

# Thomas Chandler Haliburton Quotes

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Expenses, Half, Mind, Fool, Authority, Backbone, Character, Hope, Anger,  
Punctuality*

Life ain't all beer and skittles.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Favoritism manifests itself in all departments of government, public and private. It is the harder to avoid, because it is so natural.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Punctuality is the soul of business.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Failures to heroic minds are the stepping stones to success.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Mules and human jackasses are proverbially stubborn.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

A woman has two smiles that an angel might envy, the smile that accepts the lover afore words are uttered, and the smile that lights on the first-born baby, and assures him of a mother's love.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

A man is never astonished that he doesn't know what another does, but he is surprised at the gross ignorance of the other in not knowing what he does.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Wise men, like wine, are best when old; pretty women, like bread, are best when young.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

The bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his rambles; and why should not other tourists do the same?

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Absurdities die of self-strangulation.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Whenever there is authority, there is a natural inclination to disobedience.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Some people have a perfect genius for doing nothing, and doing it assiduously.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

The happiness of every country depends upon the character of its people, rather than the form of its government.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

If you have a thrust to make at your friend's expense, do it gracefully, it is all the more effective. Some one says the reproach that is delivered with hat in hand is the most telling.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Be it remembered that we command nature, as it were, by obeying nature's laws; so the woman who would control her husband does so through obedience.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

What a sight there is in that "smile!" it changes like a chameleon. There is a vacant smile, a cold smile, a smile of hate, a satiric smile, an affected smile; but, above all, a smile of love.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

There is music wherever there is harmony, order, or proportion.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

The suspicious parent makes an artful child.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

When a man is wrong and won't admit it, he always gets angry.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

There is nothing like fun, is there? I haven't any myself, but I do like it in others.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Contentment is, after all, simply refined indolence.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Hope is a pleasant acquaintance, but an unsafe friend.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Women forgive injuries, but never forget slights.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

To carry care to bed is to sleep with a pack on your back

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Nicknames stick to people, and the most ridiculous are the most adhesive.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Death and taxes are inevitable.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Just what part of meow don't you understand?

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Vanity is not half a bad principle, if it will but stick to legitimate business.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Ceremony is all backbone.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

An uncontrolled imagination may become as surely intoxicated by overindulgence as a toper may do bodily with strong drink.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Hurry is only admissible in catching flies.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

No one is rich whose expenditures exceed his means, and no one is poor whose incomings exceed his outgoings.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Circumstances alter cases.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Give me a chance, says Stupid, and I will show you. Ten to one he has had his chance already, and neglected it.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

If it were not for a goodly supply of rumors, half true and half false, what would the gossips do?

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

A temperate anger has virtue in it.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

The memory of past favors is like a rainbow, bright, vivid, and beautiful; but it soon fades away. The in memory of injuries is engraved on the heart, and remains forever.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Fact is stranger than fiction.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Wishes, like castles in the air, are inexpensive and not taxable.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Hope is a pleasant acquaintance, but an unsafe friend, not the man for your banker, though he may do for a traveling companion.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Fastidiousness is the envelope of indelicacy.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Punctuality is the sole of business.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Over-confidence is as evil as undue anxiety.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

[Grateful] Cheerfulness is health; its opposite, [ungrateful] melancholy, is disease.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

I have learnt a good deal from my own talk.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

We can do without any article of luxury we have never had; but when once obtained, it is not in human nature to surrender it voluntarily.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Look not to a woman's head for her brains, but rather to her heart.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

A woman who wants a charitable heart wants a pure mind.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Fun has no limits. It is like the human race and face; there is a family likeness among all the species, but they all differ.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Nature's bank-dividends.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Mothers can get weaned as well as babies.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Impossible desires are the height of unreason.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Avarice fills its purse at the expense of its belly.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

We reckon hours and minutes to be dollars and cents.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Loud-dressing men and women have also loud characters.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

People have no right to make fools of themselves, unless they have no relations to blush for them.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Self-possession is the backbone of authority.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Every man's religion is his own, and nobody else's business.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

As soon as a woman begins to dress "loud," her manners and conversation partake of the same element.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Women will sometimes confess their sins, but I never knew one to confess her faults.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Money is a necessity; so is dirt.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

He who sports compliments, unless he takes good aim, may miss his mark, and be wounded by the recoil of his own weapon.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

Lawyers are like spiders, they've eat up all the flies, and I guess they'll have to eat each other soon.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

One of the old philosophers says that it is the part of wisdom to sometimes seem a fool; but in our day there are too many ready-made ones to render this a desirable policy.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

A brave man is sometimes a desperado: a bully is always a coward.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

A coxcomb is four-fifths affectation and one-fifth vanity.

~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

It is easier to make money than to save it. One is exertion, the other, self-denial.

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