Say Hello to
your very own book of
Quotes

QuotationsBook

Quotes bookmarked by Jack

on QuotationsBook.com

Listen to the mustn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts. Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts. Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me... Anything can happen, child. Anything can be.

- Silverstein, Shel

If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together.. there is something you must always remember. you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. but the most important thing is, even if we're apart.. i'll always be with you.

- Winnie the Pooh

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

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

change anything.

- Shaw, George Bernard

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

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Help others achieve their dreams and you will achieve yours.

- Brown, Les

Do not feel guilty about the past, learn from it. Do not fear the future, plan for it.

- Tirendi, Richard

And the trouble is, if you don't risk anything, you risk even more.

- Jong, Erica

The worst thing that happens to you may be the best thing for you if you don't let it get the best of you.

- Rogers, Will

Lord, let me live until I die.

- Rogers, Will

There is nothing so stupid as an educated man, if you get him off the thing he was educated in.

- Rogers, Will

Love is shown in your deeds, not in your words.

- Cummings, Fr. Jerome

I love you, not for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you.

- Croft, Roy

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

- Buck, Pearl S.

The best kind of friend is the one you could sit on a porch with, never saying a word, and walk away feeling like that was the best conversation you've had.

- Unknown

He who knows does not speak; he who speaks does not know.

- Lao-Tzu

Get the facts, or the facts will get you. And when you get em, get em right, or they will get you wrong.

- Fuller, Thomas

Love means to love that which is unlovable; or it is no virtue at all.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

It is difficult to lay aside a confirmed passion.

- Catullus

The purpose of our lives is to be happy.

- Dalai Lama

Do you want to know a good way to fall in love? Just associate with all your pleasant experiences with someone, and disassociate from all the unpleasant ones.

- Bandler, Richard

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

- Wilder, Billy

We will either find a way, or make one.

- Hannibal

Having been poor is no shame, but being ashamed of it, is.

- Franklin, Benjamin

For what is the best choice, for each individual is the highest it is possible for him to achieve.

- Aristotle

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Death comes to all But great achievements build a monument which shall endure until the sun grows cold.

- Fabricius, George

The only way around is through.

- Frost, Robert

Not the maker of plans and promises, but rather the one who offers faithful service in small matters. This is the person who is most likely to achieve what is good and lasting.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

For a man to achieve all that is demanded of him he must regard himself as greater than he is.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

If life were measured by accomplishments, most of us would die in infancy.

- Gouthey, A. P.

One must marry one's feelings to one's beliefs and ideas. That is probably the only way to achieve a measure of harmony in one's life.

- Hilsum, Etty

I hope that my achievements in life shall be these -- that I will have fought for what was right and fair, that I will have risked for that which mattered, and that I will have given help to those who were in need that I will have left the earth a better place for what I've done and who I've been.

- Hoppe, C.

To spend life for something which outlasts it.

- James, William

The way to get things done is not to mind who gets the credit for doing them.

- Jowett, Benjamin

Failures are finger posts on the road to achievement.

- Kettering, Charles F.

Great things are not accomplished by those who yield to trends and fads and popular opinion.

- Kuralt, Charles

One of the secrets of getting more done is to make a TO DO List every day, keep it visible, and use it as a guide to action as you go through the day.

- Lakein, Alan

There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.

- Lamartine, Alphonse De

The greatest things are accomplished by individual people, not by committees or companies.

- Montapert, Alfred A.

I am always doing things I can't do, that's how I get to do them.

- Picasso, Pablo

The measure of a man is the way he bears up under misfortune.

- Plutarch

The journey is the reward.

- Proverb, Chinese

The whole point of getting things done is knowing what to leave undone.

- Reading, Lady Stella

The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.

- Robinson, Eddie

I feel that the greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more.

- Salk, Dr. Jonas

Said will be a little ahead, but done should follow at his heel.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

The man who is dissatisfied with himself, what can he do?

