

# Lord Dunsany Quotes

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Logic, like whiskey, loses its beneficial effect when taken in too large quantities.

~Lord Dunsany

A man is a very small thing, and the night is very large and full of wonders.

~Lord Dunsany

How beautiful are dreams! In dreams the dead may live, even the long dead and the very silent.

~Lord Dunsany

Everyone's future is, in reality, uncertain and full of unknown treasures from which all may draw unguessed prizes.

~Lord Dunsany

It is very seldom that the same man knows much of science, and about the things that were known before science came.

~Lord Dunsany

I think that travel comes from some deep urge to see the world, like the urge that brings up a worm in an Irish bog to see the moon when it is full.

~Lord Dunsany

Come with me, ladies and gentlemen who are in any wise weary of London: come with me: and those that tire at all of the world we know: for we have new worlds here.

~Lord Dunsany

There is no beauty or romance or mystery in the sea except for the men that sail abroad upon it, and those who stay at home and dream of them.

~Lord Dunsany

Then I perceived, what I had never thought, that all these staring houses were not alike, but different one from another, because they held different dreams.

~Lord Dunsany

It was the hour when gauze-winged insects are born that only live for a day.

~Lord Dunsany

And she would not hold back his limbs when his heart was gone to the woods, for it is ever the way of witches with any two things to care for the more mysterious of the two.

~Lord Dunsany

Bricks without straw are more easily made than imagination without memories.

~Lord Dunsany

Contrast is the dramatist's method.

~Lord Dunsany

I have lived to see that being seventeen is no protection against becoming seventy, but to know this needs the experience of a lifetime, for no imagination copes with it.

~Lord Dunsany

Modern poets are bells of lead. They should tinkle melodiously but usually they just klunk.

~Lord Dunsany

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