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The active part of man consists of powerful instincts, some of which are gentle and continuous; others violent and short; some baser, some nobler, and all necessary.

- Newman, Francis W.

This report, by its very length, defends itself against the risk of being read.

- Churchill, Winston

Living at risk is jumping off the cliff and building your wings on the way down

- Bradbury, Ray

The average man's judgment is so poor, he runs a risk every time he uses it.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go.

- Eliot, T. S.

With courage you will dare to take risks, have the strength to be compassionate and the wisdom to be humble. Courage is the foundation of integrity.

- Nair, Keshavan

Risk more than others think is safe. Care more than others think is wise. Dream more than others think is practical. Expect more than others think is possible.

- Maxim, Cadet

Do you want me to tell you something really subversive? Love is everything it's cracked up to be. That's why people are so cynical about it. It really is worth fighting for, being brave for, risking everything for. And the trouble is, if you don't risk anything, you risk even more.

- Jong, Erica

And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.

- Nin, Anais

First there is a mountain, then there is no mountain, then there is.

- Aphorism, Zen

Be determined to handle any challenge in a way that will make you grow.

- Brown, Les

The longer I live, the more I am certain that the great difference between the great and the insignificant, is energy -- invincible determination -- a purpose once fixed, and then death

or victory.

- Buxton, Sir Thomas Fowell

I have brought myself, by long meditation, to the conviction that a human being with a settled purpose must accomplish it, and that nothing can resist a will which will stake even existence upon its fulfillment.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination.

- Lasorda, Tommy

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

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Vision looks inwards and becomes duty. Vision looks outwards and becomes aspiration. Vision looks upwards and becomes faith.

- Wise, Stephen S.

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

Dwell not on the past. Use it to illustrate a point, then leave it behind. Nothing really matters except what you do now in this instant of time. From this moment onwards you can be an entirely different person, filled with love and understanding, ready with an outstretched hand, uplifted and positive in every thought and deed.

- Caddy, Eileen

Our life's journey of self-discovery is not a straight-line rise from one level of consciousness to another. Instead, it is a series of steep climbs and flat plateaus, then further climbs. Even though we all approach the journey from different directions, certain of the journey's characteristics are common to all of us.

- Wilde, Stuart

Live your life each day as you would climb a mountain. An occasional glance toward the summit keeps the goal in mind, but many beautiful scenes are to be observed from each new vantage point. Climb slowly, steadily, enjoying each passing moment; and the view from the summit will serve as a fitting climax for the journey.

- Melchert, Harold V

To be seventy years old is like climbing the Alps. You reach a snow-crowned summit, and see behind you the deep valley stretching miles and miles away, and before you other summits higher and whiter, which you may have strength to climb, or may not. Then you sit down and meditate and wonder which it will be.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

I don't measure a man's success by how high he climbs but how high he bounces when he hits bottom.

- Patton, George S.

When you are in the valley, keep your goal firmly in view and you will get the renewed energy to continue the climb.

- Waitley, Denis

champions know there are no shortcuts to the top. They climb the mountain one step at a time. they have no use for helicopters!

- Adler, Judi

The higher one climbs on the spiritual ladder, the more they will grant others their own freedom, and give less interference to another's state of consciousness.

- Twitchell, Paul

We have not wings we cannot soar; but, we have feet to scale and climb, by slow degrees, by more and more, the cloudy summits of our time.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Sensual pleasures are like soap bubbles, sparkling, effervescent. The pleasures of intellect are calm, beautiful, sublime, ever enduring and climbing upward to the borders of the unseen world.

- Aughey, John H.

Perseverance and tact are the two great qualities most valuable for all those who would climb, but especially for those who have to step out of the crowd.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

When the morning's freshness has been replaced by the weariness of midday, when the leg muscles give under the strain, the climb seems endless, and suddenly nothing will go quite as you wish-it is then that you must not hesitate.

- Hammarskjold, Dag

Sometimes you get a glimpse of a semicolon coming, a few lines farther on, and it is like climbing a steep path through woods and seeing a wooden bench just at a bend in the road ahead, a place where you can expect to sit for a moment, catching your breath.

- Thomas, Lewis

If you are ambitious of climbing up to the difficult, and in a manner inaccessible, summit of the Temple of Fame, your surest way is to leave on one hand the narrow path of Poetry, and follow the narrower track of Knight-Errantry, which in a trice may raise you to an imperial throne.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

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

- Buber, Martin

False friendship, like the ivy, decays and ruins the walls it embraces; but true friendship gives new life and animation to the object it supports.

- Burton, Sir Richard

Wisdom is your perspective on life, your sense of balance, your understanding of how the various parts and principles apply and relate to each other. It embraces judgment, discernment, comprehension. It is a gestalt or oneness, and integrated wholeness.

- Covey, Stephen R.

Man could not live if he were entirely impervious to sadness. Many sorrows can be endured only by being embraced, and the pleasure taken in them naturally has a somewhat melancholy character. So, melancholy is morbid only when it occupies too much place in life; but it is equally morbid for it to be wholly excluded from life.

- Durkheim, Emile

I also remember the moment my life changed, the moment I finally said, I've had it! I know I'm much more than I'm demonstrating mentally, emotionally, and physically in my life. I made a decision in that moment which was to alter my life forever. I decided to change virtually every aspect of my life. I decided I would never again settle for less than I can be.

- Robbins, Anthony

Such is the state of life, that none are happy but by the anticipation of change: the change itself is nothing; when we have made it, the next wish is to change again. The world is not

yet exhausted; let me see something tomorrow which I never saw before.

