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I would rather be first in a little Iberian village than second in Rome.

- Caesar, Julius

I love the name of honor, more than I fear death.

- Caesar, Julius

Great people are meteors designed to burn so that the earth may be lighted.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

No great man lives in vain. The history of the world is but the biography of great men.

- Carlyle, Thomas

I never wanted to be famous. I only wanted to be great.

- Charles, Ray

Big results require big ambitions.

- Champy, James

I had ambition not only to go farther than any man had ever been before, but as far as it

was possible for a man to go.

- Cook, James R.

At the age of six I wanted to be a cook. At seven I wanted to be Napoleon. And my ambition has been growing steadily ever since.

- Dali, Salvador

There is nothing like the sight of an old enemy down on his luck.

- Euripides

I have had a lot of adversaries in my political life, but no enemies that I can remember.

- Ford, Gerald R.

Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names.

- Kennedy, John F.

The best way to destroy your enemy is to make him your friend.

- Lincoln, Abraham

There is no stronger bond of friendship than a mutual enemy.

- Moore, Frankfort

He who lives by fighting with an enemy has an interest in the preservation of the enemy's

life.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

When there is no enemy within, the enemies outside cannot hurt you.

- Proverb, African

Speak well of your enemies... you made them.

- Unknown, Source

In my life, I have prayed but one prayer: oh Lord, make my enemies ridiculous. And God granted it.

- Voltaire

A man cannot be too careful in the choice of his enemies.

- Wilde, Oscar

The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on. It is never of any use to oneself.

- Wilde, Oscar

For he who lives more lives than one: More deaths than one must die.

- Wilde, Oscar

There are three kinds of despots. There is the despot who tyrannizes over the body.

There is the despot who tyrannizes over the soul. There is the despot who tyrannizes over the soul and body alike. The first is called the Prince. The second is called the Pope. The third is called the People.

- Wilde, Oscar

Every great man nowadays has his disciples, and it is usually Judas who writes the biography.

- Wilde, Oscar

A dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight, and his punishment is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the world.

- Wilde, Oscar

Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it every six months.

- Wilde, Oscar

The amount of women in London who flirt with their own husbands is perfectly scandalous. It looks so bad. It is simply washing one's clean linen in public.

- Wilde, Oscar

Always forgive your enemies -- nothing annoys them so much.

- Wilde, Oscar

The public is wonderfully tolerant. It forgives everything except genius.

- Wilde, Oscar

A true gentleman is one who is never unintentionally rude.

- Wilde, Oscar

Thirty-five is a very attractive age. London society is full of women of the highest birth who have, of their own free choice, remained thirty-five for years.

- Wilde, Oscar

America had often been discovered before Columbus, but it had always been hushed up.

- Wilde, Oscar

America is the only country that went from barbarism to decadence without civilization in between.

- Wilde, Oscar

It is perfectly monstrous the way people go about nowadays saying things against one, behind one's back, that are absolutely and entirely true.

- Wilde, Oscar

Frank Harris has been received in all the great houses -- once!

- Wilde, Oscar

I sometimes think that God in creating man somewhat overestimated his ability.

- Wilde, Oscar

How clever you are, my dear! You never mean a single word you say.

- Wilde, Oscar

And the wild regrets, and the bloody sweats, none knew so well as I: for he who lives more lives than one more deaths than one must die.

- Wilde, Oscar

Imagination is a quality given a man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is.

- Wilde, Oscar

I am not young enough to know everything.

- Wilde, Oscar

We have really everything in common with America nowadays, except, of course, language.

- Wilde, Oscar

When liberty comes with hands dabbled in blood it is hard to shake hands with her.

- Wilde, Oscar

He would stab his best friend for the sake of writing an epigram on his tombstone.

- Wilde, Oscar

More than any time in history mankind faces a crossroads. One path leads to despair and utter hopelessness, the other to total extinction. Let us pray that we have the wisdom to choose correctly.

- Allen, Woody

I don't want to achieve immortality through my work. I want to achieve it through not dying.

- Allen, Woody

The lion and the calf will lay down together, but the calf won't get much sleep..

- Allen, Woody

I was thrown out of N.Y.U. my freshman year for cheating on my metaphysics final. You know, I looked within the soul of the boy sitting next to me.

- Allen, Woody

My one regret in life is that I'm not someone else.

- Allen, Woody

Interestingly, according to modern astronomers, space is finite. This is a very comforting thought - particularly for people who can never remember where they left things.

- Allen, Woody

If only God would give me some clear sign! Like making a large deposit in my name at a Swiss bank.

- Allen, Woody

I'm not afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens.

- Allen, Woody

Good men must die, but death cannot kill their names.

- Proverb

Once the game is over, the king and the pawn go back into the same box.

