

H. Rider Haggard Quotes

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The great wheel of Fate rolls on like a Juggernaut, and crushes us all in turn, some soon, some late

~H. Rider Haggard

As I grow older, I regret to say that a detestable habit of thinking seems to be getting a hold of me.

~H. Rider Haggard

How can a world be good in which Money is the moving power, and Self-interest the guiding star?

~H. Rider Haggard

Men and women, empires and cities, thrones, principalities, and powers, mountains, rivers, and unfathomed seas, worlds, spaces, and universes, all have their day, and all must go.

~H. Rider Haggard

Thinking can only serve to measure out the helplessness of thought.

~H. Rider Haggard

Ah! If man would but see that hope is from within and not from without - that he himself must work out his own salvation.

~H. Rider Haggard

There is no such things as magic, though there is such a thing as knowledge of the hidden ways of Nature.

~H. Rider Haggard

Passion is like the lightning, it is beautiful, and it links the earth to heaven, but alas it blinds!

~H. Rider Haggard

Women love the last blow as well as the last word, and when they fight for love they are pitiless as a wounded buffalo.

~H. Rider Haggard

Truly time should be measured by events, and not by the lapse of hours.

~H. Rider Haggard

A sharp spear needs no polish.

~H. Rider Haggard

Adventurer: he that goes to meet whatever may come. Well, that is what we all do in the world one way or another.

~H. Rider Haggard

The Almighty gave us our lives, and I suppose He meant us to defend them, at least I have always acted on that, and I hope it will not be brought up against me when my clock strikes.

~H. Rider Haggard

Mistrust all men, and slay him whom thou mistrustest overmuch; and as for women, flee from them, for they are evil, and in the end will destroy thee.

~H. Rider Haggard

Civilization is only savagery silver-gilt.

~H. Rider Haggard

Truly wealth, which men spend all their lives in acquiring, is a valueless thing at the last.

~H. Rider Haggard

Wealth is good, and if it comes our way we will take it; but a gentleman does not sell himself for wealth.

~H. Rider Haggard

Yea, all things live forever, though at times they sleep and are forgotten.

~H. Rider Haggard

My death is very near to me, and of this I am glad, for I desire to pursue the quest in other realms, as it has been promised to me that I shall do.

~H. Rider Haggard

The acorn of ambition often grows into an oak from which men hang.

~H. Rider Haggard

Everything has an end, if only you live long enough to see it.

~H. Rider Haggard

It is not wise to neglect the present for the future, for who knows what the future will be?

~H. Rider Haggard

There is no loneliness like the loneliness of crowds, especially to those who are unaccustomed to them.

~H. Rider Haggard

The food that memory gives to eat is bitter to the taste, and it is only with the teeth of hope that we can bear to bite it.

~H. Rider Haggard

We white people think that we know everything.

~H. Rider Haggard

Laughter and bitterness are often the veils with which a sore heart wraps its weakness from the world.

~H. Rider Haggard

The law of England is much more severe upon offences against

property than against the person, as becomes a people whose ruling passion is money.

~H. Rider Haggard

I am not a nervous man in a general way, and very little troubled with superstitions, of which I have lived to see the folly.

~H. Rider Haggard

It is awkward to listen to oneself being praised, and I was always a shy man.

~H. Rider Haggard

There are things and there are faces which, when felt or seen for the first time, stamp themselves upon the mind like a sun image on a sensitized plate and there remain unalterably fixed.

~H. Rider Haggard

Strange are the pictures of the future that mankind can thus draw with this brush of faith and these many-coloured pigments of the imagination! Strange, too, that no one of them tallies with another!

~H. Rider Haggard

We run to place and power over the dead bodies of those who fail and fall; ay, we win the food we eat from out the mouths of starving babes.

~H. Rider Haggard

It is curious to look back and realize upon what trivial and apparently coincidental circumstances great events frequently turn as easily and naturally as a door on its hinges.

~H. Rider Haggard

As for the girl, since she is well favoured, she shall brew the king's beer, and be numbered amongst the king's wives-unless, indeed, he is pleased to give her to me.

~H. Rider Haggard

I have never observed that the religious are more eager to die than the rest of us poor mortals.

~H. Rider Haggard

We were like confirmed opium-eaters: in our moments of reason we well knew the deadly nature of our pursuit, but we certainly were not prepared to abandon its terrible delights.

~H. Rider Haggard

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