

Richard Francis Burton Quotes

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Broke is a temporary condition, poor is a state of mind.

~Richard Francis Burton

The more I study religions the more I am convinced that man never worshipped anything but himself.

~Richard Francis Burton

Of the gladdest moments in human life...is the departure upon a distant journey into unknown lands.

~Richard Francis Burton

Do what thy manhood bids thee do, from none but self expect applause. He noblest lives and noblest dies who makes and keeps his self-made laws.

~Richard Francis Burton

The dearest ambition of a slave is not liberty, but to have a slave of his own.

~Richard Francis Burton

Cease, man, to mourn, to weep, to wail; Enjoy thy shining hour of sun; We dance along Death's icy brink, But is the dance less full of fun?

~Richard Francis Burton

One cannot look at the sea without wishing for the wings of a swallow.

~Richard Francis Burton

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All so-called revealed religions consist mainly of three portions, a cosmogony more or less mythical, a history more or less falsified, and a moral code more or less pure.

~Richard Francis Burton

All faith is false, all faith is true. Truth is the shattered mirror strown in myriad bits, while each believes his little bit the whole to own.

~Richard Francis Burton

Home is where the books are

~Richard Francis Burton

Conquer thyself, till thou has done this, thou art but a slave; for it is almost as well to be subjected to another's appetite as to thine own.

~Richard Francis Burton

The Now, that indivisible point which studs the length of infinite line
Whose ends are nowhere, is thine all , the puny all thou callest thine.

~Richard Francis Burton

Friends of my youth, a last adieu! haply some day we meet again; Yet ne'er the self-same men shall meet; the years shall make us other men.

~Richard Francis Burton

Indeed he knows not how to know who knows not also how to un-know.

~Richard Francis Burton

Travellers, like poets, are mostly an angry race: by falling into a daily fit of passion, I proved to the governor and his son, who were profuse in their attentions, that I was in earnest.

~Richard Francis Burton

When doctors differ who decides amid the milliard-headed throng?

~Richard Francis Burton

For each believes his glimm'ering lamp to be the gorgeous light of day.

~Richard Francis Burton

The men were wild as ourang-outans, and the women fit only to flog cattle.

~Richard Francis Burton

Reason is Life's sole arbiter, themagic Laby'rinth's single clue.

~Richard Francis Burton

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