- Proverb, Italian

Editor: a person employed by a newspaper, whose business it is to separate the wheat from the chaff, and to see that the chaff is printed.

- Hubbard, Elbert

A boy becomes an adult three years before his parents think he does, and about two years after he thinks he does.

- Hershey, Lewis B

Most of us ask for advice when we know the answer but we want a different one.

- Ball, Ivern

Consult. To seek another's approval of a course already decided on.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Most people when they come to you for advice, come to have their own opinions strengthened, not corrected.

- Billings, Josh

I am glad that I paid so little attention to good advice; had I abided by it I might have been saved from some of my most valuable mistakes.

- Fowler, Gene

Courage! I have shown it for years; think you I shall lose it at the moment when my sufferings are to end?

- Antoinette, Marie

Crito, I owe a cock to Asclepius; will you remember to pay the debt?

- Socrates

What is the answer? [Silence] In that case, what is the question?

- Stein, Gertrude

We know less about the sexual life of little girls than of boys. But we need not feel ashamed of this distinction; after all, the sexual life of adult women is a dark continent for psychology.

- Freud, Sigmund

As long as a woman can look ten years younger than her own daughter, she is perfectly satisfied.

- Wilde, Oscar

Dictators always look good until the last minutes.

- Masaryk, Tomas G.

One does not establish a dictatorship in order to safeguard a revolution; one makes a revolution in order to establish a dictatorship.

- Orwell, George

I buy women shoes and they use them to walk away from me.

- Rooney, Mickey

Every woman is a rebel, and usually in wild revolt against herself.

- Wilde, Oscar

The strength of women comes from the fact that psychology cannot explain us. Men can be analyzed, women merely adored.

- Wilde, Oscar

To be born woman is to know -- although they do not speak of it at school -- women must labor to be beautiful.

- Yeats, William Butler

I came, I saw, I conquered.

- Caesar, Julius

The will to conquer is the first condition of victory.

- Foch, Ferdinand

Victory is sweetest when you've known defeat.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

Conquer we shall, but, we must first contend! It's not the fight that crowns us, but the end.

- Herrick, Robert

We should wage war not to win war, but to win peace.

- Hoffman, Paul

I look at victory as milestones on a very long highway.

- Samuelson, Joan Benoit

Once you hear the details of victory, it is hard to distinguish it from a defeat.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

Victory is a political fiction.

- Unknown, Source

I do not think that winning is the most important thing. I think winning is the only thing.

- Veeck, Bill

The greatest weakness of all is the great fear of appearing weak.

- Bossuet, Jacques BeNigne

Some of our weakness is born in us, some of it comes through education; it is a big question as to which gives us the most trouble.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

A woman of mystique is fully aware of her flaws and weaknesses, yet she is strong enough to admit them and not be embarrassed by them.

- Lush, Jean

She lacks the indefinable charm of weakness.

- Wilde, Oscar

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

- Adams, Henry Brooks

Those who do not want to imitate anything, produce nothing.

- Dali, Salvador

First he wrought, and afterward he taught.

- Chaucer, Geoffrey

If you think in terms of a year, plant a seed; if in terms of ten years, plant trees; if in terms of 100 years, teach the people.

- Confucius

Who dares to teach must never cease to learn.

- Dana, John Cotton

Those who know how to think need no teachers.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The first man to compare the cheeks of a young woman to a rose was obviously a poet; the first to repeat it was possibly an idiot.

- Dali, Salvador

When you introduce a moral lesson, let it be brief.

- Horace

The teacher is one who makes two ideas grow where only one grew before.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Your Master Teacher knows all you need to learn, the perfect timing for your learning it, and the ideal way of teaching it to you. You don't create a Master Teacher -- that's already been done. You discover your Master Teacher.

- Mcwilliams, Peter

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

- Card, Orson Scott

Plato is dear to me, but dearer still is truth.

- Aristotle

A thing is not necessarily true because badly uttered, nor false because spoken

magnificently.

- Augustine, St.

A thing is not necessarily true because a man dies for it.

- Wilde, Oscar

The truth is rarely pure, and never simple

- Wilde, Oscar

If you are going to tell people the truth, be funny or they will kill you.

- Wilder, Billy

People see God every day; they just don't recognize Him.

- Bailey, Pearl

If God would have wanted us to live in a permissive society He would have given us Ten Suggestions and not Ten Commandments.

- Ziglar, Zig

God is a circle whose center is everywhere and circumference nowhere.

- Empedocles

It is an insult to God to believe in God. For on the one hand it is to suppose that he has

perpetrated acts of incalculable cruelty. On the other hand, it is to suppose that he has perversely given his human creatures an instrument -- their intellect -- which must inevitably lead them, if they are dispassionate and honest, to deny his existence. It is tempting to conclude that if he exists, it is the atheists and agnostics that he loves best, among those with any pretensions to education. For they are the ones who have taken him most seriously.

