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The world can forgive practically anything except people who mind their own business.

- Mitchell, Margaret

Doctors are men who prescribe medicines of which they know little, to cure diseases of which they know less, in human beings of whom they know nothing.

- Voltaire

I must have a prodigious quantity of mind; it takes me as much as a week, sometimes, to make it up.

- Twain, Mark

If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest.

- Syrus, Publilius

If you always do what interests you, at least one person is pleased.

- Hepburn, Katharine

Without discipline, there is no life at all.

- Hepburn, Katharine

We enter the world alone, we leave the world alone.

- Froude, James A.

At the innermost core of all loneliness is a deep and powerful yearning for union with one's lost self.

- Francis, Brendan

It is strange to be known so universally and yet to be so lonely.

- Einstein, Albert

Only in a house where one has learnt to be lonely does one have this solicitude for things. One's relation to them, the daily seeing or touching, begins to become love, and to lay one open to pain.

- Bowen, Elizabeth

Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to err. It passes my comprehension how human beings, be they ever so experienced and able, can delight in depriving other human beings of that precious right.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The jury consist of twelve persons chosen to decide who has the better lawyer.

- Frost, Robert

The good lawyer is not the man who has an eye to every side and angle of contingency, and qualifies all his qualifications, but who throws himself on your part so heartily, that he can get you out of a scrape.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If there were no bad people, there would be no good lawyers.

- Dickens, Charles

Even an attorney of moderate talent can postpone doomsday year after year, for the system of appeals that pervades American jurisprudence amounts to a legalistic wheel of fortune, a game of chance, somewhat fixed in the favor of the criminal, that the participants play interminably.

- Capote, Truman

In law, nothing is certain but the expense.

- Butler, Samuel

A lawyer is a gentlemen that rescues your estate from your enemies and then keeps it to himself.

- Brougham, Lord Henry P.

A lawyer starts life giving $500 worth of law for $5 and ends giving $5 worth for $500.

- Brewster, Benjamin

Laws are like sausages. It is better not to see them being made.

- Bismarck, Otto Von

The law is reason, free from passion.

- Aristotle

When you aim for perfection, you discover it's a moving target.

- Fisher, Geoffrey F.

Luck is the idol of the idle.

- Proverb

Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.

- Letterman, Elmer G.

I won't belong to any organization that would have me as a member.

- Marx, Groucho

Living with a saint is more grueling than being one.

- Neville, Robert

Man, if you gotta ask you'll never know.

- Armstrong, Louis

If a man should happen to reach perfection in this world, he would have to die immediately to enjoy himself.

- Billings, Josh

My case is a species of madness, only that it is a derangement of the Volition, and not of the intellectual faculties.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

Music can't change the world.

- Geldof, Bob

The greatest problem you have is your greatest opportunity.

- Wickett, Michael

In poverty and other misfortunes of life, true friends are a sure refuge. The young they keep out of mischief; to the old they are a comfort and aid in their weakness, and those in the prime of life they incite to noble deeds.

- Aristotle

Realize that if you have time to whine and complain about something then you have the time to do something about it.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

Wickedness is a myth invented by good people to account for the curious attraction of others.

- Wilde, Oscar

Anxiety is the dizziness of freedom.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

Hurt's a reason to change, but all the hurt in the world don't change facts.

- King, Stephen

On the outskirts of every agony sits some observant fellow who points.

- Woolf, Virginia

The pain of the mind is worse than the pain of the body.

- Syrus, Publilius

Charm is the quality in others that makes us more satisfied with ourselves.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

Don't follow any advice, no matter how good, until you feel as deeply in your spirit as you think in your mind that the counsel is wise.

- Seabury, David

What has been will be again. What has been done will be done again... [Ecclesiastes 1:9]

- Bible

It's afterwards you realize that the feeling of happiness you had with a man didn't necessarily prove that you loved him.

- Duras, Marguerite

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

- Aristotle

Not a day went past when I was not filled with loathing and disgust at the decisions I had to make.

- Monash, John

Life is very interesting if you make mistakes.

- Carpentier, Georges

Life is one long process of getting tired.

- Butler, Samuel

Life is short, but it's long enough to ruin any man who wants to be ruined.

- Billings, Josh

The less routine the more life.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

I have found out that there ain't no surer way to find out whether you like people or hate them than to travel with them.

- Twain, Mark

Death, they say, acquits us of all obligations.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

No vacation goes unpunished.

- Hakkarainen, Karl A.

I don't care how much a person talks, if they only say it in a few words.

- Billings, Josh

Life is divided up into the horrible and the miserable.

