

[AUTHORS](#) [TOPICS](#) example: funny quotes

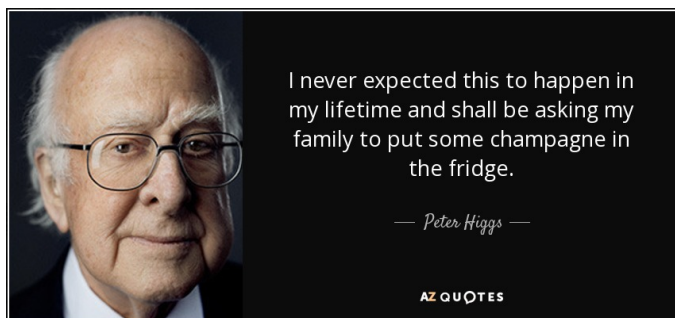
[LOGIN](#) [SIGN UP](#)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

PICTURE QUOTES

TOP QUOTES

11



I never expected this to happen in my lifetime and shall be asking my family to put some champagne in the fridge.

[Peter Higgs](#)

[Asking](#), [Lifetime](#), [My Family](#)

"Higgs boson: it's unofficial! Cern scientists discover missing particle" by Ian Sample, www.theguardian.com. July 4, 2012. [🔗](#)

48

[Copy quote](#)

Nobody else took what I was doing seriously, so nobody would want to work with me. I was thought to be a bit eccentric and maybe cranky.

[Peter Higgs](#)

[Want](#), [Eccentric](#), [Cranky](#)

"Father of 'the God particle' Peter Higgs says fame is a bit of a



[Fabiola Gianotti](#)

Physicist



[Leon M. Lederman](#)

Experimenter



[Rolf-Dieter Heuer](#)

Physicist



[Stephen Hawking](#)

Physicist



[Serge Haroche](#)

Physicist



[James Rothman](#)



[Steven Weinberg](#)

Theoretical Physicist



[Lars Peter Hansen](#)



[Alfred Nobel](#)

Chemist



[Albert Einstein](#)

Theoretical Physicist

"nuisance" by Peter Higgs, www.theguardian.com. February 17, 2014. [🔗](#)

25

[Copy quote](#)

This summer I have discovered something totally useless.

[Peter Higgs](#)

[Summer](#), [Useless](#)

"The Hunt for the Higgs Boson". *Science Scotland*, issue no. 3, www.sciencescotland.org. Winter 2004. [🔗](#)

12

[Copy quote](#)

There is a sort of mythology that grows up about what happened, which is different from what really did happen.

[Peter Higgs](#)

[Growing Up](#), [Different](#), [Mythology](#)

"Peter Higgs: the man behind the boson". *Physics World*, July 10, 2004.

14

[Copy quote](#)

[Paul Dirac](#)

Physicist



[Alice Munro](#)

Author



[Abdus Salam](#)

Physicist



[Jim Al-Khalili](#)

Physicist



[Robert J. Shiller](#)

Economist



[Follow](#)

Born: May 29, 1929

Occupation: Physicist

Cite this Page: [Citation](#)

13

[Quotes](#)

0

[Followers](#)

Get Social with AzQuotes

Follow AzQuotes on Facebook, Twitter and Google+. Every day we present the best quotes! Improve yourself, find your inspiration, share with friends

[Join us on Facebook](#)

That name was a kind of joke, and not a very good one. An author, Leon Lederman, wanted to call it 'that goddamn particle' because it was clear it was going to be a tough job finding it experimentally. His editor wouldn't have that, and he said 'okay, call it the God particle', and the editor accepted it. I don't think he should've have done, because it's so misleading.

Peter Higgs

[Jobs](#), [Thinking](#), [Editors](#)

13

Copy quote

[Join us on Twitter](#)

[Join us on Google+](#)

Popular Topics

[Inspirational](#), [Love](#), [Funny](#), [Success](#),
[Friendship](#), [Life](#), [Motivational](#), [Wisdom](#),
[Leadership](#), [Dream](#), [Positive](#), [Freedom](#),
[Knowledge](#), [Happiness](#)

Join Us Jan 22nd

V
L
F
M

The model I came up with in 1964 is just the invention of a rather strange sort of medium that looks the same in all directions and produces a kind of refraction that is a little bit more complicated than that of light in glass or water.

Peter Higgs

[Glasses](#), [Light](#), [Water](#)

"Peter Higgs' Big Day". Interview with Jessica Griggs, www.slate.com. July 29, 2012. [🔗](#)

12

Copy quote

I was an embarrassment to the department when they did research assessment exercises. A message would go round the department: 'Please give a list of your recent publications.' And I would send back a statement: 'None.'

Peter Higgs

Exercise, Assessment, Giving

"Peter Higgs interview: 'I have this kind of underlying incompetence'" by Decca Aitkenhead, www.theguardian.com. December 6, 2013. [↗](#)

9

Copy quote

When you look at a vacuum in a quantum theory of fields, it isn't exactly nothing.

Peter Higgs

Vacuums, Looks, Fields

"Meet Peter Higgs". Videoby CERN, videos.cern.ch. July 1, 2004. [↗](#)

6

Copy quote

Fundamentalism is another problem. I mean, Dawkins in a way is almost a fundamentalist himself, of another kind.

Peter Higgs

Mean, Way, Kind

"Atheist Physicist Denounces 'God Particle' Nickname for Higgs Boson" by Jeff Schapiro, www.christianpost.com. April 8, 2013. [↗](#)

8

[Copy quote](#)

The way that the background fields generates mass is rather like the way in which when light passes through a transparent medium like glass or water, it gets slowed down. It no longer travels with the fundamental velocity of light c . And that's the way to think of the generation of mass.

Peter Higgs

[Thinking](#), [Glasses](#), [Light](#)

"Meet Peter Higgs". CERN Video, July 2004.

8

[Copy quote](#)

My recollection of the higher school certificate, which involved a practical exam in physics, was being confronted with an experiment involving a sort of barometer arrangement, wondering why I couldn't make it work.

Peter Higgs

[School](#), [Wonder](#), [Physics](#)

6

[Copy quote](#)

I would send back a statement:
'None.'

Peter Higgs

Statements

"Peter Higgs: I wouldn't be productive enough for today's academic system" by Decca Aitkenhead, www.theguardian.com. December 6, 2013. [↗](#)

3

[Copy quote](#)

If the U.K. were threatening to withdraw from Europe, I would certainly want Scotland to be out of that.

Peter HiggsEurope, Scotland, Want

"Peter Higgs: I wouldn't be productive enough for today's academic system" by Decca Aitkenhead, www.theguardian.com. December 06, 2013. [↗](#)

3

[Copy quote](#)

UK's Hidden Agenda Exposed - British Will Be Sho

What Has Been Hidden in Secrecy is Finally Coming To Light And It's Not Good
mmliaison.com

[FACEBOOK](#)[TWITTER](#)[GOOGLE+](#)[EMAIL](#)[LINKEDIN](#)

You May Also Like:

Randy
SchekmanFabiola
GianottiLeon M.
LedermanRolf-Dieter
HeuerStephen
HawkingSerge
HarocheJames
RothmanSteven
Weinberg

[Authors](#)
[Topics](#)
[Picture Quotes](#)
[Quote of the Day](#)

[Javascript and RSS feeds](#)
[WordPress plugin](#)
[About Us](#)
[Contact Us](#)
[Terms](#)