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- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

Only in quiet waters things mirror themselves undistorted. Only in a quiet mind is
adequate perception of the world.
- Margolius, Hans
Happiness is the harvest of a quiet eye.
- O'Malley, Austin
Never for the sake of peace and quiet deny your convictions.
- Hammarskjold, Dag
Hammarokjola, Bag
Keep quiet and people will think you a philosopher.
- Unknown, Source
The good and the wise lead quiet lives.
- Euripides
Think with awe on the slow and quiet power of time.

The heart of the wise man lies quiet like limpid water.
- Proverb, Camerounian
Some people would rather be wrong than quiet for a minute. - Unknown, Source
Every man needs two warran is quiet have maker and a thrilling nymph
Every man needs two women, a quiet home-maker, and a thrilling nymph.
- Murdoch, Iris
How rare it is to find a soul quiet enough to hear God speak.
- FeNelon, Francois
An inability to stay quiet is one of the most conspicuous failings of mankind
An inability to stay quiet is one of the most conspicuous failings of mankind. - Bagehot, Walter
Dagenot, Walter
All the fame you should look for in life is to have lived it quietly.
- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De
A phoneless cord is a great device for people who love peace and quiet.
- Unknown, Source
The place is very well and quiet and the children only scream in a low voice.
- Byron, Lord

The test of an adventure is that when you're in the middle of it, you say to yourself, 'Oh, now I've got myself into an awful mess; I wish I were sitting quietly at home.' And the sign that something's wrong with you is when you sit quietly at home wishing you were out having lots of adventure.

- Wilder, Thornton

If I could define enlightenment briefly I would say it is the quiet acceptance of what is.

- Dyer, Wayne

True love comes quietly, without banners or flashing lights. If you hear bells, get your ears checked.

- Segal, Erich

I always looked to about thirty as the barrier of any real or fierce delight in the passions, and determined to work them out in the younger ore and better veins of the mine --and I flatter myself (perhaps) that I have pretty well done so --and now the dross is coming.

- Byron, Lord

I shall soon be six-and-twenty. Is there anything in the future that can possibly console us for not being always twenty-five?

- Byron, Lord

It is very iniquitous to make me pay my debts you have no idea of the pain it gives one Byron, Lord
I stood among them, but not of them; in a shroud of thoughts which were not their thoughts. - Byron, Lord
Prolonged endurance tames the bold Byron, Lord
A thousand years may scare form a state. An hour may lay it in ruins Byron, Lord
I am about to be married, and am of course in all the misery of a man in pursuit of happiness. - Byron, Lord
It is useless to tell one not to reason but to believeyou might as well tell a man not to wake but sleep. - Byron, Lord
I awoke one morning and found myself famous Byron, Lord

Folly loves the martyrdom of fame.
- Byron, Lord
Fame is the thirst of youth.
- Byron, Lord
The mind can make substance, and people planets of its own with beings brighter than
have been, and give a breath to forms which can outlive all flesh.
- Byron, Lord
All farewells should be sudden, when forever Byron, Lord
Tempted fate will leave the loftiest star.
- Byron, Lord
But I hate things all fiction there should always be some foundation of fact for the most airy fabric and pure invention is but the talent of a liar. - Byron, Lord
Romances I never read like those I have seen.
- Byron, Lord

Our thoughts take the wildest flight: Even at the moment when they should arrange themselves in thoughtful order.

- Byron, Lord

A mistress never is nor can be a friend. While you agree, you are lovers; and when it is over, anything but friends.

- Byron, Lord

I really cannot know whether I am or am not the Genius you are pleased to call me, but I am very willing to put up with the mistake, if it be one. It is a title dearly enough bought by most men, to render it endurable, even when not quite clearly made out, which it never can be till the Posterity, whose decisions are merely dreams to ourselves, has sanctioned or denied it, while it can touch us no further.

- Byron, Lord

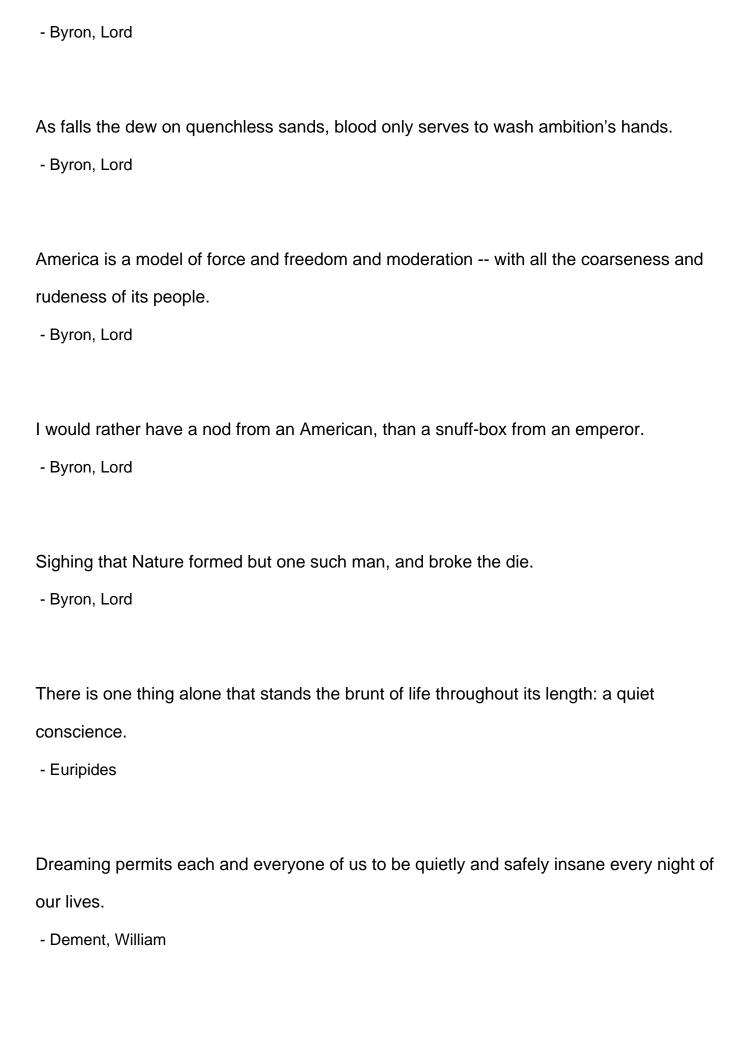
All who joy would win must share it. Happiness was born a Twin.

- Byron, Lord

Man, being reasonable, must get drunk; the best of life is but intoxication.

- Byron, Lord

He who surpasses or subdues mankind, must look down on the hate of those below.



Most men lead lives of quiet desperation and go to the grave with the song still in them.
- Thoreau, Henry David
Be plain in dress, and sober in your diet; In short, my dear, kiss me and be quiet.
- Montagu, Lady Mary Wortley
The highest happiness of man is to have probed what is knowable and quietly to revere
what is unknowable.
- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von
Gentle words, quiet words, are after all the most powerful words. They are more
convincing, more compelling, more prevailing.
- Gladden, W.
There are two kinds of people who don't say much, those who are quiet and those who
talk a lot.
- Unknown, Source
Follow your heart, but be quiet for a while first. Ask questions, then feel the answer. Learn
to trust your heart.
- Unknown, Source
Officiown, Oddioe
Stone walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage; minds innocent and quiet take that

- Lovelace, Richard
To have a quiet mind is to possess one's mind wholly; to have a calm spirit is to possess
one's self.
- Mabie, Hamilton
I have discovered that all human evil comes from this, man's being unable to sit still and
quiet in a room alone.
- Pascal, Blaise
A consensus politician is someone who does something that he doesn't believe is right
because it keeps people quiet when he does it.
- Major, John
All that is noble is in itself of a quiet nature, and appears to sleep until it is aroused and
summoned forth by contrast.
- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von
A women knows how to keep quiet when she is in the right, whereas a man, when he is in
the right, will keep on talking.
- Chazal, Malcolm De

for an hermitage.

Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel

It is only imperfection that complains of what is imperfect. The more perfect we are the more gentle and quiet we become towards the defects of others.

- Addison, Joseph

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved.

- Keller, Helen

Personally, I have nothing against work, particularly when performed, quietly and unobtrusively, by someone else. I just don't happen to think it's an appropriate subject for an ethic.

- Ehrenreich, Barbara

Give us grace and strength to forbear and to persevere. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind, spare to us our friends, soften to us our enemies.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

We cannot learn from one another until we stop shouting at one another -- until we speak quietly enough so that our words can be heard as well as our voices.

- Nixon, Richard M.

The people I'm furious with are the Women's Liberationists. They keep getting up on soapboxes and proclaiming women are brighter than men. That's true, but it should be kept quiet or it ruins the whole racket.

- Loos, Anita

Cows are amongst the gentlest of breathing creatures; none show more passionate tenderness to their young when deprived of them; and, in short, I am not ashamed to profess a deep love for these quiet creatures.

- Quincey, Thomas De

The world is never quiet, even its silence eternally resounds with the same notes, in vibrations which escape our ears. As for those that we perceive, they carry sounds to us, occasionally a chord, never a melody.

