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Quotes about Inheritance

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People don't have fortunes left them in that style nowadays; men have to work and women to marry for money. It's a dreadfully unjust world.

- Alcott, Louisa May

To kill a relative of whom you are tired is something. But to inherit his property afterwards, that is genuine pleasure.

- Balzac, Honore De

The best inheritance a parent can give his children is a few minutes of his time each day.

- Battista, Orlando A.

A person can receive nothing except it be given him from heaven.

- Bible

One does not jump, and spring, and shout hurrah! at hearing one has got a fortune, one begins to consider responsibilities, and to ponder business; on a base of steady satisfaction rise certain grave cares, and we contain ourselves, and brood over our bliss with a solemn brow.

- Bronte, Charlotte

My sword I give to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage, and my courage and skill to him that can get it.

- Bunyan, John

In this choice of inheritance we have given to our frame of polity the image of a relation in blood; binding up the constitution of our country with our dearest domestic ties; adopting our fundamental laws into the bosom of our family affections; keeping inseparable and cherishing with the warmth of all their combined and mutually reflected charities, our state, our hearths, our sepulchres, and our altars.

- Burke, Edmund

For pleasures past I do not grieve, nor perils gathering near; My greatest grief is that I leave nothing that claims a tear.

- Byron, Lord

The way to be immortal (I mean not to die at all) is to have me for your heir. I recommend you to put me in your will and you will see that (as long as I live at least) you will never even catch cold.

- Byron, Lord

I would as soon leave my son a curse as the almighty dollar.

- Carnegie, Andrew

There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is

roots, the other, wings.

- Carter, Hodding

There is a strange charm in the thoughts of a good legacy, or the hopes of an estate, which wondrously removes or at least alleviates the sorrow that men would otherwise feel for the death of friends.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

You may not be able to leave your children a great inheritance, but day by day, you may be weaving coats for them which they will wear for all eternity.

- Cuyler, Theodore L.

All heiresses are beautiful.

- Dryden, John

Of course, money will do after its kind, and will steadily work to unspiritualize and unchurch the people to whom it was bequeathed.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The patient is not likely to recover who makes the doctor his heir.

- Fuller, Thomas

I have also seen children successfully surmounting the effects of an evil inheritance. That

is due to purity being an inherent attribute of the soul.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The meek shall inherit the earth, but not its mineral rights.

- Getty, J. Paul

The art of will-making chiefly consists in baffling the importunity of expectation.

- Hazlitt, William

Nothing succeeds like one's own successor.

- Hincks, Clarence H.

It's going to be fun to watch and see how long the meek can keep the earth after they inherit it.

- Hubbard, Kin

A third heir seldom enjoys what has been dishonestly acquired.

- Juvenal, (Decimus Junius Juvenalis)

Say not you know another entirely till you have divided an inheritance with him.

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

Never say you know a man until you have divided an inheritance with him.

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

Men sooner forget the death of their father than the loss of their patrimony.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

We pay for the mistakes of our ancestors, and it seems only fair that they should leave us the money to pay with.

- Marquis, Don

You give me nothing during your life, but you promise to provide for me at your death. If you are not a fool, you know what I wish for!

- Martial, Marcus Valerius

The weeping of an heir is laughter in disguise.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

If you want to really know what your friends and family think of you die broke, and then see who shows up for the funeral.

- Nunn, Gregory

Lifestyles and sex roles are passed from parents to children as inexorably as blue eyes or small feet.

- Pogrebin, Letty Cottin

Die and endow a college or a cat.

- Pope, Alexander

But thousands die without or this or that, die, and endow a college, or a cat: To some, indeed, Heaven grants the happier fate, Tenrich a bastard, or a son they hate.

- Pope, Alexander

He who comes for the inheritance is often made to pay for the funeral.

- Proverb, Yiddish

Sometimes the poorest man leaves his children the richest inheritance.

- Renkel, Ruth E.

An infinitude of tenderness is the chief gift and inheritance of all truly great men.

- Ruskin, John

It is the fate of the great ones of this earth, to be appreciated only after they are gone.

- Saying

A man cannot leave a better legacy to the world than a well-educated family.

- Scott, Thomas

No legacy is so rich as honestly.

- Shakespeare, William

Those in supreme power always suspect and hate their next heir.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

I would rather make my name than inherit it.

- Thackeray, William M.

To inherit property is not to be born -- it is to be still-born, rather.

- Thoreau, Henry David

What you enjoy is yours; what you save for your heirs, is already not yours, but theirs.

- Unknown, Source



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