

Rudyard Kipling Quotes

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Beware of overconcern for money, or position, or glory. Someday you will meet a man who cares for none of these things. Then you will know how poor you are.

~Rudyard Kipling

I keep six honest serving men (they taught me all i knew); Theirs names are What and Why and When And How And Where and Who.

~Rudyard Kipling

A man can never have too much red wine, too many books, or too much ammunition

~Rudyard Kipling

Of all the liars in the world, sometimes the worst are our own fears.

~Rudyard Kipling

This is a brief life, but in its brevity it offers us some splendid moments, some meaningful adventures.

~Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your wits about you while all others are losing theirs, and blaming you. The world will be yours and everything in it, what's more, you'll be a man, my son.

~Rudyard Kipling

I am by nature a dealer in words, and words are the most powerful drug known to humanity.

~Rudyard Kipling

The silliest woman can manage a clever man; but it needs a very clever woman to manage a fool.

~Rudyard Kipling

There is no sin so great as ignorance. Remember this.

~Rudyard Kipling

Never look backwards or you'll fall down the stairs.

~Rudyard Kipling

Who has smelled the woodsmoke at twilight, who has seen the campfire burning, who is quick to read the noises of the night?

~Rudyard Kipling

I always prefer to believe the best of everybody, it saves so much trouble.

~Rudyard Kipling

No printed word, nor spoken plea can teach young minds what they should be. Not all the books on all the shelves - but what the teachers are themselves.

~Rudyard Kipling

A Time For Prayer "In times of war and not before, God and the soldier we adore. But in times of peace and all things righted, God is forgotten and the soldier slighted." -Rudyard Kipling

~Rudyard Kipling

For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack.

~Rudyard Kipling

The tumult and shouting dies, The captains and the kings depart. Still stands thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart. Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget.

~Rudyard Kipling

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget--lest we forget!

~Rudyard Kipling

If you can meet success and failure and treat them both as impostors, then you are a balanced man, my son.

~Rudyard Kipling

The glory of the garden lies in more than meets the eye.

~Rudyard Kipling

Keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you.

~Rudyard Kipling

God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers.

~Rudyard Kipling

Humble because of knowledge; mighty by sacrifice.

~Rudyard Kipling

Take everything you like seriously, except yourselves.

~Rudyard Kipling

Oh East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet.

~Rudyard Kipling

We are the opening verse of the opening page of the chapter of endless possibilities.

~Rudyard Kipling

We're all islands shouting lies to each other across seas of misunderstanding.

~Rudyard Kipling

Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind.

~Rudyard Kipling

He who can reach a child's heart can reach the worlds heart.

~Rudyard Kipling

Borrow trouble for yourself, if that's your nature, but don't lend it to your neighbours.

~Rudyard Kipling

If you can wait and not be tired of waiting, or being lied about, don't deal in lies. Or being hated, don't give way to hating, and yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise.

~Rudyard Kipling

If you want something and don't get it, there are only two reasons. You either really didn't want it, or you tried to bargain over the price.

~Rudyard Kipling

An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy.

~Rudyard Kipling

This is Burma, and it will be quite unlike any land you know about.

~Rudyard Kipling

O it's Tommy this, and Tommy that, and Tommy 'ow's your soul/But it's thin red line of heroes when the drums begin to roll.

~Rudyard Kipling

Four things greater than all things are Women and horses and power and War.

~Rudyard Kipling

If you give someone more than they can do, they will do it. If you give them only what they can do, they will do nothing.

~Rudyard Kipling

No one thinks of winter when the grass is green.

~Rudyard Kipling

San Francisco has only one drawbackâ€”â€™tis hard to leave.

~Rudyard Kipling

All we have of freedom All we use or know
This our fathers bought for us
Long and long ago

~Rudyard Kipling

We have forty million reasons for failure, but not a single excuse.

~Rudyard Kipling

Fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds worth of distance run.

~Rudyard Kipling

The Guns, Thank God, The Guns.

~Rudyard Kipling

Believe the best of everybody.

~Rudyard Kipling

Too much work and too much energy kill a man just as effectively as
too much assorted vice or too much drink.

~Rudyard Kipling

A woman's guess is much more accurate than a man's certainty.

~Rudyard Kipling

Nations have passed away and left no traces, And history gives the
naked cause of it - One single simple reason in all cases; They fell
because their peoples were not fit.

~Rudyard Kipling

Cat said, 'I am not a friend, and I am not a Servant. I am the Cat who walks by himself, and I wish to come into your Cave.'

~Rudyard Kipling

When a crew and a captain understand each other to the core, it takes a gale, and more than a gale, to put their ship ashore.

~Rudyard Kipling

Payday came and with it beer

~Rudyard Kipling

Being kissed by a man who didn't wax his moustache was-like eating an egg without salt.

~Rudyard Kipling

...he will be our friend for always and always and always.

