

# Henry Thomas Buckle

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Society prepares the crime; the criminal commits it.

~Henry Thomas Buckle

The faculty of art is to change events; the faculty of science is to foresee them. The phenomena with which we deal are controlled by art; they are predicted by science.

~Henry Thomas Buckle

First doubt, then inquire, then discover. This has been the process with all our great thinkers.

~Henry Thomas Buckle

Sir, the slowness of genius is hard to bear, but the slowness of mediocrity is insufferable.

~Henry Thomas Buckle

He who knows most believes the least.

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In 1776, the Americans laid before Europe that noble Declaration, which ought to be hung up in the nursery of every king, and blazoned on the porch of every royal palace

~Henry Thomas Buckle

When the interval between the intellectual classes and the practical classes is too great, the former will possess no influence, the latter will reap no benefit.

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Whenever a man boasts much about [his common sense], you may be pretty sure that he has very little sense, either common or uncommon.

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