

John Wilmot Quotes

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I shall never forgive you for teaching me how to love life.

~John Wilmot

any experiment of interest in life will be carried out at your own expense

~John Wilmot

I have to speak my mind. Because what is in my mind is always more interesting than what is happening in the world outside my mind.

~John Wilmot

The theatre is my drug. And my illness is so far advanced that my physic must be of the highest quality.

~John Wilmot

Now pierc'd is her virgin zone; She feels the foe within it. She hears a broken amorous groan, The panting lover's fainting moan, Just in the happy minute.

~John Wilmot

I wish to be moved. I cannot feel in life. I must have others do it for me in theater.

~John Wilmot

Before I married, I had three theories about raising children and no children. Now, I have three children and no theories.

~John Wilmot

God bless our good and gracious King, Whose promise none relies on; Who never said a foolish thing, Nor ever did a wise one.

~John Wilmot

Most Men are Cowards, all Men should be Knaves. The Difference lies, as far as I can see, Not in the thing it self, but the Degree.

~John Wilmot

Love's chemistry thrives best in equal heat.

~John Wilmot

Since 'tis Nature's law to change, Constancy alone is strange.

~John Wilmot

I'd be a dog, a monkey, or a bear, or anything but that vain animal who is so proud of being rational.

~John Wilmot

Man differs more from man than man from beast

~John Wilmot

Envy is a passion so full of cowardice and shame that nobody ever had the confidence to own it.

~John Wilmot

Farewell, woman! I intend Henceforth every night to sit With my lewd, well-natured friend, Drinking to engender wit.

~John Wilmot

It is a very good world to live in, To lend or to spend, or to live in; but to beg or to borrow, or to get a man's own, It is the very worst world that ever was known.

~John Wilmot

Tis a meaner part of sense to find a fault than taste an excellence.

~John Wilmot

Thus, statesmanlike, I'll saucily impose, And safe from action, valiantly advise; Sheltered in impotence, urge you to blows, And being good for nothing else, be wise.

~John Wilmot

He never said a foolish thing nor never did a wise one.

~John Wilmot

Angels listen when she speaks; She's my delight, all mankind's wonder;
But my jealous heart would break Should we live one day asunder.

~John Wilmot

Love, the most generous passion of the mind The softest refuge
innocence can find

~John Wilmot

All men would be cowards if they could.

~John Wilmot

Natural freedoms are but just: There's something generous in mere
lust.

~John Wilmot

Dead we become the lumber of the world.

~John Wilmot

Books bear him up a while, and make him try to swim with bladders of
philosophy.

~John Wilmot

Custom does often reason overrule.

~John Wilmot

The clog of all pleasure, the luggage of life, is the best can be said for a
very good wife.

~John Wilmot

Nothing suits worse with vice than want of sense

~John Wilmot

Late children are early orphans.

~John Wilmot

All monarchs I hate, and the thrones they sit on, From the hector of France to the cully of Britain.

~John Wilmot

Whenever you preach, be sure that you lift the Saviour high and lay the sinner low.

~John Wilmot

Born to myself, I like myself alone.

~John Wilmot

For all Men would be Cowards if they durst: And Honesty's against all common Sense.

~John Wilmot

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