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Absence does not make the heart grow fonder, but it sure heats up the blood.

- Ashley, Elizabeth

Don't listen to those who say, you taking too big a chance. Michelangelo would have painted the Sistine floor, and it would surely be rubbed out by today. Most important, don't listen when the little voice of fear inside you rears its ugly head and says. they all smarter than you out there. They're more talented, they're taller, blonder, prettier, luckier, and they have connections. I firmly believe that if you follow a path that interests you, not to the exclusion of love, sensitivity, and cooperation with others, but with the strength of conviction that you can move others by your own efforts, and do not make success or failure the criteria by which you live, the chances are you'll be a person worthy of your own respects.

- Simon, Neil

Doubt is to certainty as neurosis is to psychosis. The neurotic is in doubt and has fears about persons and things; the psychotic has convictions and makes claims about them. In short, the neurotic has problems, the psychotic has solutions.

- Szasz, Thomas

Never give in! Never give in! Never, never, never, never -- in nothing great or small, large or petty. Never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Rubinstein, Arthur

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.

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

- Fromm, Erich

Love is not love until love's vulnerable.

- Roethke, Theodore

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

Loving can cost a lot but not loving always costs more, and those who fear to love often find that want of love is an emptiness that robs the joy from life.

- Shan, Merle

Love is life. All, everything that I understand, I understand only because I love. Everything is, everything exists, only because I love. Everything is united by it alone. Love is God, and to die means that I, a particle of love, shall return to the general and eternal source.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

Love and you shall be loved. All love is mathematically just, as much as the two sides of an algebraic equation.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

That is the true season of love; when we believe that we alone can love, that no one could ever have loved as much before, and that no one will ever love in the same way again.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved, loved for ourselves, or rather loved in spite of ourselves.

- Hugo, Victor

Happiness comes more from loving than being loved; and often when our affection seems wounded it is only our vanity bleeding. To love, and to be hurt often, and to love again -- this is the brave and happy life.

- Buckrose, J.E

The soul is made of love and must ever strive to return to love. Therefore, it can never find rest nor happiness in other things. It must lose itself in love. By its very nature it must seek God, who is love.

- Magdenburg, Mechthild of

One does not kill oneself for love of a woman, but because love -- any love -- reveals us in our nakedness, our misery, our vulnerability, our nothingness.

- Pavese, Cesare

We are never so defenseless against suffering as when we love, never so forlornly unhappy as when we have lost our love object or its love.

- Freud, Sigmund

Neither a lofty degree of intelligence nor imagination nor both together go to the making of genius. Love, love, love, that is the soul of genius.

- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus

One can love a child, perhaps, more deeply than one can love another adult, but it is rash to assume that the child feels any love in return.

- Orwell, George

Love alone could waken love.

- Buck, Pearl S.

Friendship often ends in love; but love in friendship, never.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Who ever loved that loved not at first sight?

- Marlowe, Christopher

Live for love. Without love, you don't live.

- Unknown, Source

Love conquers all; let us surrender to Love.

- Virgil

Love makes time pass away and time makes love pass away.

- Proverb, French

We really have to understand the person we want to love. If our love is only a will to

possess, it is not love. If we only think of ourselves, if we know only our own needs and ignore the needs of the other person, we cannot love.

- Thích Nhat Hanh

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

- Bible

Love can neither be bought or sold, its only price is love.

- Proverb

Men often give love for sex, women often give sex for love.

- Unknown, Source

Life and love are life and love, a bunch of violets is a bunch of violets, and to drag in the idea of a point is to ruin everything. Live and let live, love and let love, flower and fade, and follow the natural curve, which flows on, pointless.

- Lawrence, D. H.

Love is moral even without legal marriage, but marriage is immoral without love.

- Key, Ellen

Murder is born of love, and love attains the greatest intensity in murder.

- Mirbeau, Octave

Never try to define love. Once defined love is confined. Once confined -- It dies.

- Unknown, Source

If you find someone you love in your life, then hang on to that love.

