

William John Locke

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To read of human depravity in the police reports is one thing, to see it fall like a black shadow across one's life is another.

~William John Locke

I can tell you how to get what you want: You've just got to keep a thing in view and go for it and never let your eyes wander to right or left or up or down. And looking back is fatal.

~William John Locke

I believe half of the unhappiness in life comes from people being afraid to go straight at things.

~William John Locke

What is a logical mind?... It is the antiseptic which destroys the bacilli of unreason whereby true happiness is vivified.

~William John Locke

Women are cats ... and love to scratch even those they're fond of. Sometimes the more they love them the harder they scratch.

~William John Locke

Women are women and can't help themselves.

~William John Locke

Every man's first declaration of love is bathos--the zenith of his passion connoting perhaps the nadir of his intelligence.

~William John Locke

In France the men all live in cafes, the children are all put out to nurse, and the women, saving the respect of mademoiselle -- well, the less said about them the better.

~William John Locke

Don't be a genius, my son, it isn't good for anybody.

~William John Locke

Children are the root of all evil.... Happy the man who has his quiver empty.

~William John Locke

I think love is serious. It's like an invention: sometimes it lies deep down inside you, great and quiet--and at other times it racks you and keeps you from sleeping.

~William John Locke

Our happiness is made up of the things we miss.

~William John Locke

You have never seen ugliness in a happy face.

~William John Locke

The only remedy against the malady of life is life itself. The bane is its own antidote.

~William John Locke

Art is long, and the talk about it is even longer.

~William John Locke

Any human love a man gets he can make fill his life. It's like the grain of mustard-seed.

~William John Locke

The only cure for loss of illusions is fresh illusions, more illusions, and always illusions.

~William John Locke

Beyond all the fires of love through which one passes there is the star of Duty, and happy the individual who can live in its serenity.

~William John Locke

Men are men and women are women. We've tried for tens of thousands of years to lay down hard and fast lines for the sexes to walk upon, and we've failed miserably.

~William John Locke

The measure of my success is the measure of my happiness.

~William John Locke

It all depends whether hope is in front or behind you.

~William John Locke

I hold in my hands the very soul of a man. What more dare a woman ask of the high gods?

~William John Locke

Life is droll. It has no common sense. It is the game of a mountebank.

~William John Locke

As I enter on the path of happiness, I scatter the dregs and shreds and clippings of the past behind me. I divest myself of all the crapulous years.

~William John Locke

Have you ever considered what anxious thought, what consummate knowledge of human nature, what dearly-bought experiences go into the making of an advertisement?

~William John Locke

Life is too transcendently humorous for a man not to take it seriously. Compared with it, Death is but a shallow jest.

~William John Locke

No matter through what realms of the fantastic you may travel, you arrive inevitably at the commonplace.

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