

Gene Fowler Quotes

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Writing is easy. All you do is stare at a blank sheet of paper until drops of blood form on your forehead.

~Gene Fowler

What is success? It is a toy balloon among children armed with pins.

~Gene Fowler

Men are not against you, they are merely for themselves.

~Gene Fowler

The best way to become a successful writer is to read good writing, remember it, and then forget where you remember it from.

~Gene Fowler

An editor should have a pimp for a brother so he'd have someone to look up to.

~Gene Fowler

Every man should be allowed to love two cities, his own and San Francisco

~Gene Fowler

A book is never finished; it's abandoned.

~Gene Fowler

He has a profound respect for old age. Especially when it's bottled.

~Gene Fowler

Sometimes I think my writing sounds like I walked out of the room and left the typewriter running.

~Gene Fowler

News is history shot on the wing. The huntsmen from the Fourth Estate seek to bag only the peacock or the eagle of the swift day.

~Gene Fowler

A man who makes a one-dollar profit on his expense account is dishonest. A man who loses five cents on one is a damned fool.

~Gene Fowler

Don't be dismayed by the opinions of editors, or critics. They are only the traffic cops of the arts.

~Gene Fowler

I will be brief. Not nearly so brief as Salvador Dali, who gave the world's shortest speech. He said I will be so brief I have already finished, and he sat down.

~Gene Fowler

It is no disgrace to rest a bit.

~Gene Fowler

Never thank anybody for anything, except a drink of water in the desert -and then make it brief.

~Gene Fowler

Everyone needs a warm personal enemy or two to keep him free from rust in the movable parts of his mind

~Gene Fowler

Psychoanalysts seem to be long on information and short on application.

~Gene Fowler

Love and memory last and will so endure till the game is called because of darkness.

~Gene Fowler

Perhaps no mightier conflict of mind occurs ever again in a lifetime than that first decision to unseat one's own tooth.

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If they haven't heard it before it's original.

~Gene Fowler

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