

Edgar Rice Burroughs Quotes

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When Tarzan killed he more often smiled than scowled, and smiles are the foundation of beauty.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

If I had followed my better judgment always, my life would have been a very dull one.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

I have been successful probably because I have always realized that I knew nothing about writing and have merely tried to tell an interesting story entertainingly.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

If you write one story, it may be bad; if you write a hundred, you have the odds in your favor.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

The more one listens to ordinary conversations the more apparent it becomes that the reasoning faculties of the brain take little part in the direction of the vocal organs.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

So strong is the power of superstition that even though we know that we have been reverencing a sham, yet still we hesitate to admit the validity of our new-found convictions.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

I do not think that I am ever overconfident. I am merely wholly confident, and I maintain that there is all the difference in the world there.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

It is a characteristic of the weak and criminal to attribute to others the misfortunes that are the result of their own wickedness.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Golf is a mental disorder.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Am I alive and a reality, or am I but a dream?

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

You are here for but an instant, and you mustn't take yourself too seriously

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Even theories must have foundations.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Clothes therefore, must be the insignia of the superiority of man over all other animals, for surely there could be no other reason for wearing the hideous things

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

The time has arrived when patience becomes a crime and mayhem appears garbed in a manner of virtue

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

I have discovered that the world over, unusual weather prevails at all times of the year.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

It never seems to occur to some people, that, like beauty, a sense of humor may sometimes be fatal.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Death, only, renders hope futile.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

A warrior may change his metal, but not his heart.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

For me, temperance is essential to good work.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Anger and hate against one we love steels our hearts, but contempt or pity leaves us silent and ashamed.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Love is a strange master, and human nature is still stranger.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

They say that none of us exists, except in the imagination of his fellows, other than as an intangible, invisible mentality.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

I loved her. I still love her, though I curse her in my sleep, so nearly one are love and hate, the two most powerful and devastating emotions that control man, nations, life.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

I presume that it is the better part of wisdom that we bow to our fate with as good grace as possible.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

I got this story from someone who had no business in the telling of it.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

I write to escape ... to escape poverty.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

I shall have to believe even though I cannot understand.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

In one respect at least the Martians are a happy people, they have no lawyers.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Imagination is but another name for super intelligence.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Subconscious minds are no less fallible than the objective mind.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

For myself, I always assume that a lion is ferocious, and so I am never caught off my guard.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

I could write stories just as rotten.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Even brave men, and D'Arnot was a brave man, are sometimes frightened by solitude.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Could it be that there were other things more desirable than cold logic and undefiled brain power?

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

It must be that I am dreaming, and that I shall awaken in a moment to see that awful knife descending toward my heart- kiss me, dear, just once before I lose my dream forever." -Jane-

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

I have ever been prone to seek adventure and to investigate and experiment where wiser men would have left well enough alone.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Traveling through space is stupifyingly monotonous.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

In that little party there was not one who would desert another; yet we were of different countries, different colours, different races, different religions--and one of us was of a different world.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Beast?" Jane murmured. "Then God make me a beast; for, man or beast, I am yours.

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

Were there no desire there would be no virtue, and because one man desires what another does not, who shall say whether the child of his desire be Vice or Virtue?

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

existence is not the cure it is the problem

~Edgar Rice Burroughs

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