

Paracelsus Quotes

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Physicians, Remedy, Causes, Book, Spirit, Life, Reason, Dose, Healing, Fruit,
Gold*

Poison is in everything, and no thing is without poison. The dosage makes it either a poison or a remedy.

~Paracelsus

Man is a microcosm, or a little world, because he is an extract from all the stars and planets of the whole firmament, from the earth and the elements; and so he is their quintessence.

~Paracelsus

The art of healing comes from nature, not from the physician. Therefore the physician must start from nature, with an open mind.

~Paracelsus

All that man needs for health and healing has been provided by God in nature, the Challenge of science is to find it.

~Paracelsus

Every physician must be rich in knowledge, and not only of that which is written in books; his patients should be his book, they will never mislead him.

~Paracelsus

Medicine is not only a science; it is also an art. It does not consist of compounding pills and plasters; it deals with the very processes of life, which must be understood before they may be guided.

~Paracelsus

The highest degree of a medicine is Love.

~Paracelsus

The human body is vapor materialized by sunshine mixed with the life of the stars.

~Paracelsus

Dreams must be heeded and accepted. For a great many of them come true.

~Paracelsus

Fasting is the greatest remedy-- the physician within.

~Paracelsus

If we want to make a statement about a man's nature on the basis of his physiognomy, we must take everything into account; it is in his distress that a man is tested, for then his nature is revealed.

~Paracelsus

All things are poisons, for there is nothing without poisonous qualities. It is only the dose which makes a thing poison.

~Paracelsus

The beginning of wisdom is the beginning of supernatural power.

~Paracelsus

The ultimate cause of human disease is the consequence of our transgression of the universal laws of life.

~Paracelsus

We do not know it because we are fooling away our time with outward and perishing things, and are asleep in regard to that which is real within ourself.

~Paracelsus

The art of medicine cannot be inherited, nor can it be copied from books

~Paracelsus

Men who are devoid of the power of spiritual perception are unable to recognize anything that cannot be seen externally.

~Paracelsus

I am different. Let this not upset you

~Paracelsus

Man is ill because he is never still.

~Paracelsus

This process is alchemy: its founder is the smith Vulcan.

~Paracelsus

In every human being there is a special heaven, whole and unbroken.

~Paracelsus

Thoughts create a new heaven, a new firmament, a new source of energy, from which new arts flow.

~Paracelsus

Medicine is not merely a science but an art. The character of the physician may act more powerfully upon the patient than the drugs employed.

~Paracelsus

All arts lie in man, though not all are apparent. Awakening brings them out. To be taught is nothing; everything is in man waiting to be awakened.

~Paracelsus

Anyone who imagines that all fruits ripen at the same time as the strawberries knows nothing about grapes.

~Paracelsus

Since nothing is so secret or hidden that it cannot be revealed, everything depends on the discovery of those things that manifest the

hidden.

~Paracelsus

Whether wine is a nourishment, medicine or poison is a matter of dosage

~Paracelsus

What we should be after death, we have to attain in life, i.e. holiness and bliss. Here on earth the Kingdom of God begins.

~Paracelsus

However, anyone to whom this happens should not leave his room upon awakening, should speak to no-one, but remain alone and sober until everything comes back to him, and he recalls the dream.

~Paracelsus

Nothing is hidden so much that it wouldn't be revealed through its fruit.

~Paracelsus

The book of Nature is that which the physician must read; and to do so he must walk over the leaves.

~Paracelsus

Time is a brisk wind, for each hour it brings something new... but who can understand and measure its sharp breath, its mystery and its design?

~Paracelsus

All things are poisons. It is simply the dose that distinguishes between a poison and a remedy.

~Paracelsus

Life is like music, it must be composed by ear, feeling and instinct, not by rule. Nevertheless one had better know the rules, for they

sometimes guide in doubtful cases, though not often.