- Johnson, Samuel

As for old age, embrace and love it. It abounds with pleasure if you know how to use it. The gradually declining years are among the sweetest in a man's life, and I maintain that, even when they have reached the extreme limit, they have their pleasure still.

- Seneca

You have the need and the right to spend part of your life caring for your soul. It is not easy. You have to resist the demands of the work-oriented, often defensive, element in your psyche that measures life only in terms of output -- how much you produce -- not in terms of the quality of your life experiences. To be a soulful person means to go against all the pervasive, prove-yourself values of our culture and instead treasure what is unique and internal and valuable in yourself and your own personal evolution.

- Bolen, Jean Shinoda

Home interprets heaven. Home is heaven for beginners.

- Parkhurst, Charles H.

When delicate and feeling souls are separated, there is not a feature in the sky, not a movement of the elements, not an aspiration of the breeze, but hints some cause for a lover's apprehension.

- Sheridan, Richard Brinsley

Separated lovers cheat absence by a thousand fancies which have their own reality. They are prevented from seeing one another and they cannot write; nevertheless they find countless mysterious ways of corresponding, by sending each other the song of birds, the scent of flowers, the laughter of children, the light of the sun, the sighing of the wind, and the gleam of the stars --all the beauties of creation.

- Hugo, Victor

A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it.

- Moore, George

My great hope is to laugh as much as I cry; to get my work done and try to love somebody and have the courage to accept the love in return.

- Angelou, Maya

All earthly delights are sweeter in expectation than in enjoyment; but all spiritual pleasures more in fruition than in expectation.

- FeNelon, Francois

The sensual and spiritual are linked together by a mysterious bond, sensed by our emotions, though hidden from our eyes. To this double nature of the visible and invisible world -- to the profound longing for the latter, coupled with the feeling of the sweet necessity for the former, we owe all sound and logical systems of philosophy, truly based on the immutable principles of our nature, just as from the same source arise the most senseless enthusiasms.

- Humboldt, Karl Wilhelm Von

The most spiritual human beings, assuming they are the most courageous, also experience by far the most painful tragedies: but it is precisely for this reason that they honor life, because it brings against them its most formidable weapons.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

But those rare souls whose spirit gets magically into the hearts of men, leave behind them something more real and warmly personal than bodily presence, an ineffable and eternal thing. It is everlasting life touching us as something more than a vague, recondite concept. The sound of a great name dies like an echo; the splendor of fame fades into nothing; but the grace of a fine spirit pervades the places through which it has passed, like the haunting loveliness of mignonette.

- Thurber, James

Love makes the wildest spirit tame, and the tamest spirit wild.

- Delp, Alexis

Walk on a rainbow trail; walk on a trail of song, and all about you will be beauty. There is a way out of every dark mist, over a rainbow trail.

- Navajo, Edward A.

Cursing is invoking the assistance of a spirit to help you inflict suffering. Swearing on the other hand, is invoking, only the witness of a spirit to an statement you wish to make.

- Ruskin, John

Perhaps the truth depends on a walk around the lake.

- Stevens, Wallace

All truly great thoughts are conceived by walking.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

You must not blame me if I do talk to the clouds.

- Thoreau, Henry David

A friend is one who incessantly pays us the compliment of expecting from us all the virtues, and who can appreciate them in us. The friend asks no return but that his friend will religiously accept and wear and not disgrace his apotheosis of him. They cherish each other's hopes. They are kind to each other's dreams.

- Thoreau, Henry David

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor.

- Thoreau, Henry David

We need the tonic of wildness, to wade sometimes in marshes where the bittern and the meadow-hen lurk, and hear the booming of the snipe; to smell the whispering sedge

where only some wilder and more solitary fowl builds her nest, and the mink crawls with its belly close to the ground.

- Thoreau, Henry David

A man who has never lost himself in a cause bigger than himself has missed one of life's mountaintop experiences. Only in losing himself does he find himself. Only then does he discover all the latent strengths he never knew he had and which otherwise would have remained dormant.

- Nixon, Richard M.

Stars are good too. I wish I could get some to put in my hair. But I suppose I never can. You would be surprised to find how far off they are, for they do not look it. When they first showed last night I tried to knock some down with a pole, but it didn't reach, which astonished me. Then I tried clods till I was all tired out, but I never got one. I did make some close shots, for I saw the black blot of the clod sail right into thee midst of the golden clusters forty or fifty times, just barely missing them, and if I could've held out a little longer, maybe I could've got one.

- Twain, Mark

A life-worshipper's philosophy is comprehensive. He is at one moment a positivist and at another a mystic: now haunted by the thought of death and now a Dionysian child of nature; now a pessimist and now, with a change of lover or liver or even the weather, an exuberant believer that God's in his heaven and all's right with the world.

- Huxley, Aldous

Electric communication will never be a substitute for the face of someone who with their soul encourages another person to be brave and true.

- Dickens, Charles

There is only one way left to escape the alienation of present day society: to retreat ahead of it.

- Barthes, Roland

In middle life, the human back is spoiling for a technical knockout and will use the flimsiest excuse, even a sneeze, to fall apart.

- White, Elwyn Brooks

Some people carry their heart in their head and some carry their head in their heart. The trick is to keep them apart yet working together.

- Hare, David

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we would find in each person's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

I believe the greatest gift I can conceive of having from anyone is to be seen by them, heard by them, to be understood and touched by them.

- Satir, Virginia

Friends will keep you sane, Love could fill your heart, A lover can warm your bed, But lonely is the soul without a mate.

