

Elbert Hubbard Quotes

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Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive.

~Elbert Hubbard

The friend is the man who knows all about you, and still likes you.

~Elbert Hubbard

The greatest mistake you can make in life is continually fearing that you'll make one.

~Elbert Hubbard

Love grows by giving. The love we give away is the only love we keep. The only way to retain love is to give it away.

~Elbert Hubbard

Never explain - your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyway.

~Elbert Hubbard

The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today.

~Elbert Hubbard

Positive anything is better than negative nothing.

~Elbert Hubbard

To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing and be nothing.

~Elbert Hubbard

One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man.

~Elbert Hubbard

He who does not understand your silence will probably not understand your words.

~Elbert Hubbard

Where parents do too much for their children, the children will not do much for themselves.

~Elbert Hubbard

Responsibility is the price of freedom.

~Elbert Hubbard

Life is just one damned thing after another.

~Elbert Hubbard

The sculptor produces the beautiful statue by chipping away such parts of the marble block as are not needed - it is a process of elimination.

~Elbert Hubbard

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Know what you want to do, hold the thought firmly, and do every day what should be done, and every sunset will see you that much nearer to your goal.

~Elbert Hubbard

A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success.

~Elbert Hubbard

Many people fail in life, not for lack of ability or brains or even courage but simply because they have never organized their energies around a goal.

~Elbert Hubbard

Heaven: The Coney Island of the Christian imagination.

~Elbert Hubbard

Editor: a person employed by a newspaper, whose business it is to separate the wheat from the chaff, and to see that the chaff is printed.

~Elbert Hubbard

As a career, the business of an orthodox preacher is about as successful as that of a celluloid dog chasing an asbestos cat through hell.

~Elbert Hubbard

Never get married in college; it's hard to get a start if a prospective employer finds you've already made one mistake.

~Elbert Hubbard

Christianity supplies a Hell for the people who disagree with you and a Heaven for your friends.

~Elbert Hubbard

If you have health, you probably will be happy, and if you have health and happiness, you have all the wealth you need, even if it is not all you want.

~Elbert Hubbard

The cheerful loser is the winner.

~Elbert Hubbard

Be pleasant until ten o'clock in the morning and the rest of the day will take care of itself.

~Elbert Hubbard

The recipe for perpetual ignorance is: Be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge.

~Elbert Hubbard

I believe the only way we can reach the Kingdom of Heaven is to have

the Kingdom of Heaven in our hearts.

~Elbert Hubbard

Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped.

~Elbert Hubbard

A friend is one who knows you and loves you just the same.

~Elbert Hubbard

Every man is a damn fool for at least five minutes every day; wisdom consists in not exceeding the limit.

~Elbert Hubbard

The world is moving so fast these days that the man who says it can't be done is generally interrupted by someone doing it.

~Elbert Hubbard

Happiness is a habitâ€”cultivate it.

~Elbert Hubbard

We work to become, not to acquire.

~Elbert Hubbard

God will not look you over for medals degrees or diplomas, but for scars.

~Elbert Hubbard

Football: A sport that bears the same relation to education that bullfighting does to agriculture.

~Elbert Hubbard

If it was woman who put man out of Paradise, it is still woman, and woman only, who can lead him back.

~Elbert Hubbard

When you grow suspicious of a person and begin a system of espionage upon him, your punishment will be that you will find your suspicions true.

~Elbert Hubbard

Men are only as great as they are kind.

~Elbert Hubbard

I believe in the hands that work, in the brains that think, and in the hearts that love...I believe in sunshine, fresh air, friendship, calm sleep, beautiful thoughts.

~Elbert Hubbard

Secrets are things we give to others to keep for us.

~Elbert Hubbard

We are punished by our sins, not for them.

~Elbert Hubbard

A man is not paid for having a head and hands, but for using them.

~Elbert Hubbard

The ineffable joy of forgiving and being forgiven forms an ecstasy that might well arouse the envy of the gods.

~Elbert Hubbard

Art is not a thing; it is a way.

~Elbert Hubbard

Nothing is permanent but change.

~Elbert Hubbard

Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do

~Elbert Hubbard

If you want work well done, select a busy man - the other kind has no time.

~Elbert Hubbard

You can lead a boy to college, but you cannot make him think.

~Elbert Hubbard

It is the weak man who urges compromise - never the strong man.

~Elbert Hubbard

The man who craves disciples and wants followers is always more or less of a charlatan. The man of genuine worth and insight wants to be himself; and he wants others to be themselves, also.

