

H. G. Wells

Quotes

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We must not allow the clock and the calendar to blind us to the fact that each moment of life is a miracle and mystery.

~H. G. Wells

If you fell down yesterday, stand up today.

~H. G. Wells

Let your love be stronger than your hate or anger. Learn the wisdom of compromise, for it is better to bend a little than to break.

~H. G. Wells

If we don't end war, war will end us.

~H. G. Wells

Our true nationality is mankind.

~H. G. Wells

The man who raises a fist has run out of ideas.

~H. G. Wells

Sometimes, you have to step outside of the person you've been and remember the person you were meant to be. The person you want to be. The person you are.

~H. G. Wells

It is a law of nature we overlook, that intellectual versatility is the compensation for change, danger, and trouble.

~H. G. Wells

If there is no God, nothing matters. If there is a God, nothing else matters.

~H. G. Wells

Human history becomes more and more a race between education and

catastrophe.

~H. G. Wells

What really matters is what you do with what you have.

~H. G. Wells

Advertising is legalized lying.

~H. G. Wells

I want to go ahead of Father Time with a scythe of my own.

~H. G. Wells

I must confess that my imagination refuses to see any sort of submarine doing anything but suffocating its crew and floundering at sea.

~H. G. Wells

Losing your way on a journey is unfortunate. But, losing your reason for the journey is a fate more cruel.

~H. G. Wells

Affliction comes to us, not to make us sad but sober; not to make us sorry but wise.

~H. G. Wells

Christ is the most unique person of history. No man can write a history of the human race without giving first and foremost place to the penniless Teacher of Nazareth.

~H. G. Wells

The doctrine of the Kingdom of Heaven, which was the main teaching of Jesus, is certainly one of the most revolutionary doctrines that ever stirred and changed human thought.

~H. G. Wells

Good books are the warehouses of ideas.

~H. G. Wells

Religion is the first thing and the last thing, and until a man has found God and been found by God, he begins at no beginning, he works to no end.

~H. G. Wells

It is not reasonable that those who gamble with men's lives should not stake their own.

~H. G. Wells

The crisis of today is the joke of tomorrow.

~H. G. Wells

Nature never appeals to intelligence until habit and instinct are useless. There is no intelligence where there is no need of change.

~H. G. Wells

For all my desire to be interesting, I have to confess that for most things and people I don't give a damn.

~H. G. Wells

The path of least resistance is the path of the loser.

~H. G. Wells

A downtrodden class... will never be able to make an effective protest until it achieves solidarity.

~H. G. Wells

He who does not contemplate the future is destined to be overwhelmed by it.

~H. G. Wells

No passion in the world is equal to the passion to alter someone else's draft.

~H. G. Wells

Statistical thinking will one day be as necessary for efficient citizenship as the ability to read and write!

~H. G. Wells

Leaders should lead as far as they can and then vanish. Their ashes should not choke the fire they have lit.

~H. G. Wells

The true objection to slavery is not that it is unjust to the inferior but that it corrupts the superior.

~H. G. Wells

Every time I see an adult on a bicycle, I no longer despair for the future of the human race.

~H. G. Wells

Crime and bad lives are the measure of a State's failure, all crime in the end is the crime of the community.

~H. G. Wells

Beauty is in the heart of the beholder.

~H. G. Wells

Marriage isn't what it was. It's become a different thing because women have become human beings.

~H. G. Wells

It sounds plausible enough tonight, but wait until tomorrow. Wait for the common sense of the morning.

~H. G. Wells

The uglier a man's legs are, the better he plays golf - it's almost a law.

~H. G. Wells

There is no more evil thing in this world than race prejudice, none at all. [...] It justifies and holds together more baseness, cruelty, and abomination than any other sort of error in the world.

~H. G. Wells

The German people are an orderly, vain, deeply sentimental and rather insensitive people. They seem to feel at their best when they are singing in chorus, saluting or obeying orders.

~H. G. Wells

When a man realizes his littleness, his greatness can appear.

~H. G. Wells

Find the thing you want to do most intensely, make sure that's it, and do it with all your might. If you live, well and good. If you die, well and good. Your purpose is done

~H. G. Wells

Will is stronger than fact: it can mold and overcome fact.

~H. G. Wells

The study of Nature makes a man at last as remorseless as Nature.

~H. G. Wells

If you are in difficulties with a book, try the element of surprise: attack it at an hour when it isn't expecting it.

~H. G. Wells

Biologists can be just as sensitive to heresy as theologians.

~H. G. Wells

once you lose yourself, you have two choices: find the person you used to be, or lose that person completely.

~H. G. Wells

Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo.

~H. G. Wells

If your life doesn't end in failure, you haven't reached high enough. So it was failure I had to achieve.

~H. G. Wells

Is it any wonder that to this day this Galilean is too much for our small hearts?

~H. G. Wells

The science hangs like a gathering fog in a valley, a fog which begins nowhere and goes nowhere, an incidental, unmeaning inconvenience to passers-by.

~H. G. Wells

To be honest, one must be inconsistent.

~H. G. Wells

But I was too restless to watch long; I'm too Occidental for a long vigil. I could work at a problem for years, but to wait inactive for twenty-four hours - that's another matter.

