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# Quotes by Moliere

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Jean-Baptiste Poquelin, better known as Moliere (January 15, 1622 February 17, 1673), was a French theatre writer, director and actor, one of the masters of comic satire.

The less we deserve good fortune, the more we hope for it.

- Moliere

The more we love our friends, the less we flatter them; it is by excusing nothing that pure love shows itself.

- Moliere

A learned fool is more foolish than an ignorant one.

- Moliere

Gold makes the ugly beautiful.

- Moliere

Grammar, which can govern even Kings.

- Moliere

Long is the road from conception to completion.

- Moliere

Without knowledge, life is not more than the shadow of death.

- Moliere

Oh how fine it is to know a thing or two!

- Moliere

We often marry in despair, so that we repent of it all our life after.

- Moliere

Love is often the fruit of marriage.

- Moliere

Frenchmen have an unlimited capacity for gallantry and indulge it on every occasion.

- Moliere

The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it.

- Moliere

It's true Heaven forbids some pleasures, but a compromise can usually be found.

- Moliere

There is no praise to beat the sort you can put in your pocket.

- Moliere

Of all follies there is none greater than wanting to make the world a better place.

- Moliere

It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do for which we are accountable.

- Moliere

He must have killed a lot of men to have made so much money.

- Moliere

It is the public scandal that offends; to sin in secret is no sin at all.

- Moliere

There's nothing quite like tobacco: it's the passion of decent folk, and whoever lives without tobacco doesn't deserve to live.

- Moliere

Books and marriage go ill together.

- Moliere

People of quality know everything without ever having learned anything.

- Moliere

I always write a good first line, but I have trouble in writing the others.

- Moliere

We always speak well when we manage to be understood.

- Moliere

One ought to examine himself for a very long time before thinking of condemning others.

- Moliere





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