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George William Curtis (February 24, 1824 - August 31, 1892) was an American writer and public speaker.

Age is a matter of feeling, not of years.

- Curtis, George William

Happiness lies first of all in health.

- Curtis, George William

While we read history we make history.

- Curtis, George William

Anger, even when it punishes the faults of delinquents, ought not to precede reason as its mistress, but attend as a handmaid at the back of reason, to come to the front when bidden. For once it begins to take control of the mind, it calls just what it does cruelly.

- Curtis, George William

Nature makes woman to be won and men to win.

- Curtis, George William

A man's country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods, but it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle.

- Curtis, George William

Romance like a ghost escapes touching; it is always where you are not, not where you are. The interview or conversation was prose at the time, but it is poetry in the memory.

- Curtis, George William

The test of civilization is its estimate of women.

- Curtis, George William



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