

E. V. Lucas

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The art of life is to show your hand.

~E. V. Lucas

Every cat is really the most beautiful woman in the room.

~E. V. Lucas

There can be no defence like elaborate courtesy.

~E. V. Lucas

I have noticed that the people who are late are often so much jollier than the people who have to wait for them.

~E. V. Lucas

What is literature compared with cooking? The one is shadow, the other is substance.

~E. V. Lucas

One of the most adventurous things left us is to go to bed. For no one can lay a hand on our dreams.

~E. V. Lucas

There is no diplomacy like candor.

~E. V. Lucas

Nothing is so boring as having to keep up a deception.

~E. V. Lucas

A genius is a man who does unique things of which nobody would expect him to be capable.

~E. V. Lucas

The trouble with marriage is that, while every woman is at heart a mother, every man is at heart a bachelor.

~E. V. Lucas

There are two words for everything.

~E. V. Lucas

I am a believer in punctuality though it makes me very lonely

~E. V. Lucas

Women who make men talk better than they are accustomed to are always popular.

~E. V. Lucas

The truth is the only thing worth having, and, in a civilized life, like ours, where so many risks are removed, facing it is almost the only courageous thing left to do.

~E. V. Lucas

Every saint has a bee in his halo.

~E. V. Lucas

The noise from good toast should reverberate in the head like the thunder of July.

~E. V. Lucas

Americans are people who prefer the Continent to their own country, but refuse to learn its languages.

~E. V. Lucas

The world no doubt is the best or most serviceable schoolmaster; but the world's curriculum does not include Latin and Greek.

~E. V. Lucas

The French never allow a distinguished son of France to lack a statue.

~E. V. Lucas

People in hotels strike no roots. The French phrase for chronic hotel

guests even says so; they are called dwellers sur la branche.

~E. V. Lucas

Few women and fewer men have enough character to be idle.

~E. V. Lucas

You may lose by it now and then, but it will be a loss well gained if you do.

~E. V. Lucas

In betting on races, there are two elements that are never lacking - hope as hope, and an incomplete recollection of the past.

~E. V. Lucas

To set but a low value upon toast is to expose one's deficiencies in right appreciation.

~E. V. Lucas

Aig [F.-M. Sir Douglas Haig] 'e don't say much; 'e don't, so to say, say nothin'; but what 'e don't say don't mean nothin', not 'arf. But when 'e do say something--my Gawd!

~E. V. Lucas

Suspicion of happiness is in our blood.

~E. V. Lucas

A horse's eye disquiets me: it has an expression of alarm that may at any moment be translated into action.

~E. V. Lucas

Readers of novels are a strange folk, upon whose probable or even possible tastes no wise book-maker would ever venture to bet.

~E. V. Lucas

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