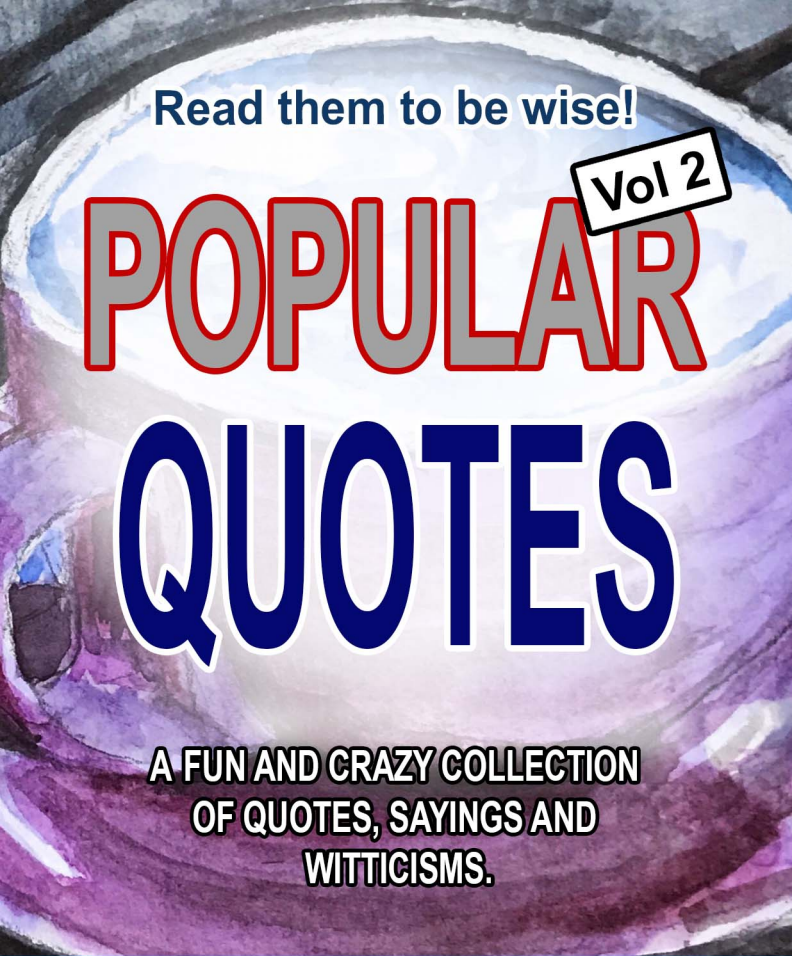




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“We cannot become what we need to be, by
remaining what we are.”

- Max De Pree

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Introduction

This, our second volume of quotes and witticisms, includes my favorite movie lines, as well as quotes from a choice selection of books.

As in the former volume, I chose some of these quotes for their practical, social, political, spiritual, or humoristic value, and included others for what I perceived to be of value or worth!

I hope you also enjoy and benefit from them, and have included blank pages in the back for you to add more of your own.

- Gary Britton

MOVIE & TV SHOW QUOTES

In order to achieve anything you must be brave enough to fail. - Kirk Douglas

Oh I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
and danced the skies on laughter's silvered wings.
Sunward I've climbed... joined the tumbling
mirth of sun split clouds and done a hundred
things you have not dreamed of.

Wheeled and soared and swung... and
while with silent lifted mind I've trod the high
untrodden sanctity of space, put out my hand
and touched the face of God!
- The Man Without a Face

The last refuge of the loser is to not be
wrong. - The Good Wife

Overheard on the set: "Nothing stifles
progress like the arrival of the Director"

The road to success is always under
construction. - Lily Tomlin

Let's go to bed. I'm tired of this day. I need a new one. - The Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio

Research has shown a relationship between intelligence and willingness to eat unfamiliar foods. - The Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio

You've got to be original, because if you're like someone else, what do they need you for?
- Bernadette Peters

Whatever you want to do, do it now. There are only so many tomorrows. - Michael Landon

By virtue of my talent as a musician, I am your equal. - Amadeus

If you smile when no one else is around, you really mean it. - Andy Rooney

A woman is like a slingshot. The greater the resistance, the further you can get with her.
- Leap of Faith

Curve: The loveliest distance between two points. - Mae West

You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough. - Mae West

Death's a breeze. Ever hear someone come back to complain? - Leap of Faith

The best actors instinctively feel out what the other actors need, and they just accommodate it. - Christopher Nolan

Cherish her and become the man she deserves. - The Ultimate Gift

I think one of the privileges of being a filmmaker is the opportunity to remain a kind of perpetual student. - Edward Zwick

We're women. We don't say what we want, but we reserve the right to be pissed off when we don't get it. - Sliding Doors

Chance is the fool's name for fate.

- The Gay Divorcee

All I need to make comedy is a park, a policeman and a pretty girl. - Charlie Chapman

I was born when she kissed me.

I died when she left me.

I lived a few weeks while she loved me.

- In A Lonely Place

Movies take you right up to the edge, but keep you safe.

A great movie evolves when everybody has the same vision in their heads. - Alan Parker

Films are always pretentious. There's nothing more pretentious than a filmmaker.

- John Milius

My three P's: Passion, Patience, Persistence. You have to have these to be a good filmmaker.

- Robert Wise

Production: Put all the pieces together, turn all the creative elements loose, and let them make the movie.

What is your major malfunction?

- Full Metal Jacket

I always say a kiss on the hand might feel very good, but a diamond lasts forever.

- Gentlemen Prefer Blonds

I do not know how to kiss, or I would kiss you. Where do the noses go?

- For Whom the Bells Toll

When what's left of you gets around to what's left to be gotten, what's left to be gotten won't be worth getting whatever it is you've got left.

- White Christmas

A man takes a drop too much once in a while, it's only human nature.

- The African Queen

How can a guy that ugly have the nerve to
have sisters? - White Christmas

If you are a minority of one, the truth is the
truth. - Ghandi

Sawyer, you're going out a youngster, but
you've got to come back a star! - 42nd Street

What an excellent day for an exorcism.
- The Exorcist

Remember, you're fighting for this woman's
honor, which is probably more than she ever did.
- Duck Soup

Gentlemen, you can't fight in here! This is
the War Room! - Dr. Strangelove

You aren't too bright. I like that in a man.
- Body Heat

Roads? Where we're going we don't need
roads. - Back to the Future

Life is a banquet, and most poor suckers are
starving to death! - Auntie Mame

Insanity runs in my family. It practically
gallops. - Arsenic and Old Lace

I don't want to move to a city where the only
cultural advantage is being able to make a right
turn on a red light. - Annie Hall

There are simply too many notes.
- Amadeus

You make me want to be a better man.
- As Good As It Gets

Fasten your seatbelts. It's going to be a
bumpy night. - All About Eve

Looks like I picked the wrong week to stop
sniffing glue. - Airplane

It's like my mom says, "The weak are always
trying to sabotage the strong." - Election

Oh, it was nobody's fault but my own. I was looking up. It was the nearest thing to heaven. You were there.

- An Affair to Remember

I let my emotions get in the way of my duty.

- Quantico

"The hair... They say hair's everything you know. Have you ever buried your nose in a mountain of curls, and just wanted to go to sleep forever?

Or lips... That when they touch yours were like that first swallow of wine after you just crossed the desert.

Tits! Wow... big ones, little ones, nipples staring right out at you like secret flood lights.

Legs... I don't care if they're Greek columns, or secondhand Steinways...

What's between 'em, passport to Heaven!

I need a drink."

- Scent of a Woman

You're really deep.

I just sound deep.

Deep down I'm very shallow.

- Monk

Don't be sorry. Just make it good.

- The Apprentice

I'm not at all certain that one can build happiness upon the unhappiness of someone else. Some people could, but not people with our burden of conscience.

- Married Life

DON JUAN DE MARCO

I give women pleasure, if they desire it. It is of course the greatest pleasure they will ever experience.

There are some women, fine featured, a certain texture to the hair, a curve to the ears that sweeps like the turn of a shell. These women have fingers, with the same sensitivities as their legs.

The fingertips have the same feelings as their feet, and when you touch their knuckles, it is like passing your hands around their knees, and this tender, fleshly part of the finger is the same as brushing your hands around their thighs.

And finally (kisses finger).

Every woman is a mystery to be solved, but a woman hides nothing from a true lover.

Her skin color can tell us how to proceed. A hue like the blush of a rose, pink and pale, and she must be coaxed to open her petals with a warmth like the sun.

The pale and dapple skin of a redhead calls for the lust of a wave crashing to the shore so we may stir up what lies beneath and bring the foamy delight of love to the surface.

Although there is no metaphor that truly describes making love to a woman, the closest is playing a rare musical instrument.

I wonder, does a Strativarius violin feel the same rapture as the violinist when he coaxes a single perfect note from its heart?

Every true lover knows that the moment of greatest satisfaction comes when ecstasy is long over, and he beholds before him the flower which has blossomed beneath his touch.

Have you never met a woman who inspires you to love? Until your every sense is filled with her? You inhale her. You taste her. You see your

unborn children in her eyes and know that your heart has at last found a home. Your life begins with her, and without her it must surely end.

I apologize for this unmanly display.

What do you know of great love? Have you ever loved a woman until milk leaked from her as though she had just given birth to love itself, and now must feed it or burst?

Have you ever tasted a woman until she believed that she could be satisfied only by consuming the tongue that had devoured her?

Have you ever loved a woman so completely that the sound of your voice in her ear could cause her body to shudder and explode with such intense pleasure that only weeping could bring her full release?

One night I watched Dona Querida at the window in her slip, I noticed for the first time, how a woman's underclothing barely touches her skin. How it rides on a cushion of air as she moves. How the silk floats about her body, brushing her flesh like an angel's wings, and I understood how a woman must be touched.

I would say that he has a rather limited and uncreative way of looking at the situation.

Look, you want to know if I understand that this is a mental hospital? Yes, I understand that. But, then how can I say that you are Don Octavio and I am a guest at your villa, correct?

By seeing beyond what is visible to the eye. Now, there are those, of course, who do not share my perceptions, it's true. When I say that all my women are dazzling beauties, they object... the nose of this one is too large, the, the hips of another they are too wide perhaps, the breasts of a third, they are too small.

But I see these women for how they truly are, glorious, radiant, spectacular, and perfect, because I am not limited by my eyesight.

Women react to me the way that they do because they sense that I search out the beauty that dwells within until it overwhelms everything else. And then they cannot avoid their desire, to release that beauty and envelope me in it.

So, to answer your question... I see as clear as day that this, great edifice in which we find ourselves, is your villa, it is your home. And as for you, Don Octavio de Florez, you are a great lover like myself. Even though you may have lost your way... and your accent.

There are only four questions of value in life. What is sacred? Of what is the spirit made? What is worth living for? And what is worth dying for? The answer to each is the same... only love.

Actually, I was surprised at how easily the past can be overcome.

What is this thing that happens with age? Why does everyone want to pervert love and, suck it bone dry of all its glory? Why do you bother to call it love anymore?

Her beauty was not made of shapes and forms, but shined from within like a star. There are those who do not believe that a single soul, born in heaven, can split into twin spirits and shoot like falling stars to earth, where over oceans and continents, their magnetic forces will finally unite them back into one. But how else do you explain love at first sight?

This would have been a very good time for me to lie. But truth is a terrible habit.

Jack: I need to find out who you are.

Marilyn: Jack, you know who I am. Who's brought you coffee for the last thirty-three years?

Jack: Listen, I know a lot about dirty coffee cups and I know a lot of facts. But I need to know all about you.

Marilyn: What do you wanna know?

Jack: I wanna know... what your hopes, and your dreams are, that got lost along the way, while I was thinking about myself. What's so funny?

Marilyn: I thought you'd never ask.

My name is Don Octavio de Florez, I am the world's greatest psychiatrist. I have cured over a thousand patients, and their faces linger in my memory like summer days. But none more so than Don Juan De Marco. And so it was not so insane that we all found ourselves on an airplane flying to the island of Eros. It was like a garden before the fall. Everything seemed possible.

And how does our fable end? His Dona Ana, his centerfold... was she waiting for all eternity on the beach for him to return, as they had promised each other? Why not?

I must report, that the last patient I ever treated... the great lover, Don Juan De Marco,

suffered from a romanticism which was completely incurable. And even worse, highly contagious.

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA

Details of your incompetence do not interest me.

Don't make me feed you to one of the models.

She's not happy unless everyone around her is panicked, nauseous or suicidal.

I'm sorry, do you have some prior commitment? Some hideous skirt convention you have to go to?

Please bore someone else with your questions.

Fashion is not about utility. An accessory is merely a piece of iconography used to express

individual identity.

By all means move at a glacial pace. You know how that thrills me.

IRMA LA DOUCE

To be overly honest in a dishonest world is like plucking a chicken against the wind. You'll only wind up with a mouthful of feathers.

Shows you the kind of world we live in. Love is illegal, but not hate. That you can do anywhere, anytime, to anybody. But if you want a little warmth, a little tenderness, a shoulder to cry on, a smile to cuddle up with, you have to hide in dark corners, like a criminal. Pfui.

It's a hard way to earn an easy living.

Why don't we just tell him the truth?
The truth? That's dynamite.
But I'm innocent.
The jails are full with innocent people

because they told the truth.

Life is total war my friend. Nobody has a right to be a conscientious objector.

SHADOWLANDS

Experience is a brutal teacher, but you learn.
My God you learn.

The pain then is part of the happiness now. That's the deal. The pain now is part of the happiness then. That's the deal.

Prayer doesn't change God. It changes me.

