

Seneca the Younger Quotes

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It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare; it is because we do not dare that things are difficult

~Seneca the Younger

A sword by itself does not slay; it is merely the weapon used by the slayer.

~Seneca the Younger

The important thing about a problem is not its solution, but the strength we gain in finding the solution

~Seneca the Younger

Don't stumble over something behind you.

~Seneca the Younger

Drunkenness is nothing but voluntary madness.

~Seneca the Younger

Religion is regarded by the common people as true, by the wise as false, and by rulers as useful.

~Seneca the Younger

We become wiser by adversity; prosperity destroys our appreciation of the right.

~Seneca the Younger

Great men rejoice in adversity, just as brave soldiers triumph in war.

~Seneca the Younger

When an author is too meticulous about his style, you may presume that his mind is frivolous and his content flimsy.

~Seneca the Younger

There is no one more unfortunate than the man who has never been

unfortunate. for it has never been in his power to try himself.

~Seneca the Younger

It's all in your headJ you have the power to make things seem hard or easy or even amusing. The choice is yours.

~Seneca the Younger

Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end.

~Seneca the Younger

Death is the wish of some, the relief of many, and the end of all.

~Seneca the Younger

It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness.

~Seneca the Younger

One of the most beautiful qualities of true friendship is to understand and to be understood.

~Seneca the Younger

There is nothing in the world so much admired as a man who knows how to bear unhappiness with courage.

~Seneca the Younger

You want to live-but do you know how to live? You are scared of dying-and, tell me, is the kind of life you lead really any different from being dead?

~Seneca the Younger

Begin at once to live, and count each day as a separate life.

~Seneca the Younger

Be silent as to services you have rendered, but speak of favours you have received.

~Seneca the Younger

We suffer more in imagination than in reality.

~Seneca the Younger

It's not that we have a short time to live, but that we waste a lot of it.

~Seneca the Younger

Life is long if you know how to use it.

~Seneca the Younger

Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.

~Seneca the Younger

The intellect must not be kept at consistent tension, but diverted by pastimes.... The mind must have relaxation, and will rise stronger and keener after recreation.

~Seneca the Younger

The primary sign of a well-ordered mind is a man's ability to remain in one place and linger in his own company

~Seneca the Younger

Retire into yourself as much as possible. Associate with people who are likely to improve you. Welcome those whom you are capable of improving. The process is a mutual one. People learn as they teach.

~Seneca the Younger

Poverty with joy isn't poverty at all. The poor man is not one who has little, but one who hankers after more.

~Seneca the Younger

To strive with an equal is dangerous; with a superior, mad; with an inferior, degrading.

~Seneca the Younger

We are members of one great body. Nature planted in us a mutual love, and fitted us for a social life. We must consider that we were born for the good of the whole.

~Seneca the Younger

Be not dazzled by beauty, but look for those inward qualities which are lasting.

~Seneca the Younger

He who asks with timidity invites a refusal.

~Seneca the Younger

The Fates guide those who go willingly. Those who do not, they drag.

~Seneca the Younger

If you don't know, ask. You will be a fool for the moment, but a wise man for the rest of your life.

~Seneca the Younger

If one does not know to which port one is sailing, no wind is favourable.

~Seneca the Younger

Be wary of the man who urges an action in which he himself incurs no risk.

~Seneca the Younger

The day which we fear as our last is but the birthday of eternity.

~Seneca the Younger

It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness. As is a tale, so is life: not how long it is, but how good it is, is what matters.

~Seneca the Younger

Do the best you can . . . enjoy the present . . . rest satisfied with what you have.

~Seneca the Younger

To err is human. To repeat error is of the Devil.

~Seneca the Younger

A good character is the only guarantee of everlasting, carefree happiness.

~Seneca the Younger

Men do not care how nobly they live, but only how long, although it is within the reach of every man to live nobly, but within no man's power to live long.

~Seneca the Younger

You are your choices.

~Seneca the Younger

We are always complaining that our days are few, and acting as though there would be no end to them.

~Seneca the Younger

Happy is the man who can endure the highest and lowest fortune. He who has endured such vicissitudes with equanimity has deprived misfortune of its power.

~Seneca the Younger

Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the body.

~Seneca the Younger

Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart.

~Seneca the Younger

Life without the courage to die is slavery.

~Seneca the Younger

There is no evil that does not promise inducements. Avarice promises money; luxury, a varied assortment of pleasures; ambition, a purple robe and applause. Vices tempt you by the rewards they offer.

