

Carolyn Wells

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Happiness is the ability to recognize it.

~Carolyn Wells

Youth is a silly, vapid state, Old age with fears and ills is rife, This simple boon I beg of Fate - A thousand years of Middle Life.

~Carolyn Wells

Insistent advice may develop into interference, and interference, someone has said, is the hind hoof of the devil.

~Carolyn Wells

I love the Christmas-tide, and yet, I notice this, each year I live; I always like the gifts I get, But how I love the gifts I give!

~Carolyn Wells

A guilty conscience is the mother of invention.

~Carolyn Wells

Actions lie louder than words.

~Carolyn Wells

Of two evils choose the prettier.

~Carolyn Wells

Nonsense makes the heart grow fonder.

~Carolyn Wells

A blunder at the right moment is better than cleverness at the wrong time.

~Carolyn Wells

Advice is one of those things it is far more blessed to give than to receive.

~Carolyn Wells

Where there's a will there's a detective story.

~Carolyn Wells

A fool and his money are soon married.

~Carolyn Wells

A cynic is a man who looks at the world with a monocle in his mind's eye.

~Carolyn Wells

The wages of sin is alimony.

~Carolyn Wells

You wouldn't believe On All Hallow Eve
What lots of fun we can make,
With apples to bob, And nuts on the hob,
And a ring-and-thimble cake.

~Carolyn Wells

I am more fond of achieving than striving. My theories must prove to be facts or be discarded as worthless. My efforts must soon be crowned with success, or discontinued.

~Carolyn Wells

Every dogma must have its day.

~Carolyn Wells

'Tis blessed to bestow, and yet, Could we bestow the gifts we get,
And keep the ones we give away, How happy were our Christmas day!

~Carolyn Wells

Take care of your common sense, and your dignity will take care of itself

~Carolyn Wells

A living gale is better than a dead calm.

~Carolyn Wells

We should live and learn; but by the time we've learned, it's too late to live.

~Carolyn Wells

... as beauty is in the eye of the beholder, the ideal library is in the wish of its maker.

~Carolyn Wells

Wall Street. - The abode of the Brokers and the Broke.

~Carolyn Wells

Reward is its own virtue.

~Carolyn Wells

What is a magazine? A small body of Literature entirely surrounded by advertisements.

~Carolyn Wells

The way to do some things is to do them.

~Carolyn Wells

A critic is a necessary evil, and criticism is an evil necessity.

~Carolyn Wells

In December people give no thought to the Past or the Future. They think only of the Present.

~Carolyn Wells

how could advice be successful? If it turns out right, the adviser is ignored and the advisee takes all the credit. If it proves mistaken, the adviser receives all the blame.

~Carolyn Wells

All through the nineties I met people. Crowds of people. Met and met and met, until it seemed that people were born and hastily grew up, just to be met.

~Carolyn Wells

One of the first principles of perseverance is to know when to stop persevering.

~Carolyn Wells

Patriotism covers a multitude of sins.

~Carolyn Wells

Contentment is the result of a limited imagination.

~Carolyn Wells

Invitation is the sincerest flattery.

~Carolyn Wells

Circumstances alter faces.

~Carolyn Wells

Flirtation envies Love, and Love envies Flirtation.

~Carolyn Wells

To take pride in a library kills it. Then, its motive power shifts over to the critical if admiring visitor, and apologies are necessary and acceptable and the fat is in the fire.

~Carolyn Wells

A profit is not without honor save in Boston.

~Carolyn Wells

At times there is nothing so unnatural as nature.

~Carolyn Wells

musicians rarely have a sense of humour, at least, about themselves.

~Carolyn Wells

It is the interest one takes in books that makes a library. And if a library have interest it is; if not, it isn't.

~Carolyn Wells

To make a library It takes two volumes And a fire. Two volumes and a fire, And interest. The interest alone will do If logs are few.

~Carolyn Wells

Almost before the big motor-car stopped, the girl sprang out.

~Carolyn Wells

Society's the mother of convention.

~Carolyn Wells

I'm just the same age I've always been.

~Carolyn Wells

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