- Camus, Albert

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

- Eliot, George

Literature transforms and intensifies ordinary language, deviates systematically from everyday speech. If you approach me at a bus stop and murmur Thou still unravished

bride of guietness, then I am instantly aware that I am in the presence of the literary.

- Eagleton, Terry

Do not assume that she who seeks to comfort you now, lives untroubled among the simple and quiet words that sometimes do you good. Her life may also have much sadness and difficulty, that remains far beyond yours. Were it otherwise, she would never have been able to find these words.

- Rilke, Rainer Maria

First, whenever a man talks loudly against religion, always suspect that it is not his reason, but his passions, which have got the better of his creed. A bad life and a good belief are disagreeable and troublesome neighbors, and where they separate, depend upon it, 'Tis for no other cause but quietness sake.

- Sterne, Laurence

The heart will break, but broken live on.

- Byron, Lord

Hatred is the madness of the heart.

- Byron, Lord

But what is Hope? Nothing but the paint on the face of Existence; the least touch of truth rubs it off, and then we see what a hollow-cheeked harlot we have got hold of.

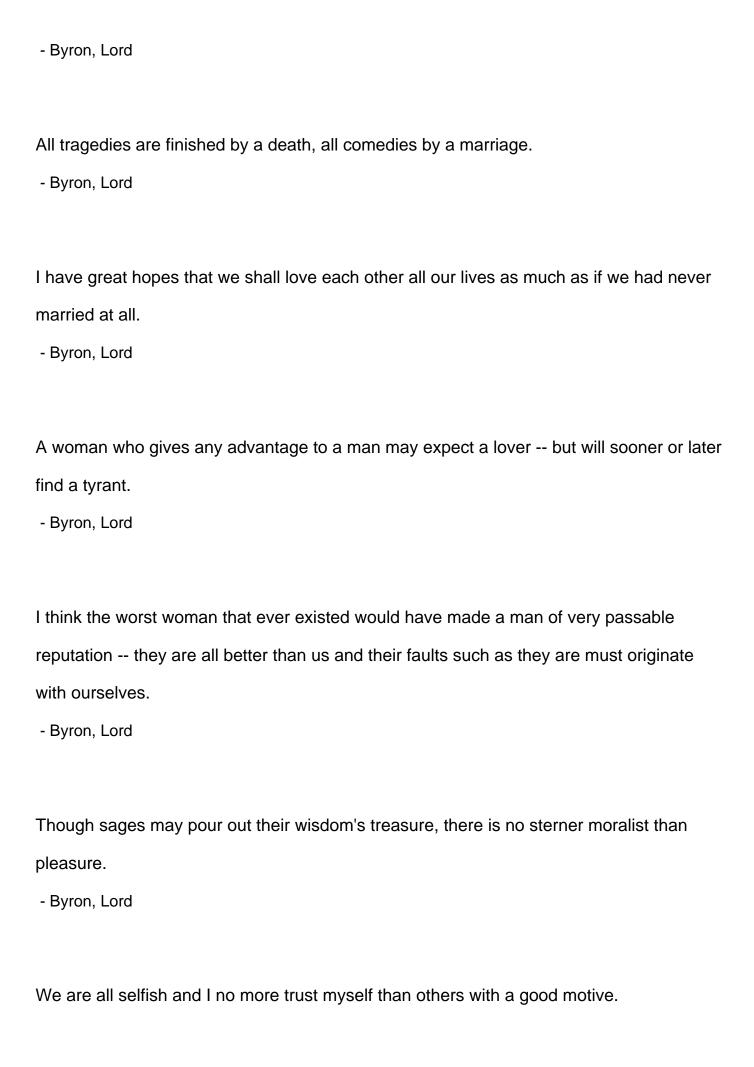
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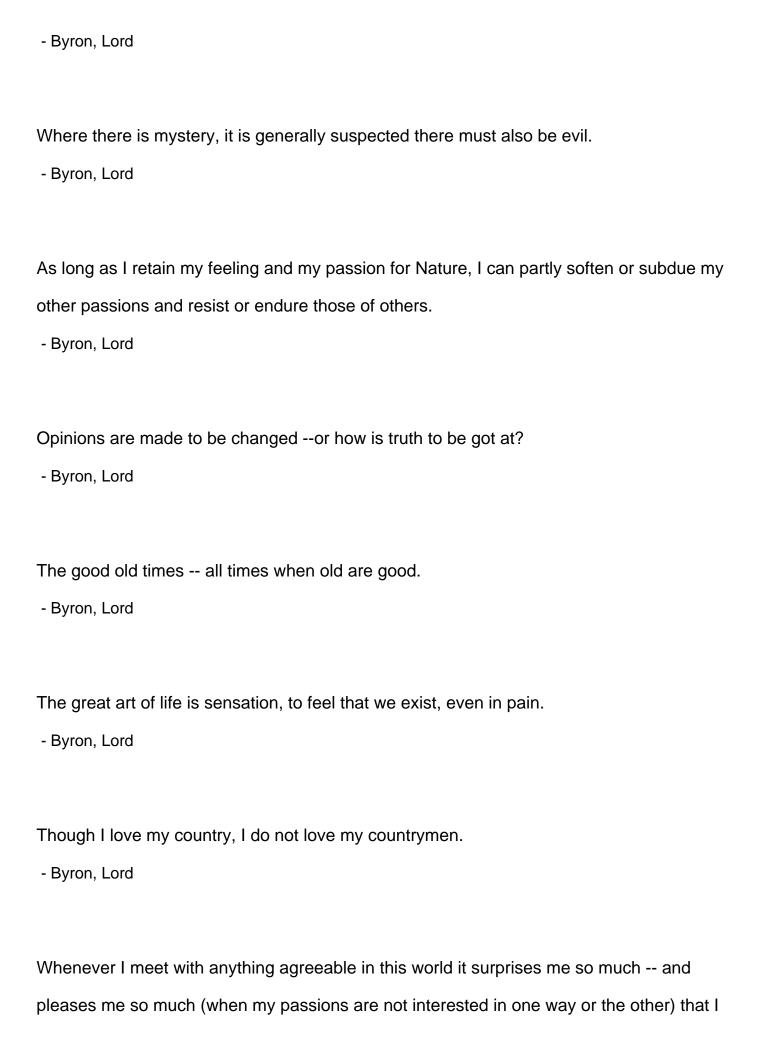
Keep thy smooth words and juggling homilies for those who know thee not. - Byron, Lord
For pleasures past I do not grieve, nor perils gathering near; My greatest grief is that I leave nothing that claims a tear. - Byron, Lord
It has been said that the immortality of the soul is a grand peut-trebut still it is a grand one. Everybody clings to itthe stupidest, and dullest, and wickedest of human bipeds is still persuaded that he is immortal. - Byron, Lord
I am sure of nothing so little as my own intentions Byron, Lord
There is no instinct like that of the heart Byron, Lord
When we think we lead we are most led Byron, Lord

With just enough of learning to misquote.

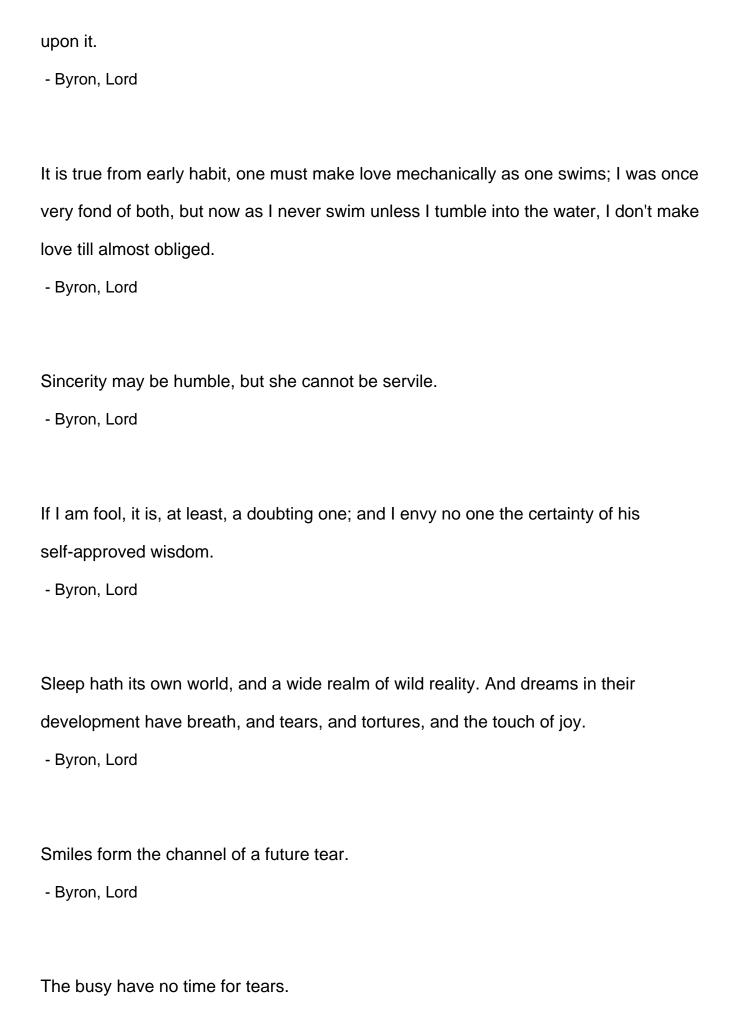
- Byron, Lord Letter writing is the only device for combining solitude with good company. - Byron, Lord It is not one man nor a million, but the spirit of liberty that must be preserved. The waves which dash upon the shore are, one by one, broken, but the ocean conquers nevertheless. It overwhelms the Armada, it wears out the rock. In like manner, whatever the struggle of individuals, the great cause will gather strength. - Byron, Lord And, after all, what is a lie? 'Tis but the truth in masquerade. - Byron, Lord Between two worlds life hovers like a star, twixt night and morn, upon the horizon's verge. - Byron, Lord It is very certain that the desire of life prolongs it. - Byron, Lord Life's enchanted cup sparkles near the brim. - Byron, Lord