- Pratt, David

True contentment is a thing as active as agriculture. It is the power of getting out of any situation all that there is in it. It is arduous and it is rare.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Happy the man, and happy he alone, he who can call today his own; he who, secure within, can say, tomorrow do thy worst, for I have lived today.

- Dryden, John

My motto is: Contented with little, yet wishing for more.

- Lamb, Charles

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

- Unknown, Source

To gain that which is worth having, it may be necessary to lose everything else.

- Devlin, Bernadette

No idea can succeed except at the expense of sacrifice; no one ever escapes without enduring strain from the struggle of life.

- Renan, Ernest

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. [Jhn 15:13]

- Bible

Too long a sacrifice can make a stone of the heart. O. When may it suffice?

- Yeats, William Butler

'Tis the privilege of friendship to talk nonsense, and have her nonsense respected.

- Lamb, Charles

To appreciate nonsense requires a serious interest in life.

- Burgess, (Frank) Gelett

There is no subject on which more dangerous nonsense is talked and thought than marriage.

- Shaw, George Bernard

I like nonsense -- it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living. It's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope... and that enables you to

laugh at all of life's realities.

- Seuss, Dr.

I have known a vast quantity of nonsense talked about bad men not looking you in the face. Don't trust that conventional idea. Dishonesty will stare honesty out of countenance any day in the week, if there is anything to be got by it.

- Dickens, Charles

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.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Home is a place not only of strong affections, but of entire unreserved; it is life's undress rehearsal, its backroom, its dressing room, from which we go forth to more careful and guarded intercourse, leaving behind us much debris of cast-off and everyday clothing.

- Stowe, Harriet Beecher

Let the wise guard their thoughts, which are difficult to perceive, extremely subtle, and wander at will. Thought which is well guarded is the bearer of happiness.

- Buddha

It is easier to guard a sack full of fleas than a girl in love.

- Proverb, Jewish

Men are the managers of the affairs of women for that God has preferred in bounty one of them over another, and for that they have expended of their property. Righteous women are therefore obedient, guarding the secret for God's guarding. And those you fear may be rebellious admonish; banish them to their couches, and beat them.

- Qur'an

Never put off today what you can put off tomorrow.

- Proverb, Spanish

Happiness is like those palaces in fairy tales whose gates are guarded by dragons: we must fight in order to conquer it.

- Dumas, Alexandre

You can't sweep other people off their feet, if you can't be swept off your own.

- Day, Clarence

You don't learn to hold your own in the world by standing on guard, but by attacking and getting well hammered yourself.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Great effort is required to arrest decay and restore vigor. One must exercise proper

deliberation, plan carefully before making a move, and be alert in guarding against relapse following a renaissance.

- I Ching

Post-modernism has cut off the present from all futures. The daily media add to this by cutting off the past. Which means that critical opinion is often orphaned in the present.

- Berger, John

No one can persuade another to change. Each of us guards a gate of change that can only be opened from the inside. We cannot open the gate of another, either by argument or emotional appeal.

- Ferguson, Marilyn

Everyone has a success mechanism and a failure mechanism. The failure mechanism goes off by itself. The success mechanism only goes off with a goal. Every time we write down and talk about a goal we push the button to start the success mechanism.

- Jones, Charles "Tremendous"

Patience is counting down without blasting off

- Unknown, Source

Better a snotty child than his nose wiped off.

- Proverb, English

To fight fear, act. To increase fear -- wait, put off postpone.

- Schwartz, David J.

Let the first impulse pass, wait for the second.

- Gracian, Baltasar

What is now reason was formerly impulse or instinct.

- Ovid

One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.

- Keller, Helen

Compassion is the antitoxin of the soul: where there is compassion even the most poisonous impulses remain relatively harmless.

- Hoffer, Eric

It might sound a paradoxical thing to say --for surely never has a generation of children occupied more sheer hours of parental time --but the truth is that we neglected you. We allowed you a charade of trivial freedoms in order to avoid making those impositions on you that are in the end both the training ground and proving ground for true independence. We pronounced you strong when you were still weak in order to avoid the struggles with you that would have fed your true strength. We proclaimed you sound when

you were foolish in order to avoid taking part in the long, slow, slogging effort that is the only route to genuine maturity of mind and feeling. Thus, it was no small anomaly of your growing up that while you were the most indulged generation, you were also in many ways the most abandoned to your own meager devices by those into whose safe-keeping you had been given.

- Decter, Midge

The hatred of the youth culture for adult society is not a disinterested judgment but a terror-ridden refusal to be hooked into the, if you will, ecological chain of breathing, growing, and dying. It is the demand, in other words, to remain children.

- Decter, Midge

Women's Liberation calls it enslavement but the real truth about the sexual revolution is that it has made of sex an almost chaotically limitless and therefore unmanageable realm in the life of women.

- Decter, Midge

Ideas are powerful things, requiring not a studious contemplation but an action, even if it is only an inner action. Their acquisition obligates each man in some way to change his life, even if it is only his inner life. They demand to be stood for. They dictate where a man must concentrate his vision. They determine his moral and intellectual priorities. They provide him with allies and make him enemies. In short, ideas impose an interest in their ultimate fate which goes far beyond the realm of the merely reasonable.

- Decter, Midge

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 amount of eccentricity in a society has generally been proportional to the amount of genius, mental vigor, and moral courage it contained. That so few now dare to be eccentric marks the chief danger of the time.

- Mill, John Stuart

Eccentricity has always abounded when and where strength of character has abounded; and the amount of eccentricity in a society has generally been proportional to the amount of genius, mental vigor, and moral courage which it contained.

