

Evan Esar

Quotes

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Zoo: An excellent place to study the habits of human beings.

~Evan Esar

Success is the good fortune that comes from aspiration, desperation, perspiration, and inspiration.

~Evan Esar

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy - and Jill a wealthy widow.

~Evan Esar

The mint makes it first, it is up to you to make it last.

~Evan Esar

America believes in education: the average professor earns more money in a year than a professional athlete earns in a whole week.

~Evan Esar

Anger is the feeling that makes your mouth work faster than your mind.

~Evan Esar

This may be the age of automation, but love is still being made by hand.

~Evan Esar

Statistics: The only science that enables different experts using the same figures to draw different conclusions.

~Evan Esar

Nothing ages your car as much as the sight of your neighbor's new one.

~Evan Esar

Family: A social unit where the father is concerned with parking space, the children with outer space, and the mother with closet space.

~Evan Esar

The only place where you can find equality is in the cemetery.

~Evan Esar

You are not fully dressed until you wear a smile.

~Evan Esar

The honeymoon is the only period when a woman isn't trying to reform her husband.

~Evan Esar

The car was invented as a convenient place to sit out traffic jams

~Evan Esar

There are two kinds of leaders: those who are interested in the flock, and those who are interested in the fleece.

~Evan Esar

A vacation is like love - anticipated with pleasure, experienced with discomfort, and remembered with nostalgia.

~Evan Esar

Conscience is what makes a boy tell his mother before his sister does.

~Evan Esar

A husband may forget where he went on his honeymoon, but he never forgets why.

~Evan Esar

Experience is a great teacher, and sometimes a pretty teacher is a great experience.

~Evan Esar

The best time to give advice to your children is while they're still young enough to believe you know what you're talking about.

~Evan Esar

If you can't bear to have your face stepped on, don't try to climb the ladder of success.

~Evan Esar

Definition of a Statistician: A man who believes figures don't lie, but admits that under analysis some of them won't stand up either.

~Evan Esar

In a democracy, you believe it or not; in a dictatorship, you believe it or else.

~Evan Esar

Definition of Statistics: The science of producing unreliable facts from reliable figures.

~Evan Esar

When you make your mark in the world, watch out for the envious with erasers.

~Evan Esar

Think twice before you speak, and then you may be able to say something more insulting than if you spoke right out at once.

~Evan Esar

Hope is tomorrow's veneer over today's disappointment.

~Evan Esar

The best way to spoil a good story is by sticking to the facts.

~Evan Esar

Hindsight is good, foresight is better; but second sight is best of all.

~Evan Esar

An expert is someone who takes something you already know and makes it sound confusing.

~Evan Esar

If it required some effort to go from today to tomorrow, some people would always remain in yesterday.

~Evan Esar

If you want to be successful, you must either have a chance or take one.

~Evan Esar

The lazy man claims he is too heavy for light work and too light for heavy work.

~Evan Esar

Character is what you have left when you've lost everything you can lose.

~Evan Esar

A word to the wise is -- unnecessary.

~Evan Esar

Compare what you want with what you have, and you'll be unhappy; compare what you deserve with what you have, and you'll be happy.

~Evan Esar

Egocentricity: The vanity that makes you wonder what people are thinking about you when they are really wondering what you are thinking about them.

~Evan Esar

Walking isn't a lost art: one must, by some means, get to the garage.

~Evan Esar

Adam and Eve were the first of all unions to defy management.

~Evan Esar

The difference between us and other people is that their money looks bigger and their troubles smaller.

~Evan Esar

Under dictatorship, the people in prison are always superior to the people who put them there.

~Evan Esar

There's only one thing worse than to live without working, and that is to work without living.

~Evan Esar

Women diet to retain their girlish figures or their boyish husbands.

~Evan Esar

The Lord takes care of his own, but church trustees still put lightning rods on the steeple.

~Evan Esar

Etymology: from Latin ad-, "to" + visum, past participle of videre, "to see". Advice is what you get from your parents when you are growing up, and from your children when you are growing old.

~Evan Esar

There would be no population explosion if people who are trying to keep the wolf from the door wouldn't let the stork fly in through the window.

~Evan Esar

If you don't like to make excuses or apologies, stop making promises.

~Evan Esar

Public speaking is the art of diluting a two-minute idea with a two-hour vocabulary.

