

# Hugh Kingsmill Quotes

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Society is based on the assumption that everyone is alike and no one is alive.

~Hugh Kingsmill

Friends are God's apology for relations.

~Hugh Kingsmill

Ideas get substance and value not by being discussed but by being lived.

~Hugh Kingsmill

It is difficult to love mankind unless one has a reasonable private income, and when one has a reasonable private income one has better things to do than loving mankind.

~Hugh Kingsmill

The public mind [is] a cloudy region where only the simplest shapes are discerned with any accuracy.

~Hugh Kingsmill

Hamlet is every man's self-love with all its dreams realized. He wears all the crowns and carries every cross.

~Hugh Kingsmill

A concern with the perfectibility of mankind is always a symptom of thwarted or perverted development.

~Hugh Kingsmill

Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but success transmutes them into virtues.

~Hugh Kingsmill

A charlatan makes obscure what is clear; a thinker makes clear what is obscure.

~Hugh Kingsmill

Hamlet is egotism as it appears to itself, and Don Quixote is egotism as it appears to the detached observer.

~Hugh Kingsmill

Bacon's not the only thing that's cured by hanging from a string.

~Hugh Kingsmill

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