I am acquainted with no immaterial sensuality so delightful as good acting.
- Byron, Lord
The poor dog, in life the firmest friend. The first to welcome, foremost to defend.
- Byron, Lord
Think not I am what I appear.
- Byron, Lord
Man's love is of man's life a part; it is a woman's whole existence. In her first passion, a
woman loves her lover, in all the others all she loves is love.
- Byron, Lord
The best way will be to avoid each other without appearing to do so or if we jostle, at
any rate not to bite.
- Byron, Lord
Lovers may be and indeed generally are enemies, but they never can be friends,
because there must always be a spice of jealousy and a something of Self in all their
speculations.
- Byron, Lord
Though women are angels, yet wedlock's the devil.
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go on wondering for a week to come.
- Byron, Lord
Poetry should only occupy the idle.
- Byron, Lord
A bargain is in its very essence a hostile transaction do not all men try to abate the price
of all they buy? I contend that a bargain even between brethren is a declaration of war.
- Byron, Lord
The beginning of atonement is the sense of its necessity.
- Byron, Lord
They never fail who die in a great cause.
- Byron, Lord
Fools are my theme, let satire be my song.
- Byron, Lord
Science is but the exchange of ignorance for that which is another kind of ignorance.
- Byron, Lord
Self-love for ever creeps out, like a snake, to sting anything which happens to stumble



- Byron, Lord

In solitude, where we are least alone.

- Byron, Lord

Sorrow is knowledge, those that know the most must mourn the deepest, the tree of knowledge is not the tree of life.

- Byron, Lord

All are inclined to believe what they covet, from a lottery-ticket up to a passport to Paradise.

- Byron, Lord

Here lies interred in the eternity of the past, from whence there is no resurrection for the days -- whatever there may be for the dust -- the thirty-third year of an ill-spent life, which, after a lingering disease of many months sank into a lethargy, and expired, January 22d, 1821, A.D. leaving a successor inconsolable for the very loss which occasioned its existence.

- Byron, Lord

'Tis pleasant, sure, to see one's name in print; A book's a book, although there's nothing in it.

- Byron, Lord

For in itself a thought, a slumbering thought, is capable of years, and curdles a long life into one hour.

- Byron, Lord

Oh Time! the beautifier of the dead, adorer of the ruin, comforter and only healer when the heart hath bled... Time, the avenger!

- Byron, Lord

Truth is always strange, stranger than fiction.

- Byron, Lord

The fact is that my wife if she had common sense would have more power over me than any other whatsoever, for my heart always alights upon the nearest perch.

- Byron, Lord

It doesn't matter which side of the fence you get off on sometimes. What matters most is getting off. You cannot make progress without making decisions.

- Rohn, Jim

In addition to my other numerous acquaintances, I have one more intimate confidant. My depression is the most faithful mistress I have known -- no wonder, then, that I return the love.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

Depression moods lead, almost invariably, to accidents. But, when they occur, our mood changes again, since the accident shows we can draw the world in our wake, and that we still retain some degree of power even when our spirits are low. A series of accidents creates a positively light-hearted state, out of consideration for this strange power.

- Baudrillard, Jean

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

- Hemingway, Ernest

The world leans on us. When we sag, the whole world seems to droop.

- Hoffer, Eric

I am in that temper that if I were under water I would scarcely kick to come to the top.

- Keats, John

Depression is melancholy minus its charms -- the animation, the fits.

- Sontag, Susan

It's a recession when your neighbor loses his job; it's a depression when you lose your own.

- Truman, Harry S

Happiness radiates like the fragrance from a flower, and draws all good things toward you. Allow your love to nourish yourself as well as others. Do not strain after the needs of life. It is sufficient to be quietly alert and aware of them. In this way life proceeds more naturally and effortlessly. Life is here to Enjoy!

- Yogi, Maharishi Mahesh

When thou art quiet and silent, then art thou as God was before nature and creature; thou art that which God then wats; thou art that whereof he made thy nature and creature:

Then thou hearest and seest even with that wherewith God himself saw and heard in thee, before every thine own willing or thine own seeing began.

- Boehme, Jacob

Love is life's end, but never ending. Love is life's wealth, never spent, but ever spending. Love's life's reward, rewarded in rewarding.

- Spencer, Herbert

Real love stories never have endings.

- Bach, Richard

A love affair with knowledge will never end in heartbreak.

- Marino, Michael Garrett

The hottest love has the coldest end.
- Socrates
The magic of first love is our ignorance that it can never end. - Disraeli, Benjamin
All lovely things will have an ending, All lovely things will fade and die; And youth, that's now so bravely spending, Will beg a penny by and by. - Aiken, Conrad
Love in marriage should be the accomplishment of a beautiful dream, and not, as it too often is, the end. - Karr, Alphonse
The end of learning is to know God, and out of that knowledge to love Him and imitate Him. - Milton, John
At the beginning and at the end of love, the two lovers are embarrassed to find themselves alone. - La Bruyere, Jean De

we are all born for love. It is the principle of existence, and its only end.
- Disraeli, Benjamin
A proof that experience is of no use, is that the end of one love does not prevent us from
beginning another.
- Bourget, Paul
The problem with marriage is that it ends every night after making love, and it must be
rebuilt every morning before breakfast.
- Marquez, Gabriel Garcia
Love is the emblem of eternity; it confounds all notion of time; effaces all memory of a
beginning, all fear of an end.
- Stael, Germaine De
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
From quiet homes and first beginning, out to the undiscovered ends, there's nothing worth
the wear of winning, but laughter and the love of friends.
- Belloc, Hilaire

My candle burns at both ends; it will not last the night; but ah, my foes, and oh, my friends

-- it gives a lovely light!

- Millay, Edna St. Vincent

Love, by reason of its passion, destroys the in-between which relates us to and separates us from others. As long as its spell lasts, the only in-between which can insert itself between two lovers is the child, love's own product. The child, this in-between to which the lovers now are related and which they hold in common, is representative of the world in that it also separates them; it is an indication that they will insert a new world into the existing world. Through the child, it is as though the lovers return to the world from which their love had expelled them. But this new worldliness, the possible result and the only possibly happy ending of a love affair, is, in a sense, the end of love, which must either overcome the partners anew or be transformed into another mode of belonging together.

- Arendt, Hannah

Talk to every woman as if you loved her, and to every man as if he bored you, and at the end of your first season you will have the reputation of possessing the most perfect social tact.

- Wilde, Oscar

Jealousy is indeed a poor medium to secure love, but it is a secure medium to destroy one's self-respect. For jealous people, like dope-fiends, stoop to the lowest level and in the end inspire only disgust and loathing.

- Goldman, Emma

There is no lonelier man in death, except the suicide, than that man who has lived many years with a good wife and then outlived her. If two people love each other there can be no happy end to it.

- Hemingway, Ernest

Ah, when to the heart of man was it ever less than a treason to go with the drift of things to yield with a grace to reason and bow and accept at the end of a love or a season.

- Frost, Robert

When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants and murderers and for a time they seem invincible but in the end, they always fall -- think of it, ALWAYS.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Nothing ends nicely, that's why it ends.

- Cruise, Tom

Melancholy is at the bottom of everything, just as at the end of all rivers is the sea. Can it be otherwise in a world where nothing lasts, where all that we have loved or shall love must die? Is death, then, the secret of life? The gloom of an eternal mourning enwraps, more or less closely, every serious and thoughtful soul, as night enwraps the universe.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

If all the economists were laid end to end, they would not reach a conclusion.

- Shaw, George Bernard

One approaches the journey's end. But the end is a goal, not a catastrophe.

- Sand, George

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

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

If all the economists in the world were laid end to end, it wouldn't be a bad thing.

- Lynch, Peter

They are wrong who think that politics is like an ocean voyage or a military campaign, something to be done with some particular end in view, something which leaves off as soon as that end is reached. It is not a public chore, to be got over with. It is a way of life. It is the life of a domesticated political and social creature who is born with a love for public life, with a desire for honor, with a feeling for his fellows; and it lasts as long as need be.

- Plutarch

If we begin with certainties, we shall end in doubts; but if we begin with doubts, and are patient in them, we shall end in certainties.

- Bacon, Francis

If I traveled to the end of the rainbow as Dame Fortune did intend, Murphy would be there to tell me the pot's at the other end.