- Thoreau, Henry David

Disciplining yourself to do what you know is right and important, although difficult, is the highroad to pride, self-esteem, and personal satisfaction.

- Tracy, Brian

If Columbus had turned back, no one would have blamed him. Of course, no one would have remembered him either.

- Unknown, Source

Accomplishment is easiest when we work the hardest, and it is hardest when we work the easiest.

- Unknown, Source

To get what you want, STOP doing what isn't working.

- Weaver, Dennis

Good is not good, when better is expected.

- Fuller, Thomas

Simplicity is the seal of truth.

- Proverb

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

- Rourke, Constance

They that are on their guard and appear ready to receive their adversaries, are in much

less danger of being attacked than the supine, secure and negligent.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Perfection of means and confusion of goals seem -- in my opinion -- to characterize our age.

- Einstein, Albert

You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments when you really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.

- Drummond, Henry

Remember if people talk behind your back, it only means you're two steps ahead!

- Flagg, Fannie

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

- Kennedy, John F.

There can be no real freedom without the freedom to fail.

- Hoffer, Eric

No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

If a man does not know what port he is steering for, no wind is favorable to him.

- Seneca

If you find a good solution and become attached to it, the solution may become your next problem.

- Anthony, Dr. Robert

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

The greater the difficulty the more glory in surmounting it. Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.

- Epictetus

Our achievements speak for themselves. What we have to keep track of are our failures, discouragements and doubts. We tend to forget the past difficulties, the many false starts, and the painful groping. We see our past achievements as the end results of

- Hoffer, Eric

A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

- Einstein, Albert

The person interested in success has to learn to view failure as a healthy, inevitable part of the process of getting to the top.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

I want you to be everything that's you, deep at the center of your being.

- Confucius

The real fault is to have faults and not amend them.

- Confucius

A man who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it is committing another mistake.

- Confucius

A mirror reflects a man's face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses. [Proverbs 27:19]

- Bible

A faithful friend is a strong defense: and he that hath found one hath found a treasure.

- Bible

When friendship disappears then there is a space left open to that awful loneliness of the outside world which is like the cold space between the planets. It is an air in which men

perish utterly.

- Belloc, Hilaire

Never shall I forget the time I spent with you. Please continue to be my friend, as you will always find me yours.

- Beethoven, Ludwig Van

It is easy when we are in prosperity to give advice to the afflicted.

- Aeschylus

What you are is God's gift to you, what you do with yourself is your gift to God.

- Buscaglia, Leo

I look upon life as a gift from God. I did nothing to earn it. Now that the time is coming to give it back, I have no right to complain.

- Cary, Joyce

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

- Confucius

Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.

- Franklin, Benjamin

I have met the enemy, and it is the eyes of other people.

- Franklin, Benjamin

A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.

- Downs, Hugh

Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion, you must set yourself on fire first.

- Leach, Reggie

It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters.

- Epictetus

In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different.

- Chanel, Coco

Men are disturbed not by things that happen, but by their opinion of the things that happen.

- Epictetus

Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Can anything be so elegant as to have few wants, and to serve them one's self?

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Consider the postage stamp, my son. It secures success through its ability to stick to one thing till it gets there.

- Billings, Josh

Because we don't know when we will die, we get to think of life as an inexhaustible well. Yet everything happens only a certain number of times, and a very small number really. How many more times will you remember a certain afternoon of your childhood, an afternoon that is so deeply a part of your being that you can't even conceive of your life without it? Perhaps four, five times more, perhaps not even that. How many more times will you watch the full moon rise? Perhaps 20. And yet it all seems limitless.

- Bowles, Paul

One is taught by experience to put a premium on those few people who can appreciate you for what you are.

- Godwin, Gail

Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else.

- Brown, Les

Life takes on meaning when you become motivated, set goals and charge after them in an unstoppable manner.

- Brown, Les

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

- Brown, Les

Review your goals twice every day in order to be focused on achieving them.

