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The young do not know enough to be prudent, and therefore they attempt the impossible -- and achieve it, generation after generation.

- Buck, Pearl S.

Why should we be in such desperate haste to succeed, and in such desperate enterprises? If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured and far away. It is not important that he should mature as soon as an apple tree or an oak.

- Thoreau, Henry David

I don't eat junk foods and I don't think junk thoughts.

- Pilgrim, Peace

Why does man kill? He kills for food. And not only food: frequently there must be a beverage.

- Allen, Woody

I've always felt that sexuality is a really slippery thing. In this day and age, it tends to get categorized and labeled, and I think labels are for food. Canned food.

- Stipe, Michael

Food probably has a very great influence on the condition of men. Wine exercises a more visible influence, food does it more slowly but perhaps just as surely. Who knows if a well-prepared soup was not responsible for the pneumatic pump or a poor one for a war?

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

The tools I need for my work are paper, tobacco, food, and a little whiskey.

- Faulkner, William

Once, during Prohibition, I was forced to live for days on nothing but food and water.

- Fields, W. C.

Taking food alone tends to make one hard and coarse. Those accustomed to it must lead a Spartan life if they are not to go downhill. Hermits have observed, if for only this reason, a frugal diet. For it is only in company that eating is done justice; food must be divided and distributed if it is to be well received.

- Benjamin, Walter

There is such a thing as food and such a thing as poison. But the damage done by those who pass off poison as food is far less than that done by those who generation after generation convince people that food is poison.

- Goodman, Paul

Men fear thought as they fear nothing else on earth more than ruin more even than death. Thought is subversive and revolutionary, destructive and terrible, thought is merciless to privilege, established institutions, and comfortable habit. Thought looks into the pit of hell and is not afraid. Thought is great and swift and free, the light of the world, and the chief glory of man.

- Russell, Bertrand

I'm at the age where food has taken the place of sex in my life. In fact, I've just had a mirror put over my kitchen table.

- Dangerfield, Rodney

Good thoughts bear good fruit, bad thoughts bear bad fruit.

- Allen, James

What is important in life is life, and not the result of life.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

It is not in the world of ideas that life is lived. Life is lived for better or worse in life, and to a man in life, his life can be no more absurd than it can be the opposite of absurd, whatever that opposite may be.

- Macleish, Archibald

Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Time = Life, Therefore, waste your time and waste of your life, or master your time and master your life.

- Lakein, Alan

If there is sin against life, it consists in hoping for another life and in eluding the implacable grandeur of this life.

- Camus, Albert

Life at any time can become difficult: life at any time can become easy. It all depends upon how one adjusts oneself to life.

- Desai, Morarji

Love is life's end, but never ending. Love is life's wealth, never spent, but ever spending. Love's life's reward, rewarded in rewarding.

- Spencer, Herbert

The end of life is life. Life is action, the use of one's powers. And to use them to their height is our joy of duty.

- Unknown, Source

Don't go through life, grow through life.

- Butterworth, Eric

It is not length of life, but depth of life.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Life's a bitch, and life's got lots of sisters.

- Presser, Ross

Love is life. And if you miss love, you miss life.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Life is an exciting business, and most exciting when it is lived for others

- Keller, Helen

When one door closes, another opens. But we often look so regretfully upon the closed door that we don't see the one that has opened for us.

- Keller, Helen

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow.

- Keller, Helen

The best way out is always through.

- Keller, Helen

Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing.

- Keller, Helen

The ultimate weakness of violence is that it is a descending spiral, begetting the very thing it seeks to destroy. Instead of diminishing evil, it multiplies it. Through violence you may murder the liar, but you cannot murder the lie, nor establish the truth. Through violence you may murder the hater, but you do not murder hate. In fact, violence merely increases hate. So it goes. Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

I am not an Athenian, nor a Greek, but a citizen of the world.

- Socrates

Facing it, always facing it, that's the way to get through. Face it.

- Conrad, Joseph

Life becomes real only when we begin to face and solve our own problems. Until then we only swim in circles in a large fantasy world which tends to make us very tired of living. Don't waste energy! Face life now!

- Unknown, Source

The world is a looking glass and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face.

- Thackeray, William M.

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.

- Everett, Douglas

People deserve... the truth. They deserve honesty. The best music, you can seek some shelter in it momentarily, but it's essentially there to provide you something to face the world with.

- Springsteen, Bruce

More and more, when faced with the world of men, the only reaction is one of individualism. Man alone is an end unto himself. Everything one tries to do for the common good ends in failure.

- Camus, Albert

The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth. For all beauty is truth. True features make the beauty of the face; true proportions, the beauty of architecture; true measures, the beauty of harmony and music.

- Shaftesbury, Lord

The face of a child can say it all, especially the mouth part of the face.

