

# Ferdinand Mount Quotes

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It's true that I'm taking a break from writing a regular column to do other things but it's got nothing to do with what dear Simon has or has not written.

~Ferdinand Mount

No constitution is or can be perfectly symmetrical, what it can and must be is generally accepted as both fair and usable.

~Ferdinand Mount

A majority in all parties do, I think, want to see local government recover its old vigour and independence.

~Ferdinand Mount

In real terms, there is a greater disparity of earnings between the very rich and the very poor.

~Ferdinand Mount

We want a system that will improve consistency and steadiness in the quality of government.

~Ferdinand Mount

What the world needs now is more Americans. The U.S. is the first nation on earth deliberately dedicated to letting people choose what they want and giving them a chance to get it.

~Ferdinand Mount

We criticize, copy, patronize, idolize and insult but we never doubt that the U.S. has a unique position in the history of human hopes.

~Ferdinand Mount

All the research shows that being married, with all its ups and downs, is by far the most effective way of making young men law-abiding and giving them a sense of purpose and self-worth.

~Ferdinand Mount

One of the unsung freedoms that go with a free press is the freedom not to read it.

~Ferdinand Mount

Sexual relations, of course, have existed, exist, and will exist. However, this is in no way connected with the indispensability of the existence of the family.

~Ferdinand Mount

We are also further than ever from equality of opportunity.

~Ferdinand Mount

Something is happening to Britain and the British. Or has happened. We are said to be passing through a transition, or a turning point, or a transformation; nobody is quite sure which.

~Ferdinand Mount

If life was what you made of it, then it could not be made for you.

~Ferdinand Mount

I hate churches, all of them. But they used to know something about the importance of silence.

~Ferdinand Mount

The president is being denounced for not taking the kind of pre-emptive action in Afghanistan that he has been so passionately denounced for taking in Iraq. Damned if he does and damned if he doesn't.

~Ferdinand Mount

Of course great politicians are always liable to be wrong about something, and the more people tell them they are wrong, the more stubbornly they defend their error.

~Ferdinand Mount

America slept because most Americans preferred it that way.

~Ferdinand Mount

I think it's a pity that in many people's minds constitutional reform and PR have come to mean much the same thing.

~Ferdinand Mount

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