

# Philip Wylie

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Material blessings, when they pay beyond the category of need, are weirdly fruitful of headache.

~Philip Wylie

One good teacher in a lifetime may sometimes change a delinquent into a solid citizen.

~Philip Wylie

If liberty has any meaning it means freedom to improve.

~Philip Wylie

Ignorance is not bliss â€” it is oblivion. Determined ignorance is the hastiest kind of oblivion.

~Philip Wylie

The first gold star a child gets in school for the mere performance of a needful task is its first lesson in graft.

~Philip Wylie

Superiority and inferiority are individual, not racial or national.

~Philip Wylie

Education is not a function of any church or even of a city or a state; it is a function of all mankind.

~Philip Wylie

Man's destiny lies half within himself, half without. To advance in either half at the expense of the other is literally insane.

~Philip Wylie

Common man has at long last got himself so far out of gear with nature and his environment that he is beginning to see the shape of extinction, whether he recognizes it as such or not.

~Philip Wylie

The businessmen have corrupted liberty by trying to propose it as a material quality.

~Philip Wylie

Our history is every human history; a black and gory business, with more scoundrels than wise men at the lead, and more louts than both put together to cheer and follow.

~Philip Wylie

The mealy look of men today is the result of momism and so is the pinched and baffled fury in the eyes of womankind.

~Philip Wylie

Absolute dominion of a powerful people by a minority always produces national aggression.

~Philip Wylie

God must hate common people, because he made them so common.

~Philip Wylie

There is no advance without strife.

~Philip Wylie

So every artist and would-be artist makes this same phrase: 'I knew, I never got it said.'

~Philip Wylie

Not to understand the doer is to have no certain knowledge of what has been done, or why it was undertaken

~Philip Wylie

I don't like people--much. This kind, I mean. And they don't like me at all, as a rule. Maybe the latter explains the former.

~Philip Wylie

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