

Douglas Adams

Quotes

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The single raindrop never feels responsible for the flood.

~Douglas Adams

To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.

~Douglas Adams

Time is an illusion. Lunchtime doubly so.

~Douglas Adams

If somebody thinks they're a hedgehog, presumably you just give 'em a mirror and a few pictures of hedgehogs and tell them to sort it out for themselves.

~Douglas Adams

I love deadlines. I like the whooshing noise they make as they go by.

~Douglas Adams

Let us think the unthinkable, let us do the undoable, let us prepare to grapple with the ineffable itself, and see if we may not eff it after all.

~Douglas Adams

You live and learn. At any rate, you live.

~Douglas Adams

If there's anything more important than my ego around, I want it caught and shot now.

~Douglas Adams

One of the things Ford Prefect had always found hardest to understand about humans was their habit of continually stating and repeating the very very obvious.

~Douglas Adams

Life... is like a grapefruit. It's orange and squishy, and has a few pips in it, and some folks have half a one for breakfast.

~Douglas Adams

I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be.

~Douglas Adams

Flying is learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss.

~Douglas Adams

It can hardly be a coincidence that no language on earth has ever produced the expression, 'As pretty as an airport.

~Douglas Adams

I seldom end up where I wanted to go, but almost always end up where I need to be.

~Douglas Adams

So long, and thanks for all the fish.

~Douglas Adams

Nobody got murdered before lunch. But nobody. People weren't up to it. You needed a good lunch to get both the blood-sugar and blood-lust levels up.

~Douglas Adams

If you really want to understand something, the best way is to try and explain it to someone else.

~Douglas Adams

In the beginning the Universe was created. This has made a lot of people very angry and been widely regarded as a bad move.

~Douglas Adams

Anyone who is capable of getting themselves made President should on no account be allowed to do the job.

~Douglas Adams

Space is big. You just won't believe how vastly, hugely, mind-bogglingly big it is.

~Douglas Adams

Driving a Porsche in London is like bringing a Ming vase to a football game.

~Douglas Adams

How many roads must a man walk down?

~Douglas Adams

I'd take the awe of understanding over the awe of ignorance any day.

~Douglas Adams

I refuse to answer that question on the grounds that I don't know the answer

~Douglas Adams

Human beings, who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so.

~Douglas Adams

If you try and take a cat apart to see how it works, the first thing you have on your hands is a nonworking cat.

~Douglas Adams

A common mistake that people make when trying to design something completely foolproof is to underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools.

~Douglas Adams

Isn't it enough to see that a garden is beautiful without having to believe that there are fairies at the bottom of it too?

~Douglas Adams

If it looks like a duck, and quacks like a duck, we have at least to consider the possibility that we have a small aquatic bird of the family anatidae on our hands.

~Douglas Adams

Democracy is all about not electing the wrong man-eating lizard.

~Douglas Adams

Everything you see or hear or experience in any way at all is specific to you. You create a universe by perceiving it, so everything in the universe you perceive is specific to you.

~Douglas Adams

He hoped and prayed that there wasn't an afterlife. Then he realized there was a contradiction involved here and merely hoped that there wasn't an afterlife.

~Douglas Adams

You can tune a guitar, but you can't tuna fish. Unless of course, you play bass.

~Douglas Adams

A computer terminal is not some clunky old television with a typewriter in front of it. It is an interface where the mind and body can connect with the universe and move bits of it about.

~Douglas Adams

A learning experience is one of those things that says, 'You know that

thing you just did? Don't do that.

~Douglas Adams

Nothing travels faster than the speed of light, with the possible exception of bad news, which obeys its own special laws.

~Douglas Adams

The argument goes something like this: "I refuse to prove that I exist," says God, "for proof denies faith, and without faith I am nothing.

~Douglas Adams

I'm up to here with cool, okay? I am so amazingly cool you could keep a side of meat in me for a month. I am so hip I have difficulty seeing over my pelvis.

~Douglas Adams

God is no longer an explanation of anything, but has instead become something that would itself need an insurmountable amount of explaining.

~Douglas Adams

He was a dreamer, a thinker, a speculative philosopher... or, as his wife would have it, an idiot.

~Douglas Adams

All opinions are not equal. Some are a very great deal more robust, sophisticated and well supported in logic and argument than others.

~Douglas Adams

I find the whole business of religion profoundly interesting. But it does mystify me that otherwise intelligent people take it seriously.

~Douglas Adams

Life... is like a grapefruit. Well, it's sort of orangey-yellow and dimpled

on the outside, wet and squidgy in the middle. It's got pips inside, too. Oh, and some people have half a one for breakfast.

~Douglas Adams

We are not an endangered species ourselves yet, but this is not for lack of trying.

~Douglas Adams

For a moment, nothing happened. Then, after a second or so, nothing continued to happen.

~Douglas Adams

The quality of any advice anybody has to offer has to be judged against the quality of life they actually lead.

~Douglas Adams

Listen, three eyes," he said, "don't you try to outweird me, I get stranger things than you free with my breakfast cereal.

~Douglas Adams

Life! Don't talk to me about life!

~Douglas Adams

The ships hung in the sky in much the same way that bricks don't.

~Douglas Adams

2,000 years ago one man got nailed to a tree for saying how great it would be if everyone was nice to each other for a change.

~Douglas Adams

The little waiter's eyebrows wandered about his forehead in confusion.