COLD COMFORT FARM

Mrs. Smiling: Of course you may stay here as long as you like. But I expect you should want to find some work to earn enough for a flat of your own.

Flora Poste: Work! What kind of work?

Mrs. Smiling: Oh, it's been ages since I've done any, but there must be something that would do... bookkeeping... beekeeping...

Highly sexed young men living on farms are always called Seth or Reuben.

Sneller: [reading Flora's first telegram to Mary] Worst fears confirmed. Seth and Reuben too. Everything needs changing. Send magazines!

Jane Austen and I have so much in common, neither of us can endure mess.

Nature's all very well in her place, but she mustn't be allowed to make things untidy.

I try to bring people around to the higher common sense.

Seth, drain the well. There's a neighbor missing.

You know what it's like when you burn your

hand, taking a cake out of the oven, or lighting one of them godless cigarettes? And it stings with a fearful pain, aye? And you run to clap a bit of butter on it to take the pain away, aye? Well, I'll tell ye, there'll be no butter in hell!

I'm going to go all about in a Ford van. Like the apostles of old, I'll go about the land.

Let me warn you: I'm a queer, moody brute, but there's rich soil in here if you care to dig for it.

Miss Poste! Miss Poste! I'm engorgingly in love with you!

Charles: Do you ever think of getting married?

Flora Poste: I believe in arranged marriages, don't you?

Charles: Rather out of date.

Flora Poste: Not at all. I've always like the phrase, "A marriage has been arranged." When I feel like it, I'll arrange one.

It's bad to be dewy-eyed around smart

people, but you can always secretly despise them.

The Lord will provide! Or not, according to His will.

There has always been Starkadders on Cold Comfort Farm.

I saw something nasty in the woodshed!
Sure you did, but did it see you, baby?

GUN SHY

If only something would change, I know life could be sweet. I could be too. I wanna be sweet.

Fun is overrated.

So how are you doing?

Charlie: I tell you Dexter, not too good. In fact, I'm on my way to the top floor now just to throw myself off.

Don't piss down my back and tell me it's raining.

FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF

Life moves very fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while you will miss it.

My best friend's sister's boyfriend's brother's girlfriend heard from this guy who knows this kid who's going with the girl who saw Ferris pass out at 31 flavors last night.

It is so choice. If you have the means, I highly recommend picking one up.

WHITE SQUALL

The strongest force in nature is the will to survive.

If we don't have order, we have nothing.

Where we go one, we go all.

THE ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW

Andy, what is it with women? They got some kind of a rule they can't be happy unless they're causing trouble?

A wink's as good as a nod to a blind mule.

As subtle as a pig squealing for his supper.

SCANDAL

Talk faster or say less.

Sometimes fear keeps us safe. Sometimes it holds us back.

You don't get to run. You're a gladiator. Gladiators don't run. They fight. They slay dragons. They wipe off the blood and stitch up their wounds and they live to fight another day.

You don't get to run.

We put the personal to the side. Doesn't matter who gets hurt. Doesn't matter what gets broke. That's not the thing that needs fixing, it does not matter.

We don't get to have feelings. That's the job. Gladiators don't get to have feelings. We rush into battle. We're soldiers. We get hurt in the fight we suck it up and we hold the line and we don't question.

THE MENTALIST

A pointless replication of effort.

You're a cop aren't you?

How'd you know that?

Police and fine women always think they have a right to be where they're at, and you ain't no fine woman.

I blame the women. Men don't know any better.

Inactivity is a sign of a clouded mind.

She does have a damaged intensity that some people might find attractive.

Minelli: What were you thinking? Leaving this man alone at an event like that?

Lisbon: No excuses, I mistakenly treated him like a responsible adult.

My memory is a mighty fortress, Lisbon, from which no fact ever escapes once committed. Now, when you tell me boring things, I set 'em free immediately. It saves overcrowding.

Cho: Someone was looking for something.

Rigsby: Thank you, Captain Obvious.

Cho: Three hours of burning silence, then sarcasm. It's like we're married.

Agent Wain Rigsby; and the pocket rocket, the dynamite, heavily armed, cute as a button...
Agent Teresa Lisbon.

Let me explain something. You do not mess with super rich people. They're like kids with machine guns.

Tea? It's a hug in a cup.

When the aliens do come, I hope they eat you.

THE FARRELLY BROTHERS

As we are writing, we constantly keep the journey of the story open as to what happens next.

Like any brothers, sometimes we rub each other the wrong way. But we feel like we're worth more together than we are individually.

The first thing we think of when writing is creating characters that are so likeable that we can hang absurd jokes on them. After that it's relatively easy.

The jokes are sort of the easy part. Finding the characters and their story is the difficult part.

We never know how far to push the line. We always test it and let the audience tell us where the line exists. But sometimes they don't get it right either.

I credit a large part of our success to not getting down when we've failed in the past.

Our feeling is that the most important thing on a set is that the actors have enough confidence to try different things.

MY COUSIN VINNY

Vinny: You stick out like a sore thumb around here.

Mona Lisa: Me? What about you?

Vinny: I fit in better than you. At least I'm wearing cowboy boots.

Mona Lisa: Oh, yeah, you blend.

Bill: We think they're trying to set us up as patsies, Ma. You know how corrupt it is down here. They all know each other.

Stan: The Klan's here. They're inbred. They sleep with their sisters.

(A deputy glares at him)

Stan: Some of them do.

Guard: Here. Got somebody for you. (Vinny slips guard a 'tip', and enters the cell)

Vinny: You must be Stan, how you doin.

Stan: Why'd they bring you in here?

Vinny: Well I just got in. I asked where the new guys were, and they brought me in here. Hey, sleeping, huh? Cute little guy. You know, maybe I should start with you. Let him sleep a little bit.

Stan: I don't wanna do this.

(Stan thinks Vinny, his attorney, is a new cellmate intent on sodomizing him.)

Vinny: Hey, I don't blame you. If I was in your situation, I'd want to get through this whole thing as quickly, and with as little pain as possible. So, you know, let's try our best to make this a simple, in-and-out procedure. What's the matter? Hey relax, relax. You know, maybe we should spend a couple minutes together. You know, to get acquainted before we uh, you know, before we get to it. What's wrong with you?

Stan: I don't wanna do this.

Vinny: I understand, but you know, what are

your alternatives?

Stan: My alternatives? To what, to you? I don't know, suicide, death...

Vinny: Look, it's either me or them. You're getting fucked one way or the other. (Stan tries to get up) Hey, lighten up. Don't worry, I'm gonna help you.

Stan: Gee, thanks.

Vinny: Excuse me, but I think a modicum of gratitude would not be out of line here.

Stan: You think I should be grateful?

Vinny: Yeah, it's your ass, not mine. I think you should be grateful. I think you should be down on your fucking knees.

Stan: I'm sorry I didn't know it was such an honor to get a visit from you.

Vinny: Hey I'm doing a favor here, you know. You're getting me for nothing, you little fuck.

Stan: Boy, that's one hell of an ego you got.

Vinny: What the fuck is your problem? I did not come down here just to get jerked off.

Stan: No. No, no. I'm not jerking you off. I'm not doing anything.

Vinny: That's it. You're on your own. I'll just take care of Sleeping Beauty.

(Wakes up Bill)

Bill: Vinny. Vinny, bag o' donuts.

Mona Lisa: (In the diner staring at the menu where the options are simply 'breakfast', 'lunch', and 'dinner') Breakfast?

Vinny Gambini: You think? Uh, good choice. Two.

Vinny: (After receiving his breakfast order) What's this over here?

Cook: You never heard of grits?

Vinny: Sure I've heard of grits. I just never actually *seen* a grit before.

Mona Lisa: I want a wedding in church with bridesmaids and flowers.

Vinny: Whoa. How many times did you say that spontaneous is romantic?

Mona Lisa: Hey, a burp is spontaneous. A burp is not romantic.

Vinny: How far away were the defendants when when you saw them enterin' the Sac-o-Suds?

Constance Riley: About 100 feet.

Vinny: A hundred feet.

(Hands Mrs. Riley the end of a tape measure)

Vinny: Would you mind holding this, please?
(Goes to the courtroom door) All right, this is 50

feet, that's half the distance. (Holds up 2 fingers on his right hand) How many fingers am I holding up?

(Mrs. Riley is squinting, trying to see the fingers)

Judge Haller: Let the record know that the counselor is holding up 2 fingers.

Vinny: (Annoyed) Hey, your honor please, huh?

Judge Haller: Oh, sorry.

Vinny: Now. Mrs. Riley... and *only* Mrs. Riley. How many fingers am I holding up now?

Constance Riley: (Squinting, trying to see the fingers) Four.

Vinny: (Coming back to Mrs. Riley) What do you think now dear?

Constance Riley: Thinkin' of gettin' thicker glasses.

Vinny: Mr. Crane, what are these pictures of?

Mr. Crane: My house and stuff.

Vinny: House and stuff. And what is this brown stuff on your window.

Mr. Crane: Dirt.

Vinny: Dirt. And what is this rusty, dusty, dirty looking thing that's covering your window?

Mr. Crane: That's a screen.

Vinny: A screen! It's a screen. And what are these really big things that are right in the middle of your view of the Sac-o-Suds and your kitchen window, what do we call these big things?

Mr. Crane: Trees?

Vinny: Trees, that's right, don't be afraid just shout 'em right out when you know 'em. And what are these thousands of little things that are on trees?

Mr. Crane: Leaves.

Vinny: And these big bushy things between the trees.

Mr. Crane: Bushes.

Mr. Crane: Bushes. So, Mr. Crane, you can positively identify the defendants, for a moment of two seconds, looking through this dirty window, this crud covered screen, all of these trees, with all of these leaves on them, and I don't know how many bushes.

Mr. Crane: Looks like five.

Vinny: Uh, uh, uh, don't forget, this one and this one.

Mr. Crane: Seven bushes!

Vinny: Seven bushes. So, what do you think? Isn't possible you just saw two guys in a green convertible and not necessarily these two particular guys?

Mr. Crane: I suppose.

Vinny: I'm finished with this guy.

Vinny: How could it take you five minutes to cook your grits when it takes the entire grit-eating world 20 minutes?

Mr. Tipton: Um... I'm a fast cook, I guess.

Vinny: What? I'm sorry I was over there. Did you just say you were a fast cook? Are we to believe that boiling water soaks into a grit faster in your kitchen than any place on the face of the earth?

Mr. Tipton: I don't know.

Vinny Gambini: Perhaps the laws of physics cease to exist on your stove. Were these magic grits? Did you buy them from the same guy who sold Jack his beanstalk beans?

Vinny: What about these pants I got on? You think they're okay?

Mona Lisa: Imagine you're a deer. You're prancing along. You get thirsty. You spot a little brook. You put your little deer lips down to the cool clear water... bam! A fucking bullet rips off part of your head! Your brains are laying on the ground in little bloody pieces! Now, I ask ya,

would you give a fuck what kind of pants the son-of-a-bitch who shot you was wearing?!

J.T.: Are we gonna fight now?

Vinny: Yeah, first let me see the money.

J.T.: I have the money.

Vinny: All right, show it to me.

J.T.: I can get it.

Vinny: You can get it? All right, go get it.
Then we'll fight.

Mona Lisa: Support? Is that what you want?
I'm sorry, you were wonderful in there! The way you handled that judge... ooh you are a smooth talker. You are... you are!

Vinny: What's the matter with you?

Mona Lisa: I don't know.

Vinny: You're acting like you're nervous or something.

Mona Lisa: Well, yeah, I am.

Vinny: What are you nervous about? I'm the one that's under the gun here. Trial starts tomorrow.

Mona Lisa: You wanna know what I'm nervous about? I'll tell you what I'm nervous

about. I am in the dark here with all this legal crap. I have no idea what's going on. All I know is that you're screwing up and I can't help.

Vinny: You left me a little camera, didn't you?

Mona Lisa: Oh, Vinny! I'm watching you go down in flames, and you're bringing me with you, and I can't do anything about it!

Vinny: And?

Mona Lisa: Well, I hate to bring it up because I know you've got enough pressure on you already. But, we agreed to get married as soon as you won your first case. Meanwhile, ten years later, my niece, the daughter of my sister is getting married. My biological clock is (stamps foot three times) ticking like this, and the way this case is going, I ain't never getting married!

Vinny: Lisa, I don't need this. I swear to God, I do not need this right now, okay? I've got a judge that's just aching to throw me in jail, an idiot who wants to fight me for two hundred dollars, slaughtered pigs, giant loud whistles. I ain't slept in five days. I got no money, a dress code problem, and a little murder case which, in the balance, holds the lives of two innocent kids, not to mention your (stamps foot three times) biological clock; my career, your life, our marriage, and let me see, what else can we pile on? Is there any

more shit we can pile on to the to of the outcome of this case?! Is it possible?!

Mona Lisa: Maybe it was a bad time to bring it up.

Vinny: Is it possible that the two yutes...

Judge Haller: Uh, the two what? Uh, uh, what was that word?

Vinny: Uh, what word?

Judge Haller: Two what?

Vinny: What?

Judge Haller: Did you say “yutes”?

Vinny: Yeah, two yutes.

Judge Haller: What is a yute?

Vinny: Oh, excuse me, Your Honor, two youths.

RED USER FORUM

The camera is arguably one of the most important of all inventions. It is the single tool that has the ability to stop time, record history, generate art, tell stories, and communicate messages that transcend language like nothing else ever conceived.

The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot.
- Michael Altshuler

The tools have gotten cheap. Like computer hardware. It's going to be the people that make the difference. Skill doesn't wash up on our shores in containers from China.

