

Roger Ascham

Quotes

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Ready*

As a hawk flieth not high with one wing, even so a man reacheth not to excellence with one tongue.

~Roger Ascham

In mine opinion, love is fitter than fear, gentleness better than beating, to bring up a child rightly in learning.

~Roger Ascham

It is costly wisdom that is brought by experience.

~Roger Ascham

There is no such whetstone, to sharpen a good wit and encourage a will to learning, as is praise.

~Roger Ascham

By experience we find out a short way by a long wandering.

~Roger Ascham

In our fathers' time nothing was read but books of feigned chivalry, wherein a man by reading should be led to none other end, but only to manslaughter and bawdry.

~Roger Ascham

To be rash is to be bold without shame and without skill.

~Roger Ascham

Marke all Mathematicall heades, which be onely and wholly bent to those sciences, how solitarie they be themselues, how vnfit to liue with others, & how vnapte to serue in the world.

~Roger Ascham

A man reacheth not to excellence with one language.

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Mathematical Mark all mathematical heads, which be only and wholly bent to those sciences, how solitary they be themselves, how unfit to live with others, and how unapt to serve in the world.

~Roger Ascham

To laugh, to lie, to flatter, to face: Four ways in court to win man's grace.

~Roger Ascham

Twenty to one offend more in writing too much than too little.

~Roger Ascham

For [the] quick in wit and light in manners be either seldom troubled or very soon weary, in carrying a very heavy purse.

~Roger Ascham

The least learned, for the most part, have been always most ready to write.

~Roger Ascham

Learning teacheth more in one year than experience in twenty.

~Roger Ascham

He that will write well in any tongue must follow this counsel of Aristotle: to speak as the common people do, to think as wise men do.

~Roger Ascham

Young children were sooner allured by love, than driven by beating, to attain good learning.

~Roger Ascham

To speak as the common people do, to think as wise men do is style.

~Roger Ascham

It is good manners, not rank, wealth, or beauty, that constitute the real lay.

~Roger Ascham

A man, groundly learned already, may take much profit himself in using by epitome to draw other men's works, for his own memory sake, into short room.

~Roger Ascham

Aristotle him selfe sayeth, that medicines be no meate to lyue withall.

~Roger Ascham

It is a pity that, commonly, more care is had--yea, and that among very wise men--to find out rather a cunning man for their horse than a cunning man for their children.

~Roger Ascham

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