

# George Bernard Shaw Quotes

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Beware of false knowledge; it is more dangerous than ignorance.

~George Bernard Shaw

We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.

~George Bernard Shaw

I learned long ago, never to wrestle with a pig. You get dirty, and besides, the pig likes it.

~George Bernard Shaw

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.

~George Bernard Shaw

People who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who are doing it.

~George Bernard Shaw

A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.

~George Bernard Shaw

Write your Sad times in Sand, Write your Good times in Stone.

~George Bernard Shaw

Islam is the best religion and Muslims are the worst followers

~George Bernard Shaw

Both optimists and pessimists contribute to society. The optimist invents the aeroplane, the pessimist the parachute.

~George Bernard Shaw

You see things and you say, 'Why?'. But I dream things and I say, 'Why not?'.  
~George Bernard Shaw

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The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.

~George Bernard Shaw

A cigarette is a pinch of tobacco rolled in paper with fire at one end and a fool at the other.

~George Bernard Shaw

The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place.

~George Bernard Shaw

Those who can't change their minds can't change anything.

~George Bernard Shaw

Progress is impossible without change; and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

~George Bernard Shaw

A socialist is somebody who doesn't have anything, and is ready to divide it up equally among everybody.

~George Bernard Shaw

We learn from experience that men never learn anything from experience.

~George Bernard Shaw

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.

~George Bernard Shaw

Take care to get what you like or you will be forced to like what you get.

~George Bernard Shaw

No diet will remove all the fat from your body because the brain is entirely fat. Without a brain, you might look good, but all you could do is run for public office.

~George Bernard Shaw

If at age 20 you are not a Communist then you have no heart. If at age 30 you are not a Capitalist then you have no brains.

~George Bernard Shaw

Just do what must be done. This may not be happiness, but it is greatness.

~George Bernard Shaw

The person I miss most is the one I could have been.

~George Bernard Shaw

Silence is the most perfect expression of scorn.

~George Bernard Shaw

Don't wait for the right opportunity: create it.

~George Bernard Shaw

Man is the only animal of which I am thoroughly and cravenly afraid...There is no harm in a well-fed lion. It has no ideals, no sect, no party.

~George Bernard Shaw

A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.

~George Bernard Shaw

Most people do not pray; they only beg.

~George Bernard Shaw

Doing what needs to be done may not make you happy, but it will make you great.

~George Bernard Shaw

The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them: that's the essence of inhumanity.

~George Bernard Shaw

The secret to success is to offend the greatest number of people.

~George Bernard Shaw

Some people look at the world and say 'why?' Some people look at the world and say 'why not?'

~George Bernard Shaw

The only time my education was interrupted was when I was in school.

~George Bernard Shaw

The fact that a believer is happier than a skeptic is no more to the point than the fact that a drunken man is happier than a sober one.

~George Bernard Shaw

Alcohol is the anesthesia by which we endure the operation of life.

~George Bernard Shaw

The things most people want to know about are usually none of their business.

~George Bernard Shaw

Life is not meant to be easy, my child; but take courage: it can be delightful.

~George Bernard Shaw

I can think of no other edifice constructed by man as altruistic as a lighthouse. They were built only to serve.

~George Bernard Shaw

Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you must see the world.

~George Bernard Shaw

We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future.

~George Bernard Shaw

What we want is to see the child in pursuit of knowledge, and not knowledge in pursuit of the child.

~George Bernard Shaw

He knows nothing and thinks he knows everything. That points clearly to a political career.

~George Bernard Shaw

All progress depends on the unreasonable man.

~George Bernard Shaw

The golden rule is that there are no golden rules.

~George Bernard Shaw

The more I see of the moneyed classes, the more I understand the guillotine.

~George Bernard Shaw

Life is a first draft... with NO rewrite.

~George Bernard Shaw

You see things; and you say, 'Why?' But I dream things that never

were; and I say, "Why not?"

~George Bernard Shaw

I enjoy convalescence. It is the part that makes the illness worth while.

~George Bernard Shaw

I'm only a beer teetotaler, not a champagne teetotaler; I don't like beer.

~George Bernard Shaw

The harder I work the more I live.

~George Bernard Shaw

A fool's brain digests philosophy into folly, science into superstition, and art into pedantry. Hence University education.

~George Bernard Shaw

When a man wants to murder a tiger he calls it sport; when a tiger wants to murder him he calls it ferocity.

~George Bernard Shaw

Without art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable.

~George Bernard Shaw

Hatred is the coward's revenge for being intimidated.

~George Bernard Shaw

A happy family is but an earlier heaven.

