

Petronius Quotes

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The mind longs for what it has missed.

~Petronius

Outward beauty is not enough; to be attractive a woman must use words, wit, playfulness, sweet-talk, and laughter to transcend the gifts of nature.

~Petronius

Wisdom and beauty form a very rare combination.

~Petronius

Mundus vult decipi, ergo decipiatur.

~Petronius

Nothing is falser than people's preconceptions and ready-made opinions; nothing is sillier than their sham morality.

~Petronius

Women are one and all a set of vultures.

~Petronius

The world wants to be deceived.

~Petronius

Can't you see that I'm only advising you to beg yourself not to be so dumb

~Petronius

A man who is always ready to believe what is told him will never do well, especially a businessman.

~Petronius

Leave your home, O youth, and seek out alien shores. A wider range of life has been ordained for you.

~Petronius

While fortune lasts you will see your friend's face.

~Petronius

Just as dumb creatures are snared by food, human beings would not be caught unless they had a nibble of hope.

~Petronius

Heaven is equally distant everywhere.

~Petronius

He that has a penny in his purse, is worth a penny: Have and you shall be esteemed.

~Petronius

I believe that school makes complete fools of our young men, because they see and hear nothing of ordinary life there.

~Petronius

What power has law where only money rules?

~Petronius

Everyone will find what he's looking for. Nothing pleases everyone: this man gathers thorns, that one roses.

~Petronius

One good turn deserves another.

~Petronius

Beauty and wisdom are rarely conjoined.

~Petronius

He has gone over to the majority.

~Petronius

The world wills itself to be deceived, so let it be deceived.

~Petronius

The favor for the favor or One hand washes the other.

~Petronius

A physician is nothing but a consoler of the mind.

~Petronius

It is fear that first brought gods into the world.

~Petronius

A huge dog, tied by a chain, was painted on the wall and over it was written in capital letters 'Beware of the dog.'

~Petronius

A doctor is nothing more than consolation for the spirit.

~Petronius

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