- Mill, John Stuart

The most important thing women have to do is to stir up the zeal of women themselves.

- Mill, John Stuart

The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing our own good, in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it.

- Mill, John Stuart

But society has now fairly got the better of individuality; and the danger which threatens human nature is not the excess, but the deficiency, of personal Impulses and preferences.

- Mill, John Stuart

We can never be sure that the opinion we are endeavoring to stifle is a false opinion; and even if we were sure, stifling it would be an evil still.

- Mill, John Stuart

The disease which inflicts bureaucracy and what they usually die from is routine.

- Mill, John Stuart

To understand one woman is not necessarily to understand any other woman.

- Mill, John Stuart

The true critic is he who bears within himself the dreams and ideas and feelings of myriad generations, and to whom no form of thought is alien, no emotional impulse obscure.

- Wilde, Oscar

Free will is not the liberty to do whatever one likes, but the power of doing whatever one sees ought to be done, even in the very face of otherwise overwhelming impulse. There lies freedom, indeed.

- Unknown, Source

Through some strange and powerful principle of mental chemistry which she has never divulged, nature wraps up in the impulse of strong desire, that something which recognizes no such word as impossible, and accepts no such reality as failure.

- Hill, Napoleon

He that embarks on the voyage of life will always wish to advance rather by the impulse of the wind than the strokes of the oar; and many fold in their passage; while they lie waiting for the gale.

- Johnson, Samuel

There exist certain individuals who are, by nature, given purely to contemplation and are utterly unsuited to action, and who, nevertheless, under a mysterious and unknown impulse, sometimes act with a speed which they themselves would have thought beyond them.

- Baudelaire, Charles

Is not the tremendous strength in men of the impulse to creative work in every field precisely due to their feeling of playing a relatively small part in the creation of living beings, which constantly impels them to an overcompensation in achievement?

- Horney, Karen

We need a type of theatre which not only releases the feelings, insights and impulses

possible within the particular historical field of human relations in which the action takes place, but employs and encourages those thoughts and feelings which help transform the field itself.

- Brecht, Bertolt

I love Italian opera -- it's so reckless. Damn Wagner, and his bellowings at Fate and death. Damn Debussy, and his averted face. I like the Italians who run all on impulse, and don't care about their immortal souls, and don't worry about the ultimate.

- Lawrence, D. H.

The capacity to give one's attention to a sufferer is a very rare and difficult thing; it is almost a miracle; it is a miracle. Nearly all those who think they have this capacity do not possess it. Warmth of heart, impulsiveness, pity are not enough.

- Weil, Simone

The characteristic of genuine heroism is its persistency. All men have wandering impulses, fits and starts of generosity. But when you have resolved to be great, abide by yourself, and do not weakly try to reconcile yourself with the world. The heroic cannot be the common, nor the common the heroic.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

One is rarely an impulsive innovator after the age of sixty, but one can still be a very fine orderly and inventive thinker. One rarely procreates children at that age, but one is all the more skilled at educating those who have already been procreated, and education is

procreation of another kind.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

Tamed as it may be, sexuality remains one of the demonic forces in human consciousness -- pushing us at intervals close to taboo and dangerous desires, which range from the impulse to commit sudden arbitrary violence upon another person to the voluptuous yearning for the extinction of one's consciousness, for death itself. Even on the level of simple physical sensation and mood, making love surely resembles having an epileptic fit at least as much as, if not more than, it does eating a meal or conversing with someone.

- Sontag, Susan

Simplicity is a pleasant thing in children, or at any age, but it is not necessarily admirable, nor is affectation altogether a thing of evil. To be normal, to be at home in the world, with a prospect of power, usefulness, or success, the person must have that imaginative insight into other minds that underlies tact and savoir-faire, morality and beneficence. This insight involves sophistication, some understanding and sharing of the clandestine impulses of human nature. A simplicity that is merely the lack of this insight indicates a sort of defect.

- Cooley, Charles Horton

There are two modes of criticism. One which crushes to earth without mercy all the humble buds of Phantasy, all the plants that, though green and fruitful, are also a prey to insects or have suffered by drought. It weeds well the garden, and cannot believe the weed in its native soil may be a pretty, graceful plant. There is another mode which enters

into the natural history of every thing that breathes and lives, which believes no impulse to be entirely in vain, which scrutinizes circumstances, motive and object before it condemns, and believes there is a beauty in natural form, if its law and purpose be understood.

- Fuller, Margaret

... I remember you and recall you without effort, without exercise of will; that is, by natural impulse, indicated by a sense of duty, or of obligation. And that, I take it, is the only sort of remembering worth the having. When we think of friends, and call their faces out of the shadows, and their voices out of the echoes that faint along the corridors of memory, and do it without knowing why save that we love to do it, we content ourselves that friendship is a Reality, and not a Fancy -- that it is built upon a rock, and not upon the sands that dissolve away with the ebbing tides and carry their monuments with them.

- Fairbanks, Douglas

Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The trouble-makers. The round heads in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status-quo. You can quote them. Disagree with them. Glorify, or vilify them. But the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough
to think they can change the world
Are the ones who do.

- Apple Computer

There is an important difference between love and friendship. While the former delights in extremes and opposites, the latter demands equality.

- Maintenon, Francoise D'Aubegne

Youth, large, lusty, loving -- Youth, full of grace, force, fascination. Do you know that Old Age may come after you with equal grace, force, fascination?

