Vaughan

Where would the gardener be if there were no more weeds?

~Bill Vaughan

Keep strong if possible; in any case, keep cool.

~Bill Vaughan

The price of power is responsibility for the public good.

~Bill Vaughan

Discipline means protection from one's own wanton interest.

~Bill Vaughan

Muscles come and go; flab lasts.

~Bill Vaughan

Contraries are cured by contraries.

~Bill Vaughan

A man's penmanship is an unfailing index of his character, moral and mental, and a criterion by which to judge his peculiarities of taste and sentiments.

~Bill Vaughan

You cannot speak of the ocean to a frog that lives in a well.

~Bill Vaughan

If any writer thinks the world is full of middle class people of nice sensibilities, then he is out of his mind.

~Bill Vaughan

One murder makes a villain, millions often a hero.

~Bill Vaughan

A real patriot is the fellow who gets a parking ticket and rejoices that the system works.

~Bill Vaughan

Benefits are acceptable, while the receiver thinks he may return them; but once exceeding that, hatred is given instead of thanks.

~Bill Vaughan

Goal achievement is hero's work.

~Bill Vaughan

Most of us wait until we're in trouble, and then we pray like the dickens. Wonder what would happen if, some morning, we'd wake up and say,

"Anything I can do for You today, Lord?"

~Bill Vaughan

The groundhog is like most other prophets; it delivers its prediction and then disappears.

~Bill Vaughan

The effect of boredom on a large scale in history is underestimated. It is a main cause of revolutions.

~Bill Vaughan

Pipe-smokers spend so much time cleaning, filling and fooling with their pipes, they don't have time to get into mischief.

~Bill Vaughan

What is my proudest accomplishment? I went through some pretty difficult times, and I kept my sanity.

~Bill Vaughan

He suffered from paralysis by analysis.

~Bill Vaughan

Improving efficiency on the farm is not only a risk-reduction strategy, it's a profitability strategy.

~Bill Vaughan

Every woman is infallibly to be gained by every sort of flattery, and every man by one sort or other.

~Bill Vaughan

Economists report that a college education adds many thousands of dollars to a man's lifetime income - which he then spends sending his son to college.

~Bill Vaughan

Do not believe a thing because you read it in a book! Do not believe a thing because another has said it so! Find out the truth for yourself.

~Bill Vaughan

Blushes are the rainbow of modesty.

~Bill Vaughan

The cable operators are paying to show content. The most important content you have is the broadcast stations. They take the position that over the air is free to people, so it should be free to them.

~Bill Vaughan

The clarity of gender makes possible the human dialectic. Let the lines of balanced tension go slack and the structure dissolves into the ooze of androgyny and narcissism.

~Bill Vaughan

The true antidote to greed is contentment. If you have a strong sense of contentment, it doesn't matter whether you obtain the object of your desire or not. Either way, you are still content.

~Bill Vaughan

The mind of a wise man is the safest custody of secrets; cheerfulness is the key to friendship; patience and forbearance will conceal many defects.

~Bill Vaughan

Our lives are fed by kind words and gracious behavior. We are nourished by expressions like 'excuse me', and other such simple courtesies.

~Bill Vaughan

Optimism, unaccompanied by personal effort, is merely a state of mind and not fruitful.

~Bill Vaughan

One in whose head is conceit, Think not that he will ever listen to truth.

~Bill Vaughan

Our enemy sees us clearly. They will not start a war. They're worried about one thing: If democracy develops here, if we succeed, we will win

~Bill Vaughan

Retirement, we understand, is great if you are busy, rich, and healthy. But then, under those circumstances, work is great too.

~Bill Vaughan

Flattery, though a base coin, is the necessary pocket money at court; where, by custom and consent, it has obtained such a currency that it is no longer a fraudulent, but a legal payment.

~Bill Vaughan

Everything pales in comparison to deer.

~Bill Vaughan

It is not easy to describe the present position of legal opinion on advertising and free speech. Only a poet can capture the essence of chaos.

~Bill Vaughan

Discipline is like cabbage. We may not care for it ourselves, but feel sure it would be good for somebody else.

~Bill Vaughan

The Vice-Presidency is sort of like the last cookie on the plate. Everybody insists he won't take it, but somebody always does.

~Bill Vaughan

All change, all production and generation are effected through the word.

~Bill Vaughan

Failed the bright promise of your early day?

~Bill Vaughan

Aristocracy has three successive ages. First superiority s, then privileges and finally vanities. Having passed from the first, it degenerates in the second and dies in the third.

~Bill Vaughan

Virtue, like a dowerless beauty, has more admirers than followers.

~Bill Vaughan

A covetous man's penny is a stone.

~Bill Vaughan

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