

Ralph Waldo Emerson Quotes

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Every sunset brings the promise of a new dawn

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dare to live the life you have dreamed for yourself. Go forward and make your dreams come true.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Don't be pushed by your problems. Be led by your dreams.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Live in the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

People do not seem to realize that their opinion of the world is also a confession of character.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sorrow looks back, Worry looks around, Faith looks up

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The mind, once stretched by a new idea, never returns to its original dimensions.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Be silly. Be honest. Be kind.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The love that you withhold is the pain that you carry.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Once you make a decision, the universe conspires to make it happen.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

For every minute you remain angry, you give up sixty seconds of peace of mind.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Nature is a mutable cloud which is always and never the same.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

All I have seen teaches me to trust the creator for all I have not seen.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Let me never fall into the vulgar mistake of dreaming that I am

persecuted whenever I am contradicted.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

I dream of a better tomorrow, where chickens can cross the road and not be questioned about their motives.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

To get up each morning with the resolve to be happy is to set your own conditions to the events of each day. To do this is to condition circumstances instead of being conditioned by them.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Love is like wildflowers; It's often found in the most unlikely places.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Earth proudly wears the Parthenon As the best gem upon her zone.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Your genuine action will explain itself, and will explain your other genuine actions. Your conformity explains nothing.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

What you do speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The years in your life are less important than the life in your years.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The fox has many tricks. The hedgehog has but one. But that is the best of all.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Self-trust is the first secret of success.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Shallow men believe in luck. Strong men believe in cause and effect.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Death comes to all, but great achievements build a monument which shall endure until the sun grows cold.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Always do what you are afraid to do.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

In the morning a man walks with his whole body; in the evening, only with his legs.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Men succeed when they realize that their failures are the preparation for their victories.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Make your own Bible. Select and collect all the words and sentences that in all your readings have been to you like the blast of a trumpet.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Win as if you were used to it, lose as if you enjoyed it for a change.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Patience and fortitude conquer all things.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

People only see what they are prepared to see. If you look for what is good and what you can be grateful for you will find it everywhere.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Nobody can bring you peace but yourself.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

I didn't find my friends; the good Lord gave them to me.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

People only see what they are prepared to see.

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Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in one's own sunshine.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is brave five minutes longer.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

There are men whose manners have the same essential splendor as the simple and awful sculpture on the friezes of the Parthenon, and the remains of the earliest Greek art.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

There are as many pillows of illusion as flakes in a snow-storm. We wake from one dream into another dream.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Learn from it... tomorrow is a new day.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

We learn geology the morning after the earthquake.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

You have just dined, and however scrupulously the slaughterhouse is concealed in the graceful distance of miles, there is complicity.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The invariable mark of wisdom is to see the miraculous in the common.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

When friendships are real, they are not glass threads or frost-work, but the solidest thing we know.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

If you would lift me up you must be on higher ground.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Why should the way I feel depend on the thoughts in someone else's head?

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

There are only ten minutes in the life of a pear when it is perfect to eat.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The highest revelation is that God is in every man.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

All life is an experiment.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Our strength grows out of our weakness.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

He who is not everyday conquering some fear has not learned the secret of life.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Character is higher than intellect... A great soul will be strong to live, as well as strong to think.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The hues of the opal, the light of the diamond, are not to be seen if the eye is too near.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

There are eyes, to be sure, that give no more admission into the man than blueberries.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

We must be our own before we can be another's.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

There is an optical illusion about every person we meet.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Life will show you masks that are worth all your carnivals

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Four snakes gliding up and down a hollow for no purpose that I could see - not to eat, not for love, but only gliding.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

When we see a soul whose acts are all regal, graceful, and pleasant as roses, we must thank God that such things can be and are.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sometimes a scream is better than a thesis.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

There is no true orator who is not a hero.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thought is the blossom; language the bud; action the fruit behind it.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

A house is made with walls and beams; a home is built with love and dreams.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Love not the flower they pluck and know it not, And all their botany is Latin names.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

From within or from behind, a light shines through us upon things, and makes us aware that we are nothing, but the light is all.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Every wall is a door.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

For everything you have missed, you have gained something else, and for everything you gain, you lose something else.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

I pack my trunk, embrace my friends, embark on the sea and at last wake up in Naples, and there beside me is the stern fact, the sad self, unrelenting, identical, that I fled from.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Many eyes go through the meadow, but few see the flowers in it

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

We don't grow old. When we cease to grow, we become old.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wherever there is power, there is age. Don't be deceived by dimples and curls. I tell you that babe is a thousand years old.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Before we acquire great power we must acquire wisdom to use it well.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Few people know how to take a walk. The qualifications are endurance, plain clothes, old shoes, an eye for nature, good humor, vast curiosity, good speech, good silence and nothing too much.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

I dip my pen in the blackest ink, because I'm not afraid of falling into my inkpot.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Do not be too timid and squeamish about your actions.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Love, and you shall be loved.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

He that can heroically endure adversity will bear prosperity with equal greatest of the soul; for the mind that cannot be dejected by the former is not likely to be transported without the latter.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

I find the Englishman to be him of all men who stands firmest in his shoes. They have in themselves what they value in their horses, mettle and bottom.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Only a biker knows why a dog sticks his head out of a car window.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The ship of heaven guides itself and will not accept a wooden rudder.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

The first wealth is health.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Let the stoics say what they please, we do not eat for the good of living, but because the meat is savory and the appetite is keen.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Nature always wears the colors of the spirit.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Nature is no spendthrift, but takes the shortest way to her ends.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

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