~Elbert Hubbard

Fences are made for those who cannot fly.

~Elbert Hubbard

A retentive memory may be a good thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness.

~Elbert Hubbard

We find what we expect to find, and we receive what we ask for.

~Elbert Hubbard

Constant effort and frequent mistakes are the stepping stones to genius.

~Elbert Hubbard

It is easy to get everything you want, provided you first learn to do without the things you cannot get.

~Elbert Hubbard

Everything comes too late for those who only wait.

~Elbert Hubbard

True life lies in laughter, love and work.

~Elbert Hubbard

Victory; a matter of staying power.

~Elbert Hubbard

Genius is only the power of making continuous efforts.

~Elbert Hubbard

No matter how long you live, die young.

~Elbert Hubbard

Freedom cannot be bestowed - it must be achieved.

~Elbert Hubbard

The reward of a good deed is in having done it.

~Elbert Hubbard

I wish to live without hate, whim, jealousy, envy, and fear. I wish to be simple, honest, frank, natural . . . to face any obstacle and meet every difficulty unabashed and unafraid.

~Elbert Hubbard

As we grow better, we meet better people.

~Elbert Hubbard

Reversing your treatment of the man you have wronged is better than asking his forgiveness.

~Elbert Hubbard

Friendship, like credit, is highest when it is not used.

~Elbert Hubbard

Forbid a man to think for himself or to act for himself and you may add the joy of piracy and the zest of smuggling to his life.

~Elbert Hubbard

Rivalry is the life of trade, and the death of the trader.

~Elbert Hubbard

You had better be a round peg in a square hole than a square peg in a square hole. The latter is in for life, while the first is only an indeterminate sentence.

~Elbert Hubbard

The final proof of greatness lies in being able to endure contumely without resentment.

~Elbert Hubbard

Character is the result of two things: mental attitude and the way we spend our time.

~Elbert Hubbard

Young women with ambitions should be very crafty and cautious, lest mayhap they be caught in the soft, silken mesh of a happy marriage, and go down to oblivion, dead to the world.

~Elbert Hubbard

Do your work with your whole heart, and you will succeed - there's so little competition.

~Elbert Hubbard

The greatest mistake a person can make is to be afraid of making one.

~Elbert Hubbard

Polygamy: An endeavour to get more out of life than there is in it

~Elbert Hubbard

The only foes that threaten America are the enemies at home, and these are ignorance, superstition and incompetence.

~Elbert Hubbard

The teacher is the one who gets the most out of the lessons, and that the true teacher is a learner.

~Elbert Hubbard

Love, we say, is life; but love without hope and faith is agonizing death.

~Elbert Hubbard

We awaken in others the same attitude of mind we hold toward them.

~Elbert Hubbard

Lawyers are men whom we hire to protect us from lawyers.

~Elbert Hubbard

The cure for grief is motion.

~Elbert Hubbard

Genius is the ability to act rightly without precedent - the power to do the right thing the first time.

~Elbert Hubbard

Most people like hard work, particularly when they're paying for it.

~Elbert Hubbard

The object of teaching a child is to enable him to get along without his teacher.

~Elbert Hubbard

Our admiration is so given to dead martyrs that we have little time for living heroes.

~Elbert Hubbard

The best way to prepare for life is to begin to live.

~Elbert Hubbard

Meanness is more in half-doing than in omitting acts of generosity.

~Elbert Hubbard

Man's greatest blunder has been in trying to make peace with the skies instead of making peace with his neighbors

~Elbert Hubbard

Dogma is a lie reiterated and authoritatively injected into the mind of one or more persons who believe that they believe what someone else believes.

~Elbert Hubbard

Would you make men better - set them an example. The millenium will never come until governments cease from governing, and the meddler is at rest.

~Elbert Hubbard

I would rather be able to appreciate things I can not have than to have things I am not able to appreciate.

~Elbert Hubbard

Success consists in the climb.

~Elbert Hubbard

All good men are anarchists. All cultured, kindly men; all gentlemen; all just men are anarchists. Jesus was an anarchist.

~Elbert Hubbard

The reason men oppose progress is not that they hate progress, but that they love inertia.

~Elbert Hubbard

The teacher is one who makes two ideas grow where only one grew before.

~Elbert Hubbard

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Laughter is higher than all pain.

~Elbert Hubbard

The secret of salvation is this: keep sweet, be useful, and keep busy.

~Elbert Hubbard

If you can't answer a man's arguments, all is not lost; you can still call him vile names.

~Elbert Hubbard

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