~Paracelsus

Magic has power to experience and fathom things which are inaccessible to human reason. For magic is a great secret wisdom, just as reason is a great public folly.

~Paracelsus

A little bit of beer is divine medicine.

~Paracelsus

Medicine rests upon four pillars - philosophy, astronomy, alchemy, and ethics.

~Paracelsus

All numbers are multiples of one, all sciences converge to a common point, all wisdom comes out of one center, and the number of wisdom is one.

~Paracelsus

Every body consists of three ingredients. The names of these are Sulphur, Mercury, and Salt.

~Paracelsus

This is alchemy, and this is the office of Vulcan; he is the apothecary and chemist of the medicine.

~Paracelsus

Women's regular bleeding engenders phantoms.

~Paracelsus

What the eyes perceive in herbs or stones or trees is not yet a remedy; the eyes see only the dross.

~Paracelsus

For it is we who must pray for our daily bread, and if He grants it to us, it is only through our labour, our skill and preparation.

~Paracelsus

Nature also forges man, now a gold man, now a silver man, now a fig man, now a bean man.

~Paracelsus

From time immemorial artistic insights have been revealed to artists in their sleep and in dreams, so that at all times they ardently desired them.

~Paracelsus

The main reason for healing is love.

~Paracelsus

The right dose differentiates a poison from a remedy

~Paracelsus

Many have said of Alchemy, that it is for the making of gold and silver. For me such is not the aim, but to consider only what virtue and power may lie in medicines.

~Paracelsus

But is not He who created it for the sake of the sick body more than the remedy? And is not He who cures the soul, which is more than the body, greater?

~Paracelsus

He who knows nothing, loves nothing. He who can do nothing understands nothing. He who understands nothing is worthless.

~Paracelsus

Time is a brisk wind, for each hour it brings something new.

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Dreams are not without meaning wherever they may come from – from fantasy, from the elements, or from another inspiration.

~Paracelsus

The most secure method, to ruin your health, is a SICK BED!

~Paracelsus

The art of medicine has its roots in the heart.

~Paracelsus

The dose makes the poison.

~Paracelsus

Consider that we shouldn't call our brother a fool, since we don't know ourselves what we are.

~Paracelsus

Know that the philosopher has power over the stars, and not the stars over him.

~Paracelsus

A mortal lives not through that breath that flows in and that flows out. The source of his life is another and this causes the breath to flow.

~Paracelsus

Be not another, if you can be yourself.

~Paracelsus

What sense would it make or what would it benefit a physician if he discovered the origin of the diseases but could not cure or alleviate them?

~Paracelsus

The interpretation of dreams is a great art.

~Paracelsus

Alterius non sit qui suus esse potest. (Let no man belong to another that can belong to himself.)

~Paracelsus

Could we but rightly comprehend the mind of man, nothing would be impossible to us upon the earth.

~Paracelsus

The physician must give heed to the region in which the patient lives, that is to say, to its type and peculiarities.

~Paracelsus

Although Alchemy has now fallen into contempt, and is even considered a thing of the past, the physician should not be influenced by such judgements.

~Paracelsus

And it is true, best is nothing concealed which shall not be discovered; for which cause a marvellous being shall come after me, who as yet lives not, and who shall reveal many things.

~Paracelsus

That which lives on reason lives against the spirit.

~Paracelsus

It would be an error to try to build the Kingdom of Heaven upon envy. For nothing that is founded on envy can thrive; it must have another root.

~Paracelsus

For one country is different from another; its earth is different, as are its

stones, wines, bread, meat, and everything that grows and thrives in a specific region.

~Paracelsus

Then God sends us such a messenger who appears to us in spirit, warns us, consoles us, teaches us, and brings us His good tidings.

~Paracelsus

Let no one who can be his own belong to another.

~Paracelsus

All drugs are poisons the benefit depends on the dosage.

~Paracelsus

Everything is a drug; it depends on the dose.

~Paracelsus

As you talk, so is your heart.

~Paracelsus

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