- Whitman, Walt

Pure Spirit, one hundred degrees proof -- that's a drink that only the most hardened contemplation-guzzlers indulge in. Bodhisattvas dilute their Nirvana with equal parts of love and work.

- Huxley, Aldous

All married couples should learn the art of battle as they should learn the art of making love. Good battle is objective and honest --never vicious or cruel. Good battle is healthy and constructive, and brings to a marriage the principle of equal partnership.

- Landers, Ann

If A equals success, then the formula is A equals X plus Y and Z, with X being work, Y play, and Z keeping your mouth shut.

- Einstein, Albert

A desire arises in the mind. It is satisfied immediately another comes. In the interval which separates two desires a perfect calm reigns in the mind. It is at this moment freed from all

thought, love or hate. Complete peace equally reigns between two mental waves.

- Sivananda, Sri Swami

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

In real love you want the other person's good. In romantic love, you want the other person.

- Anderson, Margaret

Can there be a love which does not make demands on its object?

- Confucius

When first we met we did not guess that Love would prove so hard a master.

- Bridges, Robert

Love is not altogether a delirium, yet it has many points in common therewith.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Everybody forgets the basic thing; people are not going to love you unless you love them.

- Carroll, Pat

It is difficult to lay aside a confirmed passion.

- Catullus

'Tis said of love that it sometimes goes, sometimes flies; runs with one, walks gravely with another; turns a third into ice, and sets a fourth in a flame: it wounds one, another it kills: like lightning it begins and ends in the same moment: it makes that fort yield at night which it besieged but in the morning; for there is no force able to resist it.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Love is a friendship set to music.

- Cossman, E. Joseph

Love is the extra effort we make in our dealings with those whom we do not like and once you understand that, you understand all. This idea that love overtakes you is nonsense. This is but a polite manifestation of sex. To love another you have to undertake some fragment of their destiny.

- Crisp, Quentin

If we seek the pleasures of love, passion should be occasional, and common sense continual.

- Davies, Robertson

The love of truth lies at the root of much humor.

- Davies, Robertson

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

- Reik, Theodor

Be true to your own act and congratulate yourself if you have done something strange and extravagant to break the monotony of a decorous age.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

All love is sweet, Given or returned. Common as light is love, And its familiar voice wearies not ever. They who inspire is most are fortunate, As I am now: but those who feel it most Are happier still.

- Shelley, Percy Bysshe

Like spring, but it is too young. I like summer, but it is too proud. So I like best of all autumn, because its tone is mellower, its colors are richer, and it is tinged with a little sorrow. Its golden richness speaks not of the innocence of spring, nor the power of summer, but of the mellowness and kindly wisdom of approaching age. It knows the

limitations of life and its content.

- Lin Yu-tang

Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.

- Boom, Corrie Ten

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

Hope is itself a species of happiness, and, perhaps, the chief happiness which this world affords: but, like all other pleasures immoderately enjoyed, the excesses of hope must be expiated by pain; and expectations improperly indulged must end in disappointment.

- Johnson, Samuel

You can take no credit for beauty at sixteen. But if you are beautiful at sixty, it will be your soul's own doing.

- Stopes, Marie Carmichael

Friendships that have stood the test of time and chance are surely best, Brows may wrinkle, hair grow gray, Friendship never knows decay.

- Unknown, Source

Courage is sometimes frail as hope is frail: a fragile shoot between two stones that grows brave toward the sun though warmth and brightness fail, striving and faith the only strength it knows.

- Rodman, Frances

It is when we try to grapple with another man's intimate need that we perceive how incomprehensible, wavering, and misty are the beings that share with us the sight of the stars and the warmth of the sun.

- Conrad, Joseph

That is what friendship means. Sharing the prejudice of experience.

- Bukowski, Charles

Accountability in friendship is the equivalent of love without strategy.

- Brookner, Anita

Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity.

- Gibran, Kahlil

The essence of true friendship is to make allowance for another's little lapses.

- Storey, David

True friendship can afford true knowledge. It does not depend on darkness and

ignorance.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Perhaps the most delightful friendships are those in which there is much agreement, much disputation, and yet more personal liking.

- Eliot, George

Courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest in the grateful and appreciating heart.

- Clay, Henry

The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources.

- Einstein, Albert

Whatever creativity is, it is in part a solution to a problem.

- Aldiss, Brian

Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes, and having fun.

- Cook, Mary Lou

A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.

- Angelou, Maya

The quality of strength lined with tenderness is an unbeatable combination, as are intelligence and necessity when unblunted by formal education.

- Angelou, Maya

Out of intense complexities intense simplicities emerge.

- Churchill, Winston

While intelligent people can often simplify the complex, a fool is more likely to complicate the simple.

- Grumet, Gerald W.

I do not love you

I do not love you as if you were salt-rose, or topaz,

or the arrow of carnations the fire shoots off.

I love you as certain dark things are to be loved,

in secret, between the shadow and the soul.

I love you as the plant that never blooms

but carries in itself the light of hidden flowers;

thanks to your love a certain solid fragrance,

risen from the earth, lives darkly in my body.

I love you without knowing how, or when, or from where.

I love you straightforwardly, without complexities or pride;

so I love you because I know no other way

that this: where I does not exist, nor you,

so close that your hand on my chest is my hand,

so close that your eyes close as I fall asleep.

- Neruda, Pablo

One of the most difficult things everyone has to learn is that for your entire life you must keep fighting and adjusting if you hope to survive. No matter who you are or what your position is you must keep fighting for whatever it is you desire to achieve.