~Evan Esar

Some couples divorce because of a misunderstanding; others, because they understand each other too well.

~Evan Esar

A signature always reveals a man's character - and sometimes even his name.

~Evan Esar

Good teachers cost a lot; but, poor teachers cost a lot more.

~Evan Esar

Egocentric: A person who has his I's too close together.

~Evan Esar

Consistency is a jewel, but too much jewelry is vulgar.

~Evan Esar

A bright eye indicates curiosity; a black eye, too much.

~Evan Esar

The diamond is the hardest stone -- to get.

~Evan Esar

A bureaucrat is an official who is clothed with power and whom it doesn't fit.

~Evan Esar

Times change: it was once the custom to take a bath weekly and religion daily.

~Evan Esar

The trouble with the world is that laziness is seldom curable and never fatal.

~Evan Esar

The most popular form of altruism is giving to others the advice you cannot use yourself.

~Evan Esar

All men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with a mighty urge to become otherwise.

~Evan Esar

Children grow out of childhood, but parents never grow out of parenthood.

~Evan Esar

The only way to cure an egotist from bragging is by surgery--amputation at the neck.

~Evan Esar

Canada's climate is nine months winter and three months late in the fall.

~Evan Esar

The computer saves man a lot of guesswork, but so does the bikini.

~Evan Esar

The trouble with dieting is that a pound of will power takes off only an ounce of weight.

~Evan Esar

[A mathematician is a] scientist who can figure out anything except such simple things as squaring the circle and trisecting an angle.

~Evan Esar

A batch of credit cards fattens a wallet before it thins it.

~Evan Esar

Communism is a form of society where the less people have to eat, the more they have to swallow.

~Evan Esar

A special skill, like speaking several languages, or keeping your mouth shut in one.

~Evan Esar

The man who has a girl in every port is not a sailor but a wholesaler.

~Evan Esar

A man is known by the company he keeps, but a woman is known by the company she keeps waiting.

~Evan Esar

Many a man works himself to death by burying himself in his work.

~Evan Esar

You can't judge the ability of a doctor by the amount of praise the undertakers give him.

~Evan Esar

All things come to him who waits, but they are mostly leftovers from those who didn't wait.

~Evan Esar

If you want to be different nowadays, just act normal.

~Evan Esar

Don't tear your hair out over a woman; it'll be harder to attract the next one if you're bald.

~Evan Esar

A hamburger by any other name costs twice as much.

~Evan Esar

Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry -- and the world laughs harder.

~Evan Esar

The tongue is the only muscle in the human body that never gets tired [talking].

~Evan Esar

A credit card is a convenient device that saves you the trouble of counting your change.

~Evan Esar

When laziness attacks a woman, it always avoids her tongue.

~Evan Esar

With a braggart, it's no sooner done than said.

~Evan Esar

Housework is what a woman does that nobody notices unless she hasn't done it.

~Evan Esar

A husband is like a fire. He goes out when unattended.

~Evan Esar

Sometimes the unexpected happens when you don't expect a person to come up to expectations.

~Evan Esar

A bore finds it easy to start talking, and even easier to get others to stop listening.

~Evan Esar

The man who avoids debt doesn't have to worry about avoiding his creditors.

~Evan Esar

It takes hundreds of nuts to hold a car together, but it takes only one of them to scatter it all over the highway.

~Evan Esar

Conscience gets a lot of credit that really belongs to cowardice.

~Evan Esar

Some women get divorces on the grounds of incompatibility; others, on just the first two syllables.

~Evan Esar

The only thing worse than being on the wrong side of an argument is to be on the right side with no one listening.

~Evan Esar

Ego: The only thing that can keep growing without nourishment.

~Evan Esar

The disadvantage of becoming wise is that you realize how foolish you've been.

~Evan Esar

Hard work never hurt anyone who hired someone else to do it.

~Evan Esar

Worry makes people thin, except when they worry about being fat.

~Evan Esar

Reactionary: One who wants the rules enforced so nobody can take his pile away from him the way he got it from others.

~Evan Esar

The reason why men who mind their own business succeed is that they have so little competition.

~Evan Esar

[Statistics] Fiction in its most uninteresting form.

~Evan Esar

All men are born equal, but some of them outgrow it.

~Evan Esar

Only one man has the right to boast, and that's the man who never does.

~Evan Esar

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