

Franklin P. Adams

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You can learn many things from children. How much patience you have, for instance.

~Franklin P. Adams

I find that a great part of the information I have was acquired by looking up something and finding something else on the way.

~Franklin P. Adams

Having imagination, it takes you an hour to write a paragraph that, if you were unimaginative, would take you only a minute. Or you might not write the paragraph at all.

~Franklin P. Adams

I am easily influenced. Compared with me a weather vane is Gibraltar.

~Franklin P. Adams

Health is the thing that makes you feel that now is the best time of the year.

~Franklin P. Adams

Too much truth is uncouth.

~Franklin P. Adams

Nothing is more responsible for the good old days than a bad memory.

~Franklin P. Adams

There must be a day or two in a man's life when he is the precise age for something important.

~Franklin P. Adams

The trouble with this country is that there are too many politicians who believe, with a conviction based on experience, that you can fool all of the people all of the time.

~Franklin P. Adams

Elections are won by men and women chiefly because most people vote against somebody rather than for somebody.

~Franklin P. Adams

Remember how excited you were when you turned five years old. Today, you should be 10 times that excited. Happy 50th birthday!

~Franklin P. Adams

You do not know what you can miss before you try.

~Franklin P. Adams

There are hundreds who can stand failure to one who can stand success; the good loser is far more common than the good winner.

~Franklin P. Adams

Day after day, night after night, my life at home is far from bright, but even home has more variety, than I can find in cafe society.

~Franklin P. Adams

Seeing ourselves as others see us would probably confirm our worst suspicions about them.

~Franklin P. Adams

Middle age occurs when you are too young to take up golf and too old to rush up to the net.

~Franklin P. Adams

We deny that it is fun to be saving. It is fun to be prodigal. Go to the butterfly, thou parsimonious sluggard; consider her ways and get wise.

~Franklin P. Adams

To err is human; to forgive, infrequent.

~Franklin P. Adams

We have nothing in our history or position to invite aggression; we have everything to beckon us to the cultivation of relations of peace and amity with all nations.

~Franklin P. Adams

Money isn't everything, but lack of money isn't anything.

~Franklin P. Adams

There are plenty of good five-cent cigars in the country. The trouble is they cost a quarter. What this country needs is a good five-cent nickel.

~Franklin P. Adams

In the order named, these are the hardest to control - wine, women and song.

~Franklin P. Adams

The best part of the fiction in many novels is the notice that the characters are purely imaginary.

~Franklin P. Adams

Accustomed as I am to public speaking, I know the futility of it.

~Franklin P. Adams

Life, lift the full goblet--away with all sorrow-- The circle of friendship what freedom would sever? To-day is our own, and a fig for to-morrow-- Here's to the Fourth and our country forever.

~Franklin P. Adams

As we see censorship it is a stupid giant traffic policeman answering "Yes" to "Am I my brother's copper?" He guards a one-way street and his semaphore has four signs, all marked "stop."

~Franklin P. Adams

Christmas is over and Business is Business.

~Franklin P. Adams

One man's pointlessness is another's barbed satire.

~Franklin P. Adams

Chaos breeds life, while order breeds success.

~Franklin P. Adams

Ninety-two percent of the stuff told you in confidence you couldn't get anyone else to listen to.

~Franklin P. Adams

When the political columnists say 'Every thinking man' they mean themselves, and when candidates appeal to 'Every intelligent voter' they mean everybody who is going to vote for them

~Franklin P. Adams

The best bet you get is an even break.

~Franklin P. Adams

And of all glad words of prose or rhyme, The gladdest are Act while there yet is time

~Franklin P. Adams

An extravagance is something you buy which is no earthly use to your wife.

~Franklin P. Adams

I hate the pollyanna pest who says that all is for the best.

~Franklin P. Adams

Conscience: A small, still voice that makes minority reports.

~Franklin P. Adams

If a man keeps his trap shut, the world will beat a path to his door.

~Franklin P. Adams

Every time we tell anybody to cheer up, things might be worse, we run away for fear we might be asked to specify how.

~Franklin P. Adams

There is no accounting for tastes, as the woman said when someone told her her son was wanted by the police.

~Franklin P. Adams

Drinking is bad taste but tastes good.

~Franklin P. Adams

While the work or play is on, it is a lot of fun if while you are doing one you don't constantly feel that you ought to be doing the other.

~Franklin P. Adams

Nobody can write such ironic things unless he has a deep sense of injustice-injustice to those members of the race who are victims of the stupid, the pretentious and the hypocritical.

~Franklin P. Adams

Count the day won, when the earth, turning on its axis, imposes no additional taxes

~Franklin P. Adams

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