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Let us have wine and women, mirth and laughter. Sermons and soda water the day after.

- Byron, Lord

Man, being reasonable, must get drunk; the best of life is but intoxication.

- Byron, Lord

Alcohol is like love. The first kiss is magic, the second is intimate, the third is routine. After that you take the girl's clothes off.

- Chandler, Raymond

Alcohol is necessary for a man so that he can have a good opinion of himself, undisturbed be the facts.

- Dunne, Finley Peter

No other human being, no woman, no poem or music, book or painting can replace alcohol in its power to give man the illusion of real creation.

- Duras, Marguerite

Alcohol is barren. The words a man speaks in the night of drunkenness fade like the darkness itself at the coming of day.

- Duras, Marguerite

It was a woman who drove me to drink, and I never had the courtesy to thank her for it.

- Fields, W. C.

I never drink water. I'm afraid it will become habit-forming.

- Fields, W. C.

I never drink water; that is the stuff that rusts pipes.

- Fields, W. C.

Somebody left the cork out of my lunch.

- Fields, W. C.

A drinker has a hole under his nose that all his money runs into.

- Fuller, Thomas

Wine hath drowned more men than the sea.

- Fuller, Thomas

There are minds so impatient of inferiority that their gratitude is a species of revenge, and they return benefits, not because recompense is a pleasure, but because obligation is a pain.

- Johnson, Samuel

The superiority of some men is merely local. They are great because their associates are little.

- Johnson, Samuel

Great men are true men, the men in whom nature has succeeded. They are not extraordinary -- they are in the true order. It is the other species of men who are not what they ought to be.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

The first element of greatness is fundamental humbleness (this should not be confused with servility); the second is freedom from self; the third is intrepid courage, which, taken in its widest interpretation, generally goes with truth; and the fourth --the power to love --although I have put it last, is the rarest.

- Asquith, Margot

Greatness be nothing unless it be lasting.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

The greatness of a man's power is the measure of his surrender.

- Booth, William

One must not attempt to justify them, but rather to sense their nature simply and clearly.

- Einstein, Albert

The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for.

- Dowd, Maureen

We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Accept everything about yourself -- I mean everything, You are you and that is the beginning and the end -- no apologies, no regrets.

- Moustakas, Clark

Nothing is a greater impediment to being on good terms with others than being ill at ease with yourself.

- Balzac, Honore De

If a person lacks self-acceptance, he can't live with himself; if he lacks self-criticism, others can't live with him.

- Pike, James Albert

If I spit, they will take my spit and frame it as great art.

- Picasso, Pablo

Life is a question asked by God about the way he exists.

- Joshi, Kedar

O, let me not be mad, not mad, sweet heaven! Keep me in temper. I would not be mad.

- Shakespeare, William

As people are walking all the time, in the same spot, a path appears.

- Lu Xun

Sex alleviates tension. Love causes it.

- Allen, Woody

The more connections you and your lover make, not just between your bodies, but between your minds, your hearts, and your souls, the more you will strengthen the fabric of your relationship, and the more real moments you will experience together.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Wicked men obey from fear; good men, from love.

- Aristotle

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

- Aristotle

In a great romance, each person plays a part the other really likes.

- Ashley, Elizabeth

What I needed most was to love and to be loved, eager to be caught. Happily I wrapped those painful bonds around me; and sure enough, I would be lashed with the red-hot pokers or jealousy, by suspicions and fear, by burst of anger and quarrels.

- Augustine, St.

Accept the things to which fate binds you, and love the people with whom fate brings you together, but do so with all your heart.

- Aurelius, Marcus

The sweetest joy, the wildest woe is love.

- Bailey, Pearl

Hard pounding, gentlemen: but we shall see who can pound the longest.

- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

Know how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

An arch never sleeps.

- Proverb, Indian

If we would build on a sure foundation in friendship, we must love friends for their sake rather than for our own.

- Bronte, Charlotte

Always remember, others may hate you, but those who hate you don't win unless you hate them-and then you destroy yourself.

- Nixon, Richard M.

Debate is masculine, conversation is feminine.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

It is the nature of the strong heart, that like the palm tree it strives ever upwards when it is most burdened.

- Sidney, Sir Philip

Everything you want in life has a price connected to it. There's a price to pay if you want to make things better, a price to pay just for leaving things as they are, a price for everything.

- Browne, Harry

False friends are worse than bitter enemies.

- Proverb, Scottish

Hopes are but the dreams of those that wake.

- Prior, Matthew

Honest men are the soft easy cushions on which knaves repose and fatten.

- Otway, Thomas

The mind is no match with the heart in persuasion; constitutionality is no match with compassion.

- Dirksen, Everett M.

In its function, the power to punish is not essentially different from that of curing or educating.

- Foucault, Michel

The fire which enlightens is the same fire which consumes.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

What is passion? It is surely the becoming of a person. Are we not, for most of our lives, marking time? Most of our being is at rest, unlived. In passion, the body and the spirit seek expression outside of self. Passion is all that is other from self. Sex is only interesting when it releases passion. The more extreme and the more expressed that

passion is, the more unbearable does life seem without it. It reminds us that if passion dies or is denied, we are partly dead and that soon, come what may, we will be wholly so.

- Boorman, John

Low self-esteem is like driving through life with your hand-break on.

- Maltz, Maxwell

If I have seen further... it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants.

- Newton, Sir Isaac

Going to the opera, like getting drunk, is a sin that carries its own punishment with it.

- More, Hannah

Before the first before and after the last after, there is night waiting.

- Stojanovic, Dejan

Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord.

- Bible

Just as iron rusts from disuse, even so does inaction spoil the intellect.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

I have offended God and mankind because my work didn't reach the quality it should

have.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Vengeance has no foresight.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Delay in vengeance delivers a heavier blow.

- Ford, John

On wrongs swift vengeance waits.

- Pope, Alexander

Is it to be thought unreasonable that the people, in atonement for wrongs of a century, demand the vengeance of a single day?

- Robespierre, Maximilien

Vengeance taken will often tear the heart and torment the conscience.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

The function of muscle is to pull and not to push, except in the case of the genitals and the tongue.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Time stays long enough for those who use it.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Nothing can be loved or hated unless it is first known.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

As a well-spent day brings happy sleep, so a life well spent brings happy death.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

And Wisdom be the Daughter of Experience

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

I was the kid next door's imaginary friend.

- Phillips Emo

One friend in a lifetime is much, two are many, three are hardly possible. Friendship needs a certain parallelism of life, a community of thought, a rivalry of aim.

- Adams, Henry Brooks

Friendship improves happiness, and abates misery, by doubling our joys, and dividing our grief.

- Addison, Joseph

The greatest sweetener of human life is Friendship. To raise this to the highest pitch of enjoyment, is a secret which but few discover.

- Addison, Joseph

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