Do you know how to become a millionaire?
Start with a billion and build a camera. :-)
- Jim Jannard

Go big or go home, they say. Go fucking huge or don't even start I say.
- Jim Jannard

Life is short. Don't get caught doing something someone else was meant to do.

There are 10 groups of people that understand binary. One does and the other does not.

The more opinions you have, the less you see.
- Wim Wenders

There's no preset for creativity that I know about.

Digital is like fake boobs, once they're in your hands they are real!

Please get me out of this 8 bit world!

You must balance the needs of the highlights with the needs of the shadows and that is the art of the cinematographer.

People who are busy pursuing their own dreams seldom have time to worry about or criticize the dreams of others.

I live by the seven P's: Prior Planning and Preparation Prevent a Piss Poor Performance.

If your pictures aren't good enough, you aren't close enough. - Robert Capa

You climb five mountains on the way to completing a film: the screenplay, pre-production,

production, post-production, and sales/distribution.

Each one of these is a mountain, and when you are done shooting, you're over the hump but still at the midpoint.

Life is full of obstacles. They never end. The ones that get past them have the richest life.

- Jim Jannard

Making features is not for the faint of heart

MAD MAGAZINE HUMOR

Germes attack people where they're weakest, which is why there are so many head colds!

A sense of humor is what makes you laugh at something which would make you mad if it happened to you!

When you're in deep water it's a good idea to keep your mouth shut!

Most people are too lazy to open the door

when opportunity knocks.

Most women don't know exactly what they want but they're pretty sure they don't have it.

The suburbs are where they cut down all the trees and then name all the streets after them.

THE LITTLE PRINCE

I was carried beyond myself by the inspiring force of urgent necessity.

Before they grow so big, the baobabs start out by being little.

Flowers are weak creatures. They are naive. They reassure themselves as best they can. They believe that their thorns are terrible weapons.

Accepted authority rests first of all on reason. If you ordered your people to go and throw themselves into the sea, they would rise up in revolution. I have the right to require obedience

because my orders are reasonable.

“Then you shall judge yourself,” the king answered. “That is the most difficult thing of all. It is much more difficult to judge oneself than to judge others. If you succeed in judging yourself rightly, then you are indeed a man of true wisdom.”

I am concerned with matters of consequence. I don't amuse myself with balderdash.

Anything that is beautiful is truly useful.

He is the only one of them all who does not seem to me ridiculous. Perhaps that is because he is thinking of something else besides himself.

Men occupy a very small place upon the Earth. If the two billion inhabitants who people its surface were all to stand upright and somewhat crowded together, as they do for some big public assembly, they could easily be put into one public square twenty miles long and twenty miles wide. All humanity could be piled up on a small Pacific islet.

“I wonder,” he said, “whether the stars are set alight in heaven so that one day each one of us may find his own again.”

Words are the source of misunderstandings.

“One only understands the things that one tames,” said the fox. “Men have no more time to understand anything. They buy things all ready made at the shops. But there is no shop anywhere where one can buy friendship, and so men have no friends any more.”

There is a flower... I think that she has tamed me.

He was only a fox like a hundred thousand other foxes. But I have made him my friend, and now he is unique in all the world.

It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.

It is the time you have wasted for your rose

that makes your rose so important.

“What makes the desert beautiful,” said the little prince, “is that somewhere it hides a well.”

What moves me so deeply, about this little prince who is sleeping here, is his loyalty to a flower, the image of a rose that shines through his whole being like the flame of a lamp, even when he is asleep.

The eyes are blind. One must look with the heart.

HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING

Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

The Lord's Prayer teaches us to pray for today's bread only. Today's bread is the only kind of bread you can possibly eat.

Every day is a new day to a wise man.

Touch a button and hear, at every level of your life, the iron doors shutting out the past, the dead yesterdays. Touch another and shut off, with a metal curtain, the future, the unborn tomorrows. Then you are safe, safe for today!

The future is today. There is no tomorrow. The day of man's salvation is now.

Anyone can carry his burden, however hard, until nightfall.

Today is our most precious possession. It is our only sure possession.

Ask, "What is the worst that can possibly happen?" Prepare yourself mentally to accept the worst, if necessary. Then calmly try to improve upon the worst, which you have already mentally agreed to accept.

The most relaxing recreating forces are a healthy religion, sleep, music, and laughter. Have faith in God. Learn to sleep well. Love good

music. See the funny side of life. And health and happiness will be yours.

One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon, instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today. We are such fools, such tragic fools.

And then, when retirement comes, he looks back over the landscape traversed; a cold wind seems to sweep over it; somehow he has missed it all, and it is gone. Life, we learn too late, is in the living, in the tissue of every day and hour.

Face the facts. Quit worrying. Then do something about it!

1. Get the facts.
2. Analyze the facts.
3. Arrive at a decision, and then act on that decision.

Simply concentrate on getting the facts. If a man will devote his time to securing facts in an

impartial, objective way, his worries will usually evaporate in the light of knowledge.

Half the worry in the world is caused by people trying to make decisions before they have sufficient knowledge on which to base a decision.

We want only the facts that justify our acts, the facts that fit in conveniently with our wishful thinking and justify our preconceived prejudices!

Everything that is in agreement with our personal desires seems true. Everything that is not puts us into a rage.

We have to keep our emotions out of our thinking. We must secure the facts in an impartial, objective manner.

When trying to get the facts, I pretend that I am collecting the information not for myself, but for some other person. I try to get all the facts against myself. Then I write down both my side of the case and the other side of the case. And I generally find that the truth lies somewhere between these two extremes.

At the time of Thomas Edison's death he had two thousand five hundred notebooks filled with facts about the problems he was facing.

A problem well stated is a problem well solved.

I banish about ninety per cent of my worries by taking these four steps:

1. Writing down precisely what I am worrying about.
2. Writing down what I can do about it.
3. Deciding what to do.
4. Starting immediately to carry out that decision.

Confusion is the chief cause of worry.

Only knowledge that is used sticks in your mind.

You are attempting to form new habits. You are attempting a new way of life. That will require time and persistence and daily application.

Live in “day-tight” compartments.

We cannot be pepped up and enthusiastic about doing something exciting and feel dragged down by worry at the very same time. One kind of emotion drives out the other.

The secret of being miserable is to have the leisure to worry about whether you are happy or not.

It is utterly impossible for any human mind, no matter how brilliant, to think of more than one thing at any given time.

I must lose myself in action, lest I wither in despair.

Nature rushes in to fill the vacant mind. With what? Usually with emotions.

The remedy for worry is to get completely occupied doing something constructive.

Let's ask ourselves: What are the chances, according to the law of averages, that this event I am worrying about will ever happen?

Without purpose, the days would have ended, as such days always end, in disintegration, from trembling palsy of the soul which results from overmastering doubts, hesitations, vacillation and fear.

We lose many irreplaceable hours brooding over grievances that, in a year's time, will be forgotten by us and by everybody.

Let us devote our life to worthwhile actions and feelings, to great thoughts, real affections and enduring undertakings.

Stay busy. "I'm too busy. I have no time for worry."

And so it is with many petty worries. We dislike them and get into a stew, all because we exaggerate their importance. Life is too short to be little.

Let's not allow ourselves to be upset by small things we should despise and forget.

We are going to meet a lot of unpleasant situations that are so. They cannot be otherwise. We have our choice. We can either accept them as inevitable and adjust ourselves to them, or we can ruin our lives with rebellion and maybe end up with a nervous breakdown.

Acceptance of what has happened is the first step to overcoming the consequences of any misfortune.

A good supply of resignation is of the first importance in providing for the journey of life.

Circumstances alone do not make us happy or unhappy. It is the way we react to circumstances that determines our feelings. Jesus said the kingdom of heaven is within you. That is where the kingdom of hell is, too.

For it is in the mind we see, and in the mind we live, whether we know it or not.

It is not miserable to be blind, it is only miserable not to be able to endure blindness.

There is only one way to happiness, and that is to cease worrying about things which are beyond the power of our will.

As long as there is a chance that we can save a situation, let's fight! But when common sense tells us that we are up against something that is so, and cannot be otherwise, then, in the name of our sanity, let's not look before and after and pine for what is not!

When I can't handle events, I let them handle themselves.

For every ailment under the sun,
there is a remedy, or there is not.
If there be one, try to find it.
If there be none, never mind it.

When we stop fighting the inevitable, we release energy which enables us to create a richer life. If we kick against it and grow bitter, we

won't change the inevitable, but we will change ourselves.

You either bend with the inevitable sleet storms of life, or you can resist them and break!

Bend like the willow. Don't resist like the oak.

You and I will last longer, and enjoy smoother riding, if we learn to absorb the shocks and jolts along the rocky road of life.

A great part of the miseries of mankind are brought upon them by the false estimates they have made of the value of things.

Cooperate with the inevitable.

We may do something to modify the effects of what happened 180 seconds ago, but we can't possibly change the event that occurred then.

There is only one way that the past can be constructive, and that is by calmly analyzing our

past mistakes and profiting by them, and forgetting them.

We are fools when we overpay for a thing in terms of what it takes out of our very existence.

I am concerned about what I am doing, but not worried. Concern means realizing what the problems are and calmly taking steps to meet them. Worrying means going around in maddening, futile circles.

Knowledge isn't power until it is applied.

When you start worrying about things that are over and done with, you're merely trying to saw sawdust.

Get so busy on something constructive that you have neither the time nor the temptation to worry about the past.

The most vital lesson I have ever learned is the importance of what we think.

If I knew what you think, I would know what you are.

A man is what he thinks about all day long. How could he possibly be anything else?

Our thoughts make us what we are. Our mental attitude is the X factor that determines our fate.

Our life is what our thoughts make it.

You are not what you think you are; but what you think... you are!

JESUS CALLING

Instead of trying to direct Me to do this and that, seek to attune yourself to what I am *already* doing.

There is both a passive and an active side to trusting Me.

In the intimacy of My Presence, you are energized.

The world's way of pursuing riches is grasping and hoarding. You attain *My* riches by letting go and giving.

Coming close to Me requires no great effort on your part. It is more like ceasing to resist the magnetic pull of My Love.

When you depend on Me continuously your whole perspective changes. You see miracles happening all around, while others see only natural occurrences and “coincidences”.

Most people scurry around busily trying to accomplish things through their own strength and ability. Some succeed enormously; others fail miserably. But both groups miss what life is meant to be: living and working in collaboration with Me.

You inhabit a fallen, disjointed world, where things are constantly unraveling around the edges.

Only a vibrant relationship with Me can keep you from coming unraveled too.

Complaining opens the door to deadly sins such as self-pity and rage.

There is a mighty battle going on for control of your mind. Heaven and earth intersect in your mind. The tugs of both spheres influence your thinking.

See yourself as I see you: radiant in My righteousness, cleansed by My blood. I view you as the one I created you to be, the one you will be in actuality when heaven becomes your home.

So few people know how to live within the confines of today. Much of their energy for abundant living spills over the timeline into tomorrow's worries or past regrets. Their remaining energy is sufficient only for limping through the day, not for living it to the full.

Trust Me enough to let things happen without striving to predict or control them.

Church is the last place where people feel free to be themselves. They cover up with Sunday clothes and Sunday smiles. They feel relief when they leave because of the strain of false fellowship.

Many people are so preoccupied with future plans and decisions that they fail to see choices they need to make today. Without any conscious awareness, they make their habitual responses. They find a dullness creeping into their lives. They sleepwalk through their days.

I, the Creator of the universe, am the most creative being imaginable.

Instead of obsessing about other people's opinions of you, keep your focus on Me.

Quietness is the classroom where you learn to hear My voice.

Be willing to go out on a limb with Me. If that is where I am leading you, it is the safest place to be.

My Kingdom is not about earning and deserving. It's about believing and receiving.

Men tend to multiply duties in their observance of religion. This practice enables them to give Me money, time, and work without yielding up to Me what I desire the most, their hearts.

I desire to talk with all of My children, but many are too busy to listen. The “work ethic” has them tied up in knots. They submit wholeheartedly to this taskmaster, wondering why they feel so distant from Me.

Living close to Me requires making Me your First Love, your highest priority.

Once you have become grateful for a problem, it loses its power to drag you down.

Many people live and work in their own strength, until that becomes depleted. Then they either cry out to Me for help or turn away in bitterness.

The media are increasingly devoted to fear inducing subject matter.

Revel in the glorious privilege of belonging to Me forever! This is your true identity, and it makes every moment of your life meaningful. Rejoice in knowing who you really are, a beloved child of God.

Give up the illusion of being in control of your life. The more you perceive yourself as your own master, and the more comfortable you become in this role, the harder you will fall.

Difficulties need not deter you from enjoying My presence.

I'VE LEARNED...

I've learned that I don't have to comment on everything.

I've learned that at least once in his life a man makes a fool of himself over a woman.

I've learned that money is a lousy means of keeping score.

I've learned that the great challenge of life is to decide what's important and to disregard everything else.

I've learned that anticipation is often better than the real thing.

I've learned that enthusiasm is caught, not taught.

I've learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision.

I've learned that no matter how thin you slice it there are always two sides.

I've learned that people allow themselves to be only as successful as they think they deserve to be.

I've learned that regardless of color or age,
we all need about the same amount of love.

I've learned that the greater a person's sense
of guilt, the greater his need to cast blame on
others.

I've learned that generous people seldom
have emotional & mental problems.

I've learned that it's a lot easier to react than
it is to think.

I've learned that violence on television and
in the movies is so graphic & extreme that it's
numbing our children to pain & suffering in the
real world.

I've learned that if you give a pig and a boy
everything they want, you'll get a good pig and a
bad boy.

I've learned that some money costs too
much.