- Diana, Princess of Wales

To love abundantly is to live abundantly, and to love forever is to live forever.

- Drummond, Henry

Anger may repast with thee for an hour, but not repose for a night; the continuance of anger is hatred, the continuance of hatred turns malice.

- Quarles, Francis

The chemist who can extract from his heart's elements, compassion, respect, longing, patience, regret, surprise, and forgiveness and compound them into one can create that atom which is called love.

- Gibran, Kahlil

Beware of him that is slow to anger; for when it is long coming, it is the stronger when it comes, and the longer kept. Abused patience turns to fury.

- Quarles, Francis

He that will be angry for anything will be angry for nothing.

- Sallust

The mind is refrigerated by interruption; the thoughts are diverted from the principal subject; the reader is weary, he suspects not why; and at last throws away the book, which he has too diligently studied.

- Johnson, Samuel

Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped.

- Hubbard, Elbert

The nose of the bulldog has been slanted backwards so that he can breathe without letting go.

- Churchill, Winston

True genius resides in the capacity for evaluation of uncertain, hazardous, and conflicting information.

- Churchill, Winston

I have been brought up and trained to have the utmost contempt for people who get drunk.

- Churchill, Winston

I have taken more out of alcohol than alcohol has taken out of me.

- Churchill, Winston

If the Almighty were to rebuild the world and asked me for advice, I would have English Channels round every country. And the atmosphere would be such that anything which attempted to fly would be set on fire.

- Churchill, Winston

Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose.

- Churchill, Winston

Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.

- Churchill, Winston

Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duty, and so bear ourselves that if the British Empire and its Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say, This was their finest hour.

- Churchill, Winston

For my part, I consider that it will be found much better by all parties to leave the past to history, especially as I propose to write that history myself.

- Churchill, Winston

It is a fine thing to be honest, but it is also very important to be right.

- Churchill, Winston

Man will occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of the time he will pick himself up and continue on.

- Churchill, Winston

I was not the lion, but it fell to me to give the lion's roar.

- Churchill, Winston

There are a terrible lot of lies going about the world, and the worst of it is that half of them are true.

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Churchill, Winston

The only traditions of the Royal Navy are rum, sodomy and the lash.

- Churchill, Winston

Never, never, never, never give up.

- Churchill, Winston

Politicians have the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month, and next year. And to have the ability afterward to explain why it didn't happen.

- Churchill, Winston

Meeting Franklin Roosevelt was like opening your first bottle of champagne; knowing him was like drinking it.

- Churchill, Winston

All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope.

- Churchill, Winston

Solitary trees, if they grow at all, grow strong.

- Churchill, Winston

To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.

- Churchill, Winston

If I was your wife Sir, I'd poison you! Madam, if you were my wife, I'd let you!

- Churchill, Winston

This report, by its very length, defends itself against the risk of being read.

- Churchill, Winston

Writing is an adventure. To begin with, it is a toy and an amusement. Then it becomes a mistress, then it becomes a master, then it becomes a tyrant. The last phase is that just as you are about to be reconciled to your servitude, you kill the monster and fling him to the public.

- Churchill, Winston

The English never draw a line without blurring it.

- Churchill, Winston

Here is the answer which I will give to President Roosevelt. Give us the tools, and we will finish the job.

- Churchill, Winston

I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat.

- Churchill, Winston

When I am abroad, I always make it a rule to never criticize or attack the government of my own country. I make up for lost time when I come home.

- Churchill, Winston

Danger -- if you meet it promptly and without flinching -- you will reduce the danger by half. Never run away from anything. Never!

- Churchill, Winston

Nothing is so exhilarating in life as to be shot at with no result.

- Churchill, Winston

Hypocrisy in anything whatever may deceive the cleverest and most penetrating man, but the least wide-awake of children recognizes it, and is revolted by it, however ingeniously it may be disguised.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

There is no greatness where there is not simplicity, goodness and truth.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

Genius is sorrow's child.