- Strawson, Galen

Every man for himself and God for us all.

- Proverb, Spanish

God is really only another artist. He invented the giraffe, the elephant, and the cat. He has no real style. He just keeps on trying other things.

- Picasso, Pablo

Man is a dog's ideal of what God should be.

- Mairaux, Andre

Dogs come when they are called; cats take a message and get back to you.

- Bly, Mary

Authors like cats because they are such quiet, lovable, wise creatures, and cats like authors for the same reasons.

- Davies, Robertson

Cats always seem so very wise, when staring with their half-closed eyes. Can they be thinking, I'll be nice, and maybe she will feed me twice?

- Midler, Bette

Of all God's creatures there is only one that cannot be made the slave of the lash. That one is the cat. If man could be crossed with a cat it would improve man, but it would deteriorate the cat.

- Twain, Mark

Cats are smarter than dogs. You can not get eight cats to pull a sled through snow.

- Valdez, Jeff

Charm is a way of getting the answer yes without having asked any clear question.

- Camus, Albert

The charm of history and its enigmatic lesson consist in the fact that, from age to age, nothing changes and yet everything is completely different.

- Huxley, Aldous

There are charms made only for distance admiration.

- Johnson, Samuel

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

- Bismarck, Otto Von

From the heights of these pyramids, forty centuries look down on us.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

God cannot alter the past, but historians can.

- Butler, Samuel

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

- Carlyle, Thomas

For my part, I consider that it will be found much better by all parties to leave the past to history, especially as I propose to write that history myself.

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Darrow, Clarence

The pyramids, attached with age, have forgotten the names of their founders.

- Fuller, R. Buckminster

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

- Gibbon, Edward

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

- Metternich, Klemens Von

Every time history repeats itself the price goes up.

- Unknown, Source

History is nothing but a pack of tricks that we play upon the dead.

- Voltaire

A leader is a person you will follow to a place you wouldn't go by yourself.

- Barker, Joel A.

An order that can be misunderstood will be misunderstood.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

A lady of a certain age, which means certainly aged.

- Byron, Lord

You must not fight too often with one enemy, or you will teach him all your tricks of war.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Secrets travel fast in Paris.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

The best way to keep one's word is not to give it.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Half the promises people say were never kept, were never made.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

A prince never lacks legitimate reasons to break his promise.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

Between today and tomorrow are graves, and between promising and fulfilling are chasms.

- Ruckett

I usually make up my mind about a man in ten seconds, and I very rarely change it.

- Thatcher, Margaret

It is better to be feared than loved, if you cannot be both.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

Failure is not an option.

- Movie, Apollo 13

Life is like a box of chocolates: You never know what you're gonna get.

- Movie, Forrest Gump

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

- Moustakas, Clark

What doesn't kill us makes us stronger.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Nostalgia: When you find the present tense and past perfect.

- Lion, The

Maybe all one can do is hope to end up with the right regrets.

- Miller, Arthur

The face of Garbo is an Idea, that of Hepburn an Event.

- Barthes, Roland

America is the country where you can buy a lifetime supply of aspirin For one dollar and use it up in two weeks.

- Barrymore, John

America is a land where men govern, but women rule.

- Brown, John Mason

I have no further use for America. I wouldn't go back there if Jesus Christ was President.

- Chaplin, Charlie

Americans cannot realize how many chances for mental improvement they lose by their inveterate habit of keeping six conversations when there are twelve in the room.

- Dimnet, Ernest

In my experience, if you have to keep the lavatory door shut by extending your left leg, it's modern architecture.

- Banks-Smith, Nancy

Architect. One who drafts a plan of your house, and plans a draft of your money.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Architecture is inhabited sculpture.

- Brancusi, Constantin

Architecture is the art of how to waste space.

- Johnson, Philip

A doctor can bury his mistakes, but an architect can only advise his clients to plant vines.

- Wright, Frank Lloyd

I have learnt to love you late, Beauty at once so ancient and so new!

- Augustine, St.

Beauty. The power by which a woman charms a lover and terrifies a husband.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Heat cannot be separated from fire, or beauty from the eternal.

- Dante Alighieri

A beautiful woman should break her mirror early.

- Gracian, Baltasar

Beauty is worse than wine, it intoxicates both the holder and beholder.

- Immermann

For I've been born and I've been wed -- all of man's peril comes of bed.

- Webb, C. H.

I praise loudly, I blame softly.

- Catherine II of Russia

When a girl ceases to blush, she has lost the most powerful charm of her beauty.

