

Ruth Gordon Quotes

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Courage is like a muscle. We strengthen it by use.

~Ruth Gordon

Nothing dates one so dreadfully as to think someplace is uptown. At our age one must be watchful of these conversational gray hairs.

~Ruth Gordon

Courage is very important. Like a muscle, it is strengthened by use.

~Ruth Gordon

Sometimes what you want you don't get until you don't want it anymore.

~Ruth Gordon

My body is on the earth, but my head is in the stars.

~Ruth Gordon

To get it right, be born with luck or else make it. Never give up. A little money helps, but what really gets it right is to never face the facts.

~Ruth Gordon

Try something new each day. After all, we're given life to find it out. It doesn't last forever.

~Ruth Gordon

I feel that much of the world's sorrow comes from people who are this, yet allow themselves to be treated as that.

~Ruth Gordon

Never give up. And never, under any circumstances, face the facts.

~Ruth Gordon

When you finally learn how to do it, you're too old for the good parts.

~Ruth Gordon

Vice, virtue - it's best not to be too moral. You'll cheat yourself out of too much life.

~Ruth Gordon

Acting is the use of human experience with talent added.

~Ruth Gordon

In the old days, ptomaine poisoning was a cover-all. If you missed a show and you were young, it meant you were having an abortion. If you were old, it meant you were having a face lift.

~Ruth Gordon

A lot of people enjoy being dead. But they are not dead, really. They're just backing away from life.

~Ruth Gordon

Despair is your friend in show business. I don't believe you can act if happiness is your lot. It's the ups that keep you living and the downs that mete out talent.

~Ruth Gordon

Your first big trouble can be a bonanza if you live through it. Get through the first trouble, and you'll probably make it through the next one.

~Ruth Gordon

The very best impromptu speeches are the ones written well in advance.

~Ruth Gordon

Get up early in the morning before everybody has breathed up all the good air.

~Ruth Gordon

In our family we don't divorce our men - we bury them.

~Ruth Gordon

To be somebody, you must last.

~Ruth Gordon

Live long enough and you'll come into pensions, a lovely thing.
Presents every month from people you didn't know cared.

~Ruth Gordon

I never got a job I didn't create for myself.

~Ruth Gordon

Discussing how old you are is the temple of boredom.

~Ruth Gordon

Courage is like a strain of yoghurt culture, if you have some you can have some more.

~Ruth Gordon

I think there is one smashing rule: never face the facts.

~Ruth Gordon

So easy to fall into a rut, isn't it? Why should ruts be so comfortable and so unpopular?

~Ruth Gordon

Don't face the facts.

~Ruth Gordon

Get the knack of getting people to help you and also pitch in yourself.

~Ruth Gordon

Anything that begins 'I don't know how to tell you this' is never good

news.

~Ruth Gordon

Pan me, don't give me the part, publish everybody's book but this one and I will still make it!

~Ruth Gordon

Do people get moral when they don't get ahead?

~Ruth Gordon

Aim above morality. If you apply that to life, then you're bound to live life fully.

~Ruth Gordon

You have to have a talent for having talent.

~Ruth Gordon

The good that men do lives after them.

~Ruth Gordon

If you're thinking of becoming a critic, why not make other plans?

~Ruth Gordon

I'm sure the way to be happy is to live well beyond your means!

~Ruth Gordon

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