- Handy, Jack

Satire is a sort of glass, wherein beholders do generally discover everybody's face but their own; which is the chief reason for that kind of reception it meets in the world, and that so very few are offended with it.

- Swift, Jonathan

My hopes are not always realized, but I always hope.

- Ovid

Fear cannot be without hope nor hope without fear.

- Spinoza, Baruch (Benedict de)

He who has health, has hope. And he who has hope, has everything.

- Proverb, Arabian

Of all the forces that make for a better world, none is so indispensable, none so powerful, as hope. Without hope men are only half alive. With hope they dream and think and work.

- Sawyer, Charles

He that doth not as other men do, but endeavoureth that which ought to be done, shall

thereby rather incur peril than preservation; for who so laboreth to be sincerely perfect and good shall necessarily perish, living among men that are generally evil.

- Raleigh, Sir Walter

There is nothing exempt from the peril of mutation; the earth, heavens, and whole world is thereunto subject.

- Raleigh, Sir Walter

Use your youth so that you may have comfort to remember it when it has forsaken you, and not sigh and grieve at the account thereof.

- Raleigh, Sir Walter

Positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will.

- Ziglar, Zig

Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.

- Wooden, John

Hope is the expectation that something outside of ourselves, something or someone external, is going to come to our rescue and we will live happily ever after.

- Anthony, Dr. Robert

Public school is a place of detention for children placed in the care of teachers who are

afraid of the principal, principals who are afraid of the school board, school boards who are afraid of the parents, parents who are afraid of the children, and children who are afraid of nobody.

- Unknown, Source

Relationships are like a dance, with visible energy racing back and forth between partners. Some relationships are the slow, dark dance of death.

- Dowling, Colette

We look at the dance to impart the sensation of living in an affirmation of life, to energize the spectator into keener awareness of the vigor, the mystery, the humor, the variety, and the wonder of life. This is the function of the American dance.

- Graham, Martha

If you're on thin ice, you might as well dance.

- Unknown, Source

Don't dance on a volcano.

- Proverb, French

Opportunity dances with those who are ready on the dance floor.

- Brown Jr., H. Jackson

On with dance, let joy be unconfined, is my motto; whether there's any dance to dance or any joy to unconfined.

- Twain, Mark

How beautiful is youth! how bright it gleams with its illusions, aspirations, dreams! Book of Beginnings, Story without End, Each maid a heroine, and each man a friend!

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

He travels best that knows when to return. Middleton For my part, I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel's sake. The great affair is to move.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

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If you wish to travel far and fast, travel light. Take off all your envies, jealousies, unforgiveness, selfishness and fears.

- Clark, Glenn

However far your travels take you, you will never find the girl who smiles out at you from the travel brochure.

- Unknown, Source

For my part, I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel's sake. The great affair is to move; to feel the needs and hitches of our life more nearly; to come down off this feather-bed of civilization, and find the globe granite underfoot and strewn with cutting flints.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

Glorious, stirring sight! The poetry of motion! The real way to travel! The only way to travel! Here today -- in next week tomorrow! Villages skipped, towns and cities jumped -- always somebody else's horizons! O bliss! O poop-poop! O my! O my!

- Grahame, Kenneth

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

- Unknown, Source

It's never too late to start planning for the future.

- Unknown, Source

If your life is free of failures, you're not taking enough risks.

- Unknown, Source

There is only one rule to become a good talker, learn how to listen.

- Unknown, Source

One who cares is one who listens.

- Clarke, J. Richard

Experience is a school where a man learns what a big fool he has been.

- Billings, Josh

I have lived in this world just long enough to look carefully the second time into things that I am the most certain of the first time.

- Billings, Josh

Certainty? In this world nothing is certain but death and taxes.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence.

- Mencken, H. L.

Love is but the discovery of ourselves in others, and the delight in the recognition.

- Smith, Alexander

Everything is sweetened by risk.

- Smith, Alexander

Somebody must take a chance. The monkeys who became men, and the monkeys who

didn't are still jumping around in trees making faces at the monkeys who did.

- Steffens, Lincoln

American society is a sort of flat, fresh-water pond which absorbs silently, without reaction, anything which is thrown into it.

- Adams, Henry Brooks

As for America, it is the ideal fruit of all your youthful hopes and reforms. Everybody is fairly decent, respectable, domestic, bourgeois, middle-class, and tiresome. There is absolutely nothing to revile except that it's a bore.

- Adams, Henry Brooks

Politics, whatever its professions, has always been the systematic organization of hatreds.

- Adams, Henry Brooks

America fears the unshaven legs, the unshaven men's cheeks, the aroma of perspiration, and the limp prick. Above all it fears the limp prick.

