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

- Ovid

Fear cannot be without hope nor hope without fear.

- Spinoza, Baruch (Benedict de)

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

- Proverb, Arabian

I would rather entertain and hope that people learned something than educate people and hope they were entertained.

- Disney, Walt

The natural flights of the human mind are not from pleasure to pleasure, but from hope to hope.

- Johnson, Samuel

I'm a romantic -- a sentimental person thinks things will last -- a romantic person hopes against hope that they won t.

- Unknown, Source

Angels fly because they take themselves lightly.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

We are never like angels till our passion dies.

- Denham, Sir John

Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs.

- Francis De Sales, St.

We cannot pass our guardian angel's bounds, resigned or sullen, he will hear our sighs.

- Keble, John

Peace is the first thing the angels sang.

- Leo The Great

We are each of us angels with only one wing, to fly we need only embrace each other.

- Unknown, Source

Tennessee Williams said if he got rid of his demons, he would lose his angels.

- Williams, Dakin

Faithful horoscope-watching, practiced daily, provides just the sort of small but warm and infinitely reassuring fillip that gets matters off to a spirited start.

- Alexander, Shana

We need not feel ashamed of flirting with the zodiac. The zodiac is well worth flirting with.

- Lawrence, D. H.

About astrology and palmistry: they are good because they make people vivid and full of possibilities. They are communism at its best. Everybody has a birthday and almost everybody has a palm.

- Vonnegut Jr., Kurt

A best-seller is the golden touch of mediocre talent.

- Smith, Logan Pearsall

Definition of a classic: a book everyone is assumed to have read and often thinks they have.

- Bennett, Alan

A truly great book should be read in youth, again in maturity and once more in old age, as a fine building should be seen by morning light, at noon and by moonlight.

- Davies, Robertson

Every man with a bellyful of the classics is an enemy to the human race.

- Miller, Henry

Show me the books he loves and I shall know the man far better than through mortal friends.

- Adams, Dawn

Of all the diversions of life, there is none so proper to fill up its empty spaces as the reading of useful and entertaining authors.

- Addison, Joseph

Books are the legacies that a great genius leaves to mankind, which are delivered down from generation to generation as presents to the posterity of those who are yet unborn.

- Addison, Joseph

In the case of good books, the point is not how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you.

- Adler, Mortimer J.

Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life.

- Adler, Mortimer J.

That is a good book which is opened with expectation, and closed with delight and profit.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

Beware of the person of one book.

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

I am not a speed reader. I am a speed understander.

- Asimov, Isaac

A real book is not one that we read, but one that reads us.

- Auden, W. H.

To feel most beautifully alive means to be reading something beautiful, ready always to apprehend in the flow of language the sudden flash of poetry.

- Bachelard, Gaston

Some books are to be tasted; others to be swallowed; and some few to be chewed and digested.

- Bacon, Francis

Read not to contradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider.

- Bacon, Francis

When the book comes out it may hurt you -- but in order for me to do it, it had to hurt me first. I can only tell you about yourself as much as I can face about myself.

- Baldwin, James

Books are men of higher stature; the only men that speak aloud for future times to hear.

- Barrett, E.S.

The printing press is either the greatest blessing or the greatest curse of modern times, sometimes one forgets which it is.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

The world may be full of fourth-rate writers but it's also full of fourth-rate readers.

- Barstow, Stan

A book is a garden, an orchard, a storehouse, a party, a company by the way, a counselor, a multitude of counselors.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Books are not made for furniture, but there is nothing else that so beautifully furnishes a house.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Where is human nature so weak as in the bookstore?

- Beecher, Henry Ward

When I am dead, I hope it may be said: His sins were scarlet, but his books were read.

- Belloc, Hilaire

Books are not men and yet they stay alive.

- Benet, Stephen Vincent

When we read a story, we inhabit it. The covers of the book are like a roof and four walls. What is to happen next will take place within the four walls of the story. And this is possible because the story's voice makes everything its own.

- Berger, John

All the best stories in the world are but one story in reality -- the story of escape. It is the only thing which interests us all and at all times, how to escape.

- Benson, Arthur Christopher

Reading is not a duty, and has consequently no business to be made disagreeable.

- Birrell, Augustine

Read nothing that you do not care to remember, and remember nothing you do not mean to use.

- Blackie, Professor

The failure to read good books both enfeebles the vision and strengthens our most fatal tendency --the belief that the here and now is all there is.