- Allen, Woody

It takes far less courage to kill yourself than it takes to make yourself wake up one more time. It is harder to stay where you are than to get out.

- Rossner, Judith

I have often repented speaking, but never of holding my tongue.

- Xenocrates of Chalcedon

It takes a clever man to turn cynic and a wise man to be clever enough not to.

- Hurst, Fannie

Misfortune does not always result in harm.

- Proverb, Italian

An artist has no home in Europe except in Paris.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

I have never felt salvation in nature. I love cities above all.

- Michelangelo

Nothing goes out of fashion sooner than a long dress with a very low neck.

- Chanel, Coco

I can resist everything except temptation.

- Wilde, Oscar

It is always consoling to think of suicide: in that way one gets through many a bad night.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

No one ever lacks a good reason for suicide.

- Pavese, Cesare

Drunkenness is temporary suicide.

- Russell, Bertrand

At great periods you have always felt, deep within you, the temptation to commit suicide. You gave yourself to it, breached your own defenses. You were a child. The idea of suicide was a protest against life; by dying, you would escape this longing for death.

- Pavese, Cesare

It is a time when one's spirit is subdued and sad, one knows not why; when the past seems a storm-swept desolation, life a vanity and a burden, and the future but a way to death.

- Twain, Mark

The rule is perfect: in all matters of opinion our adversaries are insane.

- Twain, Mark

Never accept a drink from a Urologist.

- Bombeck, Erma

Violent passions are formed in solitude. In the busy world no object has time to make a deep impression.

- Home, Henry

My father always used to say that when you die, if you've got five real friends, then you've had a great life.

- Iacocca, Lee

Who would wish to be among the commonplace crowd of the little famous -- who are each individually lost in a throng made up of themselves?

- Keats, John

As I grow older, I pay less attention to what people say. I just watch what they do.

- Carnegie, Andrew

We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated.

- Angelou, Maya

Show me a man who lives alone and has a perpetually clean kitchen, and 8 times out of 9 I'll show you a man with detestable spiritual qualities.

- Bukowski, Charles

She has lost the art of conversation, but not, unfortunately, the power of speech.

- Shaw, George Bernard

I enjoy convalescence. It is the part that makes the illness worth while.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Youth is such a wonderful thing. What a crime to waste it on children.

- Shaw, George Bernard

The secret of being miserable is to have leisure to bother about whether you are happy or not. The cure for it is occupation.

- Shaw, George Bernard

There are two tragedies in life. One is not to get your heart's desire. The other is to get it.

- Shaw, George Bernard

I was a freethinker before I knew how to think.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Beauty is all very well at first sight; but whoever looks at it when it has been in the house three days?

- Shaw, George Bernard

The world is populated in the main by people who should not exist.

- Shaw, George Bernard

A man's interest in the world is only an overflow from his interest in himself.

- Shaw, George Bernard

It's all that the young can do for the old, to shock them and keep them up to date.

- Shaw, George Bernard

The secret of forgiving everything is to understand nothing.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Clever and attractive women do not want to vote; they are willing to let men govern as long as they govern men.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Our necessities are few, but our wants are endless.

- Shaw, George Bernard

So much to do, so little done, such things to be.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

All farewells should be sudden, when forever.

- Byron, Lord

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

- Bukowski, Charles

If a woman possesses manly virtues one should run away from her; and if she does not possess them she runs away from herself.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

We cannot become what we need to be, remaining what we are.

- Depree, Max

First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do.

- Epictetus

In youth one has tears without grief, in old age grief without tears.

- Paul, Jean

The human race is a race of cowards; and I am not only marching in that procession, but carrying a banner.

- Twain, Mark

Real happiness is cheap enough, yet how dearly we pay for its counterfeit.

- Ballou, Hosea

Getting rid of a delusion makes us wiser than getting hold of a truth.

- Borne, Ludwig

Do not plan for ventures before finishing what's at hand.

- Euripides

It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link in the chain of destiny can be handled at a time.

- Churchill, Winston

To bother about the best method of accomplishing an accidental result.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Most plans are just inaccurate predictions.

- Bayol, Ben

Just because I don't care doesn't mean I don't understand.

- Simpson, Homer

Joy descends gently upon us like the evening dew, and does not patter down like a hailstorm.

- Richter, Jean Paul

It is easier to keep half a dozen lovers guessing than to keep one lover after he has stopped guessing.

- Rowland, Helen

Few people think more than two or three times a year. I have made an international reputation for myself thinking once or twice a week.

- Shaw, George Bernard

I cannot afford to waste my time making money.

- Agassiz, Louis

Neither can the wave that has passed by be recalled, nor the hour which has passed return again.