- Abish, Walter

Being blunt with your feelings is very American. In this big country, I can be as brash as New York, as hedonistic as Los Angeles, as sensuous as San Francisco, as brainy as Boston, as proper as Philadelphia, as brawny as Chicago, as warm as Palm Springs, as friendly as my adopted home town of Dallas, Fort Worth, and as peaceful as the inland waterway that rubs up against my former home in Virginia Beach.

- Navratilova, Martina

Young man, there is America, which at this day serves for little more than to amuse you with stories of savage men and uncouth manners.

- Burke, Edmund

America -- rather, the United States -- seems to me to be the Jew among the nations. It is resourceful, adaptable, maligned, envied, feared, imposed upon. It is warm-hearted, over-friendly; quick-witted, lavish, colorful; given to extravagant speech and gestures; its people are travelers and wanderers by nature, moving, shifting, restless; swarming in Fords, in ocean liners; craving entertainment; volatile. The chuckle among the nations of the world.

- Ferber, Edna

But then they danced down the street like dingledodies, and I shambled after as I've been doing all my life after people who interest me, because the only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn, burn, like fabulous yellow roman candles exploding like spiders across the stars and in the middle you see the blue centerlight pop and everybody goes "Awww!"

- Kerouac, Jack

Stern accuracy in inquiring, bold imagination in describing, these are the cogs on which history soars or flutters and wobbles.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Histories make men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics, subtle; natural philosophy, deep; moral, grave; logic and rhetoric, able to contend.

- Bacon, Francis

The main thing is to make history, not to write it.

- Bismarck, Otto Von

The Thames is liquid history.

- Burns, John

It is the true office of history to represent the events themselves, together with the counsels, and to leave the observations and conclusions thereupon to the liberty and faculty of every man's judgment.

- Bacon, Francis

The only thing we learn from history is that we learn nothing from history.

- Hegel, Friedrich

While we read history we make history.

- Curtis, George William

In historic events, the so-called great men are labels giving names to events, and like labels they have but the smallest connection with the event itself. Every act of theirs, which appears to them an act of their own will, is in an historical sense involuntary and is related to the whole course of history and predestined from eternity.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

God cannot alter the past, but historians can.

- Butler, Samuel

Every time history repeats itself the price goes up.

- Unknown, Source

The whole past is the procession of the present.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The history of the world is but the biography of great men.

- Carlyle, Thomas

For historians ought to be precise, truthful, and quite unprejudiced, and neither interest nor fear, hatred nor affection, should cause them to swerve from the path of truth, whose mother is history, the rival of time, the depository of great actions, the witness of what is past, the example and instruction of the present, the monitor of the future.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Fable is more historical than fact, because fact tells us about one man and fable tells us about a million men.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

The causes of events are ever more interesting than the events themselves.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

History repeats itself. That's one of the things wrong with history.

- Darrow, Clarence

One of the lessons of history is that nothing is often a good thing to do and always a clever thing to say.

- Durant, William J.

Might does not make right, it only makes history.

- Fiebig, Jim

Our ignorance of history causes us to slander our own times.

- Flaubert, Gustave

The historian must have some conception of how men who are not historians behave. Otherwise he will move in a world of the dead. He can only gain that conception through

personal experience, and he can only use his personal experiences when he is a genius.

- Forster, Edward M.

The first duty of an historian is to be on guard against his own sympathies.

- Froude, James A.

To believe what has not occurred in history will not occur at all, is to argue disbelief in the dignity of man.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

History is little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind.

- Gibbon, Edward

The history of mankind is his character.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

History repeats itself. Historians repeat each other.

- Guedalla, Philip

A generation which ignores history has no past and no future.

- Heinlein, Robert

The game of history is usually played by the best and the worst over the heads of the

majority in the middle.

- Hoffer, Eric

A page of history is worth a pound of logic.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

The men who make history have not time to write it.

- Metternich, Klemens Von

One cannot be a good historian of the outward, visible world without giving some thought to the hidden, private life of ordinary people; and on the other hand one cannot be a good historian of this inner life without taking into account outward events where these are relevant. They are two orders of fact which reflect each other, which are always linked and which sometimes provoke each other.

- Hugo, Victor

Few will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total; of all those acts will be written the history of this generation.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

History is a better guide than good intentions.

- Kirkpatrick, Jeane

History tells us more than we want to know about what is wrong with man, and we can hardly turn a page in the daily press without learning the specific time, place, and name of evil. But perhaps the most pervasive evil of all rarely appears in the news. This evil, the waste of human potential, is particularly painful to recognize for it strikes our parents and children, our friends and brothers, ourselves.

- Leonard, George

Fellow citizens, we cannot escape history.

- Lincoln, Abraham

The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles.

