

Eugene Field Quotes

*Book, Night, Men, Sea, Baby, Temptation, Boys, Wine, Years, Girl, Sarcastic,
Passion, Blessed, Rivers, Statesmen, Village, Poetry, Jail, Fear, Air*

No book can be appreciated until it has been slept with and dreamed over.

~Eugene Field

What smells so? Has somebody been burning a Rag, or is there a Dead Mule in the Back yard? No, the Man is Smoking a Five-Cent Cigar.

~Eugene Field

Mr. Clarke played the King all evening as though under constant fear that someone else was about to play the Ace.

~Eugene Field

But I, when I undress me Each night, upon my knees Will ask the Lord to bless me With apple-pie and cheese.

~Eugene Field

Books do actually consume air and exhale perfumes.

~Eugene Field

The biggest fish he ever caught were those that got away.

~Eugene Field

Wynken, Blynken, and Nod one night Sailed off in a wooden shoe, - Sailed on a river of crystal light Into a sea of dew.

~Eugene Field

A mighty good sausage stuffer was spoiled when the man became a poet.

~Eugene Field

All good and true book-lovers practice the pleasing and improving avocation of reading in bed ... No book can be appreciated until it has been slept with and dreamed over.

~Eugene Field

Let my temptation be a book, which I shall purchase, hold and keep.

~Eugene Field

All human joys are swift of wing, For heaven doth so allot it; That when you get an easy thing, You find you haven't got it

~Eugene Field

Ideas came with explosive immediacy, like an instant birth. Human thought is like a monstrous pendulum; it keeps swinging from one extreme to the other.

~Eugene Field

The best of all physicians Is apple pie and cheese!

~Eugene Field

He is so mean, he won't let his little baby have more than one measles at a time.

~Eugene Field

Here we have a baby. It is composed of a bald head and a pair of lungs.

~Eugene Field

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How gracious those dews of solace that over my senses fall At the clink of the ice in the pitcher the boy brings up the hall.

~Eugene Field

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will, Mother calls me Willie, but the fellows call me Bill!.

~Eugene Field

When I demanded of my friend what viands he preferred, He quoth: "A large cold bottle, and a small hot bird!"

~Eugene Field

Some statesmen go to Congress and some go to jail. It is the same thing, after all.

~Eugene Field

I never lost a little fish - Yes, I'm free to say. It always was the biggest fish I caught, that got away.

~Eugene Field

Have you an unexpurgated copy of Hannah More's 'Letters to a Village Maiden'?

~Eugene Field

But he who truly loves books loves all books alike, and not only this, but it grieves him that all other men do not share with him this noble passion. Verily, this is the most unselfish of loves!

~Eugene Field

There is a glorious candor in an honest quart of wine, A certain inspiration which I cannot well define.

~Eugene Field

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