

The picture of Dorian Gray Quotes.

“Beauty, real beauty, ends where an intellectual expression begins.”

-Lord Henry.

“Intellect is in itself an exaggeration, and destroys the harmony of any face.”

– Lord Henry

“You know how I love secrecy. It is the only thing that can make modern life wonderful or mysterious to us.”

-Basil

“Being natural is simply a pose, and the most irritating pose I know.”

– Lord Henry.

“An artist should create beautiful things, but should put nothing of his own life into them. We live in an age when men treat art as if it were meant to be a form of autobiography.”

– Basil

“There is no such thing as a good influence. [...] All influence is immoral. To influence a person is to give him one’s own soul. He does not think his natural thoughts, or burn with his natural passions. His virtues are not real to him. His sins, if there are such things as sins, are borrowed. He becomes an echo of some one else’s music, an actor of a part that has not been written for him.”

– Lord Henry.

“People are afraid of themselves, nowadays. They have forgotten the highest of all duties, the duty that one owes to one’s self”

– Lord Henry.

“But the bravest man among us is afraid of himself”

– Lord Henry.

“Beauty is a form of Genius, —is higher, indeed, than Genius, as it needs no explanation.”

– Lord Henry

“Punctuality is the thief of time”

– Lord Henry

“Nowadays people know the price of everything, and the value of nothing.”

-Lord Henry

“Beauty being the poisonous secret of life.”

– Lord Henry

“It is only the sacred things that are worth touching”.

– Lord Henry.

“It is personalities, not principles, that move the age.”

– Lord Henry.

*“When we are happy we are always good,
but when we are good we are not always
happy.”*

– Lord Henry.

*“To be good is to be in harmony with ones
self. Discord is to be forced to be
in harmony with others.”*

– Lord Henry.

*“I love acting. It is so much more real
than life.”*

– Lord Henry.

“There is always something ridiculous about the passions of people whom one has ceased to love.”

– Narrator

“But the picture? What was he to say of that? It held the secret of his life, and told his story. It had taught him to love his own beauty. Would it teach him to loathe his own soul?”

– Narrator

“We live in an age that reads too much to be wise, and that thinks too much to be beautiful.”

– Lord Henry

*“There is something fatal about a portrait.
It has a life of its own.”*

– Dorian Gray.

*“He knew that the senses, no less than the
soul, have their mysteries to reveal.”*

– Narrator

*“Nothing can cure the soul but the senses,
just as nothing can cure the senses but the
soul.”*

– Lord Henry

*“What of Art?
-It is a malady.
-Love?
-An Illusion.
-Religion?
-The fashionable substitute for Belief.
-You are a skeptic.
-Never! Skepticism is the beginning of
Faith.
-What are you?
-To define is to limit.”*

– Gladys and Henry.