- Marx, Karl

I love those historians that are either very simple or most excellent. Such as are between both (which is the most common fashion), it is they that spoil all; they will needs chew our meat for us and take upon them a law to judge, and by consequence to square and incline the story according to their fantasy.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

It is humiliating to remain with our hands folded while others write history. It matters little who wins. To make a people great it is necessary to send them to battle even if you have to kick them in the pants. That is what I shall do.

- Mussolini, Benito

To be ignorant of the lives of the most celebrated men of antiquity is to continue in a state of childhood all our days.

- Plutarch

However gradual the course of history, there must always be the day, even an hour and minute, when some significant action is performed for the first or last time.

- Quennell, Peter

A land without ruins is a land without memories -- a land without memories is a land without history.

- Ryan, Abram Joseph

There is a history in all men's lives.

- Shakespeare, William

History is strewn thick with evidence that a truth is not hard to kill, but a lie, well told, is immortal.

- Twain, Mark

Never forget the importance of history. To know nothing of what happened before you took your place on earth, is to remain a child for ever and ever.

- Unknown, Source

History is one of the most remarkable things in our lives. The mere fact it occurred makes it remarkable.

- Unknown, Source

We should not look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors, and for the purpose of profiting by dearly bought experience.

- Washington, George

Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe.

- Wells, H.G.

Human history in essence is the history of ideas.

- Wells, H.G.

History is a race between education and catastrophe.

- Wells, H.G.

Anybody can make history. Only a great man can write it.

- Wilde, Oscar

What a life! True life is elsewhere. We are not in the world.

- Rimbaud, Arthur

We are a nation of many nationalities, many races, many religionsbound together by a single unity, the unity of freedom and equality. Whoever seeks to set one nationality against another, seeks to degrade all nationalities. Whoever seeks to set one race against another seeks to enslave all races. Whoever seeks to set one religion against another, seeks to destroy all religion.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

As the unity of the modern world becomes increasingly a technological rather than a social affair, the techniques of the arts provide the most valuable means of insight into the real direction of our own collective purposes.

- Mcluhan, Marshall

The men who have guided the destiny of the United States have found the strength for their tasks by going to their knees. This private unity of public men and their God is an enduring source of reassurance for the people of America.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

The earth is the very quintessence of the human condition.

- Arendt, Hannah

I have been in love, and in debt, and in drink, this many and many a year.

- Brome, Alexander

The world is not comprehensible, but it is embraceable: through the embracing of one of its beings.

- Buber, Martin

After one look at this planet any visitor from outer space would say I WANT TO SEE THE MANAGER.

- Burroughs, William S.

The world in which we were called to exist was an absurd world, and there was no other in which we could take refuge.

- Camus, Albert

The world is a country which nobody ever yet knew by description; one must travel through it one's self to be acquainted with it.

- Chesterfield, Lord

You're the best Mom in the whole, wide world!

- Cleaver, Beaver

The world is in your hands, now use it.

- Collins, Phil

I tell you one thing -- if you want peace of mind, do not find fault with others. Rather learn to see your own faults. Learn to make the whole world your own. No one is a stranger, my child; this whole world is your own.

- Devi, Sri Sarada

The world is not growing worse and it is not growing better -- it is just turning around as usual.

- Dunne, Finley Peter

All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players: they have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts. His acts being seven ages.

- Shakespeare, William

I've been up the mountain and I had a choice. Should I come down? So I came down. God said, Okay, you've been up on the mountain, now you go down. You're on your own, free. Check in later, but now you're on your own.

- Dylan, Bob

Some of us still get all weepy when we think about the Gaia Hypothesis, the idea that earth is a big furry goddess-creature who resembles everybody's mom in that she knows what's best for us. But if you look at the historical record -- Krakatoa, Mt. Vesuvius, Hurricane Charley, poison ivy, and so forth down the ages -- you have to ask yourself: Whose side is she on, anyway?

- Ehrenreich, Barbara

The world is getting to be such a dangerous place, a man is lucky to get out of it alive.

- Fields, W. C.

The world does not need tourists who ride by in a bus clucking their tongues. The world as it is needs those who will love it enough to change it, with what they have, where they are.

- Fulghum, Robert

Now there is one outstanding important fact regarding spaceship earth, and that is that no instruction book came with it.

- Fuller, R. Buckminster

The world is so empty if one thinks only of mountains, rivers and cities; but to know someone who thinks and feels with us, and who, though distant is close to us in spirit, this makes the earth for us an inhabited garden.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The world remains ever the same.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The world is a fine place worth the fighting for and I hate very much to leave it.

- Hemingway, Ernest

The unity of freedom has never relied on uniformity of opinion.

- Kennedy, John F.

Unity to be real must stand the severest strain without breaking.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Any unity which doesn't have its origin in the multitudes is tyranny.