- Adams, John

To do easily what is difficult for others is the mark of talent. To do what is impossible for talent is the mark of genius.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

We know that the nature of genius is to provide idiots with ideas twenty years later.

- Aragon, Louis

There is no great genius without a mixture of madness.

- Aristotle

Geniuses are the luckiest of mortals because what they must do is the same as what they most want to do.

- Auden, W. H.

Genius is no more than childhood recaptured at will, childhood equipped now with man's physical means to express itself, and with the analytical mind that enables it to bring order into the sum of experience, involuntarily amassed.

- Baudelaire, Charles

I consider it useless and tedious to represent what exists, because nothing that exists satisfies me. Nature is ugly, and I prefer the monsters of my fancy to what is positively trivial.

- Baudelaire, Charles

I have to confess that I had gambled on my soul and lost it with heroic insouciance and lightness of touch. The soul is so impalpable, so often useless, and sometimes such a nuisance, that I felt no more emotion on losing it than if, on a stroll, I had mislaid my visiting card.

- Baudelaire, Charles

The more a man cultivates the arts the less he fornicates. A more and more apparent cleavage occurs between the spirit and the brute.

- Baudelaire, Charles

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

I have cultivated my hysteria with delight and terror. Now I suffer continually from vertigo, and today, 23rd of January, 1862, I have received a singular warning, I have felt the wind of the wing of madness pass over me.

- Baudelaire, Charles

The man who says his evening prayer is a captain posting his sentinels. He can sleep.

- Baudelaire, Charles

To say the word Romanticism is to say modern art -- that is, intimacy, spirituality, color, aspiration towards the infinite, expressed by every means available to the arts.

- Baudelaire, Charles

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

Good God! how often are we to die before we go quite off this stage? In every friend we lose a part of ourselves, and the best part.

- Pope, Alexander

There are few things more difficult than to appraise the work of a man suddenly dead in his youth; to disentangle promise from achievement; to save him from that sentimentalizing which confuses the tragedy of the interruption with the merit of the work actually performed.

- Pound, Ezra

Good men must die, but death cannot kill their names.

- Proverb

I can die when I wish to: that is my elixir of life.

- Renan, Ernest

The darkness of death is like the evening twilight; it makes all objects appear more lovely to the dying.

- Richter, Jean Paul

Who is mightier than death? Those who can smile when death threatens.

- Ruckett

Genius makes its observations in short-hand; talent writes them out at length.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Genius is nothing but a great capacity for patience.

- Buffon, Georges-Louis Leclerc

Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Genius is the ability to reduce the complicated to the simple.

- Ceran, C. W.

The eye of genius has always a plaintive expression, and its natural language is pathos.

- Child, Lydia M.

Genius is independent of situation.

- Churchill, Charles

The depth of our despair measures what capability and height of claim we have to hope.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The eternal stars shine out as soon as it is dark enough.

- Carlyle, Thomas

When human power becomes so great and original that we can account for it only as a kind of divine imagination, we call it genius.

- Crashaw, William

Talent is a flame. Genius is a fire.

- Williams, Bern

A friend is a lot of things, but a critic isn't.

- Williams, Bern

Self-denial is the shining sore on the leprous body of Christianity.

- Wilde, Oscar

Society often forgives the criminal; it never forgives the dreamer.

- Wilde, Oscar

A dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight, and his punishment is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the world.

- Wilde, Oscar

Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Wilde, Oscar

Nothing makes one so vain as being told that one is a sinner.

- Wilde, Oscar

I have the simplest tastes. I am always satisfied with the best.

- Wilde, Oscar

I can believe anything provided it is incredible.

- Wilde, Oscar

And now, I am dying beyond my means. [Sipping champagne on his deathbed]

- Wilde, Oscar

One's real life is so often the life that one does not lead.

- Wilde, Oscar

Always forgive your enemies -- nothing annoys them so much.

- Wilde, Oscar

I put all my genius into my life; I put only my talent into my works.