- Brown, Les

When life knocks you down, try to land on your back. Because if you can look up, you can get up. Let your reason get you back up.

- Brown, Les

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

- Smith, Roy L.

The main dangers in this life are the people who want to change everything or nothing.

- Astor, Lady Nancy

We never understand how little we need in this world until we know the loss of it.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

We must risk going too far to discover just how far we can go.

- Rohn, Jim

There are worse crimes than burning books. One of them is not reading them.

- Brodsky, Joseph

Money is the seed of money, and the first guinea is sometimes more difficult to acquire than the second million.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

Before you embark on a journey of revenge, dig two graves.

- Confucius

It isn't our gifts, talents, or abilities that makes us strong; rather, it is our struggle with them that strengthens us.

- Kessler, Daniella

We must become the change we want to see.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

I have three kinds of friends: those who love me, those who pay no attention to me, and those who detest me.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

The older I grow the more I listen to people who don't talk much.

- Glien, Germain G.

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

By trying we can easily learn to endure adversity. Another man's, I mean.

- Twain, Mark

Why is it that we rejoice at birth and grieve at a funeral? It is because we are not the person involved.

- Twain, Mark

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.

- Twain, Mark

Be careless in your dress if you must, but keep a tidy soul.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Twain, Mark

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.

- Twain, Mark

Man will do many things to get himself loved; he will do all things to get himself envied.

- Twain, Mark

We are all alike, on the inside.

- Twain, Mark

There is nothing so annoying as a good example!!

- Twain, Mark

I believe that our Heavenly Father invented man because he was disappointed in the monkey.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Twain, Mark

Life is like a piano. What you get out of it depends on how you play it.

- Lehrer, Tom

When it gets dark enough you can see the stars.

- Salk, Lee

We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light.

- Plato

I'm youth, I'm joy, I'm a little bird that has broken out of the egg.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

The desire to conquer is itself a sort of subjection.

- Eliot, George

All meanings, we know, depend on the key of interpretation.

- Eliot, George

I desire no future that will break the ties with the past.

- Eliot, George

In a relationship, the level of complexity depends on the character of the other

- Mocca, William

The art of the parenthesis is one of the greatest secrets of eloquence in Society.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

Change of fashion is the tax levied by the industry of the poor on the vanity of the rich.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

Man arrives as a novice at each age of his life.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

We will make electricity so cheap that only the rich will burn candles.

- Edison, Thomas Alva

There is no wealth like knowledge, no poverty like ignorance.

- Ali Ibn Abi-Talib

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.

- Native American saying

Compound interest is the most powerful force in the universe.

- Einstein, Albert

Chaos may actually produce ordered structures…That could explain my life

- Mocca, William

Judge not a man by his clothes, but by his wife's clothes.

- Dewar, Thomas Robert

Love is said to be blind, but I know some fellows in love who can see twice as much in their sweethearts as I do.

- Billings, Josh

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear.

- Bible

God will not look you over for medal, degrees or diplomas, but for scars.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Only when the last tree has been cut down; Only when the last river has been poisoned; Only when the last fish has been caught; Only then will you find that money cannot be eaten.

- Proverb, American Indian

Acts of kindness may soon be forgotten, but the memory of an offense remains.

- Proverb

You cannot love a thing without wanting to fight for it.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

“Wondering is the seed of genius”

- Mocca, William

Marriage is the great antidote to the poison of enthusiasm and passion

- Mocca, William

Risk comes from not knowing what you're doing.

- Buffett, Warren

Risk! Risk Anything! Care no more for the opinion of others, for those other voices. Do the hardest thing on earth for you. Act for yourself. Face the truth.

- Mansfield, Katherine

You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. What you'll discover will be wonderful. What you'll discover is yourself.

- Alda, Alan

Just as fishes live only in water and birds live in the air, you too should live only in the illuminating effulgence of True knowledge. Perform all actions while remaining firmly established in this truth. Make this effulgence your permanent abode.
Then see, how immensely you can enjoy your daily work, life and even death!

