

G. M. Trevelyan

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Never tell a young person that anything cannot be done. God may have been waiting centuries for someone ignorant enough of the impossible to do that very thing.

~G. M. Trevelyan

Education... has produced a vast population able to read but unable to distinguish what is worth reading.

~G. M. Trevelyan

I have two doctors, my left leg and my right.

~G. M. Trevelyan

Every true history must force us to remember that the past was once as real as the present and as uncertain as the future.

~G. M. Trevelyan

One half who graduate from college never read another book.

~G. M. Trevelyan

A little man often cast a long shadow.

~G. M. Trevelyan

History is the open Bible: we historians are not priests to expound it infallibly: our function is to teach people to read it and to reflect upon it for themselves.

~G. M. Trevelyan

The best historian is he who combines knowledge of the evidence with the largest intellect, the warmest human sympathy and the highest imaginative powers.

~G. M. Trevelyan

There is no orthodoxy in walking. It is a land of many paths and no-paths, where every one goes his own and is right.

~G. M. Trevelyan

The best job goes to the person who can get it done without passing the buck or coming back with excuses.

~G. M. Trevelyan

We are the children of the earth and removed from her our spirit withers.

~G. M. Trevelyan

And how fascinating history is - the long, variegated pageant of man's still continuing evolution of this strange planet, so much the most interesting of all the myriads of spinners through space.

~G. M. Trevelyan

Social history might be defined negatively as the history of a people with the politics left out

~G. M. Trevelyan

Many who burnt heretics in the ordinary way of their business were otherwise excellent people.

~G. M. Trevelyan

If one could make alive again for other people some cobwebbed skein of old dead intrigues and breathe breath and character into dead names and stiff portraits. That is history to me!

~G. M. Trevelyan

Village cricket spread fast through the land.

~G. M. Trevelyan

After a day's walk everything has twice its usual value.

~G. M. Trevelyan

Socrates gave no diplomas or degrees, and would have subjected any disciple who demanded one to a disconcerting catechism on the nature of true knowledge.

~G. M. Trevelyan

If the French noblesse had been capable of playing cricket with their peasants, their chateaux would never have been burnt.

~G. M. Trevelyan

Before modern times there was Walking, but not the perfection of Walking, because there was no tea.

~G. M. Trevelyan

History repeats itself and History never repeats itself are about equally true.

~G. M. Trevelyan

I never knew a man go for an honest day's walk for whatever distance, great or small, and not have his reward in the repossession of his soul.

~G. M. Trevelyan

We never know enough about the infinitely complex circumstances of any past event to prophesy the future by analogy.

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