- Wilde, Oscar

Genius lasts longer than Beauty. That accounts for the fact that we all take such pains to over-educate ourselves.

- Wilde, Oscar

The public is wonderfully tolerant. It forgives everything except genius.

- Wilde, Oscar

I have nothing to declare except my genius.

- Wilde, Oscar

A true gentleman is one who is never unintentionally rude.

- Wilde, Oscar

How else but through a broken heart may Lord Christ enter in?

- Wilde, Oscar

I sometimes think that God in creating man somewhat overestimated his ability.

- Wilde, Oscar

You may call God love, you may call God goodness. But the best name for God is compassion.

- Eckhart, Meister

And again: No more gods! no more gods! Man is King, Man is God! -- But the great Faith is Love!

- Rimbaud, Arthur

We know all their gods; they ignore ours. What they call our sins are our gods, and what they call their gods, we name otherwise.

- Barney, Natalie Clifford

To place oneself in the position of God is painful: being God is equivalent to being tortured. For being God means that one is in harmony with all that is, including the worst. The existence of the worst evils is unimaginable unless God willed them.

- Bataille, Georges

God gives us our relatives -- thank God we can choose our friends.

- Mumford, Ethel Watts

Fear only two: God, and the man who has no fear of God.

- Proverb, Hasidic

Fundamentalists believe Jesus was God becoming man. I believe that Jesus was man becoming God.

- Butterworth, Eric

Is man one of God's blunders or is God one of man's blunders?

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

All God's children are not beautiful. Most of God's children are, in fact, barely presentable.

- Lebowitz, Fran

Responsibility is the price of greatness.

- Churchill, Winston

Success is going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

- Churchill, Winston

When I warned them [the French] that Britain would fight on alone whatever they did, their generals told their Prime Minister and his divided Cabinet, In three weeks England will have her neck wrung like a chicken. Some chicken! Some neck!

- Churchill, Winston

Give us the tools, and we will finish the job.

- Churchill, Winston

I would say to the House, as I said to those who have joined this Government: I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat. You ask, what is our aim? I can answer in one word: It is victory, victory at all costs, victory in spite of all terror, victory, however long and hard the road may be; for without victory, there is no survival.

- Churchill, Winston

Thus, then, on the night of the tenth of May, at the outset of this mighty battle, I acquired the chief power in the State, which henceforth I wielded in ever-growing measure for five years and three months of world war, at the end of which time, all our enemies having surrendered unconditionally or being about to do so, I was immediately dismissed by the British electorate from all further conduct of their affairs.

- Churchill, Winston

Abstainer. A weak man who yields to the temptation of denying himself a pleasure.

- Bierce, Ambrose

My turn of mind is so given to taking things in the absurd point of view, that it breaks out in spite of me every now and then.

- Byron, Lord

When lovely woman stoops to folly, and finds too late that men betray, what charm can soothe her melancholy, what art can wash her guilt away?

- Goldsmith, Oliver

You have to penetrate a woman's defenses. Getting into her head is a prerequisite to getting into her body.

- Guccione, Bob

To seduce a woman famous for strict morals, religious fervor and the happiness of her marriage: what could possibly be more prestigious?

- Hampton, Christopher

Sex is the most fun you can have without laughing.

- Allen, Woody

You have to see the sex act comically, as a child.

- Auden, W. H.

The question of sexual dominance can exist only in the nightmare of that soul which has armed itself, totally, against the possibility of the changing motion of conquest and surrender, which is love.

- Baldwin, James

Sex pleasure in woman is a kind of magic spell; it demands complete abandon; if words or movements oppose the magic of caresses, the spell is broken.

- Beauvoir, Simone De

For once you must try not to shirk the facts: mankind is kept alive by bestial acts.

- Brecht, Bertolt

If the devil were to offer me a resurgence of what is commonly called virility, I'd decline. Just keep my liver and lungs in good working order, I'd reply, so I can go on drinking and smoking!

