

Thomas More Quotes

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One of the greatest problems of our time is that many are schooled but few are educated.

~Thomas More

You wouldn't abandon ship in a storm just because you couldn't control the winds.

~Thomas More

Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones.

~Thomas More

Lord, give me a sense of humor so that I may take some happiness from this life and share it with others.

~Thomas More

The heart that has truly loved never forgets.

~Thomas More

Take something from yourself, to give to another, that is humane and gentle and never takes away as much comfort as it brings again.

~Thomas More

I would uphold the law if for no other reason but to protect myself.

~Thomas More

The things we pray for, good Lord, give us grace to labor for.

~Thomas More

Sex and religion are closer to each other than either might prefer.

~Thomas More

Nobody owns anything but everyone is rich - for what greater wealth can there be than cheerfulness, peace of mind, and freedom from

anxiety?

~Thomas More

Whoever loveth me, loveth my hound.

~Thomas More

A man taking basil from a woman will love her always.

~Thomas More

The increasing influence of the Bible is marvelously great, penetrating everywhere. It carries with it a tremendous power of freedom and justice guided by a combined force of wisdom and goodness.

~Thomas More

As for rosemary, I let it run all over my garden walls, not only because my bees love it but because it is the herb sacred to remembrance and to friendship, whence a sprig of it hath a dumb language.

~Thomas More

Two evils, greed and faction are the destruction of all justice.

~Thomas More

If honor were profitable, everybody would be honorable.

~Thomas More

An absolutely new idea is one of the rarest things known to man.

~Thomas More

What part soever you take upon you, play that as well as you can and make the best of it.

~Thomas More

The Utopians feel that slaughtering our fellow creatures gradually destroys the sense of compassion, which is the finest sentiment of

which our human nature is capable.

~Thomas More

Getting married is like putting one's hand in a bag containing 99 serpents and one eel.

~Thomas More

A pretty face may be enough to catch a man, but it takes character and good nature to hold him.

~Thomas More

If the lion knew his own strength, hard were it for any man to rule him.

~Thomas More

Pride thinks it's own happiness shines the brighter by comparing it with the misfortunes of others.

~Thomas More

Anyone who campaigns for public office becomes disqualified for holding any office at all.

~Thomas More

We cannot go to heaven in featherbeds.

~Thomas More

I should only ever tell the king what he ought to do, not what he could do. For if the lion knows his own strength, no man could control him.

~Thomas More

Everywhere do I perceive a certain conspiracy of rich men seeking their own advantage under that name and pretext of commonwealth.

~Thomas More

I die the king's faithful servant, but God's first.

~Thomas More

It is part of the business of life to be affable and pleasing to those whom either nature, chance or circumstance has made our companions.

~Thomas More

The times are never so bad but that a good man can make shift to live in them.

~Thomas More

By reason of gifts and bribes the offices be given to rich men, which should rather have been executed by wise men.

~Thomas More

It is possible to live for the next life and still be merry in this.

~Thomas More

What though youth gave love and roses, Age still leaves us friends and wine

~Thomas More

He travels best that knows when to return.

~Thomas More

Our emotional symptoms are precious sources of life and individuality.

~Thomas More

By confronting us with irreducible mysteries that stretch our daily vision to include infinity, nature opens an inviting and guiding path toward a spiritual life.

~Thomas More

Laws could be passed to keep the leader of a government from getting too much power.

~Thomas More

I'd give the Devil benefit of law, for my own safety's sake.

~Thomas More

Friendship demands attention.

~Thomas More

One man to live in pleasure and wealth, whiles all other weep and smart for it, that is the part not of a king, but of a jailor.

~Thomas More

Lawyers-a profession it is to disguise matters.

~Thomas More

A good tale evil told were better untold, and an evil tale well told need none other solicitor.

~Thomas More

The most part of all princes have more delight in warlike manners and feats of chivalry than in the good feats of peace.

~Thomas More

It is a wise man's part, rather to avoid sickness, than to wish for medicines.

~Thomas More

Most people know nothing about learning; many despise it. Dummies reject as too hard whatever is not dumb.

~Thomas More

What is deferred is not avoided.

~Thomas More

There are several sorts of religions, not only in different parts of the island, but even in every town; some worshipping the sun, others the moon or one of the planets.

~Thomas More

To love God, which was a thing far excelling all the cunning that is possible for us in this life to obtain.

~Thomas More

Every man has by the law of nature a right to such a waste portion of the earth as is necessary for his subsistence.

~Thomas More

For men use, if they have an evil turn, to write it in marble; and whoso doth us a good turn we write it in dust.

~Thomas More

Oh! blame not the bard.

~Thomas More

It is naturally given to all men to esteem their own inventions best.

~Thomas More

Those among them that have not received our religion do not fright any from it, and use none ill that goes over to it, so that all the while I was there one man was only punished on this occasion.

~Thomas More

Rose! Thou art the sweetest flower that ever drank the amber shower:
Even the Gods, who walk the sky, are amorous of thy scented sigh.

~Thomas More

They have no lawyers among them, for they consider them as a sort of people whose profession it is to disguise matters.

~Thomas More

And it will fall out as in a complication of diseases, that by applying a remedy to one sore, you will provoke another; and that which removes the one ill symptom produces others.

~Thomas More

It is only natural, of course, that each man should think his own opinions best: the crow loves his fledgling, and the ape his cub.

~Thomas More

To gold and silver nature hath given no use that we may not well lack.

~Thomas More

Yea, marry, now it is somewhat, for now it is rhyme; before, it was neither rhyme nor reason.

~Thomas More

A drowning man will clutch at a straw.

~Thomas More

The way to heaven out of all places is of length and distance.

~Thomas More

And peradventure we have more cause to thank Him for our loss than for our winning; for His wisdom better seeth what is good for us than we do ourselves.

~Thomas More

The servant may not look to be in better case than his master.

~Thomas More

No more like together than is chalke to coles.

~Thomas More

And one wild Shakespeare, following Nature's lights, Is worth whole planets, filled with Stagyrites.

~Thomas More

. . . the state of things and the dispositions of men were then such, that a man could not well tell whom he might trust or whom he might fear.

~Thomas More

It's a poor doctor who can't cure one disease without giving you another.

~Thomas More

See me safe up: for in my coming down, I can shift for myself.

~Thomas More

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