

Samuel Pepys Quotes

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Strange to see how a good dinner and feasting reconciles everybody.

~Samuel Pepys

Strange to say what delight we married people have to see these poor fools decoyed into our condition.

~Samuel Pepys

As happy a man as any in the world, for the whole world seems to smile upon me!

~Samuel Pepys

Thanks be to God, since my leaving drinking of wine, I do find myself much better, and do mind my business better, and do spend less money, and less time lost in idle company.

~Samuel Pepys

I went out to Charing Cross to see Major General Harrison hanged, drawn, and quartered; which was done there, he looking as cheerful as any man could in that condition.

~Samuel Pepys

Unlike God the artist does not start with nothing and make something of it. He starts with himself as nothing and makes something of the nothing with the things at hand.

~Samuel Pepys

Before I went to bed, I sat up till 2 a-clock in my chamber, reading of Mr. Hooke's Microscopical Observations, the most ingenious book that I ever read in my life.

~Samuel Pepys

I know not how to abstain from reading.

~Samuel Pepys

I went home and took my wife and went to my Cosen Tho. Pepys's and found them just sat down to dinner, which was very good; only the venison pasty was palpable beef, which was not handsome.

~Samuel Pepys

The best of a bad bargain.

~Samuel Pepys

Mighty proud I am that I am able to have a spare bed for my friends.

~Samuel Pepys

But Lord! To see the absurd nature of Englishmen that cannot forbear laughing and jeering at everything that looks strange.

~Samuel Pepys

My wife, who, poor wretch, is troubled with her lonely life.

~Samuel Pepys

At the Royall Oake Taverne, I drank a sort of French wine called Ho Bryan, that hath a good and most particular taste that I never met with.

~Samuel Pepys

But it is pretty to see what money will do.

~Samuel Pepys

I see it is impossible for the King to have things done as cheap as other men.

~Samuel Pepys

Did satisfy myself mighty fair in the truth of the saying that the world do not grow old at all, but is in as good condition in all respects as ever it was.

~Samuel Pepys

He that will not stoop for a pin will never be worth a pound.

~Samuel Pepys

I find my wife hath something in her gizzard, that only waits an opportunity of being provoked to bring up; but I will not, for my content-sake, give it.

~Samuel Pepys

But me thought it lessened my esteem of a king, that he should not be able to command the rain.

~Samuel Pepys

I did this night promise my wife never to go to bed without calling upon God, upon my knees, in prayer.

~Samuel Pepys

Now public business takes up so much of my time that I must get time a Sundays or a nights to look after my own matters.

~Samuel Pepys

However, music and women I cannot but give way to, whatever my business is.

~Samuel Pepys

Find myself Â£43 worse than I was the last month ... chiefly arisen from my layings-out in clothes for myself and wife; viz., for her, about Â£12, and for myself, Â£55 or thereabouts.

~Samuel Pepys

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