- Bunuel, Luis

The more developed sexual passion, in both sexes, is very largely an emotion of power, domination, or appropriation. There is no state of feeling that says mine, mine, more fiercely.

- Cooley, Charles Horton

Sex is a short cut to everything.

- Cumming, Anne

The act of sex, gratifying as it may be, is God's joke on humanity. It is man's last desperate stand at superintendency.

- Davis, Bette

Older women are best, because they always think they may be doing it for the last time.

- Fleming, Ian

I find it extraordinary that a straightforward if inelegant device for ensuring the survival of the species should involve human beings in such emotional turmoil. Does sex have to be taken so seriously?

- James, P. D.

Sex is one of the nine reasons for reincarnation. The other eight are unimportant.

- Miller, Henry

Sex is the mysticism of materialism and the only possible religion in a materialistic society.

- Muggeridge, Malcolm

She had already allowed her delectable lover to pluck that flower which, so different from the rose to which it is nevertheless sometimes compared, has not the same faculty of being reborn each spring.

- Sade, Marquis De

It is an infantile superstition of the human spirit that virginity would be thought a virtue and not the barrier that separates ignorance from knowledge.

- Voltaire

You must have the devil in you to succeed in the arts.

- Voltaire

There is nothing more dreadful than the habit of doubt. Doubt separates people. It is a poison that disintegrates friendships and breaks up pleasant relations. It is a thorn that irritates and hurts; it is a sword that kills.

- Buddha

Men who are occupied in the restoration of health to other men, by the joint exertion of skill and humanity, are above all the great of the earth. They even partake of divinity, since to preserve and renew is almost as noble as to create.

- Voltaire

It is hard to free fools from the chains they revere.

- Voltaire

I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.

- Voltaire

May God defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies.

- Voltaire

I should like to lie at your feet and die in your arms.

- Voltaire

When the fight begins within himself, a man's worth something.

- Browning, Robert

Prudent, cautious self-control, is wisdom's root.

- Burns, Robert

He who cannot obey himself will be commanded. That is the nature of living creatures.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

To enjoy freedom we have to control ourselves.

- Woolf, Virginia

Why are we so full of restraint? Why do we not give in all directions? Is it fear of losing ourselves? Until we do lose ourselves there is no hope of finding ourselves.

- Miller, Henry

I have never been contained except I made the prison

- Evans, Mary

The essence of knowledge is, having it, to apply it; not having it, to confess your ignorance.

- Confucius

Have no friends not equal to yourself.

- Confucius

Christianity has operated with an unmitigated arrogance and cruelty -- necessarily, since a religion ordinarily imposes on those who have discovered the true faith the spiritual duty of liberating the infidels.

- Baldwin, James

How natural that the errors of the ancient should be handed down and, mixing with the principles and system which Christ taught, give to us an adulterated Christianity.

- Brown, Olympia

People in general are equally horrified at hearing the Christian religion doubted, and at seeing it practiced.

- Butler, Samuel

I have a great mind to believe in Christianity for the mere pleasure of fancying I may be damned.

- Byron, Lord

The trouble with born-again Christians is that they are an even bigger pain the second time around.

- Caen, Herb

As the ostrich when pursued hideth his head, but forgetteth his body; so the fears of a coward expose him to danger.

- Akhenaton

I know that two and two make four -- and should be glad to prove it too if I could -- though I must say if by any sort of process I could convert 2 and 2 into five it would give me much greater pleasure.

- Byron, Lord

Math is like love -- a simple idea but it can get complicated.

- Drabek, R.

The secret thoughts of a man run over all things, holy, profane, clean, obscene, grave, and light, without shame or blame.

- Hobbes, Thomas

Everyone is like a moon, and has a dark side which he never shows to anybody.

- Twain, Mark

And the Devil did grin, for his darling sin is pride that apes humility.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

There is this paradox in pride -- it makes some men ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Pride that dines on vanity, sups on contempt.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up.

- Jackson, Jesse

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

To love a thing means wanting it to live.