- Gregory The Great, St.

A woman watches her body uneasily, as though it were an unreliable ally in the battle for love.

- Cohen, Leonard

It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was.

- Sexton, Anne

She learned to say things with her eyes that others waste time putting into words

- Ford, Corey

All women are flirts, but some are restrained by shyness, and others by sense.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

No matter how happily a woman may be married, it always pleases her to discover that there is a nice man who wishes that she were not.

- Mencken, H. L.

Why does a man take it for granted that a girl who flirts with him wants him to kiss her -- when, nine times out of ten, she only wants him to want to kiss her?

- Rowland, Helen

A gentleman is any man who wouldn't hit a woman with his hat on.

- Allen, Fred A.

I do not know the American gentleman, God forgive me for putting two such words together.

- Dickens, Charles

A gentlemen is one who never strikes a woman without provocation.

- Mencken, H. L.

Better to die ten thousand deaths than wound my honor.

- Addison, Joseph

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

Society often forgives the criminal; it never forgives the dreamer.

- Wilde, Oscar

Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.

- Wilde, Oscar

The belief that politics can be scientific must inevitably produce tyrannies. Politics cannot be a science, because in politics theory and practice cannot be separated, and the sciences depend upon their separation. Empirical politics must be kept in bounds by democratic institutions, which leave it up to the subjects of the experiment to say whether it shall be tried, and to stop it if they dislike it, because, in politics, there is a distinction, unknown to science, between Truth and Justice.

- Auden, W. H.

It is as hard and severe a thing to be a true politician as to be truly moral.

- Bacon, Francis

What is all our histories, but God showing himself, shaking and trampling on everything that he has not planted.

- Cromwell, Oliver

The game of history is usually played by the best and the worst over the heads of the majority in the middle.

- Hoffer, Eric

Until the lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always glorify the hunter.

- Proverb, African

To be adult is to be alone.

- Rostand, Jean

Sexism is the foundation on which all tyranny is built. Every social form of hierarchy and abuse is modeled on male-over-female domination.

- Dworkin, Andrea

Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build A bridge even where there is no river.

- Khrushchev, Nikita

People are always shouting they want to create a better future. It's not true. The future is an apathetic void of no interest to anyone. The past is full of life, eager to irritate us, provoke and insult us, tempt us to destroy or repaint it. The only reason people want to be masters of the future is to change the past.

- Kundera, Milan

The desire of excessive power caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge caused men to fall.

- Bacon, Francis

It is the cause, not the death that makes the martyr.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

If they want peace, nations should avoid the pin-pricks that precede cannon-shots.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

In politics, an absurdity is not a handicap.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

In politics... never retreat, never retract... never admit a mistake.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

The most insupportable of tyrannies is that of inferiors.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

A Constitution should be short and obscure.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

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

- Fromm, Erich

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

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

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Coffee should be black as Hell, strong as death, and sweet as love.

- Proverb, Turkish

Even though you know a thousand things, ask the man who knows one.

- Proverb, Turkish

Flattery makes friends and truth makes enemies.

- Proverb, Spanish

It takes two to quarrel, but only one to end it.

- Proverb, Spanish

Blue eyes say, Love me or I die; black eyes say, Love me or I kill thee.

- Proverb, Spanish

Life without a friend is death without a witness.

- Proverb, Spanish

It is easier to find men who will volunteer to die, than to find those who are willing to endure pain with patience.

- Caesar, Julius

I have lived long enough to satisfy both nature and glory.

- Caesar, Julius

Homer has taught all other poets the are of telling lies skillfully.

- Aristotle

There is the view that poetry should improve your life. I think people confuse it with the Salvation Army.

- Ashbery, John

Poetry is indispensable --if I only knew what for.

- Cocteau, Jean

The trouble with some women is they get all excited about nothing, and then they marry him.

- Cher

There are only three things to be done with a woman. You can love her, suffer for her, or turn her into literature.

- Durrell, Lawrence

Woman is not born: she is made. In the making, her humanity is destroyed. She becomes symbol of this, symbol of that: mother of the earth, slut of the universe; but she never becomes herself because it is forbidden for her to do so.

- Dworkin, Andrea

The happiest women, like the happiest nations, have no history.

- Eliot, George

The girl with a future avoids a man with a past.

- Esar, Evan

Of all things upon earth that bleed and grow, a herb most bruised is woman.

- Euripides

Women are natural guerrillas. Scheming, we nestle into the enemy's bed, avoiding open warfare, watching the options, playing the odds.

- Kempton, Sally

You don't know a woman until you have received a letter from her.

- Leverson, Ada

But if God had wanted us to think just with our wombs, why did He give us a brain?