- Whitney, Bert

It is quite true what Philosophy says: that Life must be understood backwards. But that makes one forget the other saying: that it must be lived --forwards. The more one ponders this, the more it comes to mean that life in the temporal existence never becomes quite intelligible, precisely because at no moment can I find complete quiet to take the backward-looking position.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

Whenever I hear people talking about liberal ideas, I am always astounded that men should love to fool themselves with empty sounds. An idea should never be liberal; it must be vigorous, positive, and without loose ends so that it may fulfill its divine mission and be productive. The proper place for liberality is in the realm of the emotions.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

There are certain times when public opinion is the worst of all opinions.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

Do not fear to be eccentric in opinion, for every opinion now accepted was once eccentric.

- Russell, Bertrand

In Plato's opinion, man was made for philosophy; in Bacon's opinion, philosophy was made for man.

- Macaulay, Thomas B.

Americans are apt to be unduly interested in discovering what average opinion believes average opinion to be...

- Keynes, John Maynard

Don't be swayed just because they say it's public opinion. Remember, public opinion is simple what everybody else thinks.

- Unknown, Source

Our enemies come nearer the truth in the opinions they form of us than we do in our opinion of ourselves.

- La Rochefoucauld, François De

He who has an opinion of his own, but depends upon the opinion and taste of others, is a slave.

- Klopstock

The superiority of one man's opinion over another's is never so great as when the opinion is about a woman.

- James, Henry

A man is getting along on the road to wisdom when he begins to realize that his opinion is just an opinion.

- Unknown, Source

Every reform was once a private opinion, and when it shall be a private opinion again, it will solve the problem of the age.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Few people are capable of expressing with equanimity opinions which differ from the prejudices of their social environment. Most people are even incapable of forming such opinions.

- Einstein, Albert

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

- Mill, John Stuart

I have often wondered how it is everyone loves himself more than the rest of men, but yet sets less value on his own opinions of himself than the opinions of others.

- Aurelius, Marcus

We would not let ourselves be burned to death for our opinions: we are not sure enough of them for that. But perhaps for the right to have our opinions and to change them.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Altered opinions do not alter a man's character (or do so very little); but they do illuminate individual aspects of the constellation of his personality which with a different constellation of opinions had hitherto remained dark and unrecognizable.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

One can only give an unbiased opinion about things that do not interest one, which is no doubt the reason an unbiased opinion is always valueless. The man who sees both sides of a question is a man who sees absolutely nothing.

- Wilde, Oscar

Absurdity. A statement or belief manifestly inconsistent with one's own opinion.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Divorce. A resumption of diplomatic relations and rectification of boundaries.

- Bierce, Ambrose

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

Denial ain't just a river in Egypt.

- Frank, Al

I am a democrat only on principle, not by instinct -- nobody is that. Doubtless some people say they are, but this world is grievously given to lying.

- Twain, Mark

What is there that confers the noblest delight? What is that which swells a man's breast with pride above that which any other experience can bring to him? Discovery! To know that you are walking where none others have walked; that you are beholding what human eye has not seen before; that you are breathing a virgin atmosphere. To give birth to an idea, to discover a great thought -- an intellectual nugget, right under the dust of a field that many a brain-plough had gone over before. To find a new planet, to invent a new hinge, to find a way to make the lightning carry your messages. To be the first -- that is the idea.

- Twain, Mark

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
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
He has been a doctor a year now and has had two patients, no, three, I think yes, it was
three; I attended their funerals.
- 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
Life may change, but it may fly not; Hope may vanish, but can die not; Truth be veiled, but
still it burneth; Love repulsed, but it returneth.
- Shelley, Percy Bysshe

The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul. [Proverbs 13:19]
- Bible
It struck me while I was sitting here; everything changes but the sea.
- Davis, William B.
Those who live by the sea can hardly form a single thought of which the sea would not be
part.
- Broch, Hermann
Kindness out of season destroys authority Sandi
Authority is never without hate Euripides
Whenever there is authority, there is a natural inclination to disobedience Haliburton, Thomas C.
We have to hate our immediate predecessors to get free of their authority Lawrence, D. H.

Surround yourself with the best people you can find, delegate authority, and don't
interfere.
- Reagan, Ronald
If you steal from one author, it's plagiarism; if you steal from many, it's research.
- Mizner, Wilson
I shall never be ashamed of citing a bad author if the line is good.
- Seneca
There is no necessity to separate the monarch from the mob; all authority is equally bad.
- Wilde, Oscar
Authority without wisdom is like a heavy ax without an edge, fitter to bruise than to polish
- Bradstreet, Anne
Our memories are card indexes consulted and then returned in disorder by authorities
whom we do not control.
- Connolly, Cyril
Great is the power, great is the authority of a senate that is unanimous in its opinions.
- Cicero, Marcus T.

Old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read.

- Bacon, Francis

You can fire your secretary, divorce your spouse, abandon your children. But they remain your co-authors forever.

- Goodman, Ellen

Death is the sanction of everything the story-teller can tell. He has borrowed his authority from death.

- Benjamin, Walter

When once estrangement has arisen between those who truly love each other, everything seems to widen the breach.

- Braddon, Mary Elizabeth

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

- Eliot, George

There are few people who are not ashamed of their love affairs when the infatuation is over.

- La Rochefoucauld, François De

I was never one to patiently pick up broken fragments and glue them together again and tell myself that the mended whole was as good as new. What is broken is broken -- and I'd rather remember it as it was at its best than mend it and see the broken places as long as I lived.

- Mitchell, Margaret

Falling out of love is chiefly a matter of forgetting how charming someone is.

- Murdoch, Iris

Saddest Poem

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I can write the saddest poem of all tonight.

Write, for instance: "The night is full of stars,

and the stars, blue, shiver in the distance."

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The night wind whirls in the sky and sings.

I can write the saddest poem of all tonight.

I loved her, and sometimes she loved me too.

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On nights like this, I held her in my arms.

I kissed her so many times under the infinite sky.

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She loved me, sometimes I loved her.
 How could I not have loved her large, still eyes?

I can write the saddest poem of all tonight.
 To think I don't have her. To feel that I've lost her.

To hear the immense night, more immense without her.
 And the poem falls to the soul as dew to grass.

What does it matter that my love couldn't keep her.
 The night is full of stars and she is not with me.

That's all. Far away, someone sings. Far away.
 My soul is lost without her.

br/> As if to bring her near, my eyes search for her.
 My heart searches for her and she is not with me.

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br/> The same night that whitens the same trees.
 We, we who were, we are the same no longer.

I no longer love her, true, but how much I loved her.
 My voice searched the wind to touch her ear.

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Someone else's. She will be someone else's. As she once

belonged to my kisses.

Her voice, her light body. Her infinite eyes.
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I no longer love her, true, but perhaps I love her.
Love is so short and oblivion so long.
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Because on nights like this I held her in my arms,
my soul is lost without her.
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Although this may be the last pain she causes me,
and this may be the last poem I write for her.
- Neruda, Pablo
In a separation it is the one who is not really in loved who says the more tender things.
- Proust, Marcel
She's gone. I am abused, and my relief must be to loathe her.
- Shakespeare, William
I hated her now with a hatred more fatal than indifference because it was the other side of
love.
- Strindberg, J. August
When a man has once loved a woman, he will do anything for her, except continue to love
her.

- Wilde, Oscar

In every question and every remark tossed back and forth between lovers who have not played out the last fugue, there is one question and it is this: Is there someone new?

- O'Brien, Edna

In love, unlike most other passions, the recollection of what you have had and lost is always better than what you can hope for in the future.

- Stendhal, Henri B.

There is always something ridiculous about the emotions of people whom one has ceased to love.

- Wilde, Oscar

Clenched Soul

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We have lost even this twilight.

No one saw us this evening hand in hand

while the blue night dropped on the world.

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I have seen from my window

the fiesta of sunset in the distant mountain tops.

Sometimes a piece of sun

burned like a coin in my hand.

I remembered you with my soul clenched
 in that sadness of mine that you know.

Where were you then?
 Who else was there?
 Saying what?
 Why will the whole of love come on me suddenly
 when I am sad and feel you are far away?

br/> The book fell that always closed at twilight
 and my blue sweater rolled like a hurt dog at my feet.

Always, always you recede through the evenings
 toward the twilight erasing statues. - Neruda, Pablo

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

Two separate, distinct personalities, not separate at all, but inextricably bound, soul and body and mind, to each other, how did we get so far apart so fast?

- Guest, Judith

Friendship often ends in love; but love in friendship, never. - Colton, Charles Caleb
For in the end, we will conserve only what we love. We will love only what we understand We will understand only what we are taught. - Dioum, Baba
Love is the final end of the world's history, the Amen of the universe. - Hardenberg, Novalis
Then I despair I remember that all through history, the way of truth and love has always won. There have been murderers and tyrants, and for a time they can seem invincible. But in the end they always fall. Think of it always. - Malraux, Andre
Learning isn't a means to an end; it is an end in itself. - Heinlein, Robert
The truest end of life, is to find the life that doesn't end. - Unknown, Source
The end may justify the means as long as there is something that justifies the end.

- Trotsky, Leon

We will invent new lullabies, new songs, new acts of love, we will cry over things we used to laugh and our new wisdom will bring tears to eyes of gentle creatures from other planets who were afraid of us till then and in the end a summer with wild winds and new friends will be.

