

Robert A. Burton Quotes

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Cookery is become an art, a noble science; cooks are gentlemen.

~Robert A. Burton

Our mental limitations prevent us from accepting our mental limitations.

~Robert A. Burton

Hope and patience are two sovereign remedies for all, the surest reposals, the softest cushions to lean on in adversity.

~Robert A. Burton

Certainty and similar states of 'knowing what we know' arise out of involuntary brain mechanisms that, like love or anger, function independently of reason.

~Robert A. Burton

Out of too much learning become mad.

~Robert A. Burton

Ignorance is the Mother of Devotion.

~Robert A. Burton

One was never married, and that's his hell; another is, and that's his plague.

~Robert A. Burton

Diseases crucify the soul of man, attenuate our bodies, dry them, wither them, rivel them up like old apples, make them as so many Anatomies.

~Robert A. Burton

He is only fantastical that is not in fashion.

~Robert A. Burton

Naught so sweet as melancholy.

~Robert A. Burton

It is most true, stylus virum arguit, - our style betrays us.

~Robert A. Burton

Every man hath a good and a bad angel attending on him, all his life long.

~Robert A. Burton

Temperance is a bridle of gold; he, who uses it rightly, is more like a god than a man.

~Robert A. Burton

Every schoolboy hath that famous testament of Grunnius Corocotta Porcellus at his fingers end.

~Robert A. Burton

Employment, which Galen calls 'Nature's Physician,' is so essential to human happiness that indolence is justly considered as the mother of misery.

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