

- Corruption was everywhere in 1920s. From every level of authority. We can see this when Gatsby is stopped by a policeman, who seeing it is Gatsby, waves him on. "The commissioner owes me a favour". Fitzgerald was commenting on the vast backhand dealings that went on all the time in the society of that time.
- Sport was also becoming more and more prominent. And sporting events were becoming more widespread. Jordan Baker is a celebrity simply because she plays golf. And Wolfshiem rigged a baseball world series. The 1920s is when we start to see the beginning of money being earned through sport and fixing sport.
- Lastly, Fitzgerald loved the party lifestyle. He couldn't get enough of it. He and Zelda went out regularly to get drunk. His books were written to fund these events. It is possible he is being a hypocrite. Faking awareness to the problems when really he couldn't care less.

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