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Popular proverbs and wisdoms database

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| An ass is known by his ears |
| The bull must be taken by the horns |
| The burial is attended by crowds of people the deceased is a dog |
| Choose a wife by your ear rather than by your eye |
| Choose not a wife by the eye only |
| Crooked by nature is never made straight by education |
| Deliver your words not by number but by weight |
| Desires are nourished by delays |
| Do as you would be done by |
| Do not take a book by the cover |
| Either by might or sleight |
| Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down |
| God gives his wrath by weight but his mercy without measure |
| God reaches us good things by our own hands |
| Hanging and wiving go by destiny |
| He that has been bitten by a serpent is afraid of the rope |
| I am more afraid of an army of a hundred sheep led by a lion than an army of hundred lions led by a sheep |
| Injury is to be measured by malice |
| Little by little and bit by bit |
| A man is known by the books he reads |
| A man is known by the company he keeps |
| Medicines are not meat to live by |

Men are known by the company they keep

Never do things by halves

Never judge by appearance

The pleasure of what we enjoy is lost by coveting more

Rights are never granted but taken by force

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet

Take the bull by the horns

Take time by the forelock

A tree is known by its fruit

When thieves fall out honest men come by their own

Wise men learn by other men's mistakes fools by their own

The worth of a thing is best known by the want of it

You are not the first to be fooled by mirage

You cannot judge a book by its cover

You may know by a handful the whole sack

The man who has once been bitten by the snake fears every piece of rope

You can not tell a book by its cover

A carpenter is known by his chips

Never choose your women or your linen by candlelight

Dreams go by contraries

Every herring must hang by its own gill

Jouk and let the jaw go by

Kissing goes by favour

He who lives by the sword dies by the sword

Man cannot live by bread alone

Who won't be ruled by the rudder must be ruled by the rock

If you sit by the river for long enough you will see the body of your enemy float by

The sun loses nothing by shining into a puddle

With a sweet tongue and kindness you can drag an elephant by a hair

The tree is known by its fruit