

# Nevil Shute Quotes

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You cannot argue stupidity, you just have to accept it patiently as one of those things.

~Nevil Shute

If what they say is right we're none of us going to have time to do all that we planned to do. But we can keep on doing it as long as we can.

~Nevil Shute

Maybe we've been too silly to deserve a world like this.

~Nevil Shute

You can only do a thing for the first time once, and that goes for falling in love.

~Nevil Shute

Like some infernal monster, still venomous in death, a war can go on killing people for a long time after it's all over.

~Nevil Shute

To put your life in danger from time to time... breeds a saneness in dealing with day-to-day trivialities.

~Nevil Shute

It has been said that an engineer is a man who can do for ten shillings what any fool can do for a pound; if that be so, we were certainly engineers.

~Nevil Shute

It's no good going on living in the ashes of a dead happiness.

~Nevil Shute

The thing most worth doing in this modern world [is to] create jobs that men can work at, and be proud of, and make money by their work.

~Nevil Shute

I'm glad we haven't got newspapers now. It's been much nicer without them.

~Nevil Shute

She looked at him in wonder. "Do people think of me like that? I only did what anybody could have done." "That's as it may be," he replied. "The fact is, that you did it.

~Nevil Shute

The happily married man with a large family is the test pilot for me.

~Nevil Shute

It's not the end of the world at all," he said. "It's only the end for us. The world will go on just the same, only we shan't be in it. I dare say it will get along all right without us.

~Nevil Shute

Differential equations won't help you much in the design of aeroplanes - not yet, anyhow.

~Nevil Shute

Everybody pays lip service to the safety of the aeroplane, but nobody is prepared to pay for it.

~Nevil Shute

Remember that the Clerget lands very fast, at over forty miles an hour, and with that great engine in the nose the tail was light. Watch it... Lovely.

~Nevil Shute

Without work men are utterly undone

~Nevil Shute

Some games are fun even when you lose. Even when you know you're

going to lose before you start. It's fun just playing them.

~Nevil Shute

There's no dignity, no decency, or health today for men that haven't got a job. All other things depend on work today.

~Nevil Shute

I never was in such a horrid office . . . It's not very nice to be where people are being swindled all day long, is it?

~Nevil Shute

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