~H. G. Wells

We were not making war against Germany, we were being ordered about in the King's war with Germany.

~H. G. Wells

This is the end and the beginning of an age. This is something far greater than the French Revolution or the Reformation and we live in it.

~H. G. Wells

Human society is based on want. Life is based on want. Wild-eyed visionaries may dream of a world without need. Cloud-cuckoo-land. It can't be done.

~H. G. Wells

Adapt or perish, now as ever, is nature's inexorable imperative.

~H. G. Wells

We live in reference to past experience and not to future events, however inevitable.

~H. G. Wells

Religions are such stuff as dreams are made of.

~H. G. Wells

The forceps of our minds are clumsy forceps, and crush the truth a little in taking hold of it.

~H. G. Wells

What on earth would a man do with himself, if something did not stand in his way?

~H. G. Wells

Man is the unnatural animal, the rebel child of nature, and more and more does he turn himself against the harsh and fitful hand that reared him.

~H. G. Wells

I hope, or I could not live.

~H. G. Wells

If the world does not please you, you can change it.

~H. G. Wells

Arson, after all, is an artificial crime...A large number of houses deserve to be burnt.

~H. G. Wells

It seems to me that I am more to the Left than you, Mr Stalin

~H. G. Wells

Heresies are experiments in man's unsatisfied search for truth.

~H. G. Wells

We are kept keen on the grindstone of pain and necessity.

~H. G. Wells

It is highly probable that the bulk of the Jew's ancestors 'never' lived in Palestine 'at all,' which witnesses the power of historical assertion over fact.

~H. G. Wells

I write as straight as I can, just as I walk as straight as I can, because that is the best way to get there.

~H. G. Wells

No compulsion in the world is stronger than the urge to edit someone else's document.

~H. G. Wells

I must confess that I lost faith in the sanity of the world

~H. G. Wells

We live in a world of unused and misapplied knowledge and skill.

~H. G. Wells

Success is to be measured not by wealth, power, or fame, but by the ratio between what a man is and what he might be.

~H. G. Wells

There is nothing in machinery, there is nothing in embankments and railways and iron bridges and engineering devices to oblige them to be ugly. Ugliness is the measure of imperfection.

~H. G. Wells

Civilization is in a race between education and catastrophe. Let us learn the truth and spread it as far and wide as our circumstances allow. For the truth is the greatest weapon we have.

~H. G. Wells

Lies are the mortar that binds the savage individual man into the social masonry.

~H. G. Wells

The teacher, whether mother, priest, or schoolmaster, is the real maker of history.

~H. G. Wells

... life falls into place only with God.

~H. G. Wells

In all the round world there is no meat. There used to be. But now we cannot stand the thought of slaughterhouses.

~H. G. Wells

There's nothing wrong in suffering, if you suffer for a purpose. Our revolution didn't abolish danger or death. It simply made danger and death worthwhile.

~H. G. Wells

Our business here is to be Utopian, to make vivid and credible, if we can, first this facet and then that, of an imaginary whole and happy world.

~H. G. Wells

The passion for playing Chess is one of the most unaccountable in the world

~H. G. Wells

The cat, which is a solitary beast, is single minded and goes its way alone, but, the dog, like his master, is confused in his mind.

~H. G. Wells

The past is the beginning of the beginning and all that is and has been is but the twilight of the dawn.

~H. G. Wells

In politics, strangely enough, the best way to play your cards is to lay them face upwards on the table.

~H. G. Wells

The great trouble with you Americans is that you are still under the influence of that second-rate - shall I say third-rate? - mind, Karl Marx.

~H. G. Wells

Human history is, in essence, a history of ideas.

~H. G. Wells

To ride a bicycle properly is very like a love affair-chiefly it is a matter of faith. Believe you do it, and the thing is done; doubt, and, for the life of you, you cannot.

~H. G. Wells

Cynicism is humor in ill health.

~H. G. Wells

Fools make researches and wise men exploit them.

~H. G. Wells

Crude classifications and false generalizations are the curse of the organized life.

~H. G. Wells

Countless people...will hate the New World Order...and will die protesting against it...we have to bear in mind the distress of a generation or so of malcontents.

~H. G. Wells

A biography should be a dissection and demonstration of how a particular human being was made and worked.

~H. G. Wells

The crying sounded even louder out of doors. It was as if all the pain in the world had found a voice

~H. G. Wells

Once the command of the air is obtained by one of the contending armies, the war becomes a conflict between a seeing host and one that is blind.

~H. G. Wells

Are we all bubbles blown by a baby?

~H. G. Wells

The new century will see changes that will dwarf those of the last.

~H. G. Wells

...the Idumeans (Edomites) were...made Jews...and a Turkish people

(Khazars) were mainly Jews in South Russia...The main part of Jewry never was in Judea and had never come out of Judea.

~H. G. Wells

New and stirring things are belittled because if they are not belittled the humiliating question arises 'Why then are you not taking part in them?'

~H. G. Wells

Endless conflicts. Endless misunderstanding. All life is that. Great and little cannot understand one another.

~H. G. Wells

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