- Ovid

How wonderful is death! Death and his brother sleep.

- Shelley, Percy Bysshe

Death -- the last sleep? No, it is the final awakening.

- Scott, Sir Walter

Let no man fear to die, we love to sleep all, and death is but the sounder sleep.

- Beaumont, Francis

Tolerance is only another name for indifference.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

Love will find a way. Indifference will find an excuse.

- Unknown, Source

The man who goes alone can start today; but he who travels with another must wait till that other is ready, and it may be a long time before they get off.

- Thoreau, Henry David

O sleep, O gentle sleep, nature's soft nurse, how have I frightened thee, that thou no more wilt weigh my eye-lids down and steep my senses in forgetfulness?

- Shakespeare, William

It's better to waste one's youth than to do nothing with it at all.

- Courteline, Georges

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

- Confucius

It is very vulgar to talk about one's business. Only people like stockbrokers do that, and then merely at dinner parties.

- Wilde, Oscar

If you don't say anything, you won't be called on to repeat it.

- Coolidge, Calvin

Silence is the true friend that never betrays.

- Confucius

It is more noble by silence to avoid an injury than by argument to overcome it.

- Beaumont, Francis

An inability to stay quiet is one of the most conspicuous failings of mankind.

- Bagehot, Walter

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

- Wilde, Oscar

I like persons better than principles, and I like persons with no principles better than anything else in the world.

- Wilde, Oscar

It is absurd to divide people into good and bad. People are either charming or tedious.

- Wilde, Oscar

Do not fear mistakes -- there are none.

- Davis, Miles

To many, total abstinence is easier than perfect moderation.

- Augustine, St.

Moderation is a fatal thing. Nothing succeeds like excess.

- Wilde, Oscar

One should always be in love. That is the reason one should never marry.

- Wilde, Oscar

When one is in love, one always begins by deceiving one's self, and one always ends by deceiving others. That is what the world calls a romance.

- Wilde, Oscar

Men and women are not born inconstant: they are made so by their early amorous experiences.

- Maurois, Andre

Those who are faithful know only the trivial side of love: it is the faithless who know love's tragedies.

- Wilde, Oscar

To do nothing at all is the most difficult thing in the world, the most difficult and the most intellectual.

- Wilde, Oscar

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

- Wilde, Oscar

To be good, according to the vulgar standard of goodness, is obviously quite easy. It merely requires a certain amount of sordid terror, a certain lack of imaginative thought, and a certain low passion for middle-class respectability.

- Wilde, Oscar

Ambition is the last refuge of failure.

- Wilde, Oscar

Misfortunes one can endure -- they come from outside, they are accidents. But to suffer for one's own faults -- Ah! there is the sting of life.

- Wilde, Oscar

Examinations, sir, are pure humbug from beginning to end. If a man is a gentleman, he knows quite enough, and if he is not a gentleman, whatever he knows is bad for him.

- Wilde, Oscar

The advantage of the emotions is that they lead us astray.

- 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

Anxiety about the future never profits; we feel no evil until it comes, and when we feel it, no counsel helps; wisdom is either too early or too late.

- Ruckett

Anxiety is a thin stream of fear trickling through the mind. If encouraged, it cuts a channel into which all other thoughts are drained.

- Roche, Arthur Somers

Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Some of your grief you have cured, and lived to survive; but what torments of pain have you endured that haven't as yet arrived.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Beware thoughts that come in the night. They aren't turned properly; they come in askew, free of sense and restriction, deriving from the most remote of sources.

- Trogdon, William

Night brings our troubles to the light, rather than banishes them.

- Seneca

The night is a skin pulled over the head of day that the day may be in torment.

- Barnes, Djuna

Whoever thinks of going to bed before twelve o clock is a scoundrel.

- Johnson, Samuel

Take me, I am the drug; take me, I am hallucinogenic.

- Dali, Salvador

He who does not accept and respect those who want to reject life does not truly accept and respect life itself.

- Szasz, Thomas

When one does away with oneself one does the most estimable thing possible: one thereby almost deserves to live.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Here take back the stuff that I am, nature, knead it back into the dough of being, make of me a bush, a cloud, whatever you will, even a man, only no longer make me.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

It is not worth the bother of killing yourself, since you always kill yourself too late.

- Cioran, E. M.

I can't be bitter. No one has a contract on life.

- Heath, David M.

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

- Epictetus

Men are nicotine soaked, beer besmirched, whiskey greased, red-eyed devils.

- Nation, Carry

Do you remember the things you were worrying about a year ago? How did they work out? Didn't you waste a lot of fruitless energy on account of most of them? Didn't most of them turn out all right after all?

- Carnegie, Dale

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