

Rafael Sabatini

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Said, Thinking, Moving On, Past, Laughing, Thrill, Opportunity, Fishing,
Philosophy*

He was born with a gift of laughter and a sense that the world was mad.

~Rafael Sabatini

Thirstily he set it to his lips, and as its cool refreshment began to soothe his throat, he thanked Heaven that in a world of much evil there was still so good a thing as ale.

~Rafael Sabatini

Regret of neglected opportunity is the worst hell that a living soul can inhabit.

~Rafael Sabatini

Only those become weary of angling who bring nothing to it but the idea of catching fish.

~Rafael Sabatini

I am very poor - for a know nothing, understand nothing. It is not a calamitous condition until it is realized.

~Rafael Sabatini

...it is human nature, I suppose, to be futile and ridiculous.

~Rafael Sabatini

Truth is so often disconcerting.

~Rafael Sabatini

To do what you imply would require nothing short of divine intervention. You must change man, not systems.

~Rafael Sabatini

Only he who is without anything is without enemies.

~Rafael Sabatini

There remained the sea, which is free to all, and particularly alluring to those who feel themselves at war with humanity.

~Rafael Sabatini

He was suffering from the loss of an illusion.

~Rafael Sabatini

A man must sometimes laugh at himself or go mad,' said he. 'Few realize it. That is why there are so many madmen in the world.

~Rafael Sabatini

Do you know, Andr  , I sometimes think that you have no heart.' 'Presumably because I sometimes betray intelligence.

~Rafael Sabatini

When all is said, a man's final judgment of his fellows must be based upon his knowledge of himself

~Rafael Sabatini

In life we pay for the evil that in life we do.

~Rafael Sabatini

Do you expect sincerity in man when hypocrisy is the very keynote of human nature? We are nurtured on it; we are schooled in it, we live by it; and we rarely realize it.' - Book 3, Chapter 16

~Rafael Sabatini

Gold has at all times been considered the best of testimonies of good faith.

~Rafael Sabatini

The love that is never to be realized will often remain a man's guiding ideal.

~Rafael Sabatini

They opposed brute force to reason and philosophy, and battalions of foreign mercenaries to ideas. As if ideas were to be impaled on bayonets!

~Rafael Sabatini

But I like my madness. There is a thrill in it unknown to such sanity as yours. ~ Book 1, Chapter 9.

~Rafael Sabatini

But they were fated to misunderstand each other.

~Rafael Sabatini

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