- Confucius

To see what is right, and not do it, is want of courage, or of principle.

- Confucius

All the works of man have their origin in creative fantasy. What right have we then to depreciate imagination.

- Jung, Carl

Only the wisest and the stupidest of men never change.

- Confucius

Where love rules, there is no will to power; where power predominates, there love is lacking. The one is the shadow of the other.

- Jung, Carl

There is no coming to consciousness without pain.

- Jung, Carl

The great art of life is sensation, to feel that we exist, even in pain.

- Byron, Lord

Pains of love be sweeter far than all the other pleasures are.

- Dryden, John

Your pain is the breaking of the shell that encloses your understanding.

- Gibran, Kahlil

There is no more lively sensation than that of pain; its impressions are certain and dependable, they never deceive as may those of the pleasure women perpetually feign and almost never experience.

- Sade, Marquis De

Pain pays the income of each precious thing.

- Shakespeare, William

Evil being the root of mystery, pain is the root of knowledge.

- Weil, Simone

The women who take husbands not out of love but out of greed, to get their bills paid, to get a fine house and clothes and jewels; the women who marry to get out of a tiresome job, or to get away from disagreeable relatives, or to avoid being called an old maid -- these are whores in everything but name. The only difference between them and my girls is that my girls gave a man his money's worth.

- Adler, Polly

The whore is despised by the hypocritical world because she has made a realistic assessment of her assets and does not have to rely on fraud to make a living. In an area of human relations where fraud is regular practice between the sexes, her honesty is regarded with a mocking wonder.

- Carter, Angela

Punishing the prostitute promotes the rape of all women. When prostitution is a crime, the message conveyed is that women who are sexual are bad, and therefore legitimate victims of sexual assault. Sex becomes a weapon to be used by men.

- James, Margo St.

If a woman hasn't got a tiny streak of a harlot in her, she's a dry stick as a rule.

- Lawrence, D. H.

The prostitute is not, as feminists claim, the victim of men but rather their conqueror, an outlaw who controls the sexual channel between nature and culture.

- Paglia, Camille

There is no more defiant denial of one man's ability to possess one woman exclusively than the prostitute who refuses to redeemed.

- Sheehy, Gail

The eyes see only what the mind is prepared to comprehend.

- Davies, Robertson

There are evils that have the ability to survive identification and go on for ever... money, for instance, or war.

- Bellow, Saul

There has to be evil so that good can prove its purity above it.

- Buddha

Evil, and evil spirits, devils and devil possession, are the outgrowth of man's inadequate consciousness of God. We must avoid thinking of evil as a thing in itself-a force that works against man or, against God, if you will.

- Butterworth, Eric

The pious pretence that evil does not exist only makes it vague, enormous and menacing.

- Crowley, Aleister

So far as we are human, what we do must be either evil or good: so far as we do evil or good, we are human: and it is better, in a paradoxical way, to do evil than to do nothing: at least we exist.

- Eliot, T. S.

They that know no evil will suspect none.

- Jonson, Ben

This is the very worst wickedness, that we refuse to acknowledge the passionate evil that is in us. This makes us secret and rotten.

- Lawrence, D. H.

There is no explanation for evil. It must be looked upon as a necessary part of the order of the universe. To ignore it is childish, to bewail it senseless.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

There must always remain something that is antagonistic to good.

- Plato

Of two evils, it is always best to vote for the least hypocritical.

- Proverb, American

Only among people who think no evil can Evil monstrously flourish.

- Smith, Logan Pearsall

What is worse than evil? The inability to bear it.

- Weber, C. J.

Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before.

- West, Mae

I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection.

- Freud, Sigmund

America is a mistake, a giant mistake.

- Freud, Sigmund

One is very crazy when in love.

- Freud, Sigmund

Human life in common is only made possible when a majority comes together which is stronger than any separate individual and which remains united against all separate individuals. The power of this community is then set up as right in opposition to the power of the individual, which is condemned as brute force.

- Freud, Sigmund

Where id was, there shall ego be.

