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When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We are all worms, but I do believe I am a glowworm.

- Churchill, Winston

Thank Heaven! the crisis --The danger, is past, and the lingering illness, is over at last --, and the fever called Living is conquered at last.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

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

- Asimov, Isaac

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

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Where is human nature so weak as in the bookstore?

- Beecher, Henry Ward

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

- Blackie, Professor

'Tis the good reader that makes the good book; in every book he finds passages which seem to be confidences or sides hidden from all else and unmistakably meant for his ear; the profit of books is according to the sensibility of the reader; the profound thought or passion sleeps as in a mine, until it is discovered by an equal mind and heart.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I wasted time, and now time doth waste me.

- Shakespeare, William

Nothing in his life became him like the leaving it.

- Shakespeare, William

The undiscovered country form whose born no traveler returns. [Hamlet]

- Shakespeare, William

Be still my heart; thou hast known worse than this.

- Homer

The charity that is a trifle to us can be precious to others.

- Homer

At the touch of love, everyone becomes a poet.

- Plato

A love affair with knowledge will never end in heartbreak.

- Marino, Michael Garrett

Every mind has a choice between truth and repose. Take which you please you can never have both.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Coffee is good for talent, but genius wants prayer.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I have measured out my life with coffee spoons.

- Eliot, T. S.

Where does one go from a world of insanity? Somewhere on the other side of despair.

- Eliot, T. S.

We have too many high-sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them.

- Adams, Abigail

If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.

- Lewis, C. S.

I want my friend to miss me as long as I miss him.

- Augustine, St.

Keep a fair-sized cemetery in your back yard, in which to bury the faults of your friends.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

To abstain from sin when one can no longer sin is to be forsaken by sin, not to forsake it.

- Augustine, St.

Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity.

- Augustine, St.

Friendship is the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person having neither to weigh thoughts or measure words, but pouring all right out just as they are, chaff and grain together, certain that a faithful friendly hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping and, with a breath of comfort, blow the rest away.

- Craik, Dinah Mulock

A friend hears the song in my heart and sings it to me when my memory fails.

- Digest, Readers

What we do upon some great occasion will probably depend on what we already are. What we are will be the result of previous years of self-discipline.

- Liddon, Henry Parry

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

- Keats, John

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

Adversity draws men together and produces beauty and harmony in life's relationships, just as the cold of winter produces ice-flowers on the window-panes, which vanish with the warmth.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

Listen to the cry of a woman in labor at the hour of giving birth --look at the dying man's struggle at his last extremity, and then tell me whether something that begins and ends

thus could be intended for enjoyment.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

People demand freedom of speech to make up for the freedom of thought which they avoid.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

The present generation, wearied by its chimerical efforts, relapses into complete indolence. Its condition is that of a man who has only fallen asleep towards morning: first of all come great dreams, then a feeling of laziness, and finally a witty or clever excuse for remaining in bed.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

Our life always expresses the result of our dominant thoughts.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

After great pain, a formal feeling comes. The Nerves sit ceremonious, like tombs.

- Dickinson, Emily

And if tonight my soul may find her peace in sleep, and sink in good oblivion, and in the morning wake like a new-opened flower then I have been dipped again in God, and new-created.

- Lawrence, D. H.

The first moments of sleep are an image of death; a hazy torpor grips our thoughts and it becomes impossible for us to determine the exact instant when the I, under another form, continues the task of existence.

- Nerval, Gerard De

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