

# Felix Dennis

## Quotes

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Anyone not busy learning is busy dying.

~Felix Dennis

The belief that you have a great idea is not worth cuckoo spit. Ideas are ten a penny while the ability to execute counts for a great deal more.

~Felix Dennis

People who get trapped in the tunnel vision of making money think that is all there is to life.

~Felix Dennis

Without self belief nothing can be accomplished. With it, nothing is impossible.

~Felix Dennis

Say to yourself: The world is full of money. Some of it has my name on it. All I have to do is collect it.

~Felix Dennis

Teamwork is the glue which binds losers together

~Felix Dennis

Obviously, waste disposal is an enormous and fantastic industry.

~Felix Dennis

I think having a great idea is vastly overrated. I know it sounds kind of crazy and counterintuitive. I don't think it matters what the idea is, almost. You need great execution.

~Felix Dennis

Money is color-blind, race-blind, sex-blind, degree-blind, and couldn't care less who brought you up or in what circumstances.

~Felix Dennis

Most of the worst errors I made in my life came from forgetting to act small.

~Felix Dennis

Rich people always have a certain degree of debt. Apparently it helps to reduce taxes. I'm not so hot on the bean-counting side.

~Felix Dennis

Fear not. For fear itself is fed by fear, and all fears pass. Did no one tell you so? Come take my hand, my friend, and we will peer into this fear's abyss. And jump! And know.

~Felix Dennis

It's kind of a crazy thing to decide that you're going to be worth tens and tens and tens of millions of dollars and set out to do that. It doesn't suit everybody.

~Felix Dennis

Very, very few entrepreneurs who accept a 51 percent partner in a new venture will get rich if they are also expected to run it. Control is mandatory.

~Felix Dennis

People really do not have time to read all the newspapers in the world and all the sites that we now commonly use on the web. There is no possibility of keeping up.

~Felix Dennis

Ideas don't make you rich. The correct execution of ideas does.

~Felix Dennis

You have an advantage that neither education nor upbringing can buy - you have almost nothing. And therefore you have almost nothing to lose.

~Felix Dennis

Poetry forces a writer to condense and crystallise his thoughts and often represents a short cut to truths unsuspected by the author himself.

~Felix Dennis

For me, temptation is life and I have a gargantuan appetite for everything.

~Felix Dennis

Unless you are completely retired, earning money is the best form of wealth preservation.

~Felix Dennis

Having a great idea is simply not enough. The eventual goal is vastly more important than any idea. It is how ideas are implemented that counts in the long run

~Felix Dennis

Publishing magazines for yourself is not good business, man.

~Felix Dennis

Poetry is one of the oldest of all art forms, and one of its powers for shamans and tribal leaders was the mnemonic.

~Felix Dennis

There are as many forms of happiness as sorrow, though most prove fleeting.

~Felix Dennis

Whatever qualities the rich may have, they can be acquired by anyone with the tenacity to become rich.

~Felix Dennis

If it flies, floats or fornicates, always rent it.. it's cheaper in the long run.

~Felix Dennis

I'm an entrepreneur, a businessman. I've got a lot of money, and that doesn't go very well with the whole 'starving artist in a garret' routine.

~Felix Dennis

I loathe and detest movies and television and don't watch any. I do not have the time.

~Felix Dennis

If you are unwilling to fail, sometimes publicly and even catastrophically, you will never be rich.

~Felix Dennis

I have an over-attachment to precision, which is why I've sold more magazines than any man alive.

~Felix Dennis

Do not be shy to call customers who owe you money. It works.

~Felix Dennis

No woman or girl is going to want to spend time looking at pretty dresses on the Internet. Vogue is going to be around for a long time to come.

~Felix Dennis

Native trees are so important to our ecosystem.

~Felix Dennis

I am absolutely convinced that my life was redeemed by poetry.

~Felix Dennis

It's a long, slow sunset for ink-on-paper magazines, but sunsets can

produce vast sums of money.

~Felix Dennis

Making money is certainly the one addiction I cannot shake.

~Felix Dennis

I love the business of business; I love the risk taking.

~Felix Dennis

The key to successful business is self belief and application.

~Felix Dennis

You'll never get rich by working for your boss.

~Felix Dennis

I have one talent, and that's figuring out what people want about two minutes before they know it themselves.

~Felix Dennis

Knowing isn't doing; doing isn't knowing. Nothing but the knowing and the doing gets it done.

~Felix Dennis

It's very difficult to be continuously charitable in a capitalistic society. You've also got to make sure that you can pay everyone who works for you.

~Felix Dennis

As with the onset of sudden celebrity, for the newly rich, the world often becomes a darker, narrower, less generous place; a paradox that elicits scant sympathy, but is nonetheless true.

~Felix Dennis

You don't have to live in a garage to write great poetry.

~Felix Dennis

I cannot abide being bored.

~Felix Dennis

I only buy a computer when it's two years old, after the glitches have been worked out.

~Felix Dennis

I hear poets complaining: 'We face what our forebears did not face. We face TV. We face radio. We face this and that.'

~Felix Dennis

I never sue journalists. I employ journalists. I employ too many of them. I don't sue journalists.

~Felix Dennis

I have been portrayed by actors in three television documentaries, two plays, one musical and a film. It's no fun watching yourself being traduced and imitated by an actor.

~Felix Dennis

Whosoever plants a tree, Winks at immortality.

~Felix Dennis

America, ladies and gentlemen, has done more for me financially than Britain ever has, or ever could have done.

~Felix Dennis

Everything I publish is for my readers.

~Felix Dennis

The beginnings of a forest is one of the ugliest things on the planet. It's bleak and your neighbours hate you.

~Felix Dennis

You can actually be bored stiff while you're dying.

~Felix Dennis

I couldn't care less what anyone's 'perception' of me is. I'm too long in the tooth to care.

~Felix Dennis

False praise is worse than no praise.

~Felix Dennis

Few things in life are certain except death and being taxed.

~Felix Dennis

I want to prove that if you write in strict meter and rhyme about subjects people care about, they will buy poetry.

~Felix Dennis

This modern mania for interfering in other's lives, usually under the guise of health and safety concerns, is highly irritating and counterproductive. Down with the nanny state.

~Felix Dennis

I've always noted with some awe the reading habits of the Australian public. Australians read more newspapers and magazines per head of population than almost any other country in the world.

~Felix Dennis

Human beings are definitely changing the planet, but how much impact they are having on climate, I don't know and I don't care.

~Felix Dennis

The age of celebrity editors and monstrous staffing are over.



~Felix Dennis

No poetry that I'm aware of, however bad or glorious, has ever left somebody a worse person than they were before they read it.

~Felix Dennis

Believing your own bullshit is always a perilous activity, but never more fatal than for the owner of a start-up venture.

~Felix Dennis

If the influence of luck is a delusion, then all I can say is that the delusion is virtually universal.

~Felix Dennis

America is not the center of the universe.

~Felix Dennis

I thoroughly object to getting old. If you could let me be 16 again, I'd give you everything I've got and everything I'll ever have.

~Felix Dennis

With the greatest of respect, I have watched Apple from the day it started. I was publishing magazines about the Apple II before most people had ever heard what a personal computer was.

~Felix Dennis

When I was young I wanted to be the greatest blues singer of all time. I wrecked my education and left home for it.

~Felix Dennis

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