

Israel Zangwill

Quotes

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Life, Age, Long, Children, America, Fame, Imitation, Selfishness, Hate, Self
Respect*

It takes two men to make one brother.

~Israel Zangwill

The Past: Our cradle, not our prison; there is danger as well as appeal in its glamour. The past is for inspiration, not imitation, for continuation, not repetition.

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As soon as you tolerate something, it becomes bearable, and before long it will become common.

~Israel Zangwill

America is God's Crucible, the great Melting-Pot where all the races of Europe are melting and re-forming!

~Israel Zangwill

A man likes his wife to be just clever enough to appreciate his cleverness, and just stupid enough to admire it.

~Israel Zangwill

Take from me the hope that I can change the future and you will send me mad.

~Israel Zangwill

New York is the great stone desert.

~Israel Zangwill

The only true love is love at first sight; second sight dispels it.

~Israel Zangwill

No, the real American has not yet arrived. He is only in the Crucible, I

tell you - he will be the fusion of all races, perhaps the coming superman.

~Israel Zangwill

Selfishness is the only real atheism.

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Selfishness is the only real atheism; aspiration, unselfishness, the only real religion.

~Israel Zangwill

In how many lives does love really play a dominant part? The average taxpayer is no more capable of the grand passion than of a grand opera.

~Israel Zangwill

You should examine yourself daily. If you find faults, you should correct them. When you find none, you should try even harder.

~Israel Zangwill

You cannot be anything if you want to be everything. But if you are content to be something, you may by analogy be many things.

~Israel Zangwill

In the din and tumult of the age, the still small voice of Jerusalem remains our only music.

~Israel Zangwill

Everything changes but change

~Israel Zangwill

The vulgar herd catches at the gross apparent fact, but the man of insight knows what lies on the surfaces does lie.

~Israel Zangwill

No Jew was ever fool enough to turn Christian unless he was a clever man.

~Israel Zangwill

Scratch the Christian and you find the pagan - spoiled.

~Israel Zangwill

There never was an age in which so many people were able to write badly.

~Israel Zangwill

The way Bernard Shaw believes in himself is very refreshing in these atheistic days when so many people believe in no God at all.

~Israel Zangwill

O God... make me a child again, even before I die; give me back the simple faith, the clear vision of the child that holds its father's hand.

~Israel Zangwill

What clinical lectures I will give in heaven, demonstrating the ignorance of doctors!

~Israel Zangwill

Until mankind heeds the message on the Hebrew trumpet blown, and the faith of the whole world's people is the faith that is our own.

~Israel Zangwill

Every dogma has its day, but ideals are eternal.

~Israel Zangwill

The Land of Israel needs a People and the People of Israel needs a Land.

~Israel Zangwill

Let us start a new religion with one commandment, "Enjoy thyself.

~Israel Zangwill

Dead men hear no tales; posthumous fame is an Irish bull.

~Israel Zangwill

[T]he German censorship forbade or mutilated my every book, which was like sticking pins into my soul.

~Israel Zangwill

I hate French poetry. What measured glitter!

~Israel Zangwill

Editors are constantly on the watch to discover new talents in old names.

~Israel Zangwill

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