- Allen, George

Mountains are to the rest of the body of the earth, what violent muscular action is to the body of man. The muscles and tendons of its anatomy are, in the mountain, brought out with force and convulsive energy, full of expression, passion, and strength.

- Ruskin, John

The profoundest thought or passion sleeps as in a mine, until an equal mind and heart finds and publishes it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nature is an endless combination and repetition of a very few laws. She hums the old

well-known air through innumerable variations.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Why does a virtuous man take delight in the landscapes? Because the din of the dusty world and the locked-in-ness of human habitations are what human nature habitually abhors; while on the contrary, haze, mist, and the haunting spirits of the mountains are what human nature seeks, and yet can rarely find.

- His, Kuo

An emotional man may possess no humor, but a humorous man usually has deep pockets of emotion, sometimes tucked away or forgotten.

- Rourke, Constance

There are strings in the human heart that had better not be vibrated.

- Dickens, Charles

There are no days in life so memorable as those which vibrate to some stroke of the imagination.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is much pain that is quite noiseless; and vibrations that make human agonies are often a mere whisper in the roar of hurrying existence. There are glances of hatred that stab and raise no cry of murder; robberies that leave man or woman for ever beggared of peace and joy, yet kept secret by the sufferer --committed to no sound except that of low

moans in the night, seen in no writing except that made on the face by the slow months of suppressed anguish and early morning tears. Many an inherited sorrow that has marred a life has been breathed into no human ear.

- Eliot, George

A short retirement urges a sweet return.

- Milton, John

It is easier to do one's duty to others than to one's self. If you do your duty to others, you are considered reliable. If you do your duty to yourself, you are considered selfish.

- Szasz, Thomas

Love is a better teacher than duty.

- Einstein, Albert

The reward of one's duty is the power to fulfill another.

- Eliot, George

When you are courting a nice girl an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour. That's relativity.

- Einstein, Albert

In art there are tears that lie too deep for thought.

- Kronenberger, Louis

Lose/Win people bury a lot of feelings. And unexpressed feelings come forth later in uglier ways. Psychosomatic illnesses often are the reincarnation of cumulative resentment, deep disappointment and disillusionment repressed by the Lose/Win mentality. Disproportionate rage or anger, overreaction to minor provocation, and cynicism are other embodiments of suppressed emotion. People who are constantly repressing, not transcending feelings toward a higher meaning find that it affects the quality of their relationships with others.

- Covey, Stephen R.

The deep, deep peace of the double-bed after the hurly-burly of the chaise-lounge.

- Campbell, Mrs Patrick

Deep in their roots all flowers keep the light.

- Roethke, Theodore

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

No one tests the depth of a river with both feet.

- Proverb, Ashanti

You'll come to learn a great deal if you study the Insignificant in depth.

- Elytis, Odysseus

The depth of our despair measures what capability and height of claim we have to hope.

- Carlyle, Thomas

In the depth of winter I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.

- Camus, Albert

Sympathetic people often don't communicate well, they back reflected images which hide their own depths.

- Eliot, George

As a rule, I am very careful to be shallow and conventional where depth and originality are wasted.

- Montgomery, Lucy Maud

There must be hearts which know the depths of our being, and swear by us, even when the whole world forsakes us.

- Gutzkow

The depth of darkness to which you can descend and still live is an exact measure of the height to which you can aspire to reach.

- Post, Laurens Van du

Our faith comes in moments... yet there is a depth in those brief moments which constrains us to ascribe more reality to them than to all other experiences.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If I feel depressed I will sing. If I feel sad I will laugh. If I feel ill I will double my labor. If I feel fear I will plunge ahead. If I feel inferior I will wear new garments. If I feel uncertain I will raise my voice. If I feel poverty I will think of wealth to come. If I feel incompetent I will think of past success. If I feel insignificant I will remember my goals. Today I will be the master of my emotions.

- Mandino, Og

I can feel the wind go by when I run. It feels good. It feels fast.

- Ashford, Evelyn

No good book or good thing of any kind shows it best face at first. No the most common quality of in a true work of art that has excellence and depth, is that at first sight it produces a certain disappointment.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The depth and strength of a human character are defined by its moral reserves. People reveal themselves completely only when they are thrown out of the customary conditions of their life, for only then do they have to fall back on their reserves.

- Trotsky, Leon

Women are as old as they feel and men are old when they lose their feelings.

- West, Mae

Men are motivated and empowered when they feel needed. Women are motivated and empowered when they feel cherished.

- Gray, John

Feeling without judgment is a washy draught indeed; but judgment untempered by feeling is too bitter and husky a morsel for human deglutition.

- Bronte, Charlotte

I wanted to be scared again... I wanted to feel unsure again. That's the only way I learn, the only way I feel challenged.

- Chung, Connie

Do not judge from mere appearances; for the lift laughter that bubbles on the lip often mantles over the depths of sadness, and the serious look may be the sober veil that covers a divine peace and joy. The bosom can ache beneath diamond brooches; and many a blithe heart dances under coarse wool.

- Chapin, Edwin Hubbel

But that intimacy of mutual embarrassment, in which each feels that the other is feeling something, having once existed, its effect is not to be done away with.

- Eliot, George

But when I don't smoke I scarcely feel as if I'm living. I don't feel as if I'm living unless I'm killing myself.

- Hoban, Russell

The test of man is how well he is able to feel about what he thinks. The test of a woman is how well she is able to think about what she feels.

- Mcdowell, Mary

Nature understands no jesting. She is always true, always serious, always severe. She is always right, and the errors are always those of man.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Men are disturbed not by things, but by the view which they take of them.