~Douglas Adams

Ford... you're turning into a penguin. Stop it.

~Douglas Adams

There are some people you like immediately, some whom you think you might learn to like in the fullness of time, and some that you simply want to push away from you with a sharp stick.

~Douglas Adams

Life is wasted on the living.

~Douglas Adams

Ah, this is obviously some strange usage of the word 'safe' that I wasn't previously aware of.

~Douglas Adams

Any man who can hitch the length and breadth of the galaxy, rough it, slum it, struggle against terrible odds, win through, and still know where his towel is is clearly a man to be reckoned with.

~Douglas Adams

The difference between us and a computer is that, the computer is blindingly stupid, but it is capable of being stupid many, many million times a second.

~Douglas Adams

Six pints of bitter, said Ford Prefect. And quickly please, the world's about to end.

~Douglas Adams

Zaphod Beeblebrox, adventurer, ex-hippie, good-timer (crook? quite possibly), manic self-publicist, terrible bad at personal relationships, often thought to be completely out to lunch.

~Douglas Adams

If we see you smoking we will assume you are on fire and take

appropriate action.

~Douglas Adams

It's part of the shape of the Universe. I only have to talk to somebody and they begin to hate me.

~Douglas Adams

Goosnargh," said Ford Prefect, which was a special Betelgeusian word he used when he knew he should say something but didn't know what it should be.

~Douglas Adams

God's Final Message to His Creation: 'We apologize for the inconvenience.

~Douglas Adams

We are stuck with technology when what we really want is just stuff that works.

~Douglas Adams

'Will you stop counting!' snarled Zaphod. 'Yes,' said Ford Prefect, 'in three minutes and thirty-five seconds.

~Douglas Adams

It is a mistake to think you can solve any major problems just with potatoes.

~Douglas Adams

It can be very dangerous to see things from somebody else's point of view without the proper training.

~Douglas Adams

Even a manically depressed robot is better to talk to than nobody.

~Douglas Adams

Shee, you guys are so unhip it's a wonder your bums don't fall off.

~Douglas Adams

I'd far rather be happy than right any day.

~Douglas Adams

My universe is my eyes and my ears. Anything else is hearsay.

~Douglas Adams

You can't dodge your responsibilities by saying they don't exist!

~Douglas Adams

Oh dear,' says God, 'I hadn't thought of that,' and promptly vanishes in a puff of logic.

~Douglas Adams

The impossible often has a kind of integrity which the merely improbable lacks.

~Douglas Adams

Beethoven tells you what it's like to be Beethoven and Mozart tells you what it's like to be human. Bach tells you what it's like to be the universe.

~Douglas Adams

My absolute favourite piece of information is the fact that young sloths are so inept that they frequently grab their own arms and legs instead of tree limbs, and fall out of trees.

~Douglas Adams

And all dared to brave unknown terrors, to do mighty deeds, to boldly split infinitives that no man had split before--and thus was the Empire forged.

~Douglas Adams

One always overcompensates for disabilities. I'm thinking of having my entire body surgically removed.

~Douglas Adams

He felt that his whole life was some kind of dream and he sometimes wondered whose it was and whether they were enjoying it.

~Douglas Adams

My doctor says that I have a malformed public-duty gland and a natural deficiency in moral fibre and that I am therefore excused from saving universes.

~Douglas Adams

A cup of tea would restore my normality.

~Douglas Adams

Everybody has their moment of great opportunity in life. If you happen to miss the one you care about, then everything else becomes eerily easy.

~Douglas Adams

There is no point in using the word 'impossible' to describe something that has clearly happened.

~Douglas Adams

What does it matter? Science has achieved some wonderful things, of course, but I'd far rather be happy than right any day.

~Douglas Adams

We can't win against obsession. They care, we don't. They win.

~Douglas Adams

A life that is burdened with expectations is a heavy life. Its fruit is sorrow and disappointment.

~Douglas Adams

When people you greatly admire appear to be thinking deep thoughts, they probably are thinking about lunch.

~Douglas Adams

I wrote an ad for Apple Computer: "Macintosh - We might not get everything right, but at least we knew the century was going to end".

~Douglas Adams

This planet has "a problem" or rather had "a problem", which was this: most of the people living on it were unhappy for pretty much all of the time.

~Douglas Adams

I think the problem, to be quite honest with you, is that you've never actually known what the question is.

~Douglas Adams

This must be Thursday. I never could get the hang of Thursdays.

~Douglas Adams

In order to fly, all one must do is simply miss the ground.

~Douglas Adams

It is folly to say you know what is happening to other people. Only they know, if they exist. They have their own Universes of their own eyes and ears.

~Douglas Adams

I think fish is nice, but then I think that rain is wet, so who am I to judge?

~Douglas Adams

and we'll be saying a big hello to all intelligent life forms everywhere "Hi!

and to everyone else out there, the secret is to bang the rocks together, guys.

~Douglas Adams

One is never alone with a rubber duck.

~Douglas Adams

Don't believe anything you read on the net. Except this. Well, including this, I suppose.

~Douglas Adams

There was one planet off in the seventh dimension that got used as a ball in a game of intergalactic bar billiards. Got potted straight into a black hole.

~Douglas Adams

We all like to congregate at boundary conditions. Where land meets water. Where earth meets air. Where bodies meet mind. Where space meets time. We like to be on one side, and look at the other.

~Douglas Adams

Technology is a word that describes something that doesn't work yet.

~Douglas Adams

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