- Pascal, Blaise

Everything done in the world is done by hope.

- Luther, Martin

To see the earth as we now see it, small and beautiful in that eternal silence where it floats, is to see ourselves as riders on the earth together, brothers on that bright loveliness in the unending night -- brothers who see now they are truly brothers.

- Macleish, Archibald

The world does owe you a living, but it doesn't home deliver.

- Saunders

You must teach your children that the ground beneath their feet is the ashes of your

grandfathers. So that they will respect the land, tell your children that the earth is rich with the lives of our kin. Teach your children what we have taught our children, that the earth is our mother. Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons of the earth. If men spit upon the ground, they spit upon themselves.

- Seattle, Chief

Like a ten-ton cake, the world is more than anyone can eat at one sitting. Select a piece of it, then enjoy the party.

- Silver, Samuel M

The earth is not a mere fragment of dead history, stratum upon stratum like the leaves of a book, to be studied by geologists and antiquaries chiefly, but living poetry like the leaves of a tree, which precede flowers and fruit -- not a fossil earth, but a living earth; compared with whose great central life all animal and vegetable life is merely parasitic. Its throes will heave our exuviate from their graves.

- Thoreau, Henry David

The real world is not user-friendly

- Throop III, Kelvin

If the world is cold, make it your business to build fires.

- Traubel, Horace

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was

here first.

- Twain, Mark

There'll be spring every year without you. England still will be here without you.

There'll be fruit on the tree.

And a shore by the sea.

There'll be crumpets and tea without you.

Art and music will thrive without you. Somehow Keats will survive without you.

And there still will be rain on that plain down in Spain,

even that will remain without you.

I can do without you.

You, dear friend, who taught so well,

You can go to Hartford, Hereford and Hampshire.

They can still rule with land without you.

Windsor Castle will stand without you.

And without much ado we can all muddle through without you.

- Loewe, Frederick

The world, as a rule, does not live on beaches and in country clubs.

- Unknown, Source

When you deplore the conditions in the world, ask yourself, am I part of the problem or

part of the solution?

- Unknown, Source

The beauties of the world are best seen by those who strive to reach them.

- Unknown, Source

We could have saved the Earth but we were too damned cheap.

- Vonnegut Jr., Kurt

We are citizens of the world. The tragedy of our times is that we do not know this.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

The world is too much with us; late and soon, getting and spending, we lay waste our powers: Little we see in Nature that is ours.

- Wordsworth, William

Happiness comes more from loving than being loved; and often when our affection seems wounded it is only our vanity bleeding. To love, and to be hurt often, and to love again -- this is the brave and happy life.

- Buckrose, J.E

Dance like no one is watching, Love like you'll never be hurt, Sing like no one is listening, Live like it's heaven on earth.

- Purkey, William

To live is to hurt others, and through others, to hurt oneself. Cruel earth! How can we manage not to touch anything? To find what ultimate exile?

- Camus, Albert

Once upon a time all the animals in the zoo decided that they would disarm, and they arranged to have a conference to arrange the matter. So the Rhinoceros said when he opened the proceedings that the use of teeth was barbarous and horrible and ought to be strictly prohibited by general consent. Horns, which were mainly defensive weapons, would, of course, have to be allowed. The Buffalo, the Stag, the Porcupine, and even the little Hedgehog all said they would vote with the Rhino, but the Lion and the Tiger took a different view. They defended teeth and even claws, which they described as honourable weapons of immemorial antiquity. The Panther, the Leopard, the Puma, and the whole tribe of small cats all supported the Lion and the Tiger. Then the Bear spoke. He proposed that both teeth and horns should be banned and never used again for fighting by any animal. It would be quite enough if animals were allowed to give each other a good hug when they quarreled. No one could object to that. It was so fraternal, and that would be a great step towards peace. However, all the other animals were very offended with the Bear, and the Turkey fell into a perfect panic. The discussion got so hot and angry, and all those animals began thinking so much about horns and teeth and hugging when they argued about the peaceful intentions that had brought them together that they began to look at one another in a very nasty way. Luckily the keepers were able to calm them down and persuade them to go back quietly to their cages, and they began to feel quite friendly with one another again.

- Churchill, Winston

Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add color to my sunset sky.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Success is going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

- Churchill, Winston

The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

- Churchill, Winston

Immature love says: I love you because I need you. Mature love says: I need you because I love you.

- Fromm, Erich

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch

the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

- Twain, Mark

Help others achieve their dreams and you will achieve yours.

- Brown, Les

Half of the American people never read a newspaper. Half never voted for President. One hopes it is the same half.

- Vidal, Gore

Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is far the best ending for one.

- Wilde, Oscar

Our job is not to set things right but to see them right.

