

John Vanbrugh

Quotes

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Air, Laughter, Justice, Women, Moving, Laughing, Sex, Enough, Drinking*

Once a woman has given you her heart, you can never get rid of the rest of her.

~John Vanbrugh

A slighted woman knows no bounds.

~John Vanbrugh

Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass.

~John Vanbrugh

Virtue is its own reward. There's a pleasure in doing good which sufficiently pays itself.

~John Vanbrugh

No man is worth having is true to his wife, or can be true to his wife, or ever was, or ever will be so.

~John Vanbrugh

He laughs best who laughs last.

~John Vanbrugh

Friendship's said to be a plant of tedious growth, its root composed of tender fibers, nice in their taste, cautious in spreading.

~John Vanbrugh

Thinking is to me the greatest fatigue in the world.

~John Vanbrugh

As if a woman of education bought things because she wanted 'em.

~John Vanbrugh

The want of a thing is perplexing enough, but the possession of it, is intolerable.

~John Vanbrugh

Let our weakness be what it will, mankind will still be weaker; and whilst there is a world, 'tis woman that will govern it.

~John Vanbrugh

Repentance for past crimes is just and easy; but sin-no-more's a task too hard for mortals

~John Vanbrugh

The marriage be a lottery in which there are a wondrous many blanks, yet there is one inestimable lot in which the only heaven on earth is written.

~John Vanbrugh

We gentlemen, whose chariot's roll only upon the four aces, are apt to have a wheel out of order.

~John Vanbrugh

We're gaily yet, we're gaily yet, And we're not very fow, but we're gaily yet; Then set ye awhile, and tipple a bit, For we's not very fow, but we're gaily yet.

~John Vanbrugh

Love's like virtue, its own reward.

~John Vanbrugh

Custom, madam, is the law of fools, but it shall never govern me.

~John Vanbrugh

If women were humbler, men would be honester.

~John Vanbrugh

Custom is the law of fools.

~John Vanbrugh

True virtue, wheresoever it moves, still carries an intrinsic worth about it.

~John Vanbrugh

When debtors once have borrowed all we have to lend, they are very apt to grow shy of their creditors' company.

~John Vanbrugh

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