- Luce, Clare Boothe

A lady is nothing very specific. One man's lady is another man's woman; sometimes, one man's lady is another man's wife. Definitions overlap but they almost never coincide.

- Lynes, Russell

If a test of civilization be sought, none can be so sure as the condition of that half of society over which the other half has power.

- Martineau, Harriet

If it weren't for women, men would still be wearing last week's socks.

- Nelms, Cynthia

A woman is like a teabag -- only in hot water do you realize how strong she is.

- Reagan, Nancy

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

- Vidal, Gore

Our elections are free -- it's in the results where eventually we pay.

- Stern, Bill

When a fellow tells me he's bipartisan, I know he's going to vote against me.

- Truman, Harry S

When he first ran for office, he appealed to the voters: I never stole anything in my life. All I ask is a chance.

- Unknown, Source

There is no city in the United States in which I can get a warmer welcome and fewer votes than Columbia, Ohio.

- Kennedy, John F.

I'm so insane, I voted for Eisenhower. Oh yeah, well I'm so insane, I voted for Eisenhower TWICE!

- Kesey, Ken

We'd all like to vote for the best man, but he's never a candidate.

- Hubbard, Kin

It takes twenty years or more of peace to make a man; it takes only twenty seconds of war to destroy him.

- Baudouin I

Anyone who has ever looked into the glazed eyes of a soldier dying on the battlefield will think hard before starting a war.

- Bismarck, Otto Von

War is like love, it always finds a way.

- Brecht, Bertolt

War is a game that is played with a smile. If you can't smile, grin. If you can't grin, keep out of the way till you can.

- Churchill, Winston

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

What if everything is an illusion and nothing exists? In that case, I definitely overpaid for my carpet.

- Allen, Woody

I'd never join a club that would allow a person like me to become a member.

- Allen, Woody

Organized crime in America takes in over forty billion dollars a year. This is quite a profitable sum, especially when one consider that the Mafia spends very little for office supplies.

- Allen, Woody

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

- Kempton, Sally

To cease smoking is the easiest thing I ever did, I ought to know because I've done it a thousand times.

- Twain, Mark

It is Homer who has chiefly taught other poets the art of telling lies skillfully.

- Aristotle

Never to lie is to have no lock to your door, you are never wholly alone.

- Bowen, Elizabeth

I do not mind lying, but I hate inaccuracy.

- Butler, Samuel

Someone who always has to lie discovers that every one of his lies is true.

- Canetti, Elias

I am a lie who always speaks the truth.

- Cocteau, Jean

To know that one has a secret is to know half the secret itself.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

I know that's a secret, for it's whispered everywhere.

- Congreve, William

Men with secrets tend to be drawn to each other, not because they want to share what they know but because they need the company of the like-minded, the fellow afflicted.

- Delillo, Don

Secrets are things we give to others to keep for us.

- Hubbard, Elbert

A man can keep a secret better than his own. A woman her own better than others.

- La Bruyere, Jean De

That terrible mood of depression of whether it's any good or not is what is known as The Artist's Reward.

- Hemingway, Ernest

Eschew the monumental. Shun the Epic. All the guys who can paint great big pictures can paint great small ones.

- Hemingway, Ernest

I'm not going to get into the ring with Tolstoy.

- Hemingway, Ernest

All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called Huckleberry Finn. American writing comes from that. There was nothing before. There has been nothing as good since.

- Hemingway, Ernest

You have to give this much to the Luftwaffe: when it knocked down our buildings it did not replace them with anything more offensive than rubble. We did that.

- Charles, Prince Of Wales

The only legitimate artists in England are the architects.

- Haydon, Benjamin

All architects want to live beyond their deaths.

- Johnson, Philip

The architect represents neither a Dionysian nor an Apollinian condition: here it is the mighty act of will, the will which moves mountains, the intoxication of the strong will, which demands artistic expression. The most powerful men have always inspired the architects; the architect has always been influenced by power.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

We may live without her, and worship without her, but we cannot remember without her. How cold is all history, how lifeless all imagery, compared to that which the living nation writes, and the uncorrupted marble bears!

- Ruskin, John

No person who is not a great sculptor or painter can be an architect. If he is not a sculptor or painter, he can only be a builder.

- Ruskin, John

When we build, let us think that we build for ever.

- Ruskin, John

An archaeologist is someone whose career lies in ruins.

- Unknown, Source

Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton was the one who asked why.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Once you make a decision, the universe conspires to make it happen.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Indecision and delays are the parents of failure.

- Canning, George

Those in possession of absolute power can not only prophesy and make their prophecies come true, but they can also lie and make their lies come true.

- Hoffer, Eric

In a time of drastic change it is the learners who inherit the future. The learned usually find themselves equipped to live in a world that no longer exists.