I've learned that everyone is attractive when they smile.

I've learned that attractiveness is a positive, caring attitude & has nothing to do with face lifts or nose jobs.

I've learned that the person with big dreams is more powerful than the one with all the facts.

I've learned that people are about as happy as they decide to be.

I've learned that I should make the little decisions with my head and the big decisions with my heart.

I've learned that the best and quickest way to appreciate other people is to try and do their job.

I've learned that beyond a certain comfortable style of living, the more material things you have, the less freedom you have.

I've learned that it's easier to stay out of trouble than to get out of trouble.

I've learned that if you keep doing what you've always done, you'll keep getting what you've always gotten.

I've learned that debt is a poor substitute for what it buys.

I've learned that I can't change the past, but I can let it go.

I've learned that leisure is not enjoyed unless it has been earned.

I've learned that good health is true wealth.

I've learned that no one can keep a secret.

I've learned that when someone hurts your feelings it's unimportant unless you persist in remembering it.

I've learned that categorizing people is destructive and unfair.

I've learned that what you are thinking about you are becoming.

I've learned that children want their parents' attention and will go to extreme lengths to get it.

I've learned that people treat me the way I allow them to treat me.

I've learned that when giving advice, it's best to make it brief.

I've learned that I don't make many mistakes with my mouth shut.

I've learned that work enjoyed is as much fun as leisure.

I've learned that there's no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs.

I've learned that the dashing young knight on his snow white steed who was going to ride into my life and sweep me off my feet has apparently gotten lost in the forest.

I've learned that if you depend on others to make you happy, you'll be endlessly disappointed.

I've learned that although there may be reasons to be cynical, it never helps correct the situation.

I've learned that you shouldn't fight a battle if there's nothing to win.

I've learned that the most creative ideas come from beginners, not the experts.

I've learned that the purpose of criticism is to help, not to humiliate.

I've learned that how people treat me is more a reflection of how they see themselves than how they see me.

I've learned that you either control your attitude or it controls you.

I've learned that there is no way to make up for the time you should have spent with your children.

I've learned that it is impossible to accomplish anything worthwhile without the help of other people.

I've learned that it's okay to be content with what you have, but never with what you are.

I've learned that you shouldn't confuse success with usefulness.

I've learned that you can have a fancy education and still not be very wise.

I've learned that if I want the circumstances to change for the better, I must change for the better.

I've learned that worry is often a substitute for action.

I've learned that people are never sneaky in only one area of their life.

I've learned that people don't want advice, but understanding.

I've learned that failures always blame someone else.

I've learned that nothing very bad or very good ever lasts very long.

I've learned that a good relationship between me and my family, my friends, my business associates, can be boiled down to one word: respect.

I've learned that people are more influenced by how much I care than by how much I know.

I've learned that most people resist change

and yet it's the only thing that brings progress.

I've learned that you never get rewarded for the things you intended to do.

I've learned that a marriage can survive almost anything except the husband staying home all day.

I've learned that the smart husband knows the wooing never stops.

I've learned that everybody likes to be asked his or her opinion.

I've learned that position can be bought, but respect must be earned.

I've learned that fame is written in ice and eventually the sun comes out.

I've learned that people who lie for you will lie to you.

I've learned that the best tranquilizer is a clear conscience.

I've learned to be generous with praise but cautious with promises.

I've learned that if you ask someone "I wonder if you could please help me?" You will almost always get a positive response.

I've learned that to get the right answer, you have to ask the right question.

I've learned that relationships are more important than rules.

I've learned that it takes as much time and energy to wish as it does to plan.

I've learned that we grow only when we push ourselves beyond what we already know.

I've learned that you shouldn't speak unless you can improve on the silence.

I've learned that people who have mastered the art of living seem to be guided by an internal compass. They might not always stay on track, but they have a way of always returning to the proper course.

I've learned that a woman would rather be complimented about her intelligence than her looks.

I've learned that you can inherit wealth but never wisdom.

I've learned that it's not what happens to people that's important. It's what they do about it.

I've learned that about 90 percent of the things that happen to me are good, and only 10 percent are bad. To be happy I just have to focus on the 90 percent.

LADY CHATTERLEY'S LOVER

He too had bared the front part of his body and she felt his naked flesh against her as he came into her. For a moment he was still inside her, turgid there and quivering. Then as he began to move, in the sudden helpless orgasm, there awoke in her new strange thrills rippling inside her. Rippling, rippling, rippling, like a flapping overlapping of soft flames, soft as feathers, running to points of brilliance, exquisite and melting her all molten inside. It was like bells rippling up and up to a culmination.

She lay unconscious of the wild little cries she uttered at the last. But it was over too soon, too soon, and she could no longer force her own conclusion with her own activity. This was different, different. She could do nothing. She could no longer harden and grip for her own satisfaction upon him. She could only wait, wait and moan in spirit and she felt him withdrawing, withdrawing and contracting, coming to the terrible moment when he would slip out of her and be gone. Whilst all her womb was open and soft, and softly clamouring, like a sea anemone under the tide, clamouring for him to come in again and make fulfillment for her.

She clung to him unconscious in passion,

and he never quite slipped from her, and she felt the soft bud of him within her stirring, and strange rhythms flushing up into her with a strange rhythmic growing motion, swelling and swelling til it filled all her cleaving consciousness, and then began again the unspeakable motion that was not really motion, but pure deepening whirlpools of sensation swirling deeper and deeper through all her tissue and consciousness, til she was one perfect concentric fluid of feeling, and she lay there crying in unconscious inarticulate cries.

In the short summer night she learned so much. She would have thought a woman would have died of shame. She felt, now, she had come to the real bedrock of her nature, and was essentially shameless. She was her sensual self, naked and unashamed. She felt a triumph, almost a vainglory.

So! That was how it was! That was life! That was how onself really was! There was nothing left to disguise or be ashamed of. She shared her ultimate nakedness with a man, another being.

It's terrible, once you've got a man into your blood!

So as long as you can forget your body you are happy and the moment you begin to be aware of your body, you are wretched. So if civilization is any good, it has to help us forget our bodies, and then time passes happily without our knowing it. Help us get rid of our bodies altogether.

Obscenity only comes in when the mind despises and fears the body, and the body hates and resists the mind.

A woman has to live her life, or live to repent not having lived it.

Their whole life depends on spending money, and now they've got none to spend. That's our civilization and our education: bring up the masses to depend entirely on spending money, and then the money gives out.

If only you could tell them that living and spending isn't the same thing.

But, especially in love, only counterfeit emotions exist nowadays. We have all been taught to mistrust everybody emotionally, from parents

downwards, or upwards. Don't trust anybody with your real emotions if you've got any, that is the slogan of today. Trust them with your money, even, but never with your feelings. They are bound to trample on them.

She herself had never been able to be altogether herself; it had been denied her.

She had adopted the standard of the young: what there was in the moment was everything. And moments followed one another without necessarily belonging to one another.

PERFUME

And now he smelled that this was a human being, smelled the sweat of her armpits, the oil in her hair, the fishy odor of her genitals, and smelled it all with the greatest pleasure.

Her sweat smelled as fresh as the sea breeze, the tallow of her hair as sweet as nut oil, her genitals were as fragrant as the bouquet of water lilies, her skin as apricot blossoms...

And the harmony of all these components

yielded a perfume so rich, so balanced, so magical, that every perfume that he had smelled until now, every edifice of odors that he had so playfully created within himself, seemed at once to be utterly meaningless.

A hundred thousand odors seemed worthless in the presence of this scent.

This one scent was the higher principle, the pattern by which the others must be ordered. It was pure beauty.

He had never learned fractionary smelling. Dissecting scents, fragmenting a unity, whether well or not so well blended, into its simple components.

How awful that an honest man should feel compelled to travel such crooked paths!

The man was indeed a danger to the whole trade with his reckless creativity.

Normally human odor was nothing special or it was ghastly. Children smelled insipid, men urinous, all sour sweat and cheese, women smelled

of rancid fat and rotting fish.

Totally uninteresting, repulsive: that was how humans smelled.

There was nothing common about it. An absolute classic, full and harmonious. And for all that, fascinatingly new.

It was fresh, but not frenetic. It was floral, but without being unctuous.

It possessed depth, and yet was not in the least excessive or bombastic.

But do you know how it will smell an hour from now when its volatile ingredients have fled and the central structure emerges?

Or how it will smell this evening when all that is still perceptible are the heavy, dark components that now lie in odorous twilight beneath a veil of flowers?

Wait and see!

Perfume lives in time; it has its youth, its maturity and its old age.

And only if it gives off a scent equally pleasant at all three different stages of its life can it be called successful.

He did not want, for God's sake, to get a premature olfactory sensation directly from the bottle.

Perfume must be smelled in its efflorescent, gaseous state, never as a concentrate.

MISCELLANEOUS QUOTES

Happiness makes up in height for what it lacks in length. - Robert Frost

The past should be culled like a box of fresh strawberries, rinsed of debris, sweetened judiciously and served in small portions, not very often. - Laura Palmer

Bureaucracy defends the status quo long past the time when the quo has lost its status. - Laurence J. Peter

We know not where our dreams will take us, but we can probably see quite clearly where we'll go without them. - Marilyn Grey

Anger is never without reason, but seldom
with a good one. - Benjamin Franklin

Every exit is an entry somewhere.
- Tom Stoppard

Many of us spend half our time wishing for
things we could have if we didn't spend half our
time wishing. - Alexander Woollcott

Money is like seawater: The more we drink
the thirstier we become, and the same is true of
fame. - Schopenhauer

The man who does not work for the love
of work but only for money is not likely to make
money nor find much fun in life.
- Charles Schwab

Be daring, be different, be impractical; be
anything that will assert integrity of purpose and
imaginative vision against the play-it-safers, the
creatures of the commonplace, the slaves of the
ordinary. - Cecil Beaton

Those who restrain desire do so because theirs is weak enough to be restrained.

- William Blake

The only limits are, as always, those of vision.

- James Broughton

The bravest are surely those who have the clearest vision of what is before them, glory and danger alike, and yet notwithstanding, go out to meet it.

- Thucydides

Nature uses as little as possible of anything.

- Johannes Kepler

A man has honor if he holds himself to an ideal of conduct though it is inconvenient, unprofitable or dangerous to do so.

- Walter Lippmann

Cheerfulness, it would appear, is a matter which depends fully as much on the state of things within, as on the state of things without and around us.

- Charlotte Bronte

The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world's problems. - Gandhi

Time ripens all things. No man's born wise. - Cervantes

The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working the moment you get up in the morning and does not stop until you get into the office. - Robert Frost

Time, which changes people, does not alter the image we have retained of them. - Marcel Proust

Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself. - Harvey Fierstein

One problem with gazing too frequently into the past is that we may turn around to find the future has run out on us. - Michael Cibenko

Man is free at the moment he wishes to be.
- Voltaire

The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance; the wise grows it under his feet.
- James Oppenheim

To live is so startling it leaves time for little else.
- Emily Dickinson

Longevity conquers scandal every time.
- Shelby Foote

Slight not what's near through aiming at what's far.
- Euripides

If I have been able to see farther than others, it was because I stood on the shoulders of giants.
- Isaac Newton

It is always pleasant to be urged to do something on the grounds that one can do it well.
- George Santayana

There is no revenge so complete as forgiveness.
- Josh Billings

Life is full of infinite absurdities, which, strangely enough, do not even need to appear plausible, because they are true.
- Luigi Pirandello

Everything has its beauty but not everyone sees it.
- Confucius

A smooth sea never made a skilled mariner.
- English Proverb

No man is quite sane. Each has a vein of folly in his composition, a slight determination of blood to the head, to make sure of holding him hard to some one point which he has taken to heart.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he gets to know something.
- Wilson Mizner

To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.
- Spinoza

To think we are able is almost to be so; to determine upon attainment is frequently attainment itself. Earnest resolution has often seemed to have about it almost a savor of omnipotence.
- Samuel Smiles

Executive ability is deciding quickly and getting somebody else to do the work.
- John G. Pollard

Abilities wither under faultfinding, blossom under encouragement.
- Donald A. Laird

A man with ability and the desire to accomplish something can do anything.
- Donald Kircher

Skill and confidence are an unconquered army.
- George Herbert

If I accept you as you are, I will make you worse; however, if I treat you as though you are what you are capable of becoming, I help you become that. - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

What I need is someone who will make me do what I can. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do. - Walter Bagehot

As a man begins to live more seriously within, he begins to live more simply without. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Learn the art of patience. Apply discipline to your thoughts when they become anxious over the outcome of a goal. Impatience breeds anxiety, fear, discouragement and failure. Patience creates confidence, decisiveness, and a rational outlook, which eventually leads to success. - Brian Adams

It takes a long time to bring excellence to maturity. - Publius Syrus

The strongest is never strong enough to be always the master, unless he transforms strength into right, and obedience into duty.

- Jean-Jacques Rousseau

A man can do all things if he but wills them.

- Leon Battista Alberti

He that climbs the tall tree has won the right to the fruit.

- Sir Walter Scott

Having once decided to achieve a certain task, achieve it at all costs of tedium and distaste. The gain in self confidence of having accomplished a tiresome labor is immense.

- Arnold Bennett

The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitudes of mind.

- William James

People who ask our advice almost never take it. Yet we should never refuse to give it, upon request, for it often helps us to see our own way more clearly.

- Brendan Francis

You will find that the mere resolve not to be useless, and the honest desire to help other people, will, in the quickest and delicatest ways, improve yourself.

- John Ruskin

You can't depend on your judgment when your imagination is out of focus.

- Mark Twain

When we are planning for posterity, we ought to remember that virtue is not hereditary.

