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# Quotes by Beerbohm, Sir Max

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Sir Henry Maximilian Beerbohm (August 24, 1872 – May 20, 1956) was an English parodist and caricaturist.

There is much to be said for failure. It is more interesting than success.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

Men of genius are not quick judges of character. Deep thinking and high imagining blunt that trivial instinct by which you and I size people up.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

The dullard's envy of brilliant men is always assuaged by the suspicion that they will come to a bad end.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

One might well say that mankind is divisible into two great classes: hosts and guests.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

To give an accurate and exhaustive account of that period would need a far less brilliant pen than mine.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

Nobody ever died of laughter.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

Only mediocrity can be trusted to be always at its best.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

She was one of those people who said I don't know anything about music, but I know what I like.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

Good sense about trivialities is better than nonsense about things that matter.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

It seems to be a law of nature that no man, unless he has some obvious physical deformity, ever is loth to sit for his portrait.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

No fine work can be done without concentration and self-sacrifice and toil and doubt.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

To say that a man is vain means merely that he is pleased with the effect he produces on other people. A conceited man is satisfied with the effect he produces on himself.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

I was a modest, good-humored boy. It is Oxford that has made me insufferable.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

The Non-Conformist Conscience makes cowards of us all.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max





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