

Paul Bourget

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There is iconoclasm in the excessively intellectual, and they delight in destroying their dearest moral or sentimental idols, the better to prove their strength.

~Paul Bourget

One must live the way one thinks or end up thinking the way one has lived.

~Paul Bourget

We must live as we think, otherwise we shall end up by thinking as we have lived.

~Paul Bourget

There are conditions of blindness so voluntary that they become complicity.

~Paul Bourget

Unhappiness indicates wrong thinking; just as ill health indicates a bad regimen.

~Paul Bourget

Ideas are to literature what light is to painting.

~Paul Bourget

There is only one way to be happy by means of the heart: not to have one.

~Paul Bourget

Flirting is the sin of the virtuous and the virtue of the sinful.

~Paul Bourget

There is no such thing as an age for love ... because the man capable of loving - in the complex and modern sense of love as a sort of ideal exaltation - never ceases to love.

~Paul Bourget

A proof that experience is of no use, is that the end of one love does not prevent us from beginning another.

~Paul Bourget

At certain moments, words are nothing; it is the tone in which they are uttered.

~Paul Bourget

There is only one thing infamous in love, and that is a falsehood.

~Paul Bourget

I wasn't really asleep I was just meditating on unconsciousness.

~Paul Bourget

Look at Goethe, at Lamartine and at many others! To depict feelings on this high plane, you must give up the process of minute and insignificant observation which is the bane of the artists of to-day.

~Paul Bourget

The forests have taught man liberty.

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Have the courage to analyze great emotions to create characters who shall be lofty and true. The whole art of the analytical novel lies there.

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