- Epictetus

The heights charm us, but the steps do not; with the mountain in our view we love to walk the plains.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Great dancers are not great because of their technique; they are great because of their passion.

- Graham, Martha

Dancing is a wonderful training for girls, it's the first way you learn to guess what a man is going to do before he does it.

- Morley, Christopher

We should consider every day lost in which we have not danced at least once.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Thou strange piece of wild nature!

- Cibber, Colley

Exhilaration is that feeling you get just after a great idea hits you, and just before you realize what's wrong with it.

- Harrison, Rex

The world will never starve for want of wonders, but for want of wonder.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

You will recognize your own path when you come upon it, because you will suddenly have all the energy and imagination you will ever need.

- Gillies, Jerry

Any walk through a park that runs between a double line of mangy trees and passes brazenly by the ladies toilet is invariably known as Lover's Lane.

- Unknown, Source

Nothing spoils a romance so much as a sense of humor in the woman.

- Wilde, Oscar

The kiss originated when the first male reptile licked the first female reptile, implying in a subtle, complimentary way that she was as succulent as the small reptile he had for dinner the night before.

- Unknown, Source

Passion costs me too much to bestow it on every trifle.

- Adams, Thomas

Men live by intervals of reason under the sovereignty of humor and passion.

- Browne, Sir Thomas

You've got to get obsessed and stay obsessed.

- Irving, John

Nothing is more beautiful than the love that has weathered the storms of life. The love of the young for the young, that is the beginning of life. But the love of the old for the old, that is the beginning of things longer.

- Jerome, Jerome K.

Love is made by two people, in different kinds of solitude. It can be in a crowd, but in an oblivious crowd.

- Aragon, Louis

It makes no difference how deeply seated may be the trouble, how hopeless the outlook, how muddled the tangle, how great the mistake. A sufficient realization of love will dissolve it all.

- Fox, Emmet

Whatever is beautiful is beautiful by necessity.

- Pindar

If a great thing can be done, it can be done easily, but this ease is like the of ease of a tree blossoming after long years of gathering strength.

- Ruskin, John

The well-bred contradict other people. The wise contradict themselves.

- Wilde, Oscar

Do I contradict myself? Very well then I contradict myself, (I am large, I contain multitudes).

- Whitman, Walt

I have forced myself to contradict myself in order to avoid conforming to my own taste.

- Duchamp, Marcel

This is no time for ease and comfort. It is the time to dare and endure.

- Churchill, Winston

People who honestly mean to be true really contradict themselves much more rarely than those who try to be consistent.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education.

- Einstein, Albert

Curiosity is one of the forms of feminine bravery.

- Hugo, Victor

A man should go on living -- if only to satisfy his curiosity.

- Proverb, Yiddish

Happiness comes from... some curious adjustment to life.

- Walpole, Sir Hugh

There's always a period of curious fear between the first sweet-smelling breeze and the time when the rain comes cracking down.

- Delillo, Don

It is a curious sensation: the sort of pain that goes mercifully beyond our powers of feeling. When your heart is broken, your boats are burned: nothing matters any more. It is the end of happiness and the beginning of peace.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Age does not protect you from love but love to some extent protects you from age.

- Moreau, Jeanne

A discovery is said to be an accident meeting a prepared mind.

- Szent-Gyorgyi, Albert

All great discoveries are made by men whose feelings run ahead of their thinking.

- Parkhurst, Charles H.

One of the advantages of being disorderly is that one is constantly making exciting

discoveries.

- Milne, A. A.

One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his great surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he couldn't do.

- Ford, Henry

The remarkable thing is that it is the crowded life that is most easily remembered. A life full of turns, achievements, disappointments, surprises, and crises is a life full of landmarks. The empty life has even its few details blurred, and cannot be remembered with certainty.

- Hoffer, Eric

There is no shortcut to life. To the end of our days, life is a lesson imperfectly learned.

- Salisbury, Harrison

Is this not the true romantic feeling; not to desire to escape life, but to prevent life from escaping you.

- Wolfe, Thomas

The pain we feel When someone leaves our life is in direct proportion to the joy they bring while a part of our life for a few moments. In my life you made me feel as if I truly meant something to someone

- Javan

When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another.

- Keller, Helen

In comedy, reconcilement with life comes at the point when to the tragic sense only an inalienable difference or dissension with life appears.

- Rourke, Constance

Art is only a means to life, to the life more abundant. It is not in itself the life more abundant. It merely points the way, something which is overlooked not only by the public, but very often by the artist himself. In becoming an end it defeats itself.

- Miller, Henry

Nature that framed us of four elements, warring within our breasts for regiment, doth teach us all to have aspiring minds.

- Marlowe, Christopher

Being taken for granted can be a compliment. It means you've become a comfortable, trusted element in another person's life.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

The essential element in personal magnetism is a consuming sincerity -- an overwhelming

faith in the importance of the work one has to do.

- Barton, Bruce

Only one endowed with restless vitality is susceptible to pessimism. You become a pessimist --a demonic, elemental, bestial pessimist --only when life has been defeated many times in its fight against depression.

- Cioran, E. M.

The actual tragedies of life bear no relation to one's preconceived ideas. In the event, one is always bewildered by their simplicity, their grandeur of design, and by that element of the bizarre which seems inherent in them.

- Cocteau, Jean

Separation penetrates the disappearing person like a pigment and steeps him in gentle radiance.

- Benjamin, Walter

One may walk over the highest mountain one step at a time.

- Wanamaker, John

Separate from the pleasure of your company, I don't much care if I never see another mountain in my life.

