

Jules Verne Quotes

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We were alone. Where, I could not say, hardly imagine. All was black, and such a dense black that, after some minutes, my eyes had not been able to discern even the faintest glimmer.

~Jules Verne

Science, my lad, is made up of mistakes, but they are mistakes which it is useful to make, because they lead little by little to the truth.

~Jules Verne

There are no impossible obstacles; there are just stronger and weaker wills, that's all!

~Jules Verne

Anything one man can imagine, other men can make real.

~Jules Verne

He believed in it, as certain good women believe in the leviathan-by faith, not by reason.

~Jules Verne

How many things have been denied one day, only to become realities the next!

~Jules Verne

The sea is everything. It covers seven tenths of the terrestrial globe. Its breath is pure and healthy. It is an immense desert, where man is never lonely, for he feels life stirring on all sides.

~Jules Verne

Anything you can imagine you can make real.

~Jules Verne

All that is impossible remains to be accomplished.

~Jules Verne

We may brave human laws, but we cannot resist natural ones.

~Jules Verne

Reality provides us with facts so romantic that imagination itself could add nothing to them.

~Jules Verne

I believe cats to be spirits come to earth. A cat, I am sure, could walk on a cloud without coming through.

~Jules Verne

Look with all your eyes, look.

~Jules Verne

The chance which now seems lost may present itself at the last moment.

~Jules Verne

Anything capable of being imagined will one day be made reality.

~Jules Verne

An energetic man will succeed where an indolent one would vegetate and inevitably perish.

~Jules Verne

As long as the heart beats, as long as body and soul keep together, I cannot admit that any creature endowed with a will has need to despair of life.

~Jules Verne

Why lower oneself to taking pride from being American or British, when you can boast of being man!

~Jules Verne

What darkness to you is light to me

~Jules Verne

All great actions return to God, from whom they are derived.

~Jules Verne

The sole preoccupation of this learned society was the destruction of humanity for philanthropic reasons and the perfection of weapons as instruments of civilization.

~Jules Verne

Before all masters, necessity is the one most listened to, and who teaches the best.

~Jules Verne

We are of opinion that instead of letting books grow moldy behind an iron grating, far from the vulgar gaze, it is better to let them wear out by being read.

~Jules Verne

Civilization never recedes; the law of necessity ever forces it onwards.

~Jules Verne

It seems wisest to assume the worst from the beginning...and let anything better come as a surprise.

~Jules Verne

Nature's creative power is far beyond man's instinct of destruction.

~Jules Verne

Well, I feel that we should always put a little art into what we do. It's better that way.

~Jules Verne

On the morrow the horizon was covered with clouds- a thick and impenetrable curtain between earth and sky, which unhappily extended as far as the Rocky Mountains. It was a fatality!

~Jules Verne

You will travel in a Land of Marvels

~Jules Verne

Therever fortune clears a way, thither our ready footsteps stray.

~Jules Verne

The sea is only the embodiment of a supernatural and wonderful existence. It is nothing but love and emotion; it is the 'Living Infinite.

~Jules Verne

But to find, all at once, right before your eyes, that the impossible had been mysteriously achieved by man himself: this staggers the mind!

~Jules Verne

The human mind delights in grand conceptions of supernatural beings.

~Jules Verne

It must be, for there is a logic to everything on this earth and nothing is done without a reason, that God sometimes lets scientists discover.

~Jules Verne

Though sleep is called our best friend, it is a friend who often keeps us waiting!

~Jules Verne

I can undertake and persevere even without hope of success.

~Jules Verne

He must have travelled everywhere, at least in the spirit.

~Jules Verne

Poets are like proverbs: you can always find one to contradict another.

~Jules Verne

The Great Architect of the universe built it of good firm stuff.

~Jules Verne

I believe cats to be spirits come to earth.

~Jules Verne

What I'd like to be above all is a writer.

~Jules Verne

I wanted to see what no one had yet observed, even if I had to pay for this curiosity with my life.

~Jules Verne

You are going to visit the land of marvels.

~Jules Verne

We now know most things that can be measured in this world, except the bounds of human ambition!

~Jules Verne

And whichever way thou goest, may fortune follow.

~Jules Verne

Whatever one man is capable of imagining, other men will prove themselves capable of realizing.

~Jules Verne

A scholar has to know a little of everything.

~Jules Verne

The sea is the vast reservoir of Nature. The globe began with sea, so to speak; and who knows if it will not end with it?

~Jules Verne

It is a great misfortune to be alone, my friends; and it must be believed that solitude can quickly destroy reason.

~Jules Verne

The earth does not need new continents, but new men.

~Jules Verne

Science, my lad, has been built upon many errors; but they are errors which it was good to fall into, for they led to the truth.

