

William Feather Quotes

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Discipline, Happiness, Inspirational, Success, Positive, Progress, Doe, Age,
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Plenty of people miss their share of happiness, not because they never found it, but because they didn't stop to enjoy it.

~William Feather

One of the funny things about the stock market is that every time one person buys, another sells, and both think they are astute.

~William Feather

If at first you don't succeed, try hard work.

~William Feather

Women lie about their age; men lie about their income.

~William Feather

One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure.

~William Feather

The sweaty players in the game of life always have more fun than the supercilious spectators.

~William Feather

One of the indictments of civilizations is that happiness and intelligence are so rarely found in the same person.

~William Feather

If we do not discipline ourselves the world will do it for us.

~William Feather

Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go.

~William Feather

If you're naturally kind, you attract a lot of people you don't like.

~William Feather

Early morning cheerfulness can be extremely obnoxious.

~William Feather

Conditions are never just right. People who delay action until all factors are favourable do nothing.

~William Feather

Improvement of one's economic position is helped more by cool persistence than by hot enthusiasm.

~William Feather

Some of us might find happiness if we quit struggling so desperately for it.

~William Feather

No man is a failure who is enjoying life.

~William Feather

Next to a sincere compliment, I think I like a well-deserved and honest rebuke.

~William Feather

The way to get ahead is to start now. If you start now, you will know a lot next year that you don't know now and that you would not have known next year if you had waited.

~William Feather

Some people are making such thorough preparation for rainy days that they aren't enjoying today's sunshine.

~William Feather

A man must not deny his manifest abilities, for that is to evade his obligations.

~William Feather

Something that has always puzzled me all my life is why, when I am in special need of help, the good deed is usually done by somebody on whom I have no claim.

~William Feather

Every social injustice is not only cruel, but it is economic waste.

~William Feather

When ordering lunch, the big executives are just as indecisive as the rest of us.

~William Feather

A budget tells us what we can't afford, but it doesn't keep us from buying it.

~William Feather

Next to doing a good job yourself, the greatest joy is having someone else do a first class job under your direction.

~William Feather

Know and believe in yourself and what others think won't disturb you.

~William Feather

Everybody knows how to utter a complaint, but few can express a graceful compliment.

~William Feather

The happiest people are those who are too busy to notice whether they are or not.

~William Feather

We always admire the other person more after we've tried to do his job.

~William Feather

Finishing a good book is like leaving a good friend.

~William Feather

If you do the best you can, you will find, nine times out of ten, that you have done as well as or better than anyone else.

~William Feather

If you don't take it for granted that the other man will do his job, you're not an executive.

~William Feather

Temporary success can be achieved in spite of lack of other fundamental qualities, but no advancements can be maintained without hard work.

~William Feather

Most of us expect too much from others and not enough from ourselves.

~William Feather

The philosophy behind much advertising is based on the old observation that every man is really two men - the man he is and the man he wants to be.

~William Feather

Do each daily task the best we can; act as though the eye of opportunity were always upon us.

~William Feather

Books open your mind, broaden your mind, and strengthen you as nothing else can.

~William Feather

Politeness is an inexpensive way to make friends.

~William Feather

Let us resolve to do the best we can with what we've got.

~William Feather

Setting a good example for your children takes all the fun out of middle age.

~William Feather

Everybody loves to find fault, it gives a feeling of superiority.

~William Feather

Wealth flows from energy and ideas.

~William Feather

Nothing will ruin an interesting intelligent argument more quickly than the arrival of a pretty girl.

~William Feather

The big things that come our way are ... the fruit of seeds planted in the daily routine of our work.

~William Feather

The tragedy is that so many have ambition and so few have ability

~William Feather

No task is so humble that it does not offer an outlet for individuality.

~William Feather

I have won every argument I ever had with myself.

~William Feather

Almost any idea is good if a man has ability and is willing to work hard. The best idea is worthless if the creator is a loafer and ineffective.

~William Feather

That they may have a little peace, even the best dogs are compelled to snarl occasionally.

~William Feather

We all find time to do what we really want to do.

~William Feather

If people really liked to work, we'd still be plowing the land with sticks and transporting goods on our backs.