- Hoffer, Eric

Jealousy is no more than feeling alone against smiling enemies.

- Bowen, Elizabeth

In jealousy there is more of self-love than love.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Love may be blind but jealousy has 20-20 vision.

- Unknown, Source

Plain women are always jealous of their husbands. Beautiful women never are. They are always so occupied with being jealous of other women's husbands.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

When women love us, they forgive us everything, even our crimes; when they do not love us, they give us credit for nothing, not even out virtues.

- Balzac, Honore De

Impenetrable in their dissimulation, cruel in their vengeance, tenacious in their purposes, unscrupulous as to their methods, animated by profound and hidden hatred for the

tyranny of man -- it is as though there exists among them an ever-present conspiracy toward domination, a sort of alliance like that subsisting among the priests of every country.

- Diderot, Denis

Women are most fascinating between the ages of thirty-five and forty, after they have won a few races and know how to pace themselves. Since few women ever pass forty, maximum fascination can continue indefinitely.

- Dior, Christian

The great question that has never been answered, and which I have not yet been able to answer, despite my thirty years of research into the feminine soul, is What does a woman want?

- Freud, Sigmund

There is love of course. And then there's life, its enemy.

- Anouilh, Jean

Young love is a flame; very pretty, often very hot and fierce, but still only light and flickering. The love of the older and disciplined heart is as coals, deep-burning, unquenchable.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

I never knew how to worship until I knew how to love.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

There are only two forces that unite men -- fear and interest.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

A people which is able to say everything becomes able to do everything.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

I made all my generals out of mud.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne, and myself founded empires; but what foundation did we rest the creations of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ founded an empire upon love; and at this hour millions of men would die for Him.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

A leader is a dealer in hope.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Medicine is a collection of uncertain prescriptions, the results of which, taken collectively,

are more fatal than useful to mankind.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

The French complain of everything, and always.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Among those who dislike oppression are many who like to oppress.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

When soldiers have been baptized in the fire of a battle-field, they have all one rank in my eyes.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Ability is of little account without opportunity.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

She wore far too much rouge last night and not quite enough clothes. That is always a sign of despair in a woman.

- Wilde, Oscar

If you want a thing done well, do it yourself.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

It requires more courage to suffer than to die.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

You must not fear death, my lads; defy him, and you drive him into the enemy's ranks.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

There are no bad regiments; there are only bad colonels.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

An army of lions commanded by a deer will never be an army of lions.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Once you have made up your mind, stick to it; there is no longer any 'if' or 'but'.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

I base my calculations on the expectation that luck will be against me

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Peace has its victories no less than war, but it doesn't have as many monuments to unveil.

- Hubbard, Kin

Not peace at any price! Chains are worse than bayonets.

- Jerrold, Douglas William

It is an unfortunate fact that we can secure peace only by preparing for war.

- Kennedy, John F.

You either get tired fighting for peace, or you die.

- Lennon, John

Imagine all the people living life in peace. You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will be as one.

- Lennon, John

Force is all-conquering, but its victories are short-lived.

- Lincoln, Abraham

One can always win a war, but how does one conquer peace?

- Meyer, Michael Holmboe

The man who has gotten everything he wants is all in favor of peace and order.

- Nehru, Jawaharlal

If you wish for peace be ready for war.

- Proverb

If a man would live in peace he should be blind, deaf, and dumb.

- Proverb, Turkish

The pacifist is as surely a traitor to his country and to humanity as is the most brutal wrongdoer.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

You may either win your peace or buy it: win it, by resistance to evil; buy it, by compromise with evil.

- Ruskin, John

Sometime they'll give a war and nobody will come.

- Sandburg, Carl

I would rather have peace in the world than be President.

- Truman, Harry S

Peace won by the compromise of principles is a short-lived achievement.

- Unknown, Source

The best way to end a war is not to begin it.

- Unknown, Source

Two things rob people of their peace of mind : work unfinished and work not yet begun.

- Unknown, Source

Peace is that brief glorious moment in history when everybody stands around reloading.

- Unknown, Source

Maintain peace with men, war with their vices.

- Unknown, Source

It must be peace without victory; only a peace between equals can last.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

War, he sung, is toil and trouble; Honor but an empty bubble.

- Dryden, John

America is addicted to wars of distraction.

- Ehrenreich, Barbara

I do not know with what weapons World War 3 will be fought, but World War 4 will be fought with sticks and stones.

- Einstein, Albert

I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

War is delightful to those who have had no experience of it.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

I feel sure that coups d'?tat would go much better if there were seats, boxes, and stalls so that one could see what was happening and not miss anything.

- Goncourt, Edmond and Jules De

Frankly, I'd like to see the government get out of war altogether and leave the whole field to private industry.