- Thomas Paine

No trumpets sound when the important decisions of our life are made. Destiny is made known silently.

- Agnes DeMille

To love what you do and feel that it matters: how could anything be more fun?

- Katharine Graham

Do not be too moral. You may cheat yourself out of much life. Aim above morality. Be not simply good; be good for something.

- Henry David Thoreau

Beware of the man who won't be bothered
with details. - William Feather

Go not for every grief to the physician, nor
for every quarrel to the lawyer, nor for every thirst
to the pot. - George Herbert

A duty dodged is like a debt unpaid; it is
only deferred, and we must come back and settle
the account at last. - Joseph F. Newton

The difference between a moral man and a
man of honor is that the latter regrets a discreditable
act, even when it has worked and he has not been
caught. - H.L. Mencken

If you wish your merit to be known,
acknowledge that of other people.
- Oriental Proverb

Derive happiness in oneself from a good
day's work, from illuminating the fog that
surrounds us. - Henri Matisse

Never trust the advice of a man in difficulties. - Aesop

Let us take things as we find them; let us not attempt to distort them into what they are not. We cannot make facts. All our wishing cannot change them. We must use them. - Cardinal Newman

It is the working man who is the happy man. It is the idle man who is the miserable man. - Benjamin Franklin

Reality provides us with facts so romantic that imagination itself could add nothing to them. - Jules Verne

Do something every day that you don't want to do; this is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain. - Mark Twain

Most powerful is he who has himself in his power. - Seneca

Let us not be too particular. It is better to have old secondhand diamonds than none at all.
- Mark Twain

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.
- Unknown

In oneself lies the whole world and if you know how to look and learn, the door is there and the key is in your hand. Nobody on earth can give you either the key or the door to open, except yourself.
- J. Krishnamurti

How much time he saves who does not look to see what his neighbor says or does or thinks.
- Marcus Aurelius

Gold is worse poison to a man's soul, doing more murders in this loathsome world, than any mortal drug.
- William Shakespeare

Tenderness and kindness are not signs of weakness and despair, but manifestations of strength and resolutions.
- Kahlil Gibran

So few people think. When we find one who really does, we call him a genius. - Unknown

How vain it is to sit down to write when you have not stood up to live.

- Henry David Thoreau

A wise man is he who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has. - Epictetus

Knowledge can be communicated, but wisdom cannot. A man can find it, he can live it, he can be filled and sustained by it, but he cannot utter or teach it. - Hermann Hesse

We know accurately only when we know little; with knowledge doubt increases.

- Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

When you can think of yesterday without regret and tomorrow without fear, you are near contentment. - Unknown

Man is condemned to be free, because once thrown into the world, he is responsible for everything he does. - Jean-Paul Sartre

The drying up a single tear has more of honest fame than shedding seas of gore. - Lord Byron

The weaker the man in authority, the stronger his insistence that all his privileges be acknowledged. - Austin O'Malley

The scientist is not a person who gives the right answers; he is one who asks the right questions. - Claude Levi-Strauss

Vanity is the quicksand of reason. - George Sands

Anybody can become angry, that is easy, but to be angry with the right person, and to the right degree, and at the right time, and for the right purpose, and in the right way, that is not within everybody's power and is not easy. - Aristotle

In science the credit goes to the man who convinces the world, not to the man to whom the idea first occurs.

- Richard Osler

Every man who observes vigilantly, and resolves steadfastly, grows unconsciously into genius.

- Edward Bulwer-Lytton

No one is safe from slander. The best way is to pay no attention to it, but live in innocence and let the world talk.

- Moliere

No persons are more frequently wrong, than those who will not admit they are wrong.

- Duc De La Rochefoucauld

Any genuine philosophy leads to action and from action back again to wonder, to enduring fact of mystery.

- Henry Miller

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings.

- Jean De La Bruyere

Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life. - Confucius

In the end, it is important to remember that we cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are. - Max De Pree

Life itself is the proper binge. - Julia Child

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant. - Unknown

They are able because they think they are able. - Virgil

We need to use our authority to release the power of God into people's lives. - Unknown

Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go. - William Feather

Most of us spend too much time on what is urgent and not enough time on what is important.
- Stephen Covey

You get in life what you have the courage to ask for.
- Nancy D. Solomon

Never attribute to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity.
- Robert J. Hanlon

Creativity is intelligence having fun.
- Albert Einstein

Loneliness is the blight of modern society.
- Unknown

Ten percent of conflicts are due to different opinions. Ninety percent are due to the tone of voice.
- Unknown

Patience is the best remedy for every trouble.
- Plautus

Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.

- Mahatma Gandhi

Raise your words, not your voice.

- Unknown

A compliment is something like a kiss through a veil.

- Victor Hugo

It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder.

- Unknown

The more joy we have, the more nearly perfect we are.

- Spinoza

Patience is also a form of action.

- Auguste Rodin

Life is not a matter of holding good cards, but of playing a poor hand well.

- Robert Louis Stevenson

The most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire. - Ferdinand Foch

The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have. - Vince Lombardi

Where there are high hills, there are also deep valleys. - Unknown

You can always go down the road if you're willing to make the journey. - Unknown

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment. - Lady Dorothy Nevill

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything. - George Bernard Shaw

Leadership is a combination of strategy and character. If you must be without one, be without the strategy. - Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf

Shift your focus away from what you want (a billion dollars) and get deeply, intensely curious about what the world wants and needs.

Ask yourself what you have the potential to offer that is so unique and compelling and helpful that no computer could replace you, no one could outsource you, no one could steal your product and make it better and then club you into oblivion (not literally). Then develop that potential.

Choose one thing and become a master of it. Choose a second thing and become a master of that. When you become a master of two worlds (say, engineering and business), you can bring them together in a way that will:

1) Introduce hot ideas to each other, so they can have idea sex and make idea babies that no one has seen before.

2) Create a competitive advantage because you can move between worlds, speak both languages, connect the tribes, mash the elements to spark fresh creative insight until you wake up with the epiphany that changes your life.

- Unknown

Patience often gets the credit that belongs to fatigue.

- Franklin Jones

In the world, dependency is seen as immaturity. But in My kingdom, dependence on Me is a prime measure of maturity.

Discussion is an exchange of knowledge,
argument an exchange of ignorance.
- Robert Quillen

After a man has made a lot of money, he usually becomes a bad listener. -Paul Therou

There is nothing of which a man is so afraid as getting to know how enormously much he is capable of doing and becoming. - Unknown

No amount of belief makes something a fact.
- James Randi

Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going. - Jim Ryun

The power to define the situation is the ultimate power. - Jerry Rubin

Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.

- Arthur Ashe

Only the mediocre are always at their best.

- Jean Giraudoux

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.

- Calvin Coolidge

It's not the load that breaks you down; it's the way you carry it.

- Lou Holtz

What gets measured gets done.

- Unknown

You only have to be right once.

- Unknown

Cater to their desires... (The secret of political success.)

- Unknown

The goal is the same: life itself; and the price is the same: life itself.

- James Agee

The most difficult thing is the decision to act,
the rest is merely tenacity.

- Amelia Earhart

Those who let things happen usually lose to
those who make things happen.

- Dave Weinbaum

We have allowed our culture and politically
correct thought to shape our thinking and lives,
regardless of whether we believe those things to be
true.

- Rita Cosby

If you're unhappy with your life, change
your thinking.

- Charles Fillmore

Soon silence will have passed into legend.
Man has turned his back on silence. Day after day
he invents machines and devices that increase
noise and distract humanity from the essence of
life, contemplation, meditation.

Honking, howling, screeching, booming,
crashing, whistling, grinding, and trilling bolster
his ego.

- Jean Arp

Never let yesterday use up too much of today. - Will Rogers

Faith never knows where it is being led. But it loves and knows the one who is leading.

As you praise Me, I help you to see things more as I see them.

The Lord is much more concerned that we not fail Him in the future than He has been concerned about us failing in the past.

The Lord has accomplished more through our failures than He could have accomplished through our achievements.

You should judge defeat or victory by the yardstick of faith, perseverance, dedication, loyalty, and sticking true to the cause and His word and the message through thick and thin!

The vision will become reality, and great success will be the Lord's reward for you, His faithful, humble, desperate children!

The goal is to be aware of unseen things even as you live out your life in the visible world.

Stop turning everything into a confrontation.
- Louis Theroux

Without hard work, nothing grows but
weeds. - Gordon B. Hinckley

Trust flourishes as we speak with integrity,
and consistently follow through with our actions.
- Unknown

I don't think I need to have whys and deep
reasons and philosophy for everything. It just
happens to be a like or dislike. - Unknown

If you don't leave your past in the past, it
will destroy your future. Live for what today has
to offer, not for what yesterday has taken away.
- Unknown

It's easy to have faith in people who have
already proved themselves. It's much tougher
to believe in people before they have proved
themselves. But that is the key to motivating
people to reach their potential. - John Maxwell

Your life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change.
- Jim Rohn

There's only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self.
- Aldous Huxley

It isn't who's going to let you; it's who's going to stop you.
- Unknown

Each man must look to himself to teach him the meaning of life. It is not something discovered. It is something molded.
- Antoine de Saint-Exupery

To praise is an investment in happiness.
- George Adams

It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.
- Confucius

If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.
- Bob Hope

Life is about making an impact, not making an income. - Kevin Kruse

You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life. - Winston Churchill

The task ahead of me is never as great as the power behind me. - Unknown

There is no passion to be found playing small, in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living. - Nelson Mandela

I will either find a way or make one. - Hannibal

Only the weak are cruel. Gentleness can only be expected from the strong. - Leo Buscagl

The ability to summon positive emotions during periods of intense stress lies at the heart of effective leadership. - Jim Loehr

Mediocrity: In general, the deal is you give up high standards and in return you get flexibility and an overall easier, more laid back life.

- Unknown

Nature tops the list of potent tranquilizers and stress reducers. The mere sound of moving water has been shown to lower blood pressure.

- Patch Adams

Life is fleeting, and we should hold on to the people we love while we can.

- Unknown

We are not human beings going through a temporary spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings going through a temporary human experience.

- Unknown

I would rather live my life as if there is a God, and die to find out there isn't, than live my life as if there isn't, and die to find out there is

- Unknown

If your Christian life is not a life of resting in Christ, you're moving into legalism.

Content makes poor men rich.
Discontentment makes rich men poor.
- Benjamin Franklin

For the scientist who has lived by his faith in the power of reason, the story ends like a bad dream. He has scaled the mountains of ignorance; he is about to conquer the highest peak; as he pulls himself over the final rock, he is greeted by a band of theologians who have been sitting there for centuries.
- Dr. Robert Jastrow

Never underestimate an enemy, and never over estimate an ally.
- Unknown

There is always enough time in each day to accomplish what I want you to do.

A successful day is one in which you have stayed in touch with Me, even if many things remain undone at the end of the day.

All of the great leaders have had one characteristic in common: it was the willingness to confront unequivocally the major anxiety of their

people in their time. This, and not much else, is the essence of leadership.

- John Kenneth Galbraith

The sweetest lesson I've learned in God's school, is to let God choose for me.

- Unknown

I am certain there is too much certainty in the world.

- Michael Crichton

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?

- Martin Luther King Jr.

If you realize that you have enough, you are truly rich.

- Lao Tzu

Success is not arriving at the peak overnight; it is making continuous progress. Success is not a destination, but an adventure, which is accessible to all who dare to venture. So, when everyday is a plus on the previous, you can be termed successful.

- Unknown

People watch luck go by them and they're blind. They never reach out and grab it.
- George Roy Hill

How did America become convinced that being wealthy was sainthood and poverty equals evil?
- Unknown

You can't have a future by living in the past. You have to live in the present.
- Unknown

The reason people find it so hard to be happy is that they always see the past better than it was, the present worse than it is, and the future less resolved than it will be.
- Marcel Pagnol

I attempt to live as full, fun, and sensuous a life as possible, knowing that money has little to do with fulfillment, safety, or happiness.
- Unknown

Elegance is not a dispensable luxury, but a quality that decides between success and failure.
- Edsger W. Dijkstra

Don't think. Thinking is the enemy of creativity. It's self conscious, and anything self conscious is lousy. You can't "try" to do things. You simply must "do" things! - Unknown

When are you going to get mad enough at yourself to stop choosing the loser's mentality? - Unknown

Knowing others is intelligence; knowing yourself is true wisdom. - Unknown

Mastering others is strength; mastering yourself is true power. - Unknown

One never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done. - Marie Curie

Is it OK to ask God to make you successful? It all depends on your definition of success! I believe a good definition of success is "fulfilling God's purpose for your life in faith, love, and the power of the Holy Spirit, and trusting God for the results." - Unknown

This is not the age of pamphleteers. It is the age of engineers. The spark-gap is mightier than the pen.

- Lancelot Hogben

Seek freedom, and you become captive of your desires. Seek discipline and you find your liberty.

- Unknown

There are three things to remember when teaching:

Know your stuff.

Know whom you are stuffing.

And then stuff them elegantly.

- Lola May

Simplicity is a great virtue, but it takes hard work to achieve it and education to appreciate it, and to make matters worse, complexity sells better!

- Unknown

Flexibility is the key to stability.

- John Wooden

Ever tried? Ever failed? No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better.

- Samuel Beckett

The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new discoveries, is not “Eureka!” but “That’s funny...” - Isaac Asimov

There is nothing quite so useless as doing with great efficiency something that should not be done at all. - Peter Drucker

I want to give my kids just enough so that they would feel that they could do anything, but not so much that they would feel like doing nothing. - Warren Buffet

There are no passengers on spaceship earth. We are all crew. - Marshall McLuhan

The art of progress is to preserve order amid change, and to preserve change amid order. - Alfred North Whitehead

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more so that we may fear less. - Marie Curie

Keep boasting to a minimum so you can continually keep expectations at a manageable level.

