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# Quotes about Cleverness

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Cleverness is serviceable for everything, sufficient for nothing.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

Mother is far too clever to understand anything she does not like.

- Bennett, Arnold

Clever men are good, but they are not the best.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The doctrine of human equality reposes on this: that there is no man really clever who has not found that he is stupid.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Cleverness is not wisdom.

- Euripides

The desire to seem clever often keeps us from being so.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

It is great cleverness to know how to conceal our cleverness.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

A cul-de-sac to which ideas are lured and then quietly strangled.

- Lincoln, John A.

Find enough clever things to say, and you're a Prime Minister; write them down and you're a Shakespeare.

- Shaw, George Bernard

A man likes his wife to be just clever enough to appreciate his cleverness, and just stupid enough to admire it.

- Zangwill, Israel





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