- Heller, Joseph

I believe in compulsory cannibalism. If people were forced to eat what they killed, there would be no more wars.

- Hoffman, Abbie

Older men declare war. But it is youth that must fight and die.

- Hoover, Herbert Clark

Oh, the brave Music of a distant drum!

- Khayyam, Omar

If any question why we died, tell them, because our fathers lied.

- Kipling, Rudyard

The most persistent sound which reverberates through man's history is the beating of war drums.

- Koestler, Arthur

How is the world ruled and led to war? Diplomats lie to journalists and believe these lies when they see them in print.

- Kraus, Karl

War: first, one hopes to win; then one expects the enemy to lose; then, one is satisfied that he too is suffering; in the end, one is surprised that everyone has lost.

- Kraus, Karl

There is no avoiding war; it can only be postponed to the advantage of others.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

Men are at war with each other because each man is at war with himself.

- Meehan, Francis

In war, there are no unwounded soldiers.

- Narosky, Jose

The quickest way of ending a war is to lose it.

- Orwell, George

Suppose they gave a war, and no one came?

- Parrish-Bach, Leslie

The real trouble with war (modern war) is that it gives no one a chance to kill the right people.

- Pound, Ezra

Wars are made to make debt.

- Pound, Ezra

You can no more win a war than you can win an earthquake.

- Rankin, Jeannette

Of the four wars in my lifetime, none came about because the U.S. was too strong.

- Reagan, Ronald

More than an end to war, we want an end to the beginnings of all wars.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Hence that general is skilful in attack whose opponent does not know what to defend; and he is skilful in defense whose opponent does not know what to attack.

- Sun Tzu

There are two things which will always be very difficult for a democratic nation: to start a war and to end it.

- Tocqueville, Alexis De

A self-respecting nation is ready for anything, including war, except for a renunciation of its option to make war.

- Weil, Simone

As long as war is regarded as wicked, it will always have it's fascination. When it is looked upon as vulgar, it will cease to be popular.

- Wilde, Oscar

War is the father of all things. But who is the mother?

- Kocher, Gerhard

As long as men still feel they are nothing without a call to duty, they will look for a place in the world where they find themselves excellent at something. One of those places is, and has always been, battle.

- Owen, Walter

If you attack the establishment long enough and hard enough, they will make you a member of it.

- Buchwald, Art

We who in engage in nonviolent direct action are not the creators of tension. We merely bring to the surface the hidden tension that is already alive.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

We are here, not because we are law-breakers; we are here in our efforts to become law-makers.

- Pankhurst, Emmeline

I quietly declare war with the State, after my fashion, though I will still make use and get advantage of her as I can, as is usual in such cases.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. The more a man has, the more he wants. Instead of filling a vacuum, it makes one.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Make sure you want it enough.

- Kingdon, Frank

Realize what you really want. It stops you from chasing butterflies and puts you to work digging gold.

- Marston, William Moulton

I want to be what I was when I wanted to be what I am now.

- Prince, Ray

Bride. A woman with a fine prospect of happiness behind her.

- Bierce, Ambrose

I belong to Bridegrooms Anonymous. Whenever I feel like getting married, they send over a lady in a housecoat and hair curlers to burn my toast for me.

- Martin, Dick

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.

- Marx, Groucho

Here's a toast to your new bride who has everything a girl could want in her life, except for good taste in men!

- Wedding Toast

I dreamed of a wedding of elaborate elegance; a church filled with flowers and friends. I asked him what kind of wedding he wished for; he said one that would make me his wife.

- Unknown, Source

A little girl at the wedding afterwards asked her mother why the bride changed her mind. What do you mean? responded her mother. Well, she went down the aisle with one man, and came back with another.

- Unknown, Source

It's not as great a day for the bride as she thinks. She's not marrying the best man.

- Unknown, Source

No man means all he says, and yet very few say all they mean, for words are slippery and thought is viscous.

- Adams, Henry Brooks

When I was born I was so surprised I didn't talk for a year and a half.

- Allen, Gracie

These impossible women! How they do get around us! The poet was right: Can't live with them, or without them.

- Aristophanes

A bachelor is a man who comes to work each morning from a different direction.

- Aleichem, Sholom

Men aren't necessities. They're luxuries.

- Cher

If it's true that men are such beasts, this must account for the fact that most women are animal lovers.

- Day, Doris

Macho doesn't prove mucho.

- Gabor, Zsa Zsa

All societies on the verge of death are masculine. A society can survive with only one man; no society will survive a shortage of women.

- Greer, Germaine

When a man is wrong and won't admit it, he always gets angry.

- Haliburton, Thomas C.

I love the male body, it's better designed than the male mind.

