

# Hugh Downs Quotes

*Ideas, Party, Country, World, Positive, Carpe, Farewell, Priceless, Opportunity,  
Responsibility, Television, Air, Hate, Beach, Moon, Boat, Stars, Land, Fate,  
Want*

A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.

~Hugh Downs

To say, my fate is not tied to your fate, is like saying your end of the boat is sinking.

~Hugh Downs

Hatred is never anything but fear - if you feared no one, you would hate no one.

~Hugh Downs

The price of freedom is responsibility, but it's a bargain, because freedom is priceless.

~Hugh Downs

This country is a one-party country. Half of it is called Republican and half is called Democrat. It doesn't make any difference. All the really good ideas belong to the Libertarians.

~Hugh Downs

I've always thought that the stereotype of the dirty old man is really the creation of a dirty young man who wants the field to himself.

~Hugh Downs

Life begins when you do.

~Hugh Downs

I have no ego investment in being on the air. I don't knock others for whom that kind of attention is like oxygen, but I don't miss anything about it.

~Hugh Downs

How many times has the end of the world been predicted? The same

number of times the prediction has proved false.

~Hugh Downs

Television is the medium of the 20th century.

~Hugh Downs

The most mature human insight comes from one's introspection rather than from exterior research.

~Hugh Downs

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