- Unknown

A good scientist is person with original ideas. A good engineer is a person who makes a design with as few original ideas as possible. There are no prima donnas in engineering.

- Freeman Dyson

The best financial planning ends with bouncing the check to the undertaker.

- Bloomberg

The humble are not afraid. Those who have not learned to depend on Me are always afraid of their own weaknesses. They're afraid of the mistakes they will make. They're afraid of the things they don't know. They're afraid of the future.

But all of this can be washed away as they learn to give their whole heart to Me, and as they humble themselves completely as little children before Me and let Me be their Lord and Master.

If he is capable, he can make his own money.
If he is not, then he will just be wasting my money.
- Jackie Chan

Achievement is largely the product of
steadily raising one's level of aspiration and
expectation.
- Jack Nicklaus

Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it
happened.
- Dr. Seuss

How impersonal God seems is a measure of
the distance you have put between yourself and
God.
- Unknown

Get mad, then get over it.
- Colin Powell

Formal education will make you a living;
self education will make you a fortune.
- Jim Rohn

You may be disappointed if you fail, but you
are doomed if you don't try.
- Beverly Sills

Always go with the choice that scares you the most, because that's the one that is going to require the most from you. - Caroline Myss

If all you can do is crawl, start crawling.
- Unknown

The only thing standing between you and your goal is the bullshit story you keep telling yourself as to why you can't achieve it.
- Jordan Belfort

Those at His mercy, why they please Him most
- Robert Browning

Loving people live in a loving world. Hostile people live in a hostile world. Same world.
- Ken Keys

The world is nothing but my perception of it. I see only through myself. I hear only through the filter of my story.
- Byron Katie

You are what you do, not what you say. I

challenge you, please make your actions reflect your words.

- Unknown

What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.

- Nelson Mandela

The first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: Decide what you want.

- Ben Stein

You can't dwell on what happened. You can't live even a moment stewing in bitterness.

- Apolo Anton Ohno

God has a much bigger plan for you. Happiness is part of that plan. Health is part of that plan. Stability is part of that plan. Constant struggle is not.

- Unknown

To err is human, to admit it, superhuman.

- Doug Larson

God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks
to us in our conscience, but shouts in our pains.
Pain is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world.

- C.S. Lewis

One life is all we have and we live it as
we believe in living it. But to sacrifice what you
are and to live without belief, that is a fate more
terrible than dying.

- Joan of Arc

There are some people who live in a dream
world, and there are some who face reality. And
then there are those who turn one into the other.

- Douglas Everett

Our hours in love have wings; in absence,
crutches.

- Miguel de Cervantes

Intellectuals solve problems. Geniuses
prevent them.

- Albert Einstein

Better to illuminate than merely to shine, to
deliver to others contemplated truths than merely
to contemplate.

- Thomas Aquinas

Through pride we are ever deceiving ourselves. But deep down below the surface of the average conscience a still, small voice says to us, something is out of tune. - Carl Jung

Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with. - Mark Twain

I will love the light for it shows me the way, yet I will endure the darkness because it shows me the stars. - Og Mandino

If you don't read the newspaper, you're uninformed. If you read the newspaper, you're misinformed. - Mark Twain

The moment you wake up each morning, all your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals. And the first job each morning consists in shoving it all back, in listening to that other voice, taking that other point of view, letting that other, larger, stronger, quieter life come flowing in. - C. S. Lewis

A negative mind will never give you a positive life.
- Unknown

Give love. Receive love. Repeat.
- Unknown

Prayer is not so much an act as it is an attitude, an attitude of dependency upon God.
- Arthur W. Pink

After all is said and done, more is said than done.
- Aesop

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Toward the end of her ministry, Mother Teresa was often asked by her admirers how they could make a difference with their lives the way she had with hers. Mother Teresa's oft-repeated response was four words long: "Find your own Calcutta."
- Mark Batterson

We must look for the opportunity in every difficulty, instead of being paralyzed at the thought of the difficulty in every opportunity.

- Walter E. Cole

I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions.

- Stephen Covey

Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great.

- Orison Swett Marden

The difference between where you are and where God wants you to be may be the painful decision you refuse to make.

- Craig Groeschel

Bask in the luxury of being fully understood and unconditionally loved.

- Unknown

Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.

- Abraham Lincoln

I will not be a common man, because it is my right to be an uncommon man. I will stir up the

smooth sands of monotony.

- Peter O'Toole

The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do.

- Steve Jobs

My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there.

- Charles Kettering

As soon as the immortal part of us leaves the earthly tenement, it lays down forever all thoughts that embarrassed or grieved or pained the spirit.

In the homes of Heaven there was perpetual love and joy and peace and happiness without measure.

This one thing I know: In Heaven are no conflicting ties, no questions that vex, no conditions that annoy.

The whole heart springs up to do the will of the Father, and nothing less than that will suffice.

- Rebecca Springer

There is no worse death than the end of hope.

- Unknown

A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history.

- Gandhi

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. This love itself will render both ourselves and our neighbors worthy.

- Thomas Merton

Neurotics build castles in the sky, psychotics live in them, and psychiatrists collect the rent.

- Unknown

Jesus implores us to consider how our religion gets in the way of our spiritual growth.

- Unknown

Self centered indulgence, pride, and a lack of shame over sin are now emblems of the American lifestyle.

- Billy Graham

Find people who love you unconditionally, surround yourself with them, and bring them the same level of intensity.

- Sean Stephenson

Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all.

- Sam Ewing

Not all those who wander are lost.

- J. R. R. Tolkien

If you feel you are nothing, and you're no good, then cheer up! God can use you! But what the Enemy ignores and tries to help you forget so you won't claim the Lord's help is, "When I'm weak, then I'm strong, for His strength is made perfect in weakness." (2 Cor. 12:9,10)

How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives.

- Annie Dillard

Selfishness is when we pursue gain at the expense of others.

- Randy Alcorn

If the lord brings you to it, He will bring you through it. He's on your team. Don't think of quitting. He's not.

- Unknown

If you are irritated by every rub, how will
you be polished? - Rumi

We are all here for some special reason.
Stop being a prisoner of your past. Become the
architect of your future. - Robin S. Sharma

Be a good person, but don't waste time
proving it! - Unknown

Age is all imagination. Ignore years and
they'll ignore you. - Ella Wheeler-Wilcox

I was asked once, "You're a smart man. Why
aren't you rich?" I replied, "You're a rich man.
Why aren't you smart?" - Jacque Fresco

We are not retreating. We are advancing in
another direction. - Douglas MacArthur

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aren't you rich?" I replied, "You're a rich man.
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It's always been my philosophy: Turn the page. If something falls through, turn the page. It's over with, get used to it, get on with it. Very simple. It's always worked for me.

- Merv Griffin

A strong nation, like a strong person, can afford to be gentle, firm, thoughtful, and restrained. It can afford to extend a helping hand to others.

It is a weak nation, like a weak person, that must behave with bluster and boasting and rashness and other signs of insecurity.

- Jimmy Carter

Obedience is love, and not compulsion.

- Unknown

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.

- Unknown

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody expects of you. Never excuse yourself.

- Henry Ward Beecher

You get a job, so you can afford to have a life. But then, you spend all your time at work and end up with no time to live the life you're working for.
- Unknown

For many of us all of our waves no longer make it all the way to the shore.
- Unknown

Good people do not need laws to tell them to act responsibly, while bad people will find a way around the laws.
- Plato

Angels can fly because they take themselves so lightly.
- G. K. Chesterton

Let's move from a fear based world to a love based world. Right now.
- Unknown

The difference between an adventure and an ordeal is attitude
- Unknown

It always seems impossible until it's done.
- Nelson Mandela

Success is not the key to happiness.
Happiness is the key to success. If you love what
you are doing, you will be successful.

- Albert Schweitzer

Oh, never mind fashion. When one has a
style of one's own, it is always twenty times better.

- Margaret Oliphant

Love is not an area of life that you want to
say you "settled for". Hold out for the best with
no regrets. At the end of the day, there is nothing
braver than someone who would rather walk alone
than with someone who is unworthy of them.

- Mandy Hale

I'm not weird. I just fall outside of your
exceptionally narrow view of the world.

- Unknown

Never ruin an apology with an excuse.

- Kimberly Johnson

Religion is here so the poor don't murder the
rich.

- Napoleon

The magic recipe to living out your boldest dreams: A pinch of delusion, a dash of audacity and a shot of courage.

- Kirsty Spraggon

School is the advertising agency which makes you believe that you need society as it is.

- Ivan Illich

Love is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look which becomes a habit.

- Peter Ustinov

If we're growing, we're always going to be out of our comfort zone.

- John C. Maxwell

We cannot have the result of the harvest without the process. The price must be paid.

- Linda Cowman

I write, to discover what I know.

- Flannery O'Connor

Some people are so poor all they have is money.

- Unknown

If you don't make the time to work on creating the life you want, you're eventually going to be forced to spend a lot of time dealing with a life you don't want.

- Kevin Ngo

The only thing we can control is ourself.

- Unknown

Do not resist or run from the difficulties in your life. These problems are not random mistakes; they are hand-tailored blessings designed for your benefit and growth. Embrace all the circumstances that I allow in your life, trusting Me to bring good out of them. View problems as opportunities.

Time invested in improving ourselves cuts down on time wasted in disapproving of others.

- Unknown

If you want something new, you have to stop doing something old.

- Peter F. Drucker

The ultimate test of a relationship is to disagree but to hold hands.

- Alexandra Penney

When we are united, we have round about us a mighty honor guard of angels! We become an unbeatable force in God's hands!

On Earth, it is your responsibility and your duty to give Me the honor and glory and thanks for everything! When you get to Heaven it will be My turn to praise you and give you your due honor and respect.

The only things in your lives that will stand the test of time, the only things that you'll be able to bring with you into the next life, will be the things you gave to the Lord, the things you did for Him, the souls you brought with you, the battles you won.

You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view.

- Harper Lee

An idle word is anything that does not minister faith, hope or love to the hearer.

- Unknown

Like Adam and Eve, we still reach for the forbidden today. No matter which way we turn, we're tricked into believing that what God has provided isn't enough. And THAT is where the ultimate illusion begins. - Harris III

A great leader never sets himself above his followers except in carrying responsibilities. - Jules Ormont

You might be waiting for things to settle down. For the kids to be old enough, for work to calm down, for the economy to recover, for the weather to cooperate, for your bad back to let up just a little.

The thing is, people who make a difference never wait for just the right time. They know that it will never arrive.

Instead, they make their ruckus when they are short of sleep, out of money, hungry, in the middle of a domestic mess and during a blizzard. Whenever. As long as whenever is now. - Seth Godin

My religion is very simple. My religion is kindness. - Dalai Lama

Find out where joy resides and give it a voice far beyond singing. For to miss joy, is to miss all.

- Unknown

Don't waste your time with explanations. People only hear what they want to hear.

- Unknown

A disciple is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, a hand through which Christ helps.

It's not crazy if you can make it happen.

- Unknown

I would rather die of passion than of boredom.

- Vincent van Gogh

Attempt something so big, that unless God intervenes, it is bound to fail.

- Unknown

In order to be irreplaceable, one must always be different.

- Coco Chanel

The harder you work the luckier you get.
- Unknown

It's not what you gather, but what you scatter
that tells what kind of life you have lived.
- Helen Walton

Each of you will be called upon to shepherd,
to step forth, to claim your responsibility as one
of My leaders who has been prepared for years for
this ministry and calling.

Perfume should be discovered, not
announced.
- Unknown

Only bad people count their good deeds.
- Unknown

If you are faithful to willingly let go of what
you think may be better, I will grant you your
heart's desire in making happen what is the very
best. I give the very best to those who leave the
choices with Me, remember?

Remember: you are the only person who thinks in your mind! You are the power and authority in your world. - Louise Hay

Your strength is in your calmness, in the clarity of your mind. Strength comes from putting the negative aside without reacting. Win in calmness, in consciousness, in balance. Win without fighting. - Unknown

Being old and being an adult are two different things. - Unknown

By living there's a risk of dying. - Unknown

The best time to plant a seed is ten years ago. The second best time is right now. - Chinese Proverb

Praise the Almighty with all of your heart, and let words of praise be upon your lips, for He is great. - Unknown

A bear that sees a trap cannot be caught.
- Unknown

Remember you're just a "walk-on part" in
everyone else's play. - Franklin D. Roosevelt

My purpose is to try to bring as much
joy to people as possible, to try to help them in
any way to become better people, to be happier,
to feel better about themselves and the world
around them. My goal is to show people love and
compassion. - Unknown

As long as you have breath, you have a
purpose! God isn't finished with you, and He will
use you today if you will surrender your plans to
Him! - Victoria Osteen

The single raindrop never feels responsible
for the flood. - Douglas Adams

Insecurity in men and women: You are
insecure and are always complaining. We are
insecure and are always pretending.
- Unknown

The successful revolutionary is a statesman,
the unsuccessful one a criminal. - Erich Fromm

Stupid cannot be fixed. - Unknown

Nothing great in the world has ever been
accomplished without passion.
- Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel

Good enough is not your destiny. We don't
serve the God of good enough; we serve the God
of more than enough! - Victoria Osteen

Choose your life's mate carefully. From this
one decision will come ninety percent of your
happiness or misery. - Jackson Brown

A dream is just a dream. A goal is a dream
with a plan and a deadline. - Harvey Mackay

The way to achieve happiness is to have a
high standard for yourself and a medium one for
everyone else. - Marcelene Cox

Once a woman has forgiven her man, she must not reheat his sins for breakfast.

