

Cameron's Website Portfolio Quotes

The Prince Machiavelli quotes:

1. "Everyone sees what you appear to be, few experience what you really are."
2. "If an injury has to be done to a man it should be so severe that his vengeance need not be feared."
3. "The first method for estimating the intelligence of a ruler is to look at the men he has around him."
4. "The lion cannot protect himself from traps, and the fox cannot defend himself from wolves. One must therefore be a fox to recognize traps, and a lion to frighten wolves."
5. "There is no other way to guard yourself against flattery than by making men understand that telling you the truth will not offend you."
6. "How we live is so different from how we ought to live that he who studies what ought to be done rather than what is done will learn the way to his downfall rather than to his preservation."

7. “Since love and fear can hardly exist together, if we must choose between them, it is far safer to be feared than loved”
8. “A man who is used to acting in one way never changes; he must come to ruin when the times, in changing, no longer are in harmony with his ways.”
9. “Any man who tries to be good all the time is bound to come to ruin among the great number who are not good. Hence a prince who wants to keep his authority must learn how not to be good, and use that knowledge, or refrain from using it, as necessity requires.”
10. “He who builds on the people, builds on the mud.”