

# George Farquhar Quotes

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Poetry, False Love*

There is no scandal like rags, nor any crime so shameful as poverty.

~George Farquhar

A good husband makes a good wife at any time.

~George Farquhar

Women never really command until they have given their promise to obey; and they are never in more danger of being made slaves than when the men are at their feet.

~George Farquhar

Those who know the least obey the best.

~George Farquhar

Observe this, that tho a woman swear, forswear, lie, dissemble, back-bite, be proud, vain, malicious, anything, if she secures the main chance, she's still virtuous; that's a maxim.

~George Farquhar

Charming women can true converts make, We love the precepts for the teacher's sake.

~George Farquhar

Grant me some wild expressions, Heavens, or I shall burst.

~George Farquhar

Captain is a good travelling name and so I take it.

~George Farquhar

'Twas for the good of my country that I should be abroad. Anything for the good of one's country-I'm a Roman for that.

~George Farquhar

Necessity, the mother of invention.

~George Farquhar

Crimes, like virtues, are their own rewards.

~George Farquhar

Our sex still strikes an awe upon the brave, And only cowards dare affront a woman.

~George Farquhar

When the blind lead the blind, no wonder they both fall into - matrimony.

~George Farquhar

Tis the greatest misfortune in nature for a woman to want a confidant.

~George Farquhar

Poetry's a mere drug, Sir.

~George Farquhar

I have fed purely upon ale; I have eat my ale, drank my ale, and I always sleep upon ale.

~George Farquhar

I believe they talked of me, for they laughed consumedly.

~George Farquhar

The shortest pleasures are the sweetest.

~George Farquhar

Money is the sinews of love, as of war.

~George Farquhar

Vivutur ingenio, that damn'd motto there Seduced me first to me a wicked player.

~George Farquhar

Spite of all modesty, a man must own a pleasure in the hearing of his praise.

~George Farquhar

False love is only blinder.

~George Farquhar

One may like the love and despise the lover.

~George Farquhar

Women are like pictures: of no value in the hands of a fool till he hears men of sense bid high for the purchase.

~George Farquhar

It is a maxim that man and wife should never have it in their power to hang one another.

~George Farquhar

I hate all that don't love me, and slight all that do.

~George Farquhar

Sir, you shall taste my Anno Domini.

~George Farquhar

No woman can be a beauty without a fortune.

~George Farquhar

How a little love and good company improves a woman.

~George Farquhar

Aimwell: Then you understand Latin, Mr. Bonniface? Bonniface: Not I, Sir, as the saying is, but he talks it so very fast that I'm sure it must be

good.

~George Farquhar

'Tis a strange thing, Sam, that among us people can't agree the whole week, because they go different ways upon Sundays.

~George Farquhar

Hanging and marriage, you know, go by destiny.

~George Farquhar

Since a woman must wear chains, I would have the pleasure of hearing 'em rattle a little.

~George Farquhar

Tis a question whether adversity or prosperity makes the most poets.

~George Farquhar

Do you think a woman's silence can be natural?

~George Farquhar

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