- Unknown, Source

The love of liberty is the love of others; the love of power is the love of ourselves. We cannot force love.

- Hazlitt, William

A hundredth of a second here, a hundredth of a second there -- even if you put them end to end, they still only add up to one, two, perhaps three seconds, snatched from eternity.

- Doisneau, Robert

They do not love that do not show their love. The course of true love never did run smooth. Love is a familiar. Love is a devil. There is no evil angel but Love.

- Shakespeare, William

Love seeks no cause beyond itself and no fruit; it is its own fruit, its own enjoyment. I love because I love; I love in order that I may love.

- Bernard, St.

Man is born a predestined idealist, for he is born to act. To act is to affirm the worth of an end, and to persist in affirming the worth of an end is to make an ideal.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Women make love for love, men make love for lust.

- Harge, Derrick

Love is not love until love's vulnerable.

- Roethke, Theodore

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

- Fromm, Erich

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

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Freedom and love go together. Love is not a reaction. If I love you because you love me, that is mere trade, a thing to be bought in the market; it is not love. To love is not to ask

anything in return, not even to feel that you are giving something- and it is only such love that can know freedom.

- Krishnamurti, Jiddu

The essence of being human is that one does not seek perfection, that one is sometimes willing to commit sins for the sake of loyalty, that one does not push asceticism to the point where it makes friendly intercourse impossible, and that one is prepared in the end to be defeated and broken up by life, which is the inevitable price of fastening one's love upon other human individuals.

- Orwell, George

For no one, in our long decline, So dusty, spiteful and divided, Had quite such pleasant friends as mine, Or loved them half as much as I did. [stanza 3] The library was most inviting: The books upon the crowded shelves Were mainly of our private writing: We kept a school and taught ourselves. [stanza 15] From quiet homes and first beginning, Out to the undiscovered ends, Theres nothing worth the wear of winning, But laughter and the love of friends. [stanza 22] You do retain the song we set, And how it rises, trips and scans? You keep the sacred memory yet, Republicans? [stanza 36]

- Belloc, Hilaire

I love power. But it is as an artist that I love it. I love it as a musician loves his violin, to draw out its sounds and chords and harmonies.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

He who forgives ends the quarrel
- Unknown, Source
Music is only love looking for words. - Durrell, Lawrence
Music can name the unnamable and communicate the unknowable. - Duffecy, James
Without music, life is a journey through a desert. - Conroy, Pat
Man's only true happiness is to live in hope of something to be won by him. Reverence something to be worshipped by him, and love something to be cherished by him, forever. - Ruskin, John
No one else holds or has held the place in the heart of the world which Jesus holds. Other gods have been as devoutly worshipped; no other man has been so devoutly loved. - Knox, John
It is peculiar to mankind to transcend mankind Schlegel, Friedrich

By a Carpenter mankind was made, and only by that Carpenter can mankind be remade.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

What then in the last resort are the truths of mankind? They are the irrefutable errors of mankind.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

If all mankind minus one, were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person, than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind.

- Mill, John Stuart

Mankind's true moral test, its fundamental test (which lies deeply buried from view), consists of its attitude towards those who are at its mercy: animals. And in this respect mankind has suffered a fundamental debacle, a debacle so fundamental that all others stem from it.

- Kundera, Milan

Emotions have taught mankind to reason.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

I am willing to love all mankind, except an American.

- Johnson, Samuel

- Washington, George
The proper study of mankind is woman Adams, Henry Brooks
Mankind are parthon juga with anirita in them
Mankind are earthen jugs with spirits in them Hawthorne, Nathaniel
The history of mankind is the history of ideas Mises, Ludwig Von
I love mankind; it's people I can't stand Schulz, Charles M.
Ingratitude is treason to mankind Thomson, James
The law cannot equalize mankind in spite of nature Vauvenargues, Marquis De

Mankind, when left to themselves, are unfit for their own government.

The art of governing mankind by deceiving them.
- Disraeli, Benjamin
A politician divides mankind into two classes; tools and enemies.
- Fredrich
Our true nationality is mankind.
- Wells, H.G.
The only thing that will redoom mankind is cooperation
The only thing that will redeem mankind is cooperation. - Russell, Bertrand
Russell, Dertraina
Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind.
- Kipling, Rudyard
That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.
- Armstrong, Neil
In most of mankind gratitude is merely a secret hope of further favors.
- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De
Ignorance and inconsideration are the two great causes of the ruin of mankind.
- Tillotson, John

The work of the individual still remains the spark that moves mankind forward Sikorsky, Igor
And of all plagues with which mankind are cursed, ecclesiastic tyranny's the worst Defoe, Daniel
We should expect the best and the worst of mankind, as from the weather Vauvenargues, Marquis De
Who surpasses or subdues mankind, must look down on the hate of those below Byron, Lord
A man generally has the good or ill qualities he attributes to mankind Shenstone, William
Of mankind we may say in general they are fickle, hypocritical, and greedy of gain. - Machiavelli, Niccolo
History is little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind Gibbon, Edward

Periods of tranquillity are seldom prolific of creative achievement. Mankind has to be
stirred up.
- Whitehead, Alfred North
I have offended God and mankind because my work didn't reach the quality it should
have.
- Da Vinci, Leonardo
For once you must try not to shirk the facts: mankind is kept alive by bestial acts.
- Brecht, Bertolt
Mankind has a free will; but it is free to milk cows and to build houses, nothing more Luther, Martin
Some of mankind's most terrible misdeeds have been committed under the spell of certain magic words or phrases.
- Conant, James B.
To a superior race of being the pretensions of mankind to extraordinary sanctity and virtue
must seem ridiculous.
- Hazlitt, William
He knows very little of mankind who expects, by any facts or reasoning, to convince a

determined party man.
- Lavater, Johann Kaspar
Mankind which began in a cave and behind a windbreak will end in the disease-soaked
ruins of a slum.
- Wells, H.G.
That is the consolation of a little mind; you have the fun of changing it without impeding
the progress of mankind.
- Colby, Frank Moore
Night's deepest gloom is but a calm; that soothes the weary mind: The labored days
restoring balm; the comfort of mankind.
- Hunt, Leigh
Without God there is for mankind no purpose, no goal, no hope, only a wavering future,
an eternal dread of every darkness.
- Paul, Jean
I cannot walk through the suburbs in the solitude of the night without thinking that the
night pleases us because it suppresses idle details, just as our memory does.
- Borges, Jorge Luis

Whoever thinks of going to bed before twelve o clock is a scoundrel.
- Johnson, Samuel
And the night shall be filled with music, and the cares, that infest the day, shall fold their
tents, like the Arabs, and as silently steal away.
- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth
Night brings our troubles to the light, rather than banishes them Seneca
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
Blemishes are hid by night and every fault forgiven; darkness makes any woman fair. - Ovid
I hate mankind, for I think of myself as one of the best of them, and I know how bad I am Johnson, Samuel
The republican is the only form of government which is not eternally at open or secret war with the rights of mankind. - Jefferson, Thomas

Never spend your money before you have earned it.

- Jefferson, Thomas

In the fevered state of our country, no good can ever result from any attempt to set one of these fiery zealots to rights, either in fact or principle. They are determined as to the facts they will believe, and the opinions on which they will act. Get by them, therefore, as you would by an angry bull; it is not for a man of sense to dispute the road with such an animal.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Whenever there are in any country uncultivated lands and unemployed poor, it is clear that the laws of property have been so far extended as to violate natural right. The earth is given as a common stock for man to labor and live on. The small landowners are the most precious part of a state.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The Creator has not thought proper to mark those in the forehead who are of stuff to make good generals. We are first, therefore, to seek them blindfold, and then let them learn the trade at the expense of great losses.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Whenever the people are well informed, they can be trusted with their own government; that whenever things get so far wrong as to attract their notice, they may be relied on to

set them to rights.
- Jefferson, Thomas
I have no ambition to govern men. It is a painful and thankless office
- Jefferson, Thomas
Our greatest happiness does not depend on the condition of life in which chance has
placed us, but is always the result of a good conscience, good health, occupation, and
freedom in all just pursuits.
- Jefferson, Thomas
Great innovations should not be forced on slender majorities.
- Jefferson, Thomas
Take not from the mouth of labor the bread it as earned.
- Jefferson, Thomas
The natural progress of things is for liberty to yield and government to gain ground.
- Jefferson, Thomas
It is the trade of lawyers to question everything, yield nothing, and talk by the hour.
- Jefferson, Thomas

Timid men prefer the calm of despotism to the tempestuous sea of liberty.

- Jefferson, Thomas

An association of men who will not quarrel with one another is a thing which has never yet existed, from the greatest confederacy of nations down to a town meeting or a vestry.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Whenever you are to do a thing, though it can never be known but to yourself, ask yourself how you would act were all the world looking at you, and act accordingly.

- Jefferson, Thomas

A little rebellion now and then... is a medicine necessary for the sound health of government.