~Jules Verne

There is hope for the future, and when the world is ready for a new and better life, all these things will some day come to pass, - in God's good time

~Jules Verne

I say, you do have a heart!" "Sometimes," he replied, "when I have the time.

~Jules Verne

Anything a man can imagine, another can create

~Jules Verne

Aures habent et non audient` - `They have ears but hear not

~Jules Verne

Powder is but a thing of yesterday, and war is as old as the human race--unhappily.

~Jules Verne

During the War of the Rebellion, a new and influential club was established in the city of Baltimore in the State of Maryland

~Jules Verne

A cow peacefully grazing fifty yards away received one of the bullets in her back. She had nothing to do with the quarrel all the same.

~Jules Verne

Oh, figures!" answered Ned. 'You can make figures do whatever you want.

~Jules Verne

If there were no thunder, men would have little fear of lightning.

~Jules Verne

With time and thought, one can do a good job.

~Jules Verne

What you do for money you do badly.

~Jules Verne

As for difficulties," replied Ferguson, in a serious tone, "they were made to be overcome.

~Jules Verne

Steam seems to have killed all gratitude in the hearts of sailors.

~Jules Verne

What pen can describe this scene of marvellous horror; what pencil can portray it?

~Jules Verne

Trains, like time and tide, stop for no one.

~Jules Verne

In presence of Nature's grand convulsions man is powerless.

~Jules Verne

What one man can think, another man can do.

~Jules Verne

I looked on, I thought, I reflected, I admired, in a state of stupefaction not altogether unmingled with fear!

~Jules Verne

No sooner is the rage of hunger appeased than it becomes difficult to comprehend the meaning of starvation. It is only when you suffer that you really understand.

~Jules Verne

When the mind once allows a doubt to gain entrance, the value of deeds performed grow less, their character changes, we forget the past and dread the future.

~Jules Verne

...oysters are the only food that never causes indigestion. Indeed, a man would have to eat sixteen dozen of these acephalous molluscs in order to gain the 315 grammes of nitrogen he requires daily.

~Jules Verne

Liberty is worth paying for.

~Jules Verne

Everything is possible for an eccentric, especially when he is English.

~Jules Verne

It was all very well for an Englishman like Mr. Fogg to make the tour of the world with a carpet-bag; a lady could not be expected to travel comfortably under such conditions.

~Jules Verne

I am very bad at expressing tender sentiments. The very word 'love' frightens me.

~Jules Verne

On the surface of the ocean, men wage war and destroy each other; but down here, just a few feet beneath the surface, there is a calm and peace, unmolested by man

~Jules Verne

However, everything has an end, everything passes away, even the hunger of people who have not eaten

~Jules Verne

I am nothing to you but Captain Nemo; and you and your companions are nothing to me but the passengers of the Nautilus.

~Jules Verne

One's native land! there should one live! there die!

~Jules Verne

Great robbers always resemble honest folk. Fellows who have rascally faces have only one course to take, and that is to remain honest; otherwise, they would be arrested off-hand.

~Jules Verne

An Englishman does not joke about such an important matter as a bet.

~Jules Verne

The wisest man may be a blind father.

~Jules Verne

In the memory of the dead all chronological differences are effaced.

~Jules Verne

It's really useful to travel, if you want to see new things.

~Jules Verne

Solitude, isolation, are painful things, and beyond human endurance.

~Jules Verne

Wherever he saw a hole he always wanted to know the depth of it. To him this was important.

~Jules Verne

What use are the best of arguments when they can be destroyed by force?

~Jules Verne

A true Englishman doesn't joke when he is talking about so serious a thing as a wager.

~Jules Verne

Well, I thought I was so tranquil! I need to give up that illusion! There is decidedly no rest to be had in this world.

~Jules Verne

Dinner was ready. Professor Lidenbrock did full justice to it, for his compulsory fast on board had turned his stomach into an unfathomable gulf.

~Jules Verne

The cold, increased by the tremendous speed, deprived them of the power of speech.

~Jules Verne

My house is small, but may heaven grant that it is never full of friends.

~Jules Verne

Captain Nemo pointed to this prodigious heap of shellfish, and I saw that these mines were genuinely inexhaustible, since nature's creative powers are greater than man's destructive instincts.

~Jules Verne

At Kiel, as elsewhere, a day goes by somehow or other.

~Jules Verne

How tranquil is a coral tomb, and may the heavens grant that my companions and I be buried in no other!

~Jules Verne

Until I discover the meaning of this sentence, I will neither eat nor sleep. "My dear uncle-" I began. "Nor you either," he added.

~Jules Verne

It may be taken for granted that, rash as the Americans are, when they are prudent there is good reason for it.

~Jules Verne

It is not new continents the earth needs, but new men.

~Jules Verne

It was obvious that the matter had to be settled, and evasions were distasteful to me.

~Jules Verne

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