

Sarah Josepha Hale

Quotes

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No influence is so powerful as that of the mother.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

The temple of our purest thoughts is silence.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

It requires but a few threads of hope, for the heart that is skilled in the secret, to weave a web of happiness.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

Rugged strength and radiant beauty-- These were one in Nature's plan; Humble toil and heavenward duty-- These will form the perfect man.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

There is no impossibility to him who stands prepared to conquer every hazard. The fearful are the failing.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

There is small danger of being starved in our land of plenty; but the danger of being stuffed is imminent.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

... rights are liable to be perverted to wrongs when we are incapable of rightly exercising them.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

The most welcome guest in society will ever be the one to whose mind everything is a suggestion, and whose words suggest something to everybody.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

There can be no education without leisure; and without leisure, education is worthless.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

Water is the grand epic of creation; and there is not a human soul but feels the influence of its majesty, its power, or its beauty.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

And you each gentle animal In confidence may bind, And make them follow at your call, If you are always kind.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

Riches are always over estimated; the enjoyment they give is more in the pursuit than the possession.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

The burning soul, the burden'd mind, In books alone companions find.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

This is a speculating and selfish age; and to think 'money will answer all things,' is too much the characteristic of Americans.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

A man is never more satisfied than when he is confirming a favorite theory.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

Nor need we power or splendor, wide hall or lordly dome; The good, the true, the tender - these form the wealth of home.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

the engrossing pursuit of Americans is wealth.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

There is no influence so powerful as that of the mother, but next in rank in efficacy is that of the schoolmaster.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

Those who cannot think, have, in my opinion, a necessity (which goes very far towards creating a right) for amusement.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

There is something in the decay of nature that awakens thought, even in the most trifling mind.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

Readers soon tire of prefaces, and skip them, and so the labor of writing them is lost.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

The fearful are the failing.

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many tender, delicate mothers, seem to think that to make their children eat, is all that is requisite to make them great.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

Next to genius is the power of feeling where true genius lies.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

Morning ... 'tis Nature's gayest hour!

~Sarah Josepha Hale

And evermore the waters worship God;-- And bards and prophets tune their mystic lyres While listening to the music of the waves!

~Sarah Josepha Hale

Do not, as you value the health and happiness of those who sit at your table, place before them hot leavened bread or biscuit.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

It is a bad business, dealing in lottery tickets ... Riches got in such a

hasty manner never wear well.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

A blessing on the printer's art!-- Books are the mentors of the heart.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

Though youth be past, and beauty fled, The constant heart its pledge redeems, Like box, that guards the flowerless bed And brighter from the contrast seems.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

There is hardly a more heart-thrilling pleasure enjoyed by mortals, than that which parents feel when seeing their child first being able to 'catch knowledge of objects.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

There are few sensations more painful, than, in the midst of deep grief, to know that the season which we have always associated with mirth and rejoicing is at hand.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

Happiness is, in truth, a very cheap thing, when the heart will be contented to traffic with nature - art has quite a different price.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

I've learned to judge of men by their own deeds; I do not make the accident of birth The standard of their merit.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

What a ready passport wealth gives its possessor to the good opinions of this world!

~Sarah Josepha Hale

What matter though the scorn of fools be given If the path follow'd lead

us on to heaven!

~Sarah Josepha Hale

Americans have two ardent passions; the love of liberty, and love of distinction.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

What in the rising man was industry and economy, becomes in the rich man parsimony and avarice.

~Sarah Josepha Hale

Oh, wondrous power! how little understood, Entrusted to the mother's mind alone, To fashion genius, form the soul for good, Inspire a West, or train a Washington.

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