- Butterworth, Eric

Feminism is an entire world view or gestalt, not just a laundry list of women's issues.

- Bunch, Charlotte

Elizabeth Taylor is pre-feminist woman. This is the source of her continuing greatness and relevance. She wields the sexual power that feminism cannot explain and has tried to destroy. Through stars like Taylor, we sense the world-disordering impact of legendary women like Delilah, Salome, and Helen of Troy. Feminism has tried to dismiss the femme

fatale as a misogynist libel, a hoary clich?. But the femme fatale expresses women's ancient and eternal control of the sexual realm. The specter of the femme fatale stalks all men's relations with women.

- Paglia, Camille

Men, their rights and nothing more; women, their rights and nothing less.

- Anthony, Susan B.

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- Anthony, Susan B.

When women go wrong, men go right after them.

- West, Mae

A women knows how to keep quiet when she is in the right, whereas a man, when he is in the right, will keep on talking.

- Chazal, Malcolm De

Men now monopolize the upper levels depriving women of their rightful share of opportunities for incompetence.

- Peter, Laurence J.

The history of progress is written in the blood of men and women who have dared to espouse an unpopular cause, as, for instance, the black man's right to his body, or woman's right to her soul.

- Goldman, Emma

The preservation of life seems to be rather a slogan than a genuine goal of the anti-abortion forces; what they want is control. Control over behavior: power over women. Women in the anti-choice movement want to share in male power over women, and do so by denying their own womanhood, their own rights and responsibilities.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

The emancipation of women is practically the greatest egoistic movement of the nineteenth century, and the most intense affirmation of the right of the self that history has yet seen.

- Key, Ellen

The embattled gates to equal rights indeed opened up for modern women, but I sometimes think to myself: That is not what I meant by freedom -- it is only social progress.

- Deutsch, Helene

If the abstract rights of man will bear discussion and explanation, those of women, by a parity of reasoning, will not shrink from the same test: though a different opinion prevails in this country.

- Wollstonecraft, Mary

If violence is wrong in America, violence is wrong abroad. If it is wrong to be violent defending black women and black children and black babies and black men, then it is wrong for America to draft us, and make us violent abroad in defense of her. And if it is right for America to draft us, and teach us how to be violent in defense of her, then it is right for you and me to do whatever is necessary to defend our own people right here in this country.

- Malcolm X

Both men and women are fallible. The difference is, women know it.

- Bron, Eleanor

Back in the days when men were hunters and chest beaters and women spent their whole lives worrying about pregnancy or dying in childbirth, they often had to be taken against their will. Men complained that women were cold, unresponsive, frigid. They wanted their women wanton. They wanted their women wild. Now women were finally learning to be wanton and wild -- and what happened? The men wilted.

- Jong, Erica

Women are an enslaved population -- the crop we harvest is children, the fields we work are houses. Women are forced into committing sexual acts with men that violate integrity because the universal religion -- contempt for women -- has as its first commandment that women exist purely as sexual fodder for men.

- Dworkin, Andrea

On one issue at least, men and women agree; they both distrust women.

- Mencken, H. L.

Women are considered deep -- why? Because one can never discover any bottom to them. Women are not even shallow.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Women have got to make the world safe for men since men have made it so darned unsafe for women.

- Astor, Lady Nancy

Even the wisest men make fools of themselves about women, and even the most foolish women are wise about men.

- Reik, Theodor

Suffrage is the pivotal right.

- Anthony, Susan B.

Cautious, careful people always casting about to preserve their reputation or social standards never can bring about reform. Those who are really in earnest are willing to be anything or nothing in the world's estimation, and publicly and privately, in season and

out, avow their sympathies with despised ideas and their advocates, and bear the consequences.

- Anthony, Susan B.

People call me feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat or a prostitute.

- West, Rebecca

I wanted to be the first woman to burn her bra, but it would have taken the fire department four days to put it out.

- Parton, Dolly

I am a feminist, and what that means to me is much the same as the meaning of the fact that I am Black: it means that I must undertake to love myself and to respect myself as though my very life depends upon self-love and self-respect.

- Jordan, June

If I were a woman, I would never trust men who say they are feminists. Either they are acting out of guilt, trying to establish credentials, or they think they might be able to pick up more girls. If I were a woman, I would say, go away and have your first period. Then come back and tell me you are a feminist.

- Thomas, David

Male supremacy has kept woman down. It has not knocked her out.

- Luce, Clare Boothe

Women have been taught that, for us, the earth is flat, and that if we venture out, we will fall off the edge. Some of us have ventured out nevertheless, and so far we have not fallen off. It is my faith, my feminist faith, that we will not.

- Dworkin, Andrea

Men who want to support women in our struggle for freedom and justice should understand that it is not terrifically important to us that they learn to cry; it is important to us that they stop the crimes of violence against us.