- Freud, Sigmund

The most complicated achievements of thought are possible without the assistance of consciousness.

- Freud, Sigmund

I do not think our successes can compete with those of Lourdes. There are so many more people who believe in the miracles of the Blessed Virgin than in the existence of the unconscious.

- Freud, Sigmund

The time comes when each one of us has to give up as illusions the expectations which, in his youth, he pinned upon his fellow-men, and when he may learn how much difficulty and pain has been added to his life by their ill-will.

- Freud, Sigmund

No one who has seen a baby sinking back satiated from the breast and falling asleep with flushed cheeks and a blissful smile can escape the reflection that this picture persists as a prototype of the expression of sexual satisfaction in later life.

- Freud, Sigmund

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

- Confucius

What progress we are making. In the Middle Ages they would have burned me. Now they are content with burning my books.

- Freud, Sigmund

We must reckon with the possibility that something in the nature of the sexual instinct itself is unfavorable to the realization of complete satisfaction.

- Freud, Sigmund

Sexual love is undoubtedly one of the chief things in life, and the union of mental and bodily satisfaction in the enjoyment of love is one of its culminating peaks. Apart from a few queer fanatics, all the world knows this and conducts its life accordingly; science alone is too delicate to admit it.

- Freud, Sigmund

The great question that has never been answered, and which I have not yet been able to answer, despite my thirty years of research into the feminine soul, is What does a woman want?

- Freud, Sigmund

Civilization is a process in the service of Eros, whose purpose is to combine single human individuals, and after that families, then races, peoples and nations, into one great unity, the unity of mankind. Why this has to happen, we do not know; the work of Eros is precisely this.

- Freud, Sigmund

In the beginning the Universe was created. This has made a lot of people very angry and has been widely regarded as a bad move.

- Adams, Douglas

There is a theory which states that if ever anybody discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already

happened.

- Adams, Douglas

A common mistake people make when trying to design something completely foolproof is to underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools.

- Adams, Douglas

No drug, not even alcohol, causes the fundamental ills of society. If we're looking for the sources of our troubles, we shouldn't test people for drugs, we should test them for stupidity, ignorance, greed and love of power.

- O'Rourke, P. J.

Some people wanted champagne and caviar when they should have had beer and hot dogs.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

There is only one blasphemy, and that is the refusal to experience joy.

- Rudnick, Paul

If you think in terms of a year, plant a seed; if in terms of ten years, plant trees; if in terms of 100 years, teach the people.

- Confucius

It is man that makes truth great, not truth that makes man great.

- Confucius

I find it interesting that the meanest life, the poorest existence, is attributed to God's will, but as human beings become more affluent, as their living standard and style begin to ascend the material scale, God descends the scale of responsibility at a commensurate speed.

- Angelou, Maya

The bastard! He doesn't exist!

- Beckett, Samuel

Let me go to hell, that's all I ask, and go on cursing them there, and them look down and hear me, that might take some of the shine off their bliss.

- Beckett, Samuel

Nothing is funnier than unhappiness, I grant you that. Yes, yes, it's the most comical thing in the world.

- Beckett, Samuel

I reached in experience the nirvana which is unborn, unrivalled, secure from attachment, undecaying and unstained. This condition is indeed reached by me which is deep, difficult to see, difficult to understand, tranquil, excellent, beyond the reach of mere logic, subtle, and to be realized only by the wise.

- Buddha

The whole secret of existence is to have no fear. Never fear what will become of you, depend on no one. Only the moment you reject all help are you freed.

- Vivekananda, Swami

The rule of friendship means there should be mutual sympathy between them, each supplying what the other lacks and trying to benefit the other, always using friendly and sincere words.

- Buddha

As irrigators lead water where they want, as archers make their arrows straight, as carpenters carve wood, the wise shape their minds.

- Buddha

It is better to conquer yourself than to win a thousand battles. Then the victory is yours. It cannot be taken from you, not by angels or by demons, heaven or hell.

