

Douglas William Jerrold Quotes

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Wit, Vote, Long, Beautiful, Religion, Sea, Love, Snakes, Time, Children*

The only athletic sport I ever mastered was backgammon.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Earth is here so kind, that just tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest.

~Douglas William Jerrold

After all there is something about a wedding-gown prettier than in any other gown in the world.

~Douglas William Jerrold

A coquette is like a recruiting sergeant, always on the lookout for fresh victims.

~Douglas William Jerrold

A man never so beautifully shows his own strength as when he respects a woman's softness.

~Douglas William Jerrold

He is one of those wise philanthropists who, in a time of famine, would vote for nothing but a supply of toothpicks.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Quality, not quantity, is my measure.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Marriage is like wine. It is not to be properly judged until the second glass.

~Douglas William Jerrold

A man is in no danger so long as he talks his love; but to write it is to impale himself on his own pothooks.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Grumblers deserve to be operated upon surgically; their trouble is usually chronic.

~Douglas William Jerrold

He was so benevolent, so merciful a man that, in his mistaken passion, he would have held an umbrella over a duck in a shower of rain.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens.

~Douglas William Jerrold

A blessed companion is a book! A book that, fitly chosen, is a life-long friend. A book â€” the unfailing Damon to his loving Pythias. A book that â€” at a touch â€” pours its heart into our own.

~Douglas William Jerrold

There is peace more destructive of the manhood of living man than war is destructive of his material body.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Some people are so fond of ill luck that they run halfway to meet it.

~Douglas William Jerrold

A conservative is a man who will not look at the new moon out of respect for that 'ancient institution' the old one.

~Douglas William Jerrold

The blackest of fluid is used as an agent to enlighten the world.

~Douglas William Jerrold

The language of women should be luminous, but not voluminous.

~Douglas William Jerrold

He who owns the soil, owns up to the sky.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Slugs crawl and crawl over our cabbages, like the world's slander over a good name. You may kill them, it is true; but there is the slime.

~Douglas William Jerrold

A man, so to speak, who is not able to bow to his own conscience every morning is hardly in a condition to respectfully salute the world at any other time of the day.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Not peace at any price! Chains are worse than bayonets.

~Douglas William Jerrold

If slander be a snake, it is a winged one - it flies as well as creeps.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Intemperance is the epitome of every crime, the cause of every kind of misery.

~Douglas William Jerrold

A pill that the present moment is daily bread to thousands.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Fortunes made in no time are like shirts made in no time; it's ten to one if they hang long together.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Luck, mere luck may make even madness wisdom.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Gravity is more suggestive than convincing.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Don't buy a single vote more than necessary.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Religion is in the heart, not in the knees.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Women, somehow, have the same fear of witty men as of fireworks.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Jewels! It's my belief that when woman was made, jewels were invented only to make her the more mischievous.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Wits, like drunken men with swords, are apt to draw their steel upon their best acquaintances.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Malice blunts the point of wit.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Self-defense is the clearest of all laws; and for this reason - the lawyers didn't make it.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Keep your eyes and ears open, if you desire to get on in the world.

~Douglas William Jerrold

What women would do if they could not cry, nobody knows. What poor, defenceless creatures they would be!

~Douglas William Jerrold

That man is thought a dangerous knave, Or zealot plotting crime, Who for advancement of his kind Is wiser than his time.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Dogmation is puppyism come to its full growth.

~Douglas William Jerrold

I never hear the rattling of dice that it does not sound to me like the funeral bell of the whole family.

~Douglas William Jerrold

The best thing I know between France and England is the sea.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Duty, though set about by thorns, may still be made a staff supporting even while it tortures. Cast it away, and, like the prophet's wand, it changes to a snake.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Habitual intoxication is the epitome of every crime.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Nature designed us to be of good cheer.

~Douglas William Jerrold

We love peace, as we abhor pusillanimity; but not peace at any price.

~Douglas William Jerrold

There are some people as obtuse in recognizing an argument as they are in appreciating wit. You couldn't drive it into their heads with a hammer.

~Douglas William Jerrold

It takes all sorts of people to make a world.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Reputations, like beavers and cloaks, shall last some people twice the time of others.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Even the worse of jobs has their pleasures, if I were a grave digger or a hangmen, there are some people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Man owes two solemn debts--one to society, and one to-nature. It is only when he pays the second that he covers the first.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Love the sea? I dote upon it--from the beach.

~Douglas William Jerrold

I would like to have a second chance at my first love.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Etiquette has no regard for moral qualities.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Wit, like money, bears an extra value when rung down immediately it is wanted. Men pay severely who require credit.

~Douglas William Jerrold

As for the brandy, "nothing extenuate"; and the water, put nought in in malice.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Troubles are like babies - they only grow by nursing.

~Douglas William Jerrold

God said, "Let us make man in our image." Man said, 'Let us make God in our image.

~Douglas William Jerrold

The sharp employ the sharp; verily, a man may be known by his attorney.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Humor is the harmony of the heart.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Modesty is a bright dish-cover, which makes us fancy there is something very nice underneath it.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Literature, like a gypsy, to be picturesque, should be a little ragged.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Patience is the strongest of strong drinks; for it kills the giant despair.

~Douglas William Jerrold

In this world truth can wait; she is used to it.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Some of 'em [virtues] like extinct volcanoes, with a strong memory or fire and brimstone.

~Douglas William Jerrold

O this itch of the ear, that breaks out at the tongue! Were not curiosity so over-busy, detraction would soon be starved to death.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Nothing is so beneficial to a young author as the advice of a man whose judgment stands constitutionally at the freezing-point.

~Douglas William Jerrold

If an earthquake were to engulf England tomorrow, the English would manage to meet and dine somewhere among the rubbish, just to

celebrate the event.

~Douglas William Jerrold

That questionable superfluity small beer.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Wishes, at least, are the easy pleasures of the poor.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Virtue is a beautiful thing in woman when they don't go about with it like a child with a drum making all sorts of noise with it.

~Douglas William Jerrold

We are all slaves to the shining metal.

~Douglas William Jerrold

The sharp employ the sharp.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Rogues are prone to find things before they are lost.

~Douglas William Jerrold

Fix yourself upon the wealthy. In a word, take this for a golden rule through life: Never, never have a friend that is poorer than yourself.

~Douglas William Jerrold

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