

Lu Xun

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Hope is like a path in the countryside. Originally, there is nothing - but as people walk this way again and again, a path appears.

~Lu Xun

Lies written in ink cannot disguise facts written in blood.

~Lu Xun

The ability to forget the past enables people to free themselves gradually from the pain they once suffered; but it also often makes them repeat the mistakes of their predecessors.

~Lu Xun

I have a dream that I will fulfill. And nothing else will distract me from my path.

~Lu Xun

Discontent is the wheel that moves people forward.

~Lu Xun

Since someone ate crabs, others must have eaten spiders as well. However, they were not tasty. So afterwards, people stopped eating them. These people also deserve our heartfelt gratitude.

~Lu Xun

The most horrible thing is not a government that stages public executions, but a government that secretly disposes of its victims.

~Lu Xun

To be suspicious is not a fault. To be suspicious all the time without coming to a conclusion is the defect.

~Lu Xun

You have to reform yourself before reforming society and the world.

~Lu Xun

But a people unable to reform will not be able to preserve its old culture either.

~Lu Xun

Whoever thinks he is objective must already be half drunk.

~Lu Xun

I entreat fresh visions from the painters. Be lavish with your vermilion to portray the mountains in the spring.

~Lu Xun

The most painful thing in life is to wake up from a dream and find no way out. Dreamers are fortunate people. If no way out can be seen, the important thing is not to awaken the sleepers.

~Lu Xun

True, we must dare look things in the face before we dare think, speak, act, or assume responsibility. If we dare not even look, what else are we good for?

~Lu Xun

Trust only him who doubts.

~Lu Xun

I could not blot out hope, for hope belongs to the future.

~Lu Xun

All who have read a few old books have picked up the old tactics of considering every new idea a 'heresy' which must be rooted out.

~Lu Xun

But if a few awake, you can't say there is no hope of destroying the iron house.

~Lu Xun

But anyone who thinks themselves genuinely unbiased is bound to be taken in.

~Lu Xun

As long as there shall be stones, the seeds of fire will not die.

~Lu Xun

Creation, even when it is a mere outpouring from the heart, wishes to find a public. By definition, creation is sociable. Yet it can be satisfied with merely one single reader: an old friend, a lover.

~Lu Xun

Hope is a path on the mountainside. At first there is no path. But then there are people passing that way. And there is a path.

~Lu Xun

To protect myself from the rear, I have to stand slantwise.

~Lu Xun

It is in the nature of things that some people should be unlucky enough to get their heads chopped off.

~Lu Xun

Men who have not known the horror of death are not likely to be awed by it.

~Lu Xun

The most important thing... was to change their spirit; and since at that time I felt that literature was the best means to this end, I decided to promote literary movement.

~Lu Xun

Despair is as hollow and deceptive as hope!

~Lu Xun

Though science has given us many marvels, it has also spoiled many of our pleasant dreams.

~Lu Xun

Women have a mother-nature and a daughter-nature; there are no women with a wife-nature. The quality of wife is an acquired character; it is a combination of mother and daughter.

~Lu Xun

When a great man has become petrified, and everyone begins to proclaim his greatness, he has already turned into a puppet.

~Lu Xun

If men refuse to be kindled, sparks can only burn themselves out, just as paper images and carriages burn out on the street during funerals.

~Lu Xun

A woman has so many parts to her body, life is very hard indeed.

~Lu Xun

Hope is like a path in the countryside.

~Lu Xun

When the Chinese suspect someone of being a potential troublemaker, they always resort to one of two methods: they crush him, or they hoist him on a pedestal.

~Lu Xun

If we want to work out a policy for the present, we must examine the past and prepare for the future, discard the material and elevate the spirit, rely on the individual and exclude the mass.

~Lu Xun

Though love is instinctive, it cannot develop without a certain stimulus

and use.

~Lu Xun

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