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It is twice the pleasure to deceive the deceiver.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

The fastidious are unfortunate; nothing satisfies them.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Nothing is more dangerous than a friend without discretion; even a prudent enemy is preferable.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Everyone has his faults which he continually repeats: neither fear nor shame can cure them.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Every flatterer lives at the expense of him who listens to him.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Friendship is the shadow of the evening, which increases with the setting sun of life.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

We read on the foreheads of those who are surrounded by a foolish luxury, that fortune sells what she is thought to give.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

We always take credit for the good and attribute the bad to fortune.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Neither wealth or greatness render us happy.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

One returns to the place one came from.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

One often has need of one, inferior to himself.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Every journalist owes tribute to the evil one.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

To live lightheartedly but not recklessly; to be gay without being boisterous; to be courageous without being bold; to show trust and cheerful resignation without fatalism -- this is the art of living.

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Beware, so long as you live, of judging men by their outward appearance.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

The argument of the strongest is always the best.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Luck's always to blame.

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In short, luck's always to blame.

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Patience and the passage of time do more than strength and fury.

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A pessimist and an optimist, so much the worse; so much the better.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

By the work one knows the workmen.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Nothing weighs on us so heavily as a secret.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

He knows the universe and does not know himself.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Help yourself, and Heaven will help you.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Man is so made that when anything fires his soul, impossibilities vanish

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Rather suffer than die is man's motto.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Still people are dangerous.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Everyone believes very easily whatever they fear or desire.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Nothing is so dangerous as an ignorant friend.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Death never takes the wise man by surprise, he is always ready to go.

- La Fontaine, Jean De



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