

L. Frank Baum Quotes

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A heart is not judged by how much you love; but by how much you are loved by others.

~L. Frank Baum

Birds fly Over The Rainbow. Why then, oh why can't I? If happy little bluebirds fly beyond the rainbow, why oh why can't I?

~L. Frank Baum

The road to the City of Emeralds is paved with yellow brick.

~L. Frank Baum

Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.

~L. Frank Baum

Going so soon? I wouldn't hear of it. Why my little party's just beginning. ~ Wicked Witch of the West Wizard of Oz

~L. Frank Baum

Some people without brains do an awful lot of talking, don't you think?

~L. Frank Baum

I shall ask for brains instead of a heart; for a fool would not know what to do with a heart if he had one.

~L. Frank Baum

No thief, however skillful, can rob one of knowledge, and that is why knowledge is the best and safest treasure to acquire.

~L. Frank Baum

Hearts will never be practical until they can be made unbreakable.

~L. Frank Baum

My people have been wearing green glasses on their eyes for so long that most of them think this really is an Emerald City.

~L. Frank Baum

Never give up. No one knows what's going to happen next.

~L. Frank Baum

I believe that dreams - day dreams, you know, with your eyes wide open and your brain machinery whizzing - are likely to lead to the betterment of the world.

~L. Frank Baum

In all this world there is nothing so beautiful as a happy child.

~L. Frank Baum

Never question the truth of what you fail to understand, for the world is filled with wonders.

~L. Frank Baum

If I ever go looking for my heart's desire again, I won't look any further than my own back yard. Because if it isn't there, I never really lost it to begin with!

~L. Frank Baum

Everything in life is unusual until you get accustomed to it -The Scarecrow - The Marvellous Land Of Oz by L. Frank Baum pg 103 chapter 13

~L. Frank Baum

Time is given us to be happy and for no other reason [...] When we waste time, we waste happiness.

~L. Frank Baum

True courage is in facing danger when you are afraid.

~L. Frank Baum

I shall take the heart. For brains do not make one happy, and happiness is the best thing in the world.

~L. Frank Baum

I'll miss you most of all scarecrow.

~L. Frank Baum

Now I know I've got a heart because it is breaking. - Tin Man

~L. Frank Baum

I think the world is like a great mirror, and reflects our lives just as we ourselves look upon it.

~L. Frank Baum

But you will admit that it's a good thing to be alive.

~L. Frank Baum

Imagination has brought mankind through the dark ages to its present state of civilization. Imagination led Columbus to discover America. Imagination led Franklin to discover electricity.

~L. Frank Baum

As a matter of fact, we are none of us above criticism; so let us bear with each other's faults.

~L. Frank Baum

Unless one can think wisely it is better to remain a dummy.

~L. Frank Baum

It is a callous age; we have seen so many marvels that we are ashamed to marvel more; the seven wonders of the world have become seven thousand wonders.

~L. Frank Baum

I can't give you a brain, but I can give you a diploma.

~L. Frank Baum

I think you are wrong to want a heart. It makes most people unhappy. If you only knew it, you are in luck not to have a heart.

~L. Frank Baum

Lions and tigers, and bears, oh my! - Dorothy in Wizard of Oz

~L. Frank Baum

You people with hearts,' he said once, 'have something to guide you, and need never do wrong; but I have no heart, and so I must be very careful.

~L. Frank Baum

To destroy an offender cannot benefit society so much as to redeem him.

~L. Frank Baum

The more one knows, the luckier he is, for knowledge is the greatest gift in life.

~L. Frank Baum

Modern education includes morality; therefore the modern child seeks only entertainment in its wonder-tales and gladly dispenses with all disagreeable incident.

~L. Frank Baum

A baby has brains, but it doesn't know much. Experience is the only thing that brings knowledge, and the longer you are on earth the more experience you are sure to get.

~L. Frank Baum

No matter how dreary and gray our homes are, we people of flesh and

blood would rather live there than in any other country, be it ever so beautiful. There is no place like home.

~L. Frank Baum

The Imaginative Child will become the imaginative man or woman most apt to create, to invent, and therefore to foster civilization

~L. Frank Baum

If we walk far enough," says Dorothy, "we shall sometime come to someplace.

~L. Frank Baum

Mortals seldom know how greatly they are influenced by fairies, knooks and ryls, who often put thoughts into their heads that only the wise little immortals could have conceived.

~L. Frank Baum

How very wet this water is.

~L. Frank Baum

To please a child is a sweet and lovely thing that warms one's heart and brings its own reward.

~L. Frank Baum

Everything in life is unusual until you become accustomed to it.

~L. Frank Baum

I have a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore.

~L. Frank Baum

Stunt dwarf or destroy the imagination of a child and you have taken away its chances of success in life. Imagination transforms the commonplace into the great and creates the new out of the old.

~L. Frank Baum

During the year I stood there I had known was the loss of my heart.
While I was in love I was the happiest man on earth.

