

James Harvey Robinson Quotes

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Our goal, simply stated, is to be the best.

~James Harvey Robinson

Speech gave man a unique power to lead a double life, he could say one thing and do another.

~James Harvey Robinson

Each of us is great insofar as we perceive and act on the infinite possibilities which lie undiscovered and unrecognized about us.

~James Harvey Robinson

Partisanship is our great curse. We too readily assume that everything has two sides and that it is our duty to be on one or the other.

~James Harvey Robinson

Most of our so-called reasoning consists in finding arguments for going on believing as we already do.

~James Harvey Robinson

Curiosity is idle only to those who fail to realize that it may be a very rare and indispensable thing.

~James Harvey Robinson

History ... may be regarded as an artificial extension and : broadening of our memories and may be used to overcome the natural bewilderment of all unfamiliar situations.

~James Harvey Robinson

To become historically-minded is to be grown-up.

~James Harvey Robinson

In its amplest meaning History includes every trace and vestige of everything that man has done or thought since first he appeared on the earth.

~James Harvey Robinson

I am opposed to censorship. Censors are pretty sure fools. I have no confidence in the suppression of everyday facts.

~James Harvey Robinson

We continue to think of new things in old ways.

~James Harvey Robinson

We find it hard to believe that other people's thoughts are as silly as our own, but they probably are.

~James Harvey Robinson

Few of us take the pains to study the origin of our cherished convictions.

~James Harvey Robinson

We are incredibly heedless in the formation of our beliefs, but if someone tries to take them from us, we defend them with almost an illicit passion.

~James Harvey Robinson

Mere lack of success does not discredit a method, for there are many things that determine and perpetuate our sanctified ways of doing things besides their success in reaching their proposed ends.

~James Harvey Robinson

Rationalizing is the self-exculpation which occurs when we feel ourselves, or our group, accused of misapprehension or error.

~James Harvey Robinson

Man has long found solace in good talk to offset bad conduct.

~James Harvey Robinson

There is nothing else anything like so interesting to ourselves as ourselves.

~James Harvey Robinson

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