- Lamb, Charles

Winners take time to relish their work, knowing that scaling the mountain is what makes the view from the top so exhilarating.

- Waitley, Denis

Not in achievement, but in endurance, of the human soul, does it show its divine grandeur and its alliance with the infinite.

- Chapin, Edwin Hubbel

A sense of duty is useful in work but offensive in personal relations. People wish to be liked, not to be endured with patient resignation.

- Russell, Bertrand

A woman may very well form a friendship with a man, but for this to endure, it must be assisted by a little physical antipathy.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

As long as I retain my feeling and my passion for Nature, I can partly soften or subdue my other passions and resist or endure those of others.

- Byron, Lord

All endeavor calls for the ability to tramp the last mile, shape the last plan, endure the last hours toil. The fight to the finish spirit is the one...characteristic we must posses if we are

to face the future as finishers.

- Unknown, Source

To endure is greater than to dare; to tire out hostile fortune; to be daunted by no difficulty; to keep heart when all have lost it; to go through intrigue spotless; to forego even ambition when the end is gained -- who can say this is not greatness?

- Thackeray, William M.

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 bit 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 to have succeeded.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

We're all stumbling towards the light with varying degrees of grace at any given moment.

- Lozoff, Bo

The struggle of the male to learn to listen to and respect his own intuitive, inner prompting is the greatest challenge of all. His conditioning has been so powerful that it has all but

destroyed his ability to be self-aware.

- Goldberg, Herb

Uncertainty and mystery are energies of life. Don't let them scare you unduly, for they keep boredom at bay and spark creativity.

- Fitzhenry, R. I.

When one has come to accept a certain course as duty he has a pleasant sense of relief and of lifted responsibility, even if the course involves pain and renunciation. It is like obedience to some external authority; any clear way, though it lead to death, is mentally preferable to the tangle of uncertainty.

- Cooley, Charles Horton

A lady of what is commonly called an uncertain temper -- a phrase which being interpreted signifies a temper tolerably certain to make everybody more or less uncomfortable.

- Dickens, Charles

Reputation is only a candle, of wavering and uncertain flame, and easily blown out, but it is the light by which the world looks for and finds merit.

- Lowell, James Russell

Planning is an unnatural process; it is much more fun to do something. The nicest thing about not planning is that failure comes as a complete surprise, rather than being

preceded by a period of worry and depression.

- Harvey-Jones, John

Life is too precious to be spent in this weaving and unweaving of false impressions, and it is better to live quietly under some degree of misrepresentation than to attempt to remove it by the uncertain process of letter-writing.

- Eliot, George

Most plans are just inaccurate predictions.

- Bayol, Ben

Expect the best, plan for the worst, and prepare to be surprised.

- Waitley, Denis

It takes as much energy to wish as it does to plan.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Language is a skin: I rub my language against the other. It is as if I had words instead of fingers, or fingers at the tip of my words. My language trembles with desire.

- Barthes, Roland

Never resist a sentence you like, in which language takes its own pleasure and in which, after having abused it for so long, you are stupefied by its innocence.

- Baudrillard, Jean

To hide a passion totally (or even to hide, more simply, its excess) is inconceivable: not because the human subject is too weak, but because passion is in essence made to be seen: the hiding must be seen: I want you to know that I am hiding something from you, that is the active paradox I must resolve: at one and the same time it must be known and not known: I want you to know that I don't want to show my feelings: that is the message I address to the other.

- Barthes, Roland

Our passions do not live apart in locked chambers but dress in their small wardrobe of notions, bring their provisions to a common table and mess together, feeding out of the common store according to their appetite.

- Eliot, George

There is in most passions a shrinking away from ourselves. The passionate pursuer has all the earmarks of a fugitive.

- Hoffer, Eric

What then in love can woman do? If we grow fond they shun us. And when we fly them, they pursue: But leave us when they've won us.

- Gay, John

Autumn arrives in early morning, but spring at the close of a winter day.

- Bowen, Elizabeth

Accept the place the divine providence has found for you, the society of your contemporaries, the connection of events.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The eloquent man is he who is no eloquent speaker, but who is inwardly drunk with a certain belief.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Few people know how to take a walk. The qualifications are endurance, plain clothes, old shoes, an eye for nature, good humor, vast curiosity, good speech, good silence and nothing too much.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Intellectual tasting of life will not supersede muscular activity.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him, I may think aloud.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A true friend is somebody who can make us do what we can.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The glory of friendship is not in the outstretched hand, nor the kindly smile, nor the joy of companionship; it is in the spiritual inspiration that comes to one when he discovers that someone else believes in him and is willing to trust him.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A day for toil, an hour for sport, but for a friend is life too short.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The chief mourner does not always attend the funeral.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Accept your genius and say what you think.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The only gift is a portion of thyself.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

People with great gifts are easy to find, but symmetrical and balanced ones never.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Health is the condition of wisdom, and the sign is cheerfulness -- an open and noble temper.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Who shall set a limit to the influence of a human being?

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The best efforts of a fine person is felt after we have left their presence.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

What I am looking for is a blessing not in disguise.

- Collins, Kitty O'neill

The crowning blessing of life is to be born with a bias to some pursuit.

- Tallentyre, S. G.

Our friends interpret the world and ourselves to us, if we take them tenderly and truly.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

Stay is a charming word in a friend's vocabulary.

- Alcott, Louisa May

A faithful friend is the medicine of life.

- Apocrypha

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

True friendship ought never to conceal what it thinks.

- Jerome, St.

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