~L. Frank Baum

Familiarity with any great thing removes our awe of it.

~L. Frank Baum

To 'know Thyself' is considered quite an accomplishment.

~L. Frank Baum

Everything has to come to an end, sometime.

~L. Frank Baum

I never deal in transformations, for they are not honest, and no respectable sorceress likes to make things appear to be what they are not.

~L. Frank Baum

In other words, the more stupid one is, the more he thinks he knows.

~L. Frank Baum

Oh - You're a very bad man!" Oh, no my dear. I'm a very good man. I'm just a very bad Wizard.

~L. Frank Baum

It is kindness that makes one strong and brave; and so we are kind to our prisoners.

~L. Frank Baum

Toto did not really care whether he was in Kansas or the Land of Oz so long as Dorothy was with him; but he knew the little girl was unhappy, and that made him unhappy too.

~L. Frank Baum

"In all this world there is nothing so beautiful as a happy child," says good old Santa Claus; and if he had his way the children would all be beautiful, for all would be happy.

~L. Frank Baum

There's no place like home, there's no place like home, there's no place like home.

~L. Frank Baum

It seems unfortunate that strong people are usually so disagreeable and overbearing that no one cares for them. In fact, to be different from your fellow creatures is always a misfortune.

~L. Frank Baum

Beautiful things may be admired, if not loved.

~L. Frank Baum

People would rather live in homes regardless of its grayness. There is no place like home.

~L. Frank Baum

Imagination has given us the steam engine, the telephone, the talking-machine, and the automobile, for these things had to be dreamed of before they became realities.

~L. Frank Baum

An eastern contemporary, with a grain of wisdom in its wit, says that "when the whites win a fight, it is a victory, and when the Indians win it, it is a massacre."

~L. Frank Baum

You see, in this country are a number of youths who do not like to work, and the college is an excellent place for them.

~L. Frank Baum

Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain!

~L. Frank Baum

There is no place like home.

~L. Frank Baum

It is worth a lot of bother to be able to think properly.

~L. Frank Baum

If your heads were stuffed with straw, like mine, you would probably all live in the beautiful places, and then Kansas would have no people at all. It is fortunate for Kansas that you have brains.

~L. Frank Baum

It isn't what we are, but what folks think we are, that counts in this world.

~L. Frank Baum

Demons may be either good or bad, like any other class of beings.

~L. Frank Baum

When I was young I longed to write a great novel that should win me fame. Now that I am getting old my first book is written to amuse children.

~L. Frank Baum

No, indeed; I don't know anything. You see, I am stuffed, so I have no brains at all.

~L. Frank Baum

The Tin Woodman knew very well he had no heart, and therefore he took great care never to be cruel or unkind to anything.

~L. Frank Baum

I am Oz, the Great and Terrible," spoke the Beast, in a voice that was one great roar. Who are you, and why do you seek me?

~L. Frank Baum

He brought toys to the children because they were little and helpless, and because he loved them.

~L. Frank Baum

A little misery, at times, makes one appreciate happiness more.

~L. Frank Baum

Nobody gets in to see the wizard. Not nobody.

~L. Frank Baum

My world, my world... How can such a good little girl like you destroy all of my beautiful wickedness. - Wicket Witch of the North

~L. Frank Baum

I shall really be very unhappy unless you give me the sort of courage that makes one forget he is afraid.

~L. Frank Baum

One can be ugly in looks, but lovely in disposition.

~L. Frank Baum

“And I,” declared the SawHorse, filling in an awkward pause, “am only remarkable because I can't help it.”

~L. Frank Baum

The absurd and legendary devil is the enigma of the Church.

~L. Frank Baum

It is such an uncomfortable feeling to know one is a fool.

~L. Frank Baum

If we didn't want anything, we would never get anything, good or bad. I think our longings are natural, and if we act as nature prompts us we can't go far wrong.

~L. Frank Baum

. . .It is the Law that while Evil, unopposed, may accomplish terrible deeds, the power of Good can never be overthrown when opposed to Evil. . .

~L. Frank Baum

I have learned to regard fame as a will-o-the-wisp...

~L. Frank Baum

No Queen with a frozen heart is fit to rule any country.

~L. Frank Baum

You are welcome, most noble Sorceress, to the land of the Munchkins. We are so grateful to you for having killed the Wicked Witch of the East, and for setting our people free from bondage.

~L. Frank Baum

He is my dog, Toto," answered Dorothy. "Is he made of tin, or stuffed?" asked the Lion. "Neither. He's a-- a-- a meat dog," said the girl.

~L. Frank Baum

Dorothy said nothing. Oz had not kept the promise he made her, but he had done his best. So she forgave him. As he said, he was a good man, even if he was a bad Wizard.

~L. Frank Baum

Some of my youthful readers are developing wonderful imaginations. This pleases me.

~L. Frank Baum

Oh, if Shakespeare says it, that's all right.

~L. Frank Baum

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