- Jefferson, Thomas

What signify a few lives lost in a century or two? The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The man who reads nothing at all is better educated than the man who reads nothing, but

newspapers.
- Jefferson, Thomas
The advertisements are the most truthful part of a newspaper.
- Jefferson, Thomas
The art of life is the art of avoiding pain; and he is the best pilot, who steers clearest of the
rocks and shoals with which it is beset.
- Jefferson, Thomas
Do not bite at the bait of pleasure, till you know there is no hook beneath it.
- Jefferson, Thomas
To compel a man to furnish contributions of money for the propagation of opinions which
he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical.
- Jefferson, Thomas
It is neither wealth nor splendor; but tranquillity and occupation which give happiness.
- Jefferson, Thomas
Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing
on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude.
- Jefferson, Thomas

No man will ever bring out of the Presidency the reputation which carries him into it.

- Jefferson, Thomas

When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself a public property.

- Jefferson, Thomas

We confide in our strength, without boasting of it; we respect that of others, without fearing it.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Books constitute capital. A library book lasts as long as a house, for hundreds of years. It is not, then, an article of mere consumption but fairly of capital, and often in the case of professional men, setting out in life, it is their only capital.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The most valuable of all talents is that of never using two words when one will do.

- Jefferson, Thomas

It is part of the American character to consider nothing as desperate -- to surmount every difficulty by resolution and contrivance.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Taste cannot be controlled by law.
- Jefferson, Thomas
For here we are not afraid to follow truth wherever it may lead
- Jefferson, Thomas
The man who fears no truth has nothing to fear from lies.
- Jefferson, Thomas
Etarnal vigilance in the price of liberty
Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.
- Jefferson, Thomas
A strict observance of the written laws is doubtless one of the high virtues of a good
citizen, but it is not the highest. The laws of necessity, of self-preservation, of saving our
country when in danger, are of higher obligation.
- Jefferson, Thomas
Nothing gives a person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and
unruffled under all circumstances.
- Jefferson, Thomas
If, in my retirement to the humble station of a private citizen, I am accompanied with the
esteem and approbation of my fellow citizens, trophies obtained by the bloodstained steel

or the tattered flags of the tented field, will never be envied. The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.

- Jefferson, Thomas

If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people, under the pretence of taking care of them, they must become happy.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Were we directed from Washington when to sow, & Damp; when to reap, we should soon want bread.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I confess I have the same fears for our South American brethren; the qualifications for self-government in society are not innate. They are the result of habit and long training, and for these they will require time and probably much suffering.

- Jefferson, Thomas

To preserve the freedom of the human mind and freedom of the press, every spirit should be ready to devote itself to martyrdom; for as long as we may think as we will, and speak as we think the condition of man will proceed in improvement. The generation which is going off the stage has deserved well of mankind for the struggles it has made, and for having arrested the course of despotism which had overwhelmed the world for thousands and thousands of years. If there seems to be danger that the ground they have gained will

be lost again, that danger comes from the generation your contemporary. But that the enthusiasm which characterizes youth should lift its parricide hands against freedom and science would be such a monstrous phenomenon as I cannot place among possible things in this age and country.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I have come to a resolution myself as I hope every good citizen will, never again to purchase any article of foreign manufacture which can be had of American make be the difference of price what it may.

- Jefferson, Thomas

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be. The functionaries of every government have propensities to command at will the liberty and property of their constituents. There is no safe deposit for these but with the people themselves; nor can they be safe with them without information. Where the press is free, and every man able to read, all is safe.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I am for a government rigorously frugal & plying all the possible savings of the public revenue to the discharge of the national debt; and not for a multiplication of officers & prices are greatly to make partisans, & prices are greatly for increasing, by every device, the public debt, on the principle of its being a public blessing.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The man who insists upon seeing with perfect clearness before he decides, never decides. Accept life, and you must accept regret. - Amiel, Henri Frederic Anger, if not restrained, is frequently more hurtful to us than the injury that provokes it. - Seneca Lord, let me live until I die. - Rogers, Will Gratitude is our most direct line to God and the angels. If we take the time, no matter how crazy and troubled we feel, we can find something to be thankful for. The more we seek gratitude, the more reason the angels will give us for gratitude and joy to exist in our lives. - Taylor, Terry Lynn The principles of Jefferson are the definitions and axioms of free society. - Lincoln, Abraham The mouth of a cannon is safer that the mouth of a woman scorned. - Unknown, Source

If Thomas Jefferson thought taxation without representation was bad, he should see how

it is with representation.

- Limbaugh, Rush

Too often critics seem more intent on seeking new ways to alter Congress than to truly learn how it functions. They might well profit from the advice of Thomas Huxley, who said a century ago: Sit down before facts as a little child, be prepared to give up every preconceived notionor you shall learn nothing.

- Ford, Gerald R.

This is the fourth?

- Jefferson, Thomas

Still waters run deep.

- Proverb, English

Silent men like still waters, are deep and dangerous.

- Proverb

God brings men into deep waters not to drown them, but to cleanse them.

- Aughey, John H.

The purpose of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out. [Proverbs 20:5]

- Bible

It is more noble by silence to avoid an injury than by argument to overcome it Beaumont, Francis
I shall state silences more competently than ever a better man spangled the butterflies of vertigo. - Beckett, Samuel
Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves Carlyle, Thomas
Silence is one of the hardest arguments to refute Billings, Josh
Silence is more eloquent than words Carlyle, Thomas
Silence is as deep as eternity, speech a shallow as time Carlyle, Thomas
When the oak is felled the whole forest echoes with it fall, but a hundred acorns are sown in silence by an unnoticed breeze. - Carlyle, Thomas

Silence is the unbearable repartee.
- Chesterton, Gilbert K.
I think the first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right. - Cato The Elder
When the eagles are silent the parrots begin to jabber Churchill, Winston
Silence is the true friend that never betrays. - Confucius
These be three silent things: The Falling snow the hour before the dawn the mouth of one just dead. - Crapsey, Adelaide
If you don't say anything, you won't be called on to repeat it. - Coolidge, Calvin
Let us be silent that we may hear the whispers of the gods Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is better to be silent, and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt. - Engel, Silvan
Your hearts know in silence the secrets of the days and the nights. - Gibran, Kahlil
Silence is argument carried on by other means. - Guevara, Che
I am better able to retract what I did not say than what I did. - Gabirol, Ibn
Touch not the flute when drums are sounding around; when fools have the word, the wise will be silent. - Herder, Johann Gottfried Von
Well-timed silence is the most commanding expression. - Helprin, Mark
The man who does not understand your silence will probably not understand your words. - Hubbard, Elbert

Silence is as full of potential wisdom and wit as the unshown marble of great sculpture.
The silent bear no witness against themselves.
- Huxley, Aldous
It is great wisdom to know how to be silent and to look at neither the remarks, nor the
deeds, nor the lives of others.
- John of the Cross, St.
I have been breaking silence these twenty-three years and have hardly made a rent in it.
- Thoreau, Henry David
The unspoken word never does harm.
- Kossuth, Lajos
To all the all and the south and the control and the south
To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men.
- Lincoln, Abraham
Do not the most moving moments of our lives find us all without words?
- Marceau, Marcel
Words can sting like anything, but silence breaks the heart.
- Mcginley, Phyllis

The greatest admiration gives rise not to words, but to silence. - Musonnius
If you judge people, you have no time to love them. - Mother Teresa
Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. - Mother Teresa
Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile. - Mother Teresa
Silence at the proper season is wisdom, and better than any speech Plutarch
The silent dog is the first to bite Proverb
The whisper of a pretty girl can be heard further than the roar of a lion. - Proverb, Arabian

The tree of silence bears the fruit of peace.
- Proverb, Arabian
A silent mouth is melodious.
- Proverb, Irish
Never give advice in a crowd.
- Proverb, Arabian
Pardon is the choicest flower of victory.
- Proverb, Arabian
The greatest conqueror is he who overcomes the enemy without a blow Proverb, Chinese
In real love you want the other person's good. In romantic love, you want the other person.
- Anderson, Margaret
The more connections you and your lover make, not just between your bodies, but
between your minds, your hearts, and your souls, the more you will strengthen the fabric
of your relationship, and the more real moments you will experience together.

- Angelis, Barbara De
Oh, love is real enough; you will find it someday, but it has one archenemy and that is life.
- Ardele, Jean Anouilh
In a great romance, each person plays a part the other really likes. - Ashley, Elizabeth
A false enchantment can all too easily last a lifetime. - Auden, W. H.
Nuptial love makes mankind; friendly love perfects it; but wanton love corrupts and debases it. - Bacon, Francis
The sweetest joy, the wildest woe is love Bailey, Pearl
The motto of chivalry is also the motto of wisdom; to serve all, but love only one. - Balzac, Honore De
If it is your time, love will track you down like a cruise missile.

- Barry, Lynda

It is unfortunately very true that, without leisure and money, love can be no more than an orgy of the common man. Instead of being a sudden impulse full of ardor and reverie, it becomes a distastefully utilitarian affair.

- Baudelaire, Charles

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

Love ceases to be a pleasure, when it ceases to be a secret.

- Behn, Aphra

Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

- Bible

A temporary insanity curable by marriage.

- Bierce, Ambrose

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

The only victory over love is flight.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

A bizarre sensation pervades a relationship of pretense. No truth seems true. A simple morning's greeting and response appear loaded with innuendo and fraught with implications. Each nicety becomes more sterile and each withdrawal more permanent.