- H.H.Asaramji Bapu

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one does.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Don't be humble, you're not that great.

- Meir, Golda

Humility is like underwear; essential, but indecent if it shows.

- Nielsen, Helen

He that humbleth himself wishes to be exalted.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Too much humility is pride.

- Proverb, German

When we become aware of our humility, we've lost it.

- Unknown, Source

While we may not be able to control all that happens to us, we can control what happens inside us.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Leaders are visible at times of crisis, invisible at times of success.

- Mohana Janam

To different minds, the same world is a hell, and a heaven.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.

- Wilde, Oscar

We cannot always control our thoughts, but we can control our words, and repetition impresses the subconscious, and we are then master of the situation.

- Shinn, Florence Scovel

What is necessary to change a person is to change his awareness of himself.

- Maslow, Abraham H.

It isn't so much what's on the table that matters, as what's on the chairs.

- Gilbert, W. S.

Always remember, a cat looks down on man, a dog looks up to man, but a pig will look man right in the eye and see his equal.

- Churchill, Winston

If you don't program yourself, life will program you!

- Brown, Les

When you discover your mission, you will feel its demand. It will fill you with enthusiasm and a burning desire to get to work on it.

- Stone, W. Clement

There is no kind of dishonesty into which otherwise good people more easily and frequently fall than that of defrauding the government.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Wit is educated insolence.

- Aristotle

Everything can be taken away from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedom -- to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort.

- Owens, Jesse

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary

- Unknown

Big results require big ambitions.

- Champy, James

It is cheering to see that the rats are still aroundthe ship is not sinking.

- Hoffer, Eric

No one ever complains about a speech being too short!

- Hayes, Ira

When you learn, teach. When you get, give. Both will enrich you further

- Mohana Janam

Defeat should never be a source of discouragement, but rather a fresh stimulus.

- South, Bishop Robert

Love life and life will love you back. Love people and they will love you back.

- Rubinstein, Arthur

Men and women are limited not by the place of their birth, not by the color of their skin, but by the size of their hope.

- Johnson, John

To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

I remember my youth and the feeling that will never come back any more --the feeling that I could last for ever, outlast the sea, the earth, and all men; the deceitful feeling that lures

us on to joys, to perils, to love, to vain effort --to death; the triumphant conviction of strength, the heat of life in the handful of dust, the glow in the heart that with every year grows dim, grows cold, grows small, and expires --and expires, too soon, too soon --before life itself.

- Conrad, Joseph

One must either be the hammer or the anvil.

- Proverb, German

Throw a lucky man into the sea, and he will come up with a fish in his mouth.

- Proverb, Arabian

I value the friend who for me finds time on his calendar, but I cherish the friend who for me does not consult his calendar.

- Brault, Robert

Every gift from a friend is a wish for your happiness...

- Bach, Richard

Wishing to be friends is quick work, but friendship is a slow-ripening fruit.

- Aristotle

A straight path never leads anywhere except to the objective.

- Gide, Andre

What is originality? Undetected plagiarism.

- Inge, Dean William R.

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

The phoenix hope, can wing her way through the desert skies, and still defying fortune's spite; revive from ashes and rise.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Losing is no disgrace if you've given your best.

- Palmer, Jim

Words are alive; cut them and they bleed.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

He who asks is a fool for five minutes, but he who does not ask remains a fool forever.

- Proverb, Chinese

Life is really simple, but men insist on making it complicated.

- Confucius

Silence is the true friend that never betrays.

- Confucius

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

- Confucius

When prosperity comes, do not use all of it.

- Confucius

To have courage for whatever comes in life -- everything lies in that.

- Teresa of Avila, St.

If you speak the truth, have a foot in the stirrup.

- Proverb, Turkish

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

- Everett, Douglas

The greatest amount of wasted time is the time not getting started.

- Trotman, Dawson

I was young and foolish then; now I am old and foolisher.