~George Bernard Shaw

To the person with a toothache, even if the world is tottering, there is nothing more important than a visit to a dentist.

~George Bernard Shaw

Revolutions have never lightened the burden of tyranny; they have only

shifted it to another shoulder.

~George Bernard Shaw

No man ever believes that the Bible means what it says: he is always convinced that it says what he means.

~George Bernard Shaw

The longer I live, the more convinced am I that this planet is used by other planets as a lunatic asylum.

~George Bernard Shaw

Tradition will accustom people to any atrocity

~George Bernard Shaw

Dancing is a perpendicular expression of a horizontal desire.

~George Bernard Shaw

The roulette table pays nobody except him that keeps it. Nevertheless a passion for gaming is common, though a passion for keeping roulette tables is unknown.

~George Bernard Shaw

Atrocities are not less atrocities when they occur in laboratories and are called medical research.

~George Bernard Shaw

How can what an Englishman believes be hearsay? It is a contradiction in terms.

~George Bernard Shaw

Patriotism is your conviction that this country is superior to all others because you were born in it.

~George Bernard Shaw



The possibilities are numerous once we decide to act and not react.

~George Bernard Shaw

Success does not consist in never making mistakes but in never making the same one a second time.

~George Bernard Shaw

Animals are my friends... and I don't eat my friends.

~George Bernard Shaw

Youth is a wonderful thing. What a crime to waste it on children.

~George Bernard Shaw

Old men are dangerous: it doesn't matter to them what is going to happen to the world.

~George Bernard Shaw

It is not disbelief that is dangerous to our society; it is belief.

~George Bernard Shaw

Pasteboard pies and paper flowers are being banished from the stage by the growth of that power of accurate observation which is commonly called cynicism by those who have not got it...

~George Bernard Shaw

There is not one single established religion that an intelligent, educated man can believe.

~George Bernard Shaw

The only person who acts sensibly is my tailor. He takes my measure anew every time he sees me. Everyone else goes by their old measurements.

~George Bernard Shaw

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.

~George Bernard Shaw

Few people think more than two or three times a year; I have made an international reputation for myself by thinking once or twice a week.

~George Bernard Shaw

Marriage is an alliance entered into by a man who can't sleep with the window shut, and a woman who can't sleep with the window open.

~George Bernard Shaw

I am afraid we must make the world honest before we can honestly say to our children that honesty is the best policy.

~George Bernard Shaw

If 'Pygmalion' is not good enough for your friends with its own verbal music, their talent must be altogether extraordinary.

~George Bernard Shaw

If there was twenty ways of telling the truth and only one way of telling a lie, the Government would find it out. It's in the nature of governments to tell lies.

~George Bernard Shaw

Clever and attractive women do not want to vote; they are willing to let men govern as long as they govern men.

~George Bernard Shaw

He who can, does. He who cannot, teaches.

~George Bernard Shaw

Democracy is a device that insures we shall be governed no better than we deserve.

~George Bernard Shaw

If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance.

~George Bernard Shaw

I believe in the discipline of silence, and could talk for hours about it.

~George Bernard Shaw

Power does not corrupt men; fools, however, if they get into a position of power, corrupt power.

~George Bernard Shaw

A soldier is an anachronism of which we must get rid.

~George Bernard Shaw

Lack of money is the root of of all evil.

~George Bernard Shaw

England and America are two countries separated by the same language.

~George Bernard Shaw

A learned man is an idler who kills time by study.

~George Bernard Shaw

There are only two classes in good society in England: the equestrian classes and the neurotic classes.

~George Bernard Shaw

Find enough clever things to say, and you're a Prime Minister; write them down and you're a Shakespeare.

~George Bernard Shaw

You use a glass mirror to see your face; you use works of art to see your soul.

~George Bernard Shaw

It is not enough to know what is good: you must be able to do it.

~George Bernard Shaw

All evolution in thought and conduct must at first appear as heresy and misconduct.

~George Bernard Shaw

If the lesser mind could measure the greater as a foot-rule can measure a pyramid, there would be finality in universal suffrage. As it is, the political problem remains unsolved.

~George Bernard Shaw

In a hospital they throw you out into the street before you are half cured, but in a nursing home they don't let you out till you are dead.

~George Bernard Shaw

Any sort of plain speaking is better than the nauseous sham good fellowship our democratic public men get up for show use.

~George Bernard Shaw

A gentleman is one who puts more into the world than he takes out.

~George Bernard Shaw

When a thing is funny, search it carefully for a hidden truth.

~George Bernard Shaw

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