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Quotes about Amusement

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To a man of pleasure every moment appears to be lost, which partakes not of the vivacity of amusement.

- Addison, Joseph

If those who are the enemies of innocent amusements had the direction of the world, they would take away the spring, and youth, the former from the year, the latter from human life.

- Balzac, Honore De

Amusement to an observing mind is study.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

The intellectual man requires a fine bait; the sots are easily amused. But everybody is drugged with his own frenzy, and the pageant marches at all hours, with music and banner and badge.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Cards were at first for benefits designed, sent to amuse, not to enslave the mind.

- Garrick, David

The only way to amuse some people is to slip and fall on an icy pavement.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

You can't live on amusement. It is the froth on water -- an inch deep and then the mud.

- Macdonald, George

When I play with my cat, who knows whether she is not amusing herself with me more than I with her.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

The mind ought sometimes to be diverted, that it may return the better to thinking.

- Phaedrus

Life would be tolerable but for its amusements.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Nothing is so perfectly amusing as a total change of ideas.

- Sterne, Laurence



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