- Marlene Dietrich

Let us not be ashamed to speak what we shame not to think.

- Michel Eyquem De Montaigne

Good character is not formed in a week or a month. It is created little by little, day by day. Protracted and patient effort is needed to develop good character.

- Sri Swami Sivananda

More than anything else, I believe it's our decisions, not the conditions of our lives, that determine our destiny.

- Anthony Robbins

What is originality? Undetected plagiarism.

- Dean William Ralph Inge

Do not be too timid and squeamish about your actions. All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better. What if they are a little course, and you may get your coat soiled or torn? What if you do fail, and get fairly rolled in

the dirt once or twice. Up again, you shall never be so afraid of a tumble.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

It is just as hard to live with the person we love as to love the person we live with.

- Jean Rostand

The utmost extent of man's knowledge, is to know that he knows nothing.

- Joseph Addison

The fool wanders, a wise man travels.

- Thomas Fuller

We already have so much pressure towards sameness through radio, film and comic outside the school, that we can't afford to do a thing inside that is not toward individual development.

- Sylvia Ashton-Warner

Everyone tries to define this thing called character. It's not hard. Character is doing what's right when nobody's looking.

- J. C. Watts

People readily believe what they want to believe.
- Julius Caesar

To give up the task of reforming society is to give up one's responsibility as a free man.
- Alan Paton

There are few human beings who receive the truth, complete and staggering, by instant illumination. Most of them acquire it fragment by fragment, on a small scale, by successive developments, cellularly, like a laborious mosaic.
- Anais Nin

Your children will see what you're all about by what you live rather than what you say.
- Wayne Dyer

However rare true love may be, it is less so than true friendship.
- Francois De La Rochefoucauld

It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere.
- Agnes Repplier

Isn't privacy about keeping taboos in their place?
- Kate Millett

God is the friend of silence. See how nature, trees, flowers, grass, grows in silence. See the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. We need silence to be able to touch souls.
- Mother Teresa

Dance, as though no one is watching.
Love, as though you've never been hurt.
Sing, as though no one can hear you.
Work, as though you don't need the money.
Live, as though heaven is on earth.
- Rumi

Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth.
- John Kennedy

I charge thee, fling away ambition: By that sin fell the angels.
- William Shakespeare

We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same.
- Carlos Casteneda

Marriage is not just spiritual communion, it is also remembering to take out the trash.

- Dr. Joyce Brothers

Who is the most sensible person? The one who finds what is to their own advantage in all that happens to them.

- Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Do not fear mistakes. There are none.

- Miles Davis

One reason so few of us achieve what we truly want is that we never direct our focus; we never concentrate our power. Most people dabble their way through life, never deciding to master anything in particular.

- Anthony Robbins

I've been married three times, and each time I married the right person.

- Margaret Mead

I advise you to say your dream is possible and then overcome all inconveniences, ignore all the hassles and take a running leap through the hoop, even if it is in flames.

- Les Brown

Make it a rule of life to never regret and never to look back. Regret is an appalling waste of energy. You can't build on it. It's good only for wallowing in.

- Katherine Mansfield

There is nothing more uncommon than common sense.

- Frank Lloyd Wright

Wisdom comes by disillusionment.

- George Santayana

Reality is merely an illusion, albeit a very persistent one.

- Albert Einstein

We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men; and among those fibers, as sympathetic threads, our actions run as causes, and they come back to us as effects.

- Herman Melville

Moral passion without entertainment is propaganda, and entertainment without moral passion is television.

- Rita Mae Brown

Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.

- Leo Tolstoy

Few people know how to be old.

- Francois De La Rochefoucauld

Someone's opinion of you does not have to become your reality.

- Les Brown

The walls we build around us to keep out the sadness also keep out the joy.

- Jim Rohn

When you serve your mother and father it is okay to try to correct them once in a while. But if you see that they are not going to listen to you, keep your respect for them and don't distance yourself from them. Work without complaining.

- Confucius

Every human being is intended to have a character of his own: to be what no others are, and to do what no other can do.

- Unknown

I cannot and will not cut my conscience to fit
this year's fashions. - Lillian Hellman

When inspiration does not come to me, I go
halfway to meet it. - Sigmund Freud

One martini is all right, two is too many,
three is not enough. - James Thurber

You can always tell what kind of person a
man thinks you are by the kind of earring he gives
you. - Audrey Hepburn

I come from the kind of family where gravy
is a beverage. - Emma Brombach

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing
at all. Security is mostly a superstition. It does not
exist in nature. - Helen Keller

Know thyself. Don't accept your dog's
admiration as conclusive evidence that you are
wonderful. - Unknown

Words should be only the clothes, carefully custom made to fit the thought. - Jules Renard

Excess on occasion is exhilarating. It prevents moderation from acquiring the deadening effect of a habit. - W. Somerset Maugham

Popularity is the one insult I have never suffered. - Oscar Wilde

Humor has justly been regarded as the finest perfection of poetic genius. - Thomas Carlyle

Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love.
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Only choose in marriage a woman whom you would choose as a friend if she were a man.
- Joseph Joubert

We are almost always guilty of the hate we encounter.
- Marquis De Vauvenargues

I fear God, and next to God I chiefly fear him who fears Him not.
- Moslih Eddin Saadi

The genius of Einstein leads to Hiroshima.
- Pablo Picasso

Vision is the art of seeing the invisible.
- Jonathan Swift

With audacity one can undertake anything, but not do everything.
- Napoleon

A life without adventure is likely to be unsatisfying, but a life in which adventure is allowed to take whatever form it will is sure to be short.
- Bertrand Russell

Everything is normal. It's just that some normal things are weirder than other normal things.
- Steven Brust

You can tell the ideals of a nation by its advertisements.
- Norman Douglas

It's the job that's never started takes longest to finish.
- J. R. R. Tolkien

How much better a thing it is to be envied than to be pitied.
- Herodotus

The force of the blow depends on the resistance. It is sometimes better not to struggle against temptation. Either fly or yield at once.
- Francis Herbert Bradley

From error to error one discovers the truth.
- Sigmund Freud

It isn't for the moment you are struck that you need courage but for the long uphill climb back to sanity and faith and security.
- Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Progress comes from the intelligent use of experience.
- Elbert Green Hubbard

It doesn't matter who you are, or where you came from. The ability to triumph begins with you. Always.

- Oprah Winfrey

I believe in luck: how else can you explain the success of those you dislike?

- Jean Cocteau

Grumbling is the death of love.

- Marlene Dietrich

Truth uttered before its time is dangerous.

- Mencius Meng-tse

Long is the road from conception to completion.

- Moliere

Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries.

- James A. Michener

Relationships based on obligation lack dignity.

- Wayne Dyer

Nice to be here? At my age it's nice to be anywhere.

- George Burns

The great question that has never been answered, and which I have not yet been able to answer, despite my thirty years of research into the feminine soul, is “What does a woman want?”

- Sigmund Freud

Friends are thieves of time.

- Sir Francis Bacon

It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education.

- Albert Einstein

I dream of painting and then I paint my dream.

- Vincent Van Gogh

I wished for nothing beyond her smile, and to walk with her thus, hand in hand, along a sun warmed, flower bordered path.

- Andre Gide

Genius is eternal patience.

- Michelangelo

No passion so effectually robs the mind of all its powers of acting and reasoning as fear.

- Edmund Burke

Wanting something is not enough. You must hunger for it. Your motivation must be absolutely compelling in order to overcome the obstacles that will invariably come your way. - Les Brown

Change means movement. Movement means friction. Only in the frictionless vacuum of a nonexistent abstract world can movement or change occur without that abrasive friction of conflict. - Alinsky Saul

Out of compassion I destroy the darkness of their ignorance. From within them I light the lamp of wisdom and dispel all darkness from their lives. - Bhagavad Gita

To be able to fill leisure intelligently is the last product of civilization. - Arnold Toynbee

A technical objection is the first refuge of a scoundrel. - Heywood Broun

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live. - Mark Twain

When you have a number of disagreeable duties to perform, always do the most disagreeable first.

- Josiah Quincy

If you aren't fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm.

- Vince Lombardi

One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man.

- Elbert Hubbard

The discovery of a new dish does more for human happiness than the discovery of a new star.

- Anthelme Brillat-Savarin

We are all a little weird, and life's a little weird, and when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall in mutual weirdness and call it love, true love.

- Dr. Seuss

Self reliance is the only road to true freedom, and being one's own person is its ultimate reward.

- Patricia Sampson

If you have a talent, use it in every which way possible. Don't hoard it. Don't dole it out like a miser. Spend it lavishly like a millionaire intent on going broke.

- Brendan Francis

To love is to receive a glimpse of heaven.

- Karen Sunde

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.

- George Washington

Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

The years teach much which the days never knew.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Without change, something sleeps inside us, and seldom awakens. The sleeper must awaken.

- Unknown

He who confers a favor should at once forget it, if he is not to show a sordid ungenerous spirit. To remind a man of a kindness conferred and to talk of it, is little different from reproach.

- Demosthenes

The majority of mankind is lazy minded, incurious, absorbed in vanities, and tepid in emotion, and is therefore incapable of either much doubt or much faith.

- T. S. Eliot

Make sure to be in with your equals if you're going to fall out with your superiors.

- Jewish Proverb

Most people are mirrors, reflecting the moods and emotions of the times; few are windows, bringing light to bear on the dark corners where troubles fester. The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.

- Sydney J. Harris

That is the great fallacy: the wisdom of old men. They do not grow wise. They grow careful.

- Ernest Hemingway

An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you know and what you don't. - Anatole France

The last temptation is the greatest treason:
To do the right deed for the wrong reason.
- T. S. Eliot

A great civilization is not conquered from without until it has destroyed itself from within. The essential cause of Rome's decline lay in her people, her morals, her class struggle, her failing trade, her bureaucratic despotism, her stifling taxes, her consuming wars. Rome was not destroyed by Christianity, any more than by barbarian invasion; it was an empty shell when Christianity arose to influence.
- Will and Ariel Durant

All human wisdom is summed up in two words: wait and hope. - Alexandre Dumas

Common sense is instinct. Enough of it is genius. - George Bernard Shaw

Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is
a broken winged bird that cannot fly.

- Langston Hughes

There's only one corner of the universe you
can be certain of improving, and that's your own
self.

- Aldous Huxley

When you betray somebody else, you also
betray yourself.

- Isaac Bashevis Singer

My best friend is the one who brings out the
best in me.

- Henry Ford

Assumptions are lies when you repeat them
as truths.

- Unknown

Success is determined not so much by the
size of one's brain, as it is by the size of one's
thinking.

- Unknown

Imagination is more important than
knowledge.

- Albert Einstein

If winning isn't everything, why do they
keep score? - Vince Lombardi

The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon,
but that we wait so long to begin it. - Unknown

Prosperity is a great teacher, adversity a
greater. - William Hazlitt

Take care of the luxuries and the necessities
will take care of themselves. - Dorothy Parker

The only normal people are the ones you
don't know very well. - Joe Ancis

Consistency is contrary to nature, contrary
to life. The only completely consistent people are
dead. - Aldous Huxley

The strongest of all warriors are these two:
time and patience. - Leo Tolstoy

Mistakes are the portals of discovery.
- James Joyce

Politics is perhaps the only profession for which no preparation is thought necessary.

- Robert Louis Stevenson

It is possible to store the mind with a million facts and still be entirely uneducated.

- Alec Bourne

No drug, not even alcohol, causes the fundamental ills of society. If we're looking for the source of our troubles, we shouldn't test people for drugs, we should test them for stupidity, ignorance, greed and love of power.

- P .J. O'Rourke

When we remember we are all mad, the mysteries disappear and life stands explained.

- Mark Twain

Too often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought.

- John F. Kennedy

It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves.

- Sir Edmund Hillary

You need only reflect that one of the best ways to get yourself a reputation as a dangerous citizen these days is to go about repeating the very phrases which our founding fathers used in the struggle for independence.

- Charles Austin Beard

Unquestionably, there is progress. The average American now pays out twice as much in taxes as he formerly got in wages.

- H. L. Mencken

Nobody realizes that some people expend tremendous energy merely to be normal.

- Albert Camus

Do you know what a pessimist is? A person who thinks everybody is as nasty as himself and hates them for it.

- George Bernard Shaw

No man really becomes a fool until he stops asking questions.

- Charles Steinmetz

A room without books is like a body without a soul.

- Cicero

The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was.

- Walt West

Man does not live by words alone, despite the fact that he sometimes has to eat them.

- Adlai Stevenson

If officers desire to have control over their commands, they must remain habitually with them, industriously attend to their instruction and comfort, and in battle lead them well.

- Stonewall Jackson

I learned always to trust my own deep sense of what I should do, and not just obediently trust the judgment of others, even others better than I am.

- Barbara Deming

By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.

- Charles Wadsworth

It is a profitable thing, if one is wise, to seem foolish.

- Cicero

Always and never are two words you should always remember never to use.

- Wendell Johnson

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance.

- Charles H. Spurgeon

Fear cannot be banished, but it can be calm and without panic. It can be mitigated by reason and evaluation.

- Vannevar Bush

Don't let adverse facts stand in the way of a good decision.

- Colin Powell

All growth is a leap in the dark, a spontaneous, unpremeditated act without benefit of experience.

- Henry Miller

Games are a compromise between intimacy and keeping intimacy away.

- Eric Berne

Adversity causes some men to break, others to break records.

- William A. Ward

Leadership should be born out of the understanding of the needs of those who would be affected by it.

