

# George Ade Quotes

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One man's Poison Ivy is another Fellow's Spinach.

~George Ade

To insure peace of mind ignore the rules and regulations.

~George Ade

Anybody can win - unless there happens to be a second entry.

~George Ade

As the twig is bent the tree is inclined.

~George Ade

Scatter seeds of kindness.

~George Ade

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like Home when it comes to  
Wearing what you like.

~George Ade

Where ignorance is not bliss, get wise!

~George Ade

Life is a series of relapses and recoveries.

~George Ade

Nothing is Improbable until it moves into the Past Tense.

~George Ade

If it were not for the presents, an elopement would be preferable.

~George Ade

A friend who is near and dear may in time become as useless as a  
relative.

~George Ade

In the city a funeral is just an interruption of traffic; in the country it is a form of popular entertainment.

~George Ade

The wealthy have nothing left except money.

~George Ade

It isn't how long you stick around but what you put over while you are here.

~George Ade

Early to bed and early to rise is a bad rule for anyone who wishes to become acquainted with our most prominent and influential people.

~George Ade

Moral: It all depends.

~George Ade

A good jolly is worth what you pay for it.

~George Ade

The serpent is helpless unless he finds an apple to work with.

~George Ade

"Whom are you?" said he, for he had been to night school.

~George Ade

For parlor use, the vague generality is a life saver.

~George Ade

It is not time for mirth and laughter, the cold, gray dawn of the morning after.

~George Ade

After being Turned Down by numerous Publishers, he had decided to write for Posterity.

~George Ade

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but would not cost half as much during the winter months.

~George Ade

Familiarity breeds contentment.

~George Ade

In scattering seeds of kindness, do it by hand and not by machine.

~George Ade

A lot of smart young people have come out of Indiana. The smarter they are, the faster they come out

~George Ade

A rolling stone gathers no moss and therefore will not be derided as a moss-back. Roll as much as possible.

~George Ade

Adversity often hatches out the true nobility of character.

~George Ade

If a man does not go about his work with enthusiasm, it means that he has not yet found a work that he likes. Every mortal is a busy bee when he comes to the task that Destiny has set aside for him.

~George Ade

She was short on intellect, but long on shape.

~George Ade

Only the more Rugged Mortals should attempt to Keep Up on Current

Literature.

~George Ade

Do unto yourself as your Neighbours do unto Themselves and look Pleasant.

~George Ade

The time to enjoy a European trip is about three weeks after unpacking.

~George Ade

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door and then keeps on knocking.

~George Ade

Even the elders can give a number of helpful hints.

~George Ade

Too many trained nurses discommode Cupid.

~George Ade

A good musical comedy consists largely of disorderly conduct occassionally interrupted by talk.

~George Ade

Every Man is the Architect of his own Fortunes, but the Neighbours superintend the Construction.

~George Ade

A bird in the hand may be worth two in the bush, but remember also that a bird in the hand is a positive embarrassment to one not in the poultry business.

~George Ade

The shorter the hours, the larger the income. Don't get into the habit of putting in long hours or you may be set down into a permanent subordinate position.

~George Ade

The music teacher came twice a week to bridge the awful gap between Dorothy and Chopin.

~George Ade

In uplifting, get underneath.

~George Ade

When Wealth walks in at the Door, the Press Agent comes in through the Window.

~George Ade

Those who have tried meekness know the importance of being important.

~George Ade

Those who are entitled to it get it sooner or later.

~George Ade

Moral: Don't try to Account for Anything.

~George Ade

Early to bed and early to rise, and you'll meet very few of the best people.

~George Ade

The first sign of extravagance is to buy trousers that one does not need.

~George Ade

One cannot rest except after steady practice.

~George Ade

Those having the most time to devote to a line of endeavor usually become the most proficient.

~George Ade

I am thoroughly tired of the fable style of narrative and shall do my best to get up something entirely different and possibly little more worthy.

~George Ade

One smell of brimstone makes the whole world kin.

~George Ade

Give the people what they think they want.

~George Ade

The higher they fly the harder they fall.

~George Ade

The only city people are those born so.

~George Ade

A man never feels more important than when he receives a telegram containing more than ten words.

~George Ade

The only literary men are those who have to work at it.

~George Ade

If you have to be burned at the stake, be a good fellow and collect your own fire-wood.

~George Ade

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