- Angelou, Maya

I know a love may be revived which absence, inconstancy, or even infidelity has extinguished, but there is no returning from a d?go?t given by satiety.

- Montagu, Lady Mary Wortley

When a match has equal partners then I fear not.

- Aeschylus

The real act of marriage takes place in the heart, not in the ballroom or church or synagogue. It's a choice you make -- not just on your wedding day, but over and over again -- and that choice is reflected in the way you treat your husband or wife.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Marriage is that relation between man and woman in which the independence is equal,

the dependence mutual, and the obligation reciprocal.
- Anspacher, Louis K.
Happiness in marriage is entirely a matter of chance.
- Austen, Jane
Wives are young men's mistresses; companions for middle age, and old men's nurses.
- Bacon, Francis
Like everything which is not the involuntary result of fleeting emotion but the creation of
time and will, any marriage, happy or unhappy, is infinitely more interesting than any
romance, however passionate.
- Auden, W. H.
Marriage is our last, best chance to grow up.
- Barth, Joseph
Marriage always demands the greatest understanding of the art of insincerity possible
between two human beings.
- Baum, Vicki
The curse which lies upon marriage is that too often the individuals are joined in their
weakness rather than in their strengtheach asking from the other instead of finding

pleasure in giving. It is even more deceptive to dream of gaining through the child a plenitude, a warmth, a value, which one is unable to create for oneself; the child brings joy only to the woman who is capable of disinterestedly desiring the happiness of another, to one who without being wrapped up in self seeks to transcend her own existence.

- Beauvoir, Simone De

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. [1 Peter 3:7]

- Bible

Incompatibility. In matrimony a similarity of tastes, particularly the taste for domination.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Never join with your friend when he abuses his horse or his wife, unless the one is to be sold and the other to be buried.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Grief walks upon the heels of pleasure; married in haste, we repent at leisure.

- Congreve, William

That married couples can live together day after day is a miracle the Vatican has overlooked.

- Cosby, Bill

I'd marry again if I found a man who had 15 million and would sign over half of it to me before the marriage and guarantee he'd be dead within a year.

- Davis, Bette

It destroys one's nerve to be amiable every day to the same human being.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Any intelligent woman who reads the marriage contract and then goes into it, deserves all the consequences.

- Duncan, Isadora

Marriage must be a relation either of sympathy or of conquest.

- Eliot, George

The betrothed and accepted lover has lost the wildest charms of his maiden by her acceptance. She was heaven while he pursued her, but she cannot be heaven if she stoops to one such as he!

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is a French saying: Love is the dawn of marriage, and marriage is the sunset of love.

- Finod De, J.

Married life requires shared mystery even when all the facts are known Ford, Richard
Where there is marriage without love, there will be love without marriage Franklin, Benjamin
When a wife has a good husband it is easily seen in her face. - Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von
Love is blind and marriage is the institution for the blind Graham, James
Marriage, for a woman at least, hampers the two things that made life to me glorious friendship and learning Harrison, Jane
When a husband is embraced without affection, there must be some reason for it. - Hitopadesa
The less we deserve good fortune, the more we hope for it Moliere

Pride goeth before destruction and a
haughty spirit before a fall. [Proverbs 16:18]
- Bible
When science discovers the center of the universe a lot of people will be disappointed to
find they are not it.
- Baily, Bernard
Whoever shall exalt himself shall be abased, and he that humbles himself shall be
exalted.
- Bible
Proud people breed sad sorrows for themselves.
- Bronte, Emily
And the Devil did grin, for his darling sin is pride that apes humility.
- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor
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There is this paradox in pride it makes some men ridiculous, but prevents others from
becoming so.
- Colton, Charles Caleb

It ain't bragging if you can do it.
- Dean, Dizzy
Pride that dines on vanity, sups on contempt Franklin, Benjamin
Pride perceiving humility honorable, often borrows her cloak Fuller, Thomas
Through pride we are ever deceiving ourselves. But deep down below the surface of the average conscience a still, small voice says to us, something is out of tune. - Jung, Carl
Pride does not wish to owe and vanity does not wish to pay. - La Rochefoucauld, Francois De
What the world needs is more geniuses with humility, there are so few of us left. - Levant, Oscar
There are two sides to every question: my side and the wrong side. - Levant, Oscar
A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as

you're looking down, you can't see something that's above you.
- Lewis, C. S.
The nobler the blood the less the pride.
- Proverb, Danish
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Pride is an admission of weakness; it secretly fears all competition and dreads all rivals.
- Sheen, Fulton John
Temper gets you into trouble. Pride keeps you there.
- Unknown, Source
To be provided and inconscible in to be timided and week
To be proud and inaccessible is to be timid and weak.
- Masillon, Jean Baptiste
The sin of pride may be a small or a great thing in someone's life, and hurt vanity a
passing pinprick, or a self-destroying or ever murderous obsession.
- Murdoch, Iris
At every trifle take offense, that always shows great pride or little sense.
- Pope, Alexander
Pride and poverty don't get along, but often live together.

- Proverb
Pride is the mask of one's own faults Proverb, Jewish
Pride, like laudanum and other poisonous medicines, is beneficial in small, though injurious in large quantities. No man who is not pleased with himself, even in a personal sense, can please others. - Saunders, Frederick
Pride is pleasure arising from a man's thinking too highly of himself Spinoza, Baruch (Benedict de)
I would not talk so much about myself if there were anybody else whom I knew as well. - Thoreau, Henry David
We should be ashamed of our pride, but never proud of our shame Unknown, Source
The infinitely little have a pride infinitely great Voltaire
O, wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?

- Shelley, Percy Bysshe

Summer is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is no

such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather.

- Ruskin, John

We may be personally defeated, but our principles never.

- Garrison, William Lloyd

To hide a passion totally (or even to hide, more simply, its excess) is inconceivable: not

because the human subject is too weak, but because passion is in essence made to be

seen: the hiding must be seen: I want you to know that I am hiding something from you,

that is the active paradox I must resolve: at one and the same time it must be known and

not known: I want you to know that I don't want to show my feelings: that is the message I

address to the other.

- Barthes, Roland

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

- Browne, Sir Thomas

I'd rather be a failure at something I love than a success at something I hate.

- Burns, George

The passions are like fire, useful in a thousand ways and dangerous only in one, through their excess.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

What is passion? It is surely the becoming of a person. Are we not, for most of our lives, marking time? Most of our being is at rest, unlived. In passion, the body and the spirit seek expression outside of self. Passion is all that is other from self. Sex is only interesting when it releases passion. The more extreme and the more expressed that passion is, the more unbearable does life seem without it. It reminds us that if passion dies or is denied, we are partly dead and that soon, come what may, we will be wholly so.

- Boorman, John

In her first passion, a woman loves her lover, in all the others all she loves is love.

- Byron, Lord

A man in passion rides a horse that runs away with him.

- Fuller, Thomas

He who has no passion has no principal or motive to act.

- Helvetius, Claude A.

You can no more bridle passions with logic than you can justify them in the law courts. Passions are facts and not dogmas.

- Herzen, Alexander

It was one of the deadliest and heaviest feelings of my life to feel that I was no longer a boy. From that moment I began to grow old in my own esteem --and in my esteem age is not estimable.

- Byron, Lord

Yet, Freedom! yet thy banner, torn, but flying, streams like the thunderstorm against the wind.

- Byron, Lord

I have always laid it down as a maxim --and found it justified by experience --that a man and a woman make far better friendships than can exist between two of the same sex --but then with the condition that they never have made or are to make love to each other.

- Byron, Lord

Let us have wine and women, mirth and laughter. Sermons and soda water the day after.

- Byron, Lord

History is the devil's scripture.

- Byron, Lord

Nothing can confound a wise man more than laughter from a dunce.

- Byron, Lord

It is singular how soon we lose the impression of what ceases to be constantly before us.

A year impairs, a luster obliterates. There is little distinct left without an effort of memory, then indeed the lights are rekindled for a moment --but who can be sure that the Imagination is not the torch-bearer?

- Byron, Lord

There is something to me very softening in the presence of a woman, some strange influence, even if one is not in love with them, which I cannot at all account for, having no very high opinion of the sex. But yet, I always feel in better humor with myself and every thing else, if there is a woman within ken.

- Byron, Lord

There is no such thing as a life of passion any more than a continuous earthquake, or an eternal fever. Besides, who would ever shave themselves in such a state?

- Byron, Lord

There is no sterner moralist than pleasure.

- Byron, Lord

Pythagoras, Locke, Socrates -- but pages might be filled up, as vainly as before, with the sad usage of all sorts of sages, who in his life-time, each was deemed a bore! The loftiest minds outrun their tardy ages.

- Byron, Lord

As to Don Juan, confess that it is the sublime of that there sort of writing; it may be bawdy, but is it not good English? It may be profligate, but is it not life, is it not the thing? Could any man have written it who has not lived in the world? and tooled in a post-chaise? in a hackney coach? in a Gondola? against a wall? in a court carriage? in a vis a vis? on a table? and under it?

- Byron, Lord

The chief danger in life is that you may take too many precautions.