- Dworkin, Andrea

Thou art blind to the danger of marrying a woman who feels and acts out the principle of equal rights.

- Grimke, Angelina

I am a staunch feminist, in spite of all women's magazines.

- Kocher, Gerhard

I became a feminist as an alternative to becoming a masochist.

- Kempton, Sally

There has come into existence, chiefly in America, a breed of men who claim to be

feminists. They imagine that they have understood what women want and that they are capable of giving it to them. They help with the dishes at home and make their own coffee in the office, basking the while in the refulgent consciousness of virtue. Such men are apt to think of the true male feminists as utterly chauvinistic.

- Greer, Germaine

Just because we're sisters under the skin doesn't mean we've got much in common.

- Carter, Angela

The fundamental impulse of the movement is neither masturbatory nor concretely lesbian -- although it of course offers warm house to both these possibilities; it is an impulse to maidenhood -- to that condition in which a woman might pretend to a false fear or loathing of the penis in order to escape from any responsibility for the pleasure and well-being of the man who possesses it.

- Decter, Midge

The history of men's opposition to women's emancipation is more interesting perhaps than the story of that emancipation itself.

- Woolf, Virginia

I hate discussions of feminism that end up with who does the dishes, she said. So do I. But at the end, there are always the damned dishes.

- French, Marilyn

In politics women type the letters, lick the stamps, distribute the pamphlets and get out the vote. Men get elected.

- Luce, Clare Boothe

A man has only one escape from his old self: to see a different self in the mirror of some woman's eyes.

- Luce, Clare Boothe

Among my most prized possessions are words that I have never spoken.

- Card, Orson Scott

I have found out in later years that my family was very poor, but the glory of America is that we didn't know it. [On his childhood]

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

The older I get the more wisdom I find in the ancient rule of taking first things first. A

process which often reduces the most complex human problem to a manageable proportion.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Motivation is the art of getting people to do what you want them to do because they want to do it.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Too bad that all the people who know how to run the country are busy driving taxicabs and cutting hair.

- Burns, George

To many a man, and sometimes to a youth, there comes the opportunity to choose between honorable competence and tainted wealth. The young man who starts out to be poor and honorable, holds in his hand one of the strongest elements of success.

- Marden, Orison Swett

"we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give".

- Churchill, Winston

We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender, and even if, which I do not for a moment believe, this island or a large part of it were subjugated and starving, then our Empire beyond the seas, armed and guarded by the British Fleet, would

carry on the struggle, until, in Gods good time, the New World, with all its power and might, steps forth to the rescue and the liberation of the old.

- Churchill, Winston

'Twas Christmas broach'd the mightiest ale; 'twas Christmas told the merriest tale; a Christmas gambol oft could cheer the poor man's heart through half the year.

- Scott, Sir Walter

There are some people who want to throw their arms round you simply because it is Christmas; there are other people who want to strangle you simply because it is Christmas.

- Lynd, Robert

He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree.

- Smith, Roy L.

Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

I heard the bells on Christmas Day. Their old familiar carols play. And wild and sweet the words repeat. Of peace on earth goodwill to men.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Your friendship is a glowing ember Through the year; and each December From its warm and living spark We kindle flame against the dark And with its shining radiance light Our tree of faith on Christmas night.

- Lund, Thelma J.

Call a truce, then, to our labors -- let us feast with friends and neighbors, and be merry as the custom of our caste; for if faint and forced the laughter, and if sadness follow after, we are richer by one mocking Christmas past.

- Kipling, Rudyard

Moving between the legs of tables and of chairs, rising or falling, grasping at kisses and toys, advancing boldly, sudden to take alarm, retreating to the corner of arm and knee, eager to be reassured, taking pleasure in the fragrant brilliance of the Christmas tree.

- Eliot, T. S.

One of the joys our technological civilization has lost is the excitement with which seasonal flowers and fruits were welcomed; the first daffodil, strawberry or cherry are now things of the past, along with their precious moment of arrival. Even the tangerine -- now a satsuma or clementine -- appears de-pipped months before Christmas.

- Jarman, Derek

A perpetual holiday is a good working definition of hell.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Celebrate the happiness that friends are always giving, make every day a holiday and celebrate just living!

- Bradley, Amanda

Holidays are in no sense an alternative to the congestion and bustle of cities and work. Quite the contrary. People look to escape into an intensification of the conditions of ordinary life, into a deliberate aggravation of those conditions: further from nature, nearer to artifice, to abstraction, to total pollution, to well above average levels of stress, pressure, concentration and monotony -- this is the ideal of popular entertainment. No one is interested in overcoming alienation; the point is to plunge into it to the point of ecstasy. That is what holidays are for.

