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Robert von Ranke Graves (July 24, 1895December 7, 1985) was an English scholar, poet, and novelist. During his long life, he produced more than 140 works in total. He was the son of Alfred Perceval Graves, the Anglo-Irish writer.

What we now call finance is, I hold, an intellectual perversion of what began as warm human love.

- Graves, Robert

If there's no money in poetry, neither is there poetry in money.

- Graves, Robert

The award of a pure gold medal for poetry would flatter the recipient unduly: no poem ever attains such carat purity.

- Graves, Robert

A remarkable thing about Shakespeare is that he is really very good in spite of all the people who say he is very good.

- Graves, Robert



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