- Marian Anderson

No one is in control of your happiness but you; therefore, you have the power to change anything about yourself or your life that you want to change.

- Barbara De Angelis

Critics are like eunuchs in a harem: they know how it's done, they've seen it done every day, but they're unable to do it themselves.

- Brendan Behan

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty one, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.

- Mark Twain

Ignorance is the night of the mind, a night without moon or star.

- Confucius

I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took any excuse.

- Florence Nightingale

Early to rise and early to bed makes a man healthy and wealthy and dead. - James Thurber

If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal. Not to people or things.
- Albert Einstein

Never, if possible, lie down at night without being able to say: I have made one human being, at least, a little wiser, a little happier, or a little better this day.
- Charles Kingsley

The first duty of love is to listen.
- Paul Tillich

Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.
- Buddha

The greatest gift you can give another is the purity of your attention.
- Richard Moss

People are just as happy as they make up their minds to be.
- Abraham Lincoln

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a little better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is the meaning of success.

- Bessie Stanley

Ideal conversation must be an exchange of thought, and not, as many of those who worry most about their shortcomings believe, an eloquent exhibition of wit or oratory.

- Emily Post

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream.

- Mark Twain

The most radical revolutionary will become a conservative the day after the revolution.

- Hannah Arendt

Nothing happens unless first a dream.

- Carl Sandburg

Rather to fail with honor than to succeed
with fraud.

- Sophocles

There are only two ways to live your life.
One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is
as though everything is a miracle.

- Albert Einstein

Moderation in all things. Including
moderation.

- Petronius

I do not know the key to success, but the key
to failure is trying to please everyone.

- Bill Cosby

Minds are like parachutes: they work best
when open.

- Lord Thomas Dewar

Write the bad things that are done to you in
sand, but write the good things that happen to you
on a piece of marble.

- Arabic Parable

Happiness is good health and a bad memory.
- Ingrid Bergman

How much more grievous are the
consequences of anger than the causes of it.
- Marcus Aurelius

One of the symptoms of an approaching
nervous breakdown is the belief that one's work is
terribly important. - Bertrand Russell

Everything has been figured out, except how
to live. - Jean-Paul Sartre

Always do right. This will gratify some and
astonish the rest. - Mark Twain

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees. As
brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas.
- John Dryden

In simplest terms, a leader is one who knows
where he wants to go, and gets up, and goes.
- John Erksine

The minds of some of our statesmen, like the pupil of the human eye, contract themselves the more, the stronger light there is shed upon them.

- Thomas Moore

Age is a very high price to pay for maturity.

- Tom Stoppard

Familiarity with danger makes a brave man braver, but less daring.

- Herman Melville

The true university of these days is a collection of books.

- Thomas Carlyle

A clay pot sitting in the sun will always be a clay pot. It has to go through the white heat of the furnace to become porcelain.

- Mildred Witte Struven

What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

The eyes of others are our prisons, their thoughts our cages.

- Virginia Woolf

You may have a fresh start any moment you choose; for this thing that we call “failure” is not the falling down, but the staying down.

- Mary Pickford

The problem is not that there are problems. The problem is expecting otherwise and thinking that having problems is a problem.

- Theodore Rubin

Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

- Winston Churchill

The empires of the future are the empires of the mind.

- Winston Churchill

What's more suspicious than the need to allay suspicion?

- Robert Ludlum

What the mass media offers is not popular art, but entertainment which is intended to be consumed like food, forgotten, and replaced by a new dish.

- W. H. Auden

Large streams from little fountains flow, Tall
oaks from little acorns grow. - David Everett

The government solution to a problem is
usually as bad as the problem.
- Milton Friedman

Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when
first we practice to deceive! - Sir Walter Scott

The tendency of democracies is, in all things,
to mediocrity. - James Fenimore Cooper

Contentment is a pearl of great price, and
whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand
desires makes a wise and a happy purchase.
- John Balguy

Until you make peace with who you are,
you'll never be content with what you have.
- Doris Mortman

Of course I talk to myself. Sometimes I need
expert advice. - Unknown

Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save.

- Will Rogers

Strangely enough, this is the past that somebody in the future is longing to go back to.

- Ashleigh Brilliant

One of the world's great lies is that we have to protect ourselves in order to feel safe.

- Unknown

In any situation, you may not be able to do the most loving thing. But you can do something loving, even if it's just to be quiet.

- Unknown

Like beauty, pain is in the eyes of the beholder. We choose the beliefs that dictate whether any event is painful.

- Unknown

Life is hard enough in the present without dragging the past into it. Let go of guilt and resentment.

- Unknown

Great gains require great sacrifice. Ironically, if we sacrifice the right things, anger, fear, being right, the sacrifice isn't difficult. - Unknown

A cynic is a man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. - Oscar Wilde

Some people change simply because they are sick and tired of being sick and tired. - Unknown

When we believe people "should" do something, we tend to control them, and that's when the problems begin. - Unknown

Bad taste is simply saying the truth before it should be said. - Mel Brooks

Sometimes God doesn't change your situation because He's trying to change your heart. - Unknown

Smile, it makes people wonder what you are thinking. - Unknown

Seeing the truth about ourselves will make us free, but usually only after it humbles and irritates us.

- Unknown

Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in. Forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day. Begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Force without mind falls by its own weight.

- Horace

In almost all cases where relationships fail, we grieve not for what really was but for what we hoped might have been.

- Unknown

The secret of being happy is accepting where you are in life and making the most out of every day.

- Unknown

Failures are sign posts on the road to achievement.

- Charles F. Ketterling

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving us wordy evidence of the fact.

- George Eliot

Morality is simply the attitude we adopt towards people whom we personally dislike.

- Oscar Wilde

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

- Unknown

Dedicate yourself to the good you deserve and desire in yourself. Give yourself piece of mind. You deserve to be happy. You deserve delight.

- Mark Victor Hansen

The true test of character is not how much we know how to do, but how we behave when we don't know what to do.

- John Holt

Before we set our hearts too much upon anything, let us examine how happy those are who already possess it.

- Francois de La Rochefoucauld

Trust yourself. Create the kind of self you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into the flames of achievement.

- Foster C. McClellan

Nothing else in the world, not all the armies, is so powerful as an idea whose time has come.

- Victor Hugo

Set up as an ideal the facing of reality as honestly and as cheerfully as possible.

- Dr. Karl Menninger

Be faithful to that which exists nowhere but in yourself, and thus make yourself indispensable.

- Andre Gide

One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.

- Helen Keller

There was a time when we expected nothing of our children but obedience, as opposed to the present, when we expect everything of them but obedience.

- Anatole Broyard

I think I should have no other mortal wants,
if I could always have plenty of music. It seems
to infuse strength into my limbs and ideas into my
brain. Life seems to go on without effort, when I
am filled with music. - George Eliot

Better shun the bait, than struggle in the
snare. - John Dryden

One thing life has taught me: if you are
interested, you never have to look for new
interests. They come to you. When you are
genuinely interested in one thing, it will always
lead to something else. - Eleanor Roosevelt

I'm very pleased with each advancing year.
It stems back to when I was forty. I was a bit upset
about reaching that milestone, but an older friend
consoled me. "Don't complain about growing old.
Many, many people do not have that privilege."
- Chief Justice Earl Warren

No man will make a great leader who wants
to do it all himself, or to get all the credit for doing
it. - Andrew Carnegie

We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us happy is something to be enthusiastic about. - Charles Kingsley

Very few dangers actually hurt us as much as our fear of them. - Unknown

Laughter is the shortest distance between two people. - Victor Borge

I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand. - Confucius

I used to think I was poor. Then they told me I wasn't poor, I was needy. Then they told me it was self-defeating to think of myself as needy. I was deprived. Oh, not deprived but rather underprivileged. Then they told me that underprivileged was overused. I was disadvantaged. I still don't have a dime. But I have a great vocabulary. - Jules Feiffer

Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored. - Aldous Huxley

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined.
- Henry David Thoreau

As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light of meaning in the darkness of mere being.
- Carl Jung

Always listen to experts. They'll tell you what can't be done and why. Then do it.
- Robert Heinlein

If it is to be, it is up to me.
- Unknown

Drop the question what tomorrow may bring, and count as profit every day that fate allows you.
- Horace

Don't think of retiring from the world until the world will be sorry that you retire. I hate a fellow whom pride or cowardice or laziness drives into a corner, and who does nothing when he is there but sit and growl. Let him come out as I do, and bark.
- Samuel Johnson

Our aspirations are our possibilities.

- Samuel Johnson

It wasn't until late in life that I discovered
how easy it is to say, "I don't know."

- W. Somerset Maugham

From what we get, we can make a living.
What we give, however, makes a life.

- Arthur Ashe

After I'm dead I'd rather have people ask
why I have no monument than why I have one.

- Cato

It's not getting what you want; it's wanting
what you get.

- Unknown

Avoid having your ego so close to your
position that when your position falls, your ego
goes with it.

- Colin Powell

It's better to know some of the questions,
than all of the answers.

- James Thurber

Be civil to all, sociable to many, familiar
with few, friend to one, enemy to none.
- Benjamin Franklin

I really wonder what gives us the right to
wreck this poor planet of ours.
- Kurt Vonnegut

Cherish your visions and your dreams as
they are the children of your soul, the blue prints
of your ultimate achievements.
- Napoleon Hill

For most folks, no news is good news. For
the press, good news is not news.
- Gloria Borger

Everything that irritates us about others can
lead us to an understanding of ourselves.
- Carl Jung

The worst sin toward our fellow creatures
is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them:
that's the essence of inhumanity.
- George Bernard Shaw

Fear less, hope more;
Whine less, breathe more;
Talk less, say more;
Hate less, love more;
And all good things are yours.

- Swedish Proverb

My religion consists of a humble admiration of the illimitable superior spirit who reveals himself in the slight details we are able to perceive with our frail and feeble mind.

- Albert Einstein

One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives.

- Mark Twain

The more one judges, the less one loves.

- Honore de Balzac

There is nothing more important than the power of relationships. It is the ultimate manifestation of wealth and abundance.

- Unknown

Real courage is when you know you're
licked before you begin, but you begin anyway.
- Harper Lee

For true success ask yourself these four
questions: Why? Why not? Why not me? Why not
now?
- James Allen

You don't drown by falling in the water. You
drown by staying there. - Edwin Lewis Cole

It's called the American Dream because you
have to be asleep to believe it. - George Carlin

Be bold, be bold, and everywhere be bold.
- Herbert Spencer

If I had my life to live over, I would perhaps
choose to have more actual troubles and fewer
imaginary ones. - Don Herold

I have found the best way to give advice to
your children is to find out what they want and
then advise them to do it. - Harry Truman

Sexual union is a holy moment in which a part of Heaven flows into the Earth.

- James Redfield

Have you prayed about it as much as you talked about it?

- Unknown

If you can't write your idea on the back of my calling card, you don't have a clear idea.

- David Belasco

People settle for mediocrity for one reason: because they're lazy.

- Unknown

Live without pretending.
Love without depending.
Listen without defending.
Speak without offending.

- Drake

You will do foolish things, but do them with enthusiasm.

- Colette

Go big. Or go home!

- Unknown

Ultimately what you do is secondary. But
how you do it is primary. - Unknown

The way I see it, if you want the rainbow,
you gotta put up with the rain. - Dolly Parton

The highest holiness is the deepest humility.
- Unknown

When will our consciences grow so tender
that we will act to prevent human misery rather
than avenge it? - Eleanor Roosevelt

After the game, the king and the pawn go
into the same box. - Italian Proverb

Don't make a permanent decision based on
your temporary emotion. - Unknown

Your thoughts are the architects of your
destiny. - David O. McKay

QUOTES IN SPANISH

¡Hacer gentileza con sombrero ajeno!

Escribe las faltas de tus amigos en la arena.

Es mejor perder un minuto en la vida, que perder la vida en un minuto.

El que no tiene padrino no se bautiza.

Hay tres cosas que se toman con la mano: el pollo, las empanadas, y las mujeres.

Al que entre la miel anda... Algo se le pega.

Tan peligroso como un mono con navaja.

Perderse en el bosque.

Mas apretado que un traje de torrero (una mano de tenista, una mano de guagua.)

Tan apretado que coje un puñado de lentejas
(y duerme) y no se le cae ninguna.

Hombre cobarde no conquista mujer bonita.

Lo que a prisa se construye, a prisa se destruye.

Jesucristo curo ciegos y leprosos pero no
tontos.

La oportunidad nunca llega, ¡esta aquí!

Mas enseña la necesidad que diez años de
universidad.

Con fe una muralla es una telaraña.
Sin fe una telaraña es una muralla.

Si hablas cuando estas de mal genio, lo que
dices te traerá tristezas.

Hierba mala nunca muere.

Ponerle la bandera en la cara y ¡Viva la patria!

Sobre los gustos, no hay nada escrito.

Agua que no has de beber, déjala correr.

El alma compañera se encuentra cuando no se necesita una muleta, sino cuando se ha aprendido a valerse por si mismo en la soledad.

Tanto hace el cántaro hasta que se rompe.

Tarde, mal y nunca.

Los santos de afuera hacen mas milagros.

Si no quieres caldo, ¡Dos tazas!

Casamiento sin cordura ¡perpetua amargura!

Si el sol no sale, el viento seca la ropa.

Cada cantante es un soldado menos.

Una ciudad limpia no consiste por barrer más, sino por ensuciar menos.

¿Que hacemos? O tomamos mate o...
¡Como hierba no hay!

Decir de si menos de lo que hay es necesidad y no modestia. Tenerse en menos de lo que uno vale es cobardía y pusilanimidad.



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