~Seneca the Younger

Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness.

~Seneca the Younger

May be is very well, but Must is the master. It is my duty to show justice without recompense.

~Seneca the Younger

It is more fitting for a man to laugh at life than to lament over it.

~Seneca the Younger

While you teach, you learn.

~Seneca the Younger

Delay not; swift the flight of fortune's greatest favours.

~Seneca the Younger

A man's as miserable as he thinks he is.

~Seneca the Younger

All cruelty springs from weakness.

~Seneca the Younger

The wise man then followed a simple way of life-which is hardly surprising when you consider how even in this modern age he seeks to be as little encumbered as he possibly can.

~Seneca the Younger

If you wish another to keep your secret, first keep it to yourself.

~Seneca the Younger

Greed's worst point is its ingratitude.

~Seneca the Younger

Our plans miscarry because they have no aim. When a man does not know what harbor he is making for, no wind is the right wind.

~Seneca the Younger

Never to wrong others takes one a long way towards peace of mind.

~Seneca the Younger

There is nothing wrong with changing a plan when the situation has changed.

~Seneca the Younger

Nothing is so bitter that a calm mind cannot find comfort in it.

~Seneca the Younger

Eyes will not see when the heart wishes them to be blind.

~Seneca the Younger

He is most powerful who governs himself.

~Seneca the Younger

It is the superfluous things for which men sweat, - superfluous things that wear our togas theadbare, that force us to grow old in camp, that dash us upon foreign shores.

~Seneca the Younger

In war there is no prize for runner-up.

~Seneca the Younger

It is another's fault if he be ungrateful, but it is mine if I do not give. To find one thankful man, I will oblige a great many that are not so.

~Seneca the Younger

As was his language so was his life.

~Seneca the Younger

He who boasts of his pedigree praises that which does not belong to him.

~Seneca the Younger

Things that were hard to bear are sweet to remember.

~Seneca the Younger

Remember that pain has this most excellent quality. If prolonged it cannot be severe, and if severe it cannot be prolonged.

~Seneca the Younger

Find a path or make one.

~Seneca the Younger

The mind is never right but when it is at peace within itself.

~Seneca the Younger

The man who while he gives thinks of what he will get in return, deserves to be deceived.

~Seneca the Younger

Death is a release from and an end of all pains.

~Seneca the Younger

Time is the one thing that is given to everyone in equal measure.

~Seneca the Younger

We should conduct ourselves not as if we ought to live for the body, but as if we could not live without it.

~Seneca the Younger

Nothing is so wretched or foolish as to anticipate misfortunes. What madness it is to be expecting evil before it comes.

~Seneca the Younger

Tis a human trait to hate one you have wronged

~Seneca the Younger

He is a king who fears nothing, he is a king who desires nothing!

~Seneca the Younger

They who have light in themselves will not revolve as satellites.

~Seneca the Younger

To lose a friend is the greatest of all evils, but endeavour rather to rejoice that you possessed him than to mourn his loss.

~Seneca the Younger

A consciousness of wrongdoing is the first step to salvation...you have to catch yourself doing it before you can correct it.

~Seneca the Younger

This life is only a prelude to eternity.

~Seneca the Younger

One hand washes the other.

~Seneca the Younger

The best way to do good to ourselves is to do it to others; the right way

to gather is to scatter.

~Seneca the Younger

Levity of behavior is the bane of all that is good and virtuous.

~Seneca the Younger

Constant exposure to dangers will breed contempt for them.

~Seneca the Younger

It is quality rather than quantity that matters.

~Seneca the Younger

There has never been any great genius without a spice of madness.

~Seneca the Younger

The bravest sight in the world is to see a great man struggling against adversity.

~Seneca the Younger

The best cure for anger is delay.

~Seneca the Younger

I persist on praising not the life I lead, but that which I ought to lead. I follow it at a mighty distance, crawling

~Seneca the Younger

No good thing is pleasant without friends to share it.

~Seneca the Younger

The Best sign of Wisdom is the consistency between the words and deeds.

~Seneca the Younger

What's the good of dragging up sufferings which are over, of being

unhappy now just because you were then.

~Seneca the Younger

A thing seriously pursued affords true enjoyment.

~Seneca the Younger

Philosophy does not regard pedigree, she received Plato not as a noble, but she made him one.

~Seneca the Younger

Whatever one of us blames in another, each one will find in his own heart.

~Seneca the Younger

A good mind possesses a kingdom.

~Seneca the Younger

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