

Charles Fort Quotes

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A procession of the damned. By the damned, I mean the excluded. We shall have a procession of data that Science has excluded.

~Charles Fort

People with a psychological need to believe in marvels are no more prejudiced and gullible than people with a psychological need not to believe in marvels.

~Charles Fort

Sometimes I am a collector of data, and only a collector, and am likely to be gross and miserly, piling up notes, pleased with merely numerically adding to my stores.

~Charles Fort

The Earth is a farm. We are someone else's property.

~Charles Fort

I think, therefore I'm going to have breakfast.

~Charles Fort

Almost all people are hypnotics. The proper authority saw to it that the proper belief should be induced, and the people believed properly.

~Charles Fort

In measuring a circle, one begins anywhere.

~Charles Fort

One can't learn much and also be comfortable One can't learn much and let anybody else be comfortable

~Charles Fort

There is not a physicist in the world who can perceive when a parlor magician palms off playing-cards.

~Charles Fort

Do you want power over something? Be more nearly real than it.

~Charles Fort

I have taken the stand that nobody can be always wrong, but it does seem to me that I have approximated so highly that I am nothing short of a negative genius.

~Charles Fort

If there is a true universal mind, must it be sane?

~Charles Fort

It is not possible to define. Nothing has ever been finally found out. Because there is nothing final to find out.

~Charles Fort

When we come upon assurances that a mystery has been solved, we go on investigating.

~Charles Fort

Every science is a mutilated octopus. If its tentacles were not clipped to stumps, it would feel its way into disturbing contacts.

~Charles Fort

The outrageous is the reasonable, if introduced politely.

~Charles Fort

Science of to-day-the superstition of to-morrow. Science of to-morrow-the superstition of to-day.

~Charles Fort

The fate of all explanation is to close one door only to have another fly wide open.

~Charles Fort

The ideal state is meekness, or humility, or the semi-invalid state of the old. Year after year I am becoming nobler and nobler. If I can live to be decrepit enough, I shall be a saint.

~Charles Fort

I believe nothing of my own that I have ever written.

~Charles Fort

The theologians have recognized that the ideal is the imitation of God. If we be a part of such an organic thing, this thing is God to us, as I am God to the cells that compose me.

~Charles Fort

One can't be of an enquiring and experimental nature, and still be very sensible.

~Charles Fort

Existence is Appetite: the gnaw of being; the one attempt of all things to assimilate to some higher attempt.

~Charles Fort

The history of science is a record of the transformations of contempts and amusements.

~Charles Fort

I conceive of nothing, in religion, science or philosophy, that is more than the proper thing to wear, for a while.

~Charles Fort

Venus de Milo. To a child she is ugly. When a mind adjusts to thinking of her as a completeness, even though, by physiologic standards, incomplete, she is beautiful.

~Charles Fort

All would be well. All would be heavenly--If the damned would only stay damned.

~Charles Fort

But Truth is that besides which there is nothing: nothing to modify it, nothing to question it, nothing to form an exception: the all-inclusive, the complete - By Truth, I mean the Universal.

~Charles Fort

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, and you will make of their circumstances the litter you have made of your own.

~Charles Fort

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