

# Henryk Sienkiewicz

## Quotes

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The sky is one whole, the water another; and between those two infinities the soul of man is in loneliness.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

Nevertheless, in this sea of human wretchedness and malice there bloomed at times compassion, as a pale flower blooms in a putrid marsh.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

Day is like day as two beads in a rosary, unless changes of weather form the only variety.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

But I think happiness springs from another source, a far deeper one that doesn't depend on will because it comes from love.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

It has been said that Poland is dead, exhausted, enslaved, but here is the proof of her life and triumph.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

I consider that in dialectics I am the equal of Socrates. As to women, I agree that each has three or four souls, but none of them a reasoning one.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

On an exhausted field, only weeds grow.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

I go to church because I am a skeptic in regard to my own skepticism.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

Every novelist should write something for children at least once in his lifetime.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

The profession of the writer has its thorns about which the reader does not dream.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

England is never in a hurry because she is eternal.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

He always smiles, even when contemplating nothing good.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

This homage has been rendered not to me - for the Polish soil is fertile and does not lack better writers than me - but to the Polish achievement, the Polish genius.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

Life deserves laughter, hence people laugh at it.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

But the French writers always had more originality and independence than others, and that regulator, which elsewhere was religion, long since ceased to exist for them.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

Evidently the merit depends on the result of the work.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

It is an altogether wrong idea that the modern product of civilization is less susceptible to love. I sometimes think it is the other way.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

There is probably no greater idler than myself. And I would consider myself a lazy-bones if I did not write so many volumes, and if I did not

admire my diligence once I begin writing.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

The sky is one whole, the water another

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

In the presence of the storm, thunderbolts, hurricane, rain, darkness, and the lions, which might be concealed but a few paces away, he felt disarmed and helpless.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

I know that even the meanest person has still at his disposition high-sounding words wherewith to mask his real character.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

There is within us a moral instinct which forbids us to rejoice at the death of even an enemy.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

Anxiety prepares the organism badly for an ordeal which even under more favorable circumstances would not be an easy thing to bear.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

The fact is that between the classes there is a vast gulf that precludes all mutual understanding, and makes simultaneous efforts simply impossible.

~Henryk Sienkiewicz

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