- Baudrillard, Jean

Families with babies and families without babies are sorry for each other.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

Like all the best families, we have our share of eccentricities, of impetuous and wayward youngsters and of family disagreements.

- Elizabeth, Queen

Be tolerant of the human race. Your whole family belongs to it -- and some of your spouse's family does too.

- Unknown, Source

Family jokes, though rightly cursed by strangers, are the bond that keeps most families alive.

- Benson, Stella

You hear a lot of dialogue on the death of the American family. Families aren't dying. They're merging into big conglomerates.

- Bombeck, Erma

Parting is such sweet sorrow.

- Shakespeare, William

Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.

- Shakespeare, William

They do not love that do not show their love. The course of true love never did run smooth. Love is a familiar. Love is a devil. There is no evil angel but Love.

- Shakespeare, William

Love is too young to know what conscience is.

- Shakespeare, William

But love is blind, and lovers cannot see What petty follies they themselves commit

- Shakespeare, William

Love bears it out even to the edge of doom.

- Shakespeare, William

A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age.

- Frost, Robert

The return of my birthday, if I remember it, fills me with thoughts which it seems to be the general care of humanity to escape.

- Johnson, Samuel

Our birthdays are feathers in the broad wing of time.

- Richter, Jean Paul

The way I see it, you should live everyday like it's your birthday.

- Hilton, Paris

Two basic rules of life: 1. Change is Inevitable 2. Everyone Resists Change. Remember this: When you are through changing... you're through.

- Unknown, Source

Our salvation is in striving to achieve what we know we'll never achieve.

- Kapuscinski, Ryszard

The days are too short even for love; how can there be enough time for quarreling?

- Gatty, Margaret

Life must be lived forward, but can only be understood backwards.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forward.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

It is quite true what Philosophy says: that Life must be understood backwards. But that makes one forget the other saying: that it must be lived --forwards. The more one ponders this, the more it comes to mean that life in the temporal existence never becomes quite intelligible, precisely because at no moment can I find complete quiet to take the backward-looking position.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.

- Curie, Madame Marie

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Families are about love overcoming emotional torture.

- Groening, Matt

Family life is too intimate to be preserved by the spirit of justice. It can be sustained by a spirit of love which goes beyond justice.

- Niebuhr, Reinhold

So much of what is best in us is bound up in our love of family, that it remains the measure of our stability because it measures our sense of loyalty. All other pacts of love or fear derive from it and are modeled upon it.

- Long, Haniel

A friend who is near and dear may in time become as useless as a relative.

- Ade, George

A farmer who had a quarrelsome family called his sons and told them to lay a bunch of sticks before him. Then, after laying the sticks parallel to one another and binding them, he challenged his sons, one after one, to pick up the bundle and break it. They all tried, but in vain. Then, untying the bundle, he gave them the sticks to break one by one. This they did with the greatest ease. Then said the father, Thus, my sons, as long as you remain united, you are a match for anything, but differ and separate, and you are undone.

- Aesop

Love, by reason of its passion, destroys the in-between which relates us to and separates us from others. As long as its spell lasts, the only in-between which can insert itself between two lovers is the child, love's own product. The child, this in-between to which the lovers now are related and which they hold in common, is representative of the world in that it also separates them; it is an indication that they will insert a new world into the existing world. Through the child, it is as though the lovers return to the world from which their love had expelled them. But this new worldliness, the possible result and the only possibly happy ending of a love affair, is, in a sense, the end of love, which must either overcome the partners anew or be transformed into another mode of belonging together.

- Arendt, Hannah

Other things may change us, but we start and end with family.

- Brandt, Anthony

A family is a place where minds come in contact with one another.

- Buddha

The family is the test of freedom; because the family is the only thing that the free man makes for himself and by himself.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

The parents age must be remembered, both for joy and anxiety.

- Confucius

Of all my wife's relations I like myself the best.

- Cook, Joseph

Parents: persons who spend half their time worrying how a child will turn out, and the rest of the time wondering when a child will turn in.

- Cook, Ted

Family is the most important thing in the world.

- Diana, Princess of Wales

Where can a person be better than in the bosom of their family.

- Gretry, Marmontel

Nor need we power or splendor, wide hall or lordly dome; the good, the true, the tender- these form the wealth of home.

- Hale, Sarah J.

Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family: Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one.

- Howard, Jane

The happiest moments of my life have been the few which I have passed at home in the

bosom of my family.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Why do grandparents and grandchildren get along so well? They have the same enemy -- the mother.

- Colbert, Claudette

Fewer and fewer Americans possess objects that have a patina, old furniture, grandparents pots and pans -- the used things, warm with generations of human touch, essential to a human landscape. Instead, we have our paper phantoms, transistorized landscapes. A featherweight portable museum.

- Sontag, Susan

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