

# Isidor Isaac Rabi

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I think physicists are the Peter Pans of the human race. They never grow up and they keep their curiosity.

~Isidor Isaac Rabi

[Science is] a great game. It is inspiring and refreshing. The playing field is the universe itself.

~Isidor Isaac Rabi

If you decide you don't have to get A's, you can learn an enormous amount in college.

~Isidor Isaac Rabi

As yet, if a man has no feeling for art he is considered narrow-minded, but if he has no feeling for science this is considered quite normal. This is a fundamental weakness.

~Isidor Isaac Rabi

It was eerie. I saw myself in that machine. I never thought my work would come to this.

~Isidor Isaac Rabi

There are questions which illuminate, and there are those that destroy. I was always taught to ask the first kind.

~Isidor Isaac Rabi

You know that, according to quantum theory, if two particles collide with enough energy you can, in principle, with an infinitesimal probability, produce two grand pianos.

~Isidor Isaac Rabi

Most new insights come only after a superabundant accumulation of facts have removed the blindness which prevented us from seeing what later comes to be regarded as obvious.

~Isidor Isaac Rabi

We gave you an atomic bomb, what do you want, mermaids ?

~Isidor Isaac Rabi

There isn't a scientific community. It is a culture. It is a very undisciplined organization.

~Isidor Isaac Rabi

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