- Twain, Mark

True love is like ghosts, which everybody talks about and few have seen.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Education is not the filling of the pail, but, the lighting of the fire.

- Yeats, William Butler

The busy have no time for tears.

- Byron, Lord

Success is a journey, not a destination.

- Sweetland, Ben

If you have it [Love], you don't need to have anything else, and if you don't have it, it doesn't matter much what else you have.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

To waken interest and kindle enthusiasm is the sure way to teach easily and successfully.

- Edwards, Tryon

Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't, you're right!

- Ford, Henry

Love looks not with the eyes, but with the heart. Therefore, is winged cupid painted blind.

- Shakespeare, William

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

- Aristotle

Your goals are the road maps that guide you and show you what is possible for your life.

- Brown, Les

You may not accomplish every goal you set -- no one does -- but what really matters is having goals and going after them wholeheartedly.

- Brown, Les

As you reach your goals, set new ones. That is how you grow and become a more powerful person.

- Brown, Les

Choosing goals that are important to you is one of the most essential things you can do in order to live your dreams.

- Brown, Les

Some people drift along like a cork on a river, feeling that they cannot do anything except drift, moment to moment. This is an attitude of mind. Everyone can be constructive even in tiny ways.

- Bono, Edward De

There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in.

- Cohen, Leonard

For my part I know nothing with any certainty, but the sight of the stars makes me dream.

- Van Gogh, Vincent

No real gentleman will tell the naked truth in the presence of ladies.

- Twain, Mark

Every Passing Minute Is Another Chance To Turn It All Around.

- Vanilla Sky

Consideration for others is the basic of a good life, a good society.

- Confucius

When you have faults, do not fear to abandon them.

- Confucius

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

- Confucius

Hope is definitely not the same thing as optimism. It is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out.

- Havel, Vaclav

Your own senses will reveal the truth. You are not required to believe anything - just come along for the ride of life discovery.

- Oshana Dave

Don't wish it were easier, wish you were better.

- Rohn, Jim

A spoonful of honey will catch more flies than a gallon of vinegar.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If you treat an individual... as if he were what he ought to be and could be, he will become what he ought to be and could be.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Destiny is something men select; women achieve it only by default or stupendous suffering.

- Rosenstein, Harriet

Love is, above all, the gift of oneself.

- Ardele, Jean Anouilh

I can teach anybody how to get what they want out of life. The problem is that I can't find anybody who can tell me what they want.

- Twain, Mark

Architecture is a visual art, and the buildings speak for themselves.

- Morgan, Julia

They can because they think they can.

- Virgil

One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.

- Ashe, Arthur

People with goals succeed because they know where they're going.

- Nightingale, Earl

Whenever men take the law into their own hands, the loser is the law. And when the law loses, freedom languishes.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

Whenever I have to choose between two evils, I always like to try the one I haven't tried before.

- West, Mae

I generally avoid temptation unless I can't resist it.

- West, Mae

You do not lead by hitting people over the head -- that's assault, not leadership.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

The history of free men is never really written by chance but by choice; their choice!

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak becomes a stepping-stone in the pathway of the strong.

- Carlyle, Thomas

One of the best things to do sometimes is simply to be.

- Butterworth, Eric

The best work never was and never will be done for money.

- Ruskin, John

Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away.

- Dick, Philip K.

To see your drama clearly is to be liberated from it.

- Keyes Jr., Ken

Science has sometimes been said to be opposed to faith, and inconsistent with it. But all science, in fact, rests on a basis of faith, for it assumes the permanence and uniformity of natural laws -- a thing which can never be demonstrated.

- Edwards, Tryon

The first mistake are theirs who commit them, the second are theirs that permit them.

- Proverb

life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain.

- Unknown

Men don't know much about women. We do know when they're happy. We know when they're crying, and we know when they're pissed off. We just don't know in what order these are gonna come at us.

- Davis, Evan

It's not wise to violate rules until you know how to observe them.

- Eliot, T. S.

QuotationsBook