- Buddha

I wept as I remembered how often you and I had tired the sun with talking and sent him down the sky.

- Callimachus

When you are old and gray and full of sleep, and nodding by the fire, take down this book and slowly read, and dream of the soft look your eyes had once, and of their shadows deep.

- Yeats, William Butler

Proud people breed sad sorrows for themselves.

- Bronte, Emily

Just vengeance does not call for punishment.

- Corneille, Pierre

When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her.

- Guitry, Sacha

Revenge is the act of passion, vengeance is an act of justice.

- Johnson, Samuel

Don't get mad, get even.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

No more tears now; I will think upon revenge.

- Stuart, Mary

Revenge has no more quenching effect on emotions than salt water has on thirst.

- Weckler, Walter

No three words have greater power than I Love You.

- Unknown, Source

It is easier to find men who will volunteer to die, than to find those who are willing to endure pain with patience.

- Caesar, Julius

Bitterness is like cancer. It eats upon the host. But anger is like fire. It burns it all clean.

- Angelou, Maya

The only business of the head in the world is to bow a ceaseless obeisance to the heart.

- Yeats, William Butler

A line will take us hours maybe; Yet if it does not seem a moment's thought, our stitching and unstinting has been naught.

- Yeats, William Butler

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

- Confucius

If you prick us do we not bleed? If you tickle us do we not laugh? If you poison us do we not die? And if you wrong us shall we not revenge?

- Shakespeare, William

He who conquers himself is the mightiest warrior.

- Confucius

Self-disciplined begins with the mastery of your thoughts. If you don't control what you think, you can't control what you do. Simply, self-discipline enables you to think first and act afterward.

- Hill, Napoleon

He who reins within himself and rules passions, desires, and fears is more than a king

- Milton, John

The first element of greatness is fundamental humbleness (this should not be confused with servility); the second is freedom from self; the third is intrepid courage, which, taken in its widest interpretation, generally goes with truth; and the fourth --the power to love --although I have put it last, is the rarest.

- Asquith, Margot

Great people are meteors designed to burn so that the earth may be lighted.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

The greatness of a man's power is the measure of his surrender.

- Booth, William

Sighing that Nature formed but one such man, and broke the die.

- Byron, Lord

I never wanted to be famous. I only wanted to be great.

- Charles, Ray

There is a great man who makes every man feel small. But the real great man is the man who makes every man feel great.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

The price of greatness is responsibility.

- Churchill, Winston

Man is only truly great when he acts from his passions.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

The search after the great men is the dream of youth, and the most serious occupation of manhood.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

To be great is to be misunderstood.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

He is great who is what he is from nature, and who never reminds us of others.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There never was a truly great man that was not at the same time truly virtuous.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The essence of greatness is neglect of the self.

- Froude, James A.

After a fellow gets famous it does not take long for someone to bob up that used to sit next to him in school.

- Hubbard, Kin

No one ever became great by imitation.

- Johnson, Samuel

Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. you only need a heart full of grace. a soul generated by love.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

To achieve greatness one should live as if they will never die.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

A great thing can only be done by a great person; and they do it without effort.

- Ruskin, John

Great men are like eagles, and build their nest on some lofty solitude.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them. [Twelfth Night]

- Shakespeare, William

Being too good is apt to be uninteresting.

- Truman, Harry S

If you would attain greatness, think no little thoughts.

- Unknown, Source

All my life I have always known I was born to greatness.

- Winfrey, Oprah

None think the great unhappy, but the great.

- Young, Edward

Man cannot remake himself without suffering, for he is both the marble and the sculptor.

- Carrel, Alexis

All pain is either severe or slight, if slight, it is easily endured; if severe, it will without doubt be brief.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Evil is neither suffering nor sin; it is both at the same time, it is something common to them both. For they are linked together; sin makes us suffer and suffering makes us evil, and this indissoluble complex of suffering and sin is the evil in which we are submerged against our will, and to our horror.

- Weil, Simone

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