

Ernest Bramah

Quotes

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A reputation for a thousand years may depend upon the conduct of a single moment.

~Ernest Bramah

One learns to itch where one can scratch.

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Do not adjust your sandals while passing through a melon-field, nor yet arrange your hat beneath an orange-tree.

~Ernest Bramah

Eat in the dark the bargain that you purchased in the dusk.

~Ernest Bramah

The province of philosophy is not so much to prevent calamities befalling as to demonstrate that they are blessings when they have taken place.

~Ernest Bramah

One may ride upon a tiger's back but it is fatal to dismount.

~Ernest Bramah

He who thinks he is raising a mound may only in Reality be digging a pit.

~Ernest Bramah

When struck by a thunderbolt it is unnecessary to consult the Book of Dates as to the precise meaning of the omen.

~Ernest Bramah

Although there exist many thousand subjects for elegant conversation, there are persons who cannot meet a cripple without talking about feet.

~Ernest Bramah

The wise duck keeps his mouth shut when he smells frogs.

~Ernest Bramah

He who has failed three times sets up as an instructor.

~Ernest Bramah

Where the road bends abruptly, take short steps.

~Ernest Bramah

Better a dish of husks to the accompaniment of a muted lute than to be satiated with stewed shark's fin and rich spiced wine of which the cost is frequently mentioned by the provider.

~Ernest Bramah

The one-legged never stumble.

~Ernest Bramah

However deep you dig a well it affords no refuge in the time of flood.

~Ernest Bramah

One cannot live for ever by ignoring the price of coffins.

~Ernest Bramah

Alas! It is well written, The road to eminence lies through the cheap and exceedingly uninviting eating-houses.

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