

Wilson Mizner Quotes

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Be nice to people on your way up because you'll meet them on your way down.

~Wilson Mizner

If you steal from one author it's plagiarism; if you steal from many it's research.

~Wilson Mizner

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while, he knows something.

~Wilson Mizner

A drama critic is a person who surprises the playwright by informing him what he meant.

~Wilson Mizner

The worst-tempered people I've ever met were people who knew they were wrong.

~Wilson Mizner

The gent who wakes up and finds himself a success hasn't been asleep.

~Wilson Mizner

God help those who do not help themselves.

~Wilson Mizner

Gambling: The sure way of getting nothing for something.

~Wilson Mizner

In the battle of existence, Talent is the punch; Tact is the clever footwork.

~Wilson Mizner

Don't talk about yourself; it will be done when you leave.

~Wilson Mizner

Hollywood is a sewer with service from the Ritz Carlton.

~Wilson Mizner

The first hundred years are the hardest.

~Wilson Mizner

The best way to keep your friends is not to give them away.

~Wilson Mizner

The only bird that gives the poor a real tumble is the stork.

~Wilson Mizner

The only time that most women give their orating husbands undivided attention is when the old boys mumble in their sleep.

~Wilson Mizner

The most efficient water power in the world - women's tears.

~Wilson Mizner

The amount of sleep required by the average person is five minutes more.

~Wilson Mizner

I hate careless flattery, the kind that exhausts you in your efforts to believe it.

~Wilson Mizner

I can usually judge a fellow by what he laughs at.

~Wilson Mizner

I've spent several years in Hollywood, and I still think the movie heroes

are in the audience.

~Wilson Mizner

What feeling is so nice as a child's hand in yours? So small, so soft and warm, like a kitten huddling in the shelter of your clasp.

~Wilson Mizner

To profit from good advice requires more wisdom than to give it.

~Wilson Mizner

I respect faith, but doubt is what gets you an education.

~Wilson Mizner

A slave has but one master. An ambition man, has as many as there are people who helped him get his fortune.

~Wilson Mizner

I've known countless people who were reservoirs of learning, yet never had a thought.

~Wilson Mizner

There is something about a closet that makes a skeleton terribly restless.

~Wilson Mizner

If you count all your assets you always show a profit.

~Wilson Mizner

I know of no sentence that can induce such immediate and brazen lying as the one that begins, 'Have you read - .'

~Wilson Mizner

To my embarrassment I was born in bed with a lady.

~Wilson Mizner

The cuckoo who is on to himself is halfway out of the clock.

~Wilson Mizner

The difference between chirping out of turn and a faux pas depends on what kind of a bar you're in.

~Wilson Mizner

You're a mouse studying to be a rat.

~Wilson Mizner

Money is the only substance which can keep a cold world from nicknaming a citizen Hey, you

~Wilson Mizner

The most pitiful human ailment is a birdseed heart.

~Wilson Mizner

The days just prior to marriage are like a snappy introduction to a tedious book.

~Wilson Mizner

I had never considered marriage, but I had an open mind, and I was to learn after a brief try at it that most open minds should be closed for repairs.

~Wilson Mizner

Failure has gone to his head.

~Wilson Mizner

A fellow who is always declaring that he's no fool, usually has his suspicions.

~Wilson Mizner

It's getting so people no longer count the silverware when I come to

dinner.

~Wilson Mizner

He's a trellis for varicose veins.

~Wilson Mizner

Popularity is exhausting. The life of the party almost always winds up in a corner with an overcoat over him.

~Wilson Mizner

Easy street is a blind alley.

~Wilson Mizner

Those who welcome death have only tried it from the ears up.

~Wilson Mizner

Anybody who can write home for money can write for magazines.

~Wilson Mizner

He's the only man I ever knew who had rubber pockets so he could steal soup.

~Wilson Mizner

I've had ample contact with lawyers, and I'm convinced that the only fortune they ever leave is their own.

~Wilson Mizner

I never saw a mob rush across town to do a good deed.

~Wilson Mizner

Faith is a wonderful thing, but doubt gets you an education.

~Wilson Mizner

Florida was invented for Addison Mizner's little brother.

~Wilson Mizner

I want a priest, a rabbi and a Protestant minister. I want to hedge my bets.

~Wilson Mizner

I'd rather know a square guy than own a square mile.

~Wilson Mizner

Most hard-boiled people are half-baked.

~Wilson Mizner

It is criminal negligence to leave suckers lying around to tempt honest men.

~Wilson Mizner

Women can instantly see through each other, and it's surprising how little they observe that's pleasant.

~Wilson Mizner

Gambling: A sure way to get nothing from something.

~Wilson Mizner

Count 10 over him - he'll get up

~Wilson Mizner

A good party is where you enjoy good people, and they taste even better with Champagne.

~Wilson Mizner

There's nothing so comfortable as a small bankroll. A big one is always in danger.

~Wilson Mizner

Over in Hollywood they almost made a great picture, but they caught it in time.

~Wilson Mizner

The day which we fear as our last is but the bday of eternity. - By Seneca
The first hundred years are the hardest.

~Wilson Mizner

Some of the greatest love affairs I've known have involved one actor-unassisted.

~Wilson Mizner

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