- Newman, Andrea

The true man wants two things: danger and play. For that reason he wants woman, as the most dangerous plaything.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Silent men like still waters, are deep and dangerous.

- Proverb

No man flatters the woman he truly loves.

- Tuckerman

Well I guess Good men are just hard to find! Maybe they are all on one Boat! If I run across it, Imma hold'em hostage!

- BPBEE

Women like silent men. They think they're listening.

- Archard, Marcel

If all men are born free, why is it that all women are born slaves?

- Astell, Mary

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

- Astor, Lady Nancy

Men act and women appear. Men look at women. Women watch themselves being looked at.

- Berger, John

Men mourn for what they have lost; women for what they ain't got.

- Billings, Josh

I always thought of losing my virginity as a career move.

- Madonna

One must learn to love oneself with a wholesome and healthy love, so that one can bear to be with oneself and need not roam.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

And if your friend does evil to you, say to him, I forgive you for what you did to me, but how can I forgive you for what you did to yourself?

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

We are franker towards others than towards ourselves.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Men aren't the way they are because they want to drive women crazy; they've been trained to be that way for thousands of years. And that training makes it very difficult for men to be intimate.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Poor little men, poor little cocks! As soon as they're old enough, they swell their plumage to be conquerors. If they only knew that it's enough to be just a little bit wounded and sad in order to obtain everything without fighting for it.

- Anouilh, Jean

Men's second childhood begins when a woman gets a hold of him.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Men in general are quick to believe that which they wish to be true.

- Caesar, Julius

Men are what their mothers made them.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There must be some reason why a man must be convinced, while a woman must be persuaded.

- Fleming, Robert B.

Unlike femininity, relaxed masculinity is at bottom empty, a limp nullity. While the female body is full of internal potentiality, the male is internally barren. Manhood at the most basic level can be validated and expressed only in action.

- Gilder, George

It is easier to know men in general, than men in particular.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Next to the striking of fire and the discovery of the wheel, the greatest triumph of what we call civilization was the domestication of the human male.

- Lerner, Max

Most men act so tough and strong on the outside because on the inside, we are scared, weak, and fragile. Men, not women, are the weaker sex.

- Rubin, Jerry

It is funny the two things most men are proudest of is the thing that any man can do and doing does in the same way, that is being drunk and being the father of their son.

- Stein, Gertrude

One of the things being in politics has taught me is that men are not a reasoned or reasonable sex.

- Thatcher, Margaret

All men are two meters tall... give or take a meter.

- Unknown, Source

What God wants are men great enough to be small enough to be used.

- Unknown, Source

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

- Confucius

I am not concerned that I am not known, I seek to be worthy to be known.

- Confucius

It is not possible for one to teach others who cannot teach his own family.

- Confucius

The father who does not teach his son his duties is equally guilty with the son who neglects them.

- Confucius

The faults of a superior person are like the sun and moon. They have their faults, and everyone sees them; they change and everyone looks up to them.

- Confucius

Have no friends not equal to yourself.

- Confucius

We take greater pains to persuade others we are happy than in trying to think so ourselves.

- Confucius

Ignorance is the night of the mind, but a night without moon or star.

- Confucius

Man who stand on hill with mouth open will wait long time for roast duck to drop in.

- Confucius

To know is to know that you know nothing. That is the meaning of true knowledge.

- Confucius

Learn as though you would never be able to master it; hold it as though you would be in

fear of losing it.

- Confucius

To love a thing means wanting it to live.

- Confucius

To be wronged is nothing unless you continue to remember it.

- Confucius

Study the past if you would divine the future.

- Confucius

A man who does not think and plan long ahead will find trouble right at his door.

- Confucius

In a country well governed poverty is something to be ashamed of. In a country badly governed wealth is something to be ashamed of.

- Confucius

The more man meditates upon good thoughts, the better will be his world and the world at large.

- Confucius

Silence is the true friend that never betrays.

- Confucius

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

- Confucius

The quality of decision is like the well-timed swoop of a falcon which enables it to strike and destroy its victim.

- Sun Tzu

When envoys are sent with compliments in their mouths, it is a sign that the enemy wishes for a truce.

- Sun Tzu

Hence to fight and conquer in all your battles is not supreme excellence; supreme excellence consists in breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting.

- Sun Tzu

The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting.

- Sun Tzu

Consul. In American politics, a person who having failed to secure an office from the people is given one by the Administration on condition that he leave the country.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Egotist. A person of low taste, more interested in himself than me.

- Bierce, Ambrose

No man needs a vacation so much as the man who has just had one.

- Hubbard, Elbert

If some people didn't tell you, you'd never know they'd been away on a vacation.

- Hubbard, Kin

Natural ability without education has more often raised a man to glory and virtue than education without natural ability.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

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