

A WALL OF QUOTES

A universe is, indeed, to be pitied whose dominating inhabitants are so unconscious and so ethically embryonic that they make life a commodity, mercy a disease, and systematic massacre a pastime and a profession.

— John Howard Moore

According to the currently established laws of nature, the future is determined by the past, except for occasional quantum events we cannot influence.

— Sabine Hossenfelder

Custom will reconcile people to any atrocity; and fashion will drive them to acquire any custom.

— George Bernard Shaw

Everything should be made as simple as possible, but no simpler.

— Albert Einstein?

I had no need of that hypothesis.

— Pierre-Simon Laplace?

I think it is much more interesting to live, not knowing, than to have answers which might be wrong.

— Richard Feynman

In fact, if one person is unkind to an animal it is considered to be cruelty, but where a lot of people are unkind to animals, especially in the name of commerce, the cruelty is condoned and, once large sums of money are at stake, will be defended to the last by otherwise intelligent people.

— Ruth Harrison

Nature has placed mankind under the governance of two sovereign masters, pain and pleasure.

— Jeremy Bentham

No man ever steps in the same river twice, for it is not the same river and he is not the same man.

— Heraclitus?

Notice the irony in telling people they should not tell others what they should not do.

— Alex O'Connor

If you wish to build a ship, do not divide the men into teams and send them to the forest to cut wood. Instead, teach them to long for the vast and endless sea.

— Antoine de Saint Exupéry?

In questions of science, the authority of a thousand is not worth the humble reasoning of a single individual.

— Galileo Galilei

It never ceases to amaze me: we all love ourselves more than other people, but care more about their opinion than our own.

— Marcus Aurelius

So I live fatless, meatless, fishless, but feel quite comfortable with it. It almost seems to me that man is not born a predator at all.

— Albert Einstein

The universe may be as great as they say. But it wouldn't be missed if it didn't exist.

— Piet Hein

The question is not, 'Can they reason?' nor, 'Can they talk?' but, 'Can they suffer?' Why should the law refuse its protection to any sensitive being?

— Jeremy Bentham

Though one may conquer a thousand times a thousand men in battle, yet he indeed is the noblest victor who conquers himself.

— Siddhartha Gautama