- Bloom, Allan

A conventional good read is usually a bad read, a relaxing bath in what we know already. A true good read is surely an act of innovative creation in which we, the readers, become conspirators.

- Bradbury, Malcolm

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

- Brodsky, Joseph

It is well to read everything of something, and something of everything.

- Brougham, Lord Henry P.

Begin to read a book that will help you move toward your dream.

- Brown, Les

Books are masters who instruct us without rods or ferules, without words or anger, without bread or money. If you approach them, they are not asleep; if you seek them, they do not hide; if you blunder, they do not scold; if you are ignorant, they do not laugh at you.

- Bury, Richard De

A novel points out that the world consists entirely of exceptions.

- Carey, Joyce

What we become depends on what we read after all the professors have finished with us. The greatest university of all is the collection of books.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The best effect of any book, is that it excites the reader to self-activity.

- Carlyle, Thomas

If a book comes from the heart it will contrive to reach other hearts. All art and author craft are of small account to that.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Books are the blessed chloroform of the mind.

- Chambers, Robert

A good title is the title of a successful book.

- Chandler, Raymond

God be thanked for books; they are the voices of the distant and the dead, and make us

heirs of the spiritual life of past ages.

- Channing, William Ellery

Every man is a volume if you know how to read him.

- Channing, William Ellery

The flood of print has turned reading into a process of gulping rather than savoring

- Chappell, Warren

Let blockheads read what blockheads wrote.

- Chesterfield, Lord

A good novel tells us the truth about its hero; but a bad novel tells us the truth about its author.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

The mere brute pleasure of reading --the sort of pleasure a cow must have in grazing.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

A book is the only immortality.

- Choate, Rufus

Happy is he who has laid up in his youth, and held fast in all fortune, a genuine and

passionate love for reading.

- Choate, Rufus

A room without books is like a body without a soul.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Books, like friends, should be few and well chosen. Like friends, too, we should return to them again and again for, like true friends, they will never fail us -- never cease to instruct -- never cloy.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

I used to walk to school with my nose buried in a book.

- Coolio

The reading of all good books is like a conversation with all the finest men of past centuries.

- Descartes, Rene

Never judge a book by its movie.

- Eagan, J. W.

The last thing one discovers in composing a work is what to put first.

- Pascal, Blaise

Those who live by the sea can hardly form a single thought of which the sea would not be part.

- Broch, Hermann

To me, the sea is like a person -- like a child that I've known a long time. It sounds crazy, I know, but when I swim in the sea I talk to it. I never feel alone when I'm out there.

- Ederle, Gertrude

The Mediterranean has the color of mackerel, changeable I mean. You don't always know if it is green or violet, you can't even say it's blue, because the next moment the changing reflection has taken on a tint of rose or gray.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

Sonnet XXXIV (You are the daughter of the sea)

You are the daughter of the sea,
 oregano's first cousin.

Swimmer, your body is pure as the water;

cook, your blood is quick as the soil.

Everything you do is full of flowers, rich with the earth.

Your eyes go out toward the water, and the waves rise;

your hands go out to the earth and the seeds swell;

you know the deep essence of water and the earth,

conjoined in you like a formula for clay.

Naiad: cut your body into turquoise pieces,

they will bloom resurrected in the kitchen.

This is how you become everything that lives.

And so at last, you sleep, in the circle of my arms

that push back the shadows so that you can rest -

vegetables, seaweed, herbs: the foam of your dreams.

- Neruda, Pablo

The battle of life is, in most cases, fought uphill; and to win it without a struggle were perhaps to win it without honor. If there were no difficulties there would be no success; if there were nothing to struggle for, there would be nothing to be achieved.

- Smiles, Samuel

Many people lose their tempers merely from seeing you keep yours.

- Colby, Frank Moore

It was not that she was out of temper, but that the world was not equal to the demands of her fine organism.

- Eliot, George

Men lose their tempers in defending their taste.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The worst-tempered people I've ever met were the people who knew they were wrong.

- Mizner, Addison

Most people give off as much heat as a 100 watt bulb, but not as much light.

- Unknown, Source

If you focus on results, you will never change. If you focus on change, you will get results.

- Dixon, Jack

Most people spend more time and energy going around problems than in trying to solve them.

- Ford, Henry

Research is usually a policeman stopping a novel from progressing.

- Moore, Brian

If we knew what we were doing it wouldn't be research.

- Einstein, Albert

Scientific research consists in seeing what everyone else has seen, but thinking what no one else has thought.

- Unknown, Source

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

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