~Rudyard Kipling

More men are killed by overwork than the importance of the world justifies.

~Rudyard Kipling

War is an ill thing, as I surely know. But 'twould be an ill world for weaponless dreamers if evil men were not now and then slain.

~Rudyard Kipling

Gardens are not made by singing 'Oh, how beautiful,' and sitting in the shade.

~Rudyard Kipling

If you can dream - and not make dreams your master.

~Rudyard Kipling

If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten.

~Rudyard Kipling

Meddling with another man's folly is always thankless work.

~Rudyard Kipling

A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke.

~Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;!

~Rudyard Kipling

All things considered, there are only two kinds of men in the world:
those that stay at home and those that do not.

~Rudyard Kipling

He wrapped himself in quotations - as a beggar would enfold himself in
the purple of Emperors.

~Rudyard Kipling

When you're wounded and left on Afghanistan's plains,
and the women come out to cut up what remains,
jest roll to your rifle and blow out your
brains and go to your gawd like a soldier.

~Rudyard Kipling

For the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

~Rudyard Kipling

Not getting what you want either means you don't want it enough,
or you have been dealing too long with the price you have to pay.

~Rudyard Kipling

And the first rude sketch that the world had seen was joy to his mighty

heart, till the Devil whispered behind the leaves 'It's pretty, but is it Art?'

~Rudyard Kipling

The world is very lovely, and it's very horrible--and it doesn't care about your life or mine or anything else.

~Rudyard Kipling

We had a kettle; we let it leak: Our not repairing made it worse. We haven't had any tea for a week... The bottom is out of the Universe.

~Rudyard Kipling

He who faces no calamity gains no courage.

~Rudyard Kipling

The wild hawk to the wind-swept sky
The deer to the wholesome wold;
And the heart of a man to the heart of a maid,
As it was in the days of old.

~Rudyard Kipling

And when your back stops aching and your hands begin to harden,
You will find yourself a partner in the Glory of the Garden.

~Rudyard Kipling

Now India is a place beyond all others where one must not take things too seriouslyâ€”the midday sun always excepted.

~Rudyard Kipling

And the end of the fight is tombstone white with the name of the late deceased, and the epitaph drear, "A Fool lies here who tried to hustle the East."

~Rudyard Kipling

What is the Law of the Jungle? Strike first and then give tongue.

~Rudyard Kipling

A brave heart and a courteous tongue. They shall carry thee far through the jungle, Manling.

~Rudyard Kipling

If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster And treat those two impostors just the same.

~Rudyard Kipling

He travels the fastest who travels alone.

~Rudyard Kipling

Delight in the little things.

~Rudyard Kipling

And what should they know of England who only England know?

~Rudyard Kipling

Funny how the new things are the old things.

~Rudyard Kipling

Be slow to judge for we know little of what has been done and nothing of what has been resisted.

~Rudyard Kipling

A people always ends by resembling its shadow.

~Rudyard Kipling

Those who only know England know not England.

~Rudyard Kipling

I've taken my fun where I've found it, An' now I must pay for my fun, For the more you 'ave known o' the others The less will you settle to one.

~Rudyard Kipling

I have struck a city - a real city - and they call it Chicago... I urgently desire never to see it again. It is inhabited by savages.

~Rudyard Kipling

Follow the dream, and always the dream, and only the dream.

~Rudyard Kipling

The motto of all the mongoose family is, "Run and find out," and Rikki-tikki was a true mongoose.

~Rudyard Kipling

Good luck go with you, O Chief of the Wolves. And good luck and strong white teeth go with noble children that they may never forget the hungry in this world.

~Rudyard Kipling

The first condition of understanding a foreign country is to smell it.

~Rudyard Kipling

For it's "guns this" and "guns that," and "chuck 'em out, the brutes," But they're the "Savior of our loved ones" when the thugs begin to loot.

~Rudyard Kipling

Bite on the bullet, old man, and don't let them think you're afraid.

~Rudyard Kipling

Now, don't be angry after you've been afraid. That's the worst kind of cowardice.

~Rudyard Kipling

When your Daemon is in charge, do not try to think consciously. Drift, wait, and obey.

~Rudyard Kipling

If you do not get what you want, it is a sure sign that you did not seriously want it.

~Rudyard Kipling

Never praise a sister to a sister, in the hope of your compliments reaching the proper ears.

~Rudyard Kipling

If any Question why We Died Tell them because our Father's Lied.

~Rudyard Kipling

He became an officer and a gentleman, which is an enviable thing.

~Rudyard Kipling

Brothers and Sisters, I bid you beware Of giving your heart to a dog to tear.

~Rudyard Kipling

Heaven grant us patience with a man in love.

~Rudyard Kipling

It's clever, but is it Art?

~Rudyard Kipling

If England was what England seems, An not the England of our dreams, But only putty, brass, an' paint, 'Ow quick we'd chuck 'er! But she ain't!

~Rudyard Kipling

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