- Adler, Alfred

To withdraw is not to run away, and to stay is no wise action, when there's more reason to fear than to hope.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Be slow of tongue and quick of eye.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Half the failures in life arise from pulling in one's horse as he is leaping.

- Hare, A. W.

When a fox preaches, take care of your geese.

- Proverb

Beware of one who has nothing to lose.
- Proverb, Italian
If one has to jump a stream and knows how wide it is, he will not jump. If he does not
know how wide it is, he will jump, and six times out of ten he will make it.
- Proverb, Persian
Beware of silent dogs and still waters.
- Proverb, Portuguese
Of all forms of caution, caution in love is perhaps the most fatal to true happiness.
- Russell, Bertrand
It is a good thing to learn caution from the misfortunes of others.
- Syrus, Publilius
Caution is not cowardly. Carelessness is not courage
- Unknown, Source
A mousetrap always provides free cheese.
- Unknown, Source
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Lovers should also have their days off.

- Barney, Natalie Clifford

Pity the selfishness of lovers: it is brief, a forlorn hope; it is impossible.

- Bowen, Elizabeth

One seeks to make the loved one entirely happy, or, if that cannot be, entirely wretched.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

When a man and a woman have an overwhelming passion for each other, it seems to me, in spite of such obstacles dividing them as parents or husband, that they belong to each other in the name of Nature, and are lovers by Divine right, in spite of human convention or the laws.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

Busy old fool, unruly Sun, why dost thou thus through windows and through curtains call on us? Must to thy motions lovers seasons run?

- Donne, John

A lover without indiscretion is no lover at all. Circumspection and devotion are a contradiction in terms.

- Hardy, Thomas

The more one loves a mistress, the more one is ready to hate her.
- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De
Scratch a lover, and find a foe.
- Parker, Dorothy
Between lovers a little confession is a dangerous thing.
- Rowland, Helen
It is easier to keep half a dozen lovers guessing than to keep one lover after he has
stopped guessing.
- Rowland, Helen
Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety. Other women cloy the
appetites they feed, but she makes hungry where most she satisfies.
- Shakespeare, William
We that are true lovers run into strange capers.
- Shakespeare, William
No one worth possessing can be quite possessed.
- Teasdale, Sara

The one who loves least controls the relationship.

- Unknown, Source

There's nothing in the world like the devotion of a married woman. It's a thing no married man knows anything about.

- Wilde, Oscar

 do not love you

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

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or the arrow of carnations the fire shoots off.

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

in secret, between the shadow and the soul.

I love you as the plant that never blooms

but carries in itself the light of hidden flowers;

thanks to your love a certain solid fragrance,

risen from the earth, lives darkly in my body.

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

I love you straightforwardly, without complexities or pride;
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so I love you because I know no other way

that this: where I does not exist, nor you,
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so close that your hand on my chest is my hand,
so close that your eyes close as I fall asleep.

- Neruda, Pablo

My God, these folks don't know how to love -- that's why they love so easily.

- Lawrence, D. H.

A lover, when he is admitted to cards, ought to be solemnly silent, and observe the motions of his mistress. He must laugh when she laughs, sigh when she sighs. In short, he should be the shadow of her mind. A lady, in the presence of her lover, should never want a looking-glass; as a beau, in the presence of his looking-glass, never wants a mistress.

- Fielding, Henry

I was nauseous and tingly all over. I was either in love or I had smallpox.

- Allen, Woody

Sex alleviates tension. Love causes it.

- Allen, Woody

We must love one another or die.

- Auden, W. H.

We are not commanded (or forbidden) to love our mates, our children, our friends, our country because such affections come naturally to us and are good in themselves, although we may corrupt them. We are commanded to love our neighbor because our natural attitude toward the other is one of either indifference or hostility.

- Auden, W. H.

Accept the things to which fate binds you, and love the people with whom fate brings you together, but do so with all your heart.

- Aurelius, Marcus

The fate of love is that it always seems too little or too much.

- Barr, Amelia E.

To love someone is to isolate him from the world, wipe out every trace of him, dispossess him of his shadow, drag him into a murderous future. It is to circle around the other like a dead star and absorb him into a black light.

- Baudrillard, Jean

If you say, I love you, then you have already fallen in love with language, which is already a form of break up and infidelity.

- Baudrillard, Jean

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. [I Corinthians]

- Bible

Love matches are made by people who are content, for a month of honey, to condemn themselves to a life of vinegar.

- Blessington, Marguerite Gardiner, Countess of

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

- Bridges, Robert

All the little emptiness of love!

- Brooke, Rupert

Real love is a pilgrimage. It happens when there is no strategy, but it is very rare because most people are strategists.

- Brookner, Anita

Love comes when manipulation stops; when you think more about the other person than about his or her reactions to you. When you dare to reveal yourself fully. When you dare to be vulnerable.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

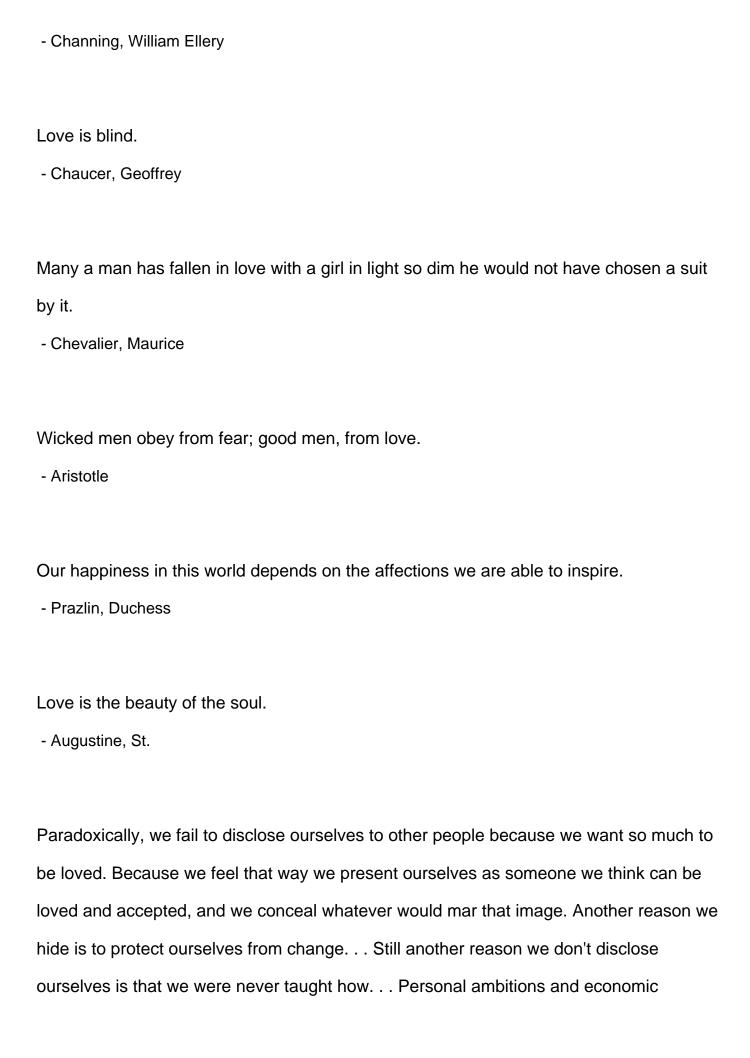
To love without role, without power plays, is revolution.

- Brown, Rita Mae

We can recognize the dawn and the decline of love by the uneasiness we feel when alone together. - Bruyere, Jean De La The way is not in the sky. The way is in the heart. - Buddha Love thou the rose, yet leave it on its stem. - Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G. Love can never grow old. Locks may lose their brown and gold. Cheeks may fade and hollow grow. But the hearts that love will know, never winter's frost and chill, summer's warmth is in them still. - Buscaglia, Leo Don't smother each other. No one can grow in the shade. - Buscaglia, Leo Don't hold to anger, hurt or pain. They steal your energy and keep you from love. - Buscaglia, Leo

Love comes from blindness, friendship from knowledge.

- Bussy-Rabutin, Comte De
It is better to have loved and lost than never to have lost at all Butler, Samuel
The desire for possession is insatiable, to such a point that it can survive even love itself. To love, therefore, is to sterilize the person one loves. - Camus, Albert
You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving Carmichael, Amy
Everybody forgets the basic thing; people are not going to love you unless you love them Carroll, Pat
It is difficult to lay aside a confirmed passion. - Catullus
Love and war are the same thing, and stratagems and policy are as allowable in the one as in the other. - Cervantes, Miguel De
True love is the parent of humility.



pressures also give us powerful reasons for concealing what we really are. . . All of us hide behind the iron curtain of our public selves. . . Men hide what prevents them from seeming strong and masculine. . . Disclosure is so important (because) without it we really cannot know ourselves. Or to put it another way, we learn to deceive ourselves while we are trying to deceive others. For example, if I never express my sorrow, my love, my joy, I'll smother those feelings in myself until I almost forget they were once part of me.

- Jourard, Sidney

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

- Augustine, St.

What I needed most was to love and to be loved, eager to be caught. Happily I wrapped those painful bonds around me; and sure enough, I would be lashed with the red-hot pokers or jealousy, by suspicions and fear, by burst of anger and quarrels.

- Augustine, St.