~William Feather

Beware of the person who can't be bothered by details.

~William Feather

Not a tenth of us who are in business are doing as well as we could if we merely followed the principles that were known to our grandfathers.

~William Feather

Experience and enthusiasm are two fine business attributes seldom found in one individual.

~William Feather

Don't let ambition get so far ahead that it loses sight of the job at hand.

~William Feather

Make a better friend of every man with whom you come in contact

~William Feather

Success is seldom achieved by people who contemplate the possibility of failure

~William Feather

Brains aren't everything, but they're important.

~William Feather

The petty economies of the rich are just as amazing as the silly extravagances of the poor.

~William Feather

Giving advice isn't as risky as people say. Few ever take it anyway.

~William Feather

Laziness is the one common deficiency in mankind that blocks the establishment of a perfect world in which everyone leads a happy life.

~William Feather

A woman seldom comes out of a sullen spell until she's sure her husband has suffered as much as she thinks he should.

~William Feather

The best sermon is preached by the minister who has a sermon to preach and not by the man who has to preach a sermon.

~William Feather

Many of our prayers were not answered, and for this we are now grateful.

~William Feather

Getting along with others is the essence of getting ahead, success being linked with cooperation.

~William Feather

Most of us regard good luck as our right, and bad luck as a betrayal of that right.

~William Feather

He isn't a real boss until he has trained subordinates to shoulder most of his responsibilities.

~William Feather

Any man who makes a speech more than six times a year is bound to repeat himself, not because he has little to say, but because he wants applause and the old stuff gets it.

~William Feather

A baseball game is twice as much fun if you're seeing it on the company's time.

~William Feather

The reward of energy, enterprise and thrift is taxes.

~William Feather

Few of us get anything without working for it.

~William Feather

One right and honest definition of business is mutual helpfulness.

~William Feather

None of us can buy goodwill; we must earn it.

~William Feather

A peculiarity of capital is that it cannot be employed productively without benefiting the community in which it is used.

~William Feather

An invitation to a wedding invokes more trouble than a summons to a police court.

~William Feather

If we conducted ourselves as sensibly in good times as we do in hard

times, we could all acquire a competence.

~William Feather

Back of ninety-nine out of one-hundred assertions that a thing cannot be done is nothing, but the unwillingness to do it.

~William Feather

Blow your own horn loud. If you succeed, people will forgive your noise; if you fail, they'll forget it.

~William Feather

Work is the best method devised for killing time.

~William Feather

Business is always interfering with pleasure - but it makes other pleasures possible.

~William Feather

BUSINESS and LIFE are like a bank account-you can't take out more than you put in.

~William Feather

A determination to succeed is the only way to succeed that I know anything about.

~William Feather

The right man can make a good job out of any job.

~William Feather

The hardest job of all is trying to look busy when you're not.

~William Feather

If a man can make typewriters better than anyone else, let us, in the name of common sense, keep him on the job of making typewriters.

~William Feather

To make yourself understood you have to think plain and write plain.

~William Feather

Loneliness is something you can't walk away from.

~William Feather

A hotel isn't like a home, but it's better than being a house guest.

~William Feather

The prizes go to those who meet emergencies successfully. And the way to meet emergencies is to do each daily task the best we can.

~William Feather

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of the ages is preserved into perpetuity by a nation's proverbs, fables, folk sayings and quotations.

~William Feather

Control from without flourishes when discipline from within grows weak.

~William Feather

All the vitamins needed seem to be found in plebian dishes.

~William Feather

Flattery must be pretty thick before anybody objects to it.

~William Feather

Too many of us vote for our prejudices instead of our desires.

~William Feather

Achievement is by all accounts to a great extent a matter of clinging

after others have given up.

~William Feather

Some men never master anything other than the details of a job. Others master the main idea back of the job.

~William Feather

When lying, be emphatic and indignant, thus behaving like your children.

~William Feather

[on education] It's knowing where to go to find out what you need to know, and it's knowing how to use the information once you get it.

~William Feather

Business demands faith, compels earnestness, requires courage, is honestly selfish, is penalized for mistakes, and is the essence of life.

~William Feather

Concentrate on your job and you will forget your other troubles.

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