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Rest not. Life is sweeping by; go and dare before you die. Something mighty and sublime, leave behind to conquer time.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

It pays to know the enemy -- not least because at some time you may have the opportunity to turn him into a friend.

- Thatcher, Margaret

I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness, starving hysterical naked.

- Ginsberg, Allen

Help others achieve their dreams and you will achieve yours.

- Brown, Les

I hope for the day when everyone can speak again of God without embarrassment.

- Tillich, Paul

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

- Twain, Mark

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.

- 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

Be careless in your dress if you must, but keep a tidy soul.

- Twain, Mark

There is nothing so annoying as a good example!!

- Twain, Mark

Faith is believing what you know ain't so.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Wilde, Oscar

I am dying beyond my means.

- Wilde, Oscar

For he who lives more lives than one: More deaths than one must die.

- Wilde, Oscar

She wore far too much rouge last night and not quite enough clothes. That is always a sign of despair in a woman.

- 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

One should either be a work of art, or wear a work of art.

- Wilde, Oscar

The first duty of life is to be as artificial as possible. What the second duty is no one as yet

discovered.

- 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

I have become my own version of an optimist. If I can't make it through one door, I'll go through another door -- or I'll make a door. Something terrific will come no matter how dark the present.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

I may be crazy but it keeps me from going insane.

- Jennings, Waylon

A thick skin is a gift from God.

- Adenauer, Konrad

We all live under the same sky, but we don't all have the same horizon.

- Adenauer, Konrad

It is not he who gains the exact point in dispute who scores most in controversy -- but he who has shown the better temper.

- Butler, Samuel

He has spent his life best who has enjoyed it most. God will take care that we do not enjoy it any more than is good for us.

- Butler, Samuel

Neither have they hearts to stay, nor wit enough to run away.

- Butler, Samuel

It takes an enemy and a friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart. The one to slander you, and the other to get the news to you.

- Twain, Mark

In nine times out of ten, the slanderous tongue belongs to a disappointed person.

- Bancroft, George

Backbite. To speak of a man as you find him when he can't find you.

- Bierce, Ambrose

It is harder to kill a whisper than even a shouted calumny.

- Stewart, Mary

What is said of a man is nothing. The point is, who says it.

- Wilde, Oscar

Every one in a crowd has the power to throw dirt; none out of ten have the inclination.

- Hazlitt, William

If a man could say nothing against a character but what he can prove, history could not be written.

- Johnson, Samuel

To vilify a great man is the readiest way in which a little man can himself attain greatness.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

Yet I am not more sure that my soul lives, than I am that perverseness is one of the primitive impulses of the human heartone of the indivisible primary faculties, or sentiments, which give direction to the character of Man.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

I became insane, with long intervals of horrible sanity.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

I have great faith in fools; My friends call it self-confidence.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Hope is nature's veil for hiding truth's nakedness.

- Nobel, Alfred

Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral laws are written on the table of eternity.

- Acton, Lord

One can survive everything nowadays, except death, and live down anything except a good reputation.

- Wilde, Oscar

Alas, I am dying beyond my means.

- Wilde, Oscar

Discontent is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Wilde, Oscar

There is no insanity so devastating in man's life as utter sanity.

- White, William Allen

Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.

- Marx, Groucho

All great things are only a number of small things that have carefully been collected together.

- Unknown, Source

The noblest vengeance is to forgive.

- Proverb

Exclusiveness is a characteristic of recent riches, high society, and the skunk.

- O'Malley, Austin

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

- Jackson, Jesse

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.

Under the pressure of the cares and sorrows of our mortal condition, men have at all times, and in all countries, called in some physical aid to their moral consolations -- wine, beer, opium, brandy, or tobacco.

- Burke, Edmund

Junk is the ideal product... the ultimate merchandise. No sales talk necessary. The client will crawl through a sewer and beg to buy.

- Burroughs, William S.

Everything one does in life, even love, occurs in an express train racing toward death. To smoke opium is to get out of the train while it is still moving. It is to concern oneself with something other than life or death.

- Cocteau, Jean

Woe to you, my Princess, when I come... you shall see who is the stronger, a gentle little girl who doesn't eat enough or a big wild man who has cocaine in his body.

- Freud, Sigmund

Anyway, no drug, not even alcohol, causes the fundamental ills of society. If we're looking for the source 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.

The basic thing nobody asks is why do people take drugs of any sort? Why do we have these accessories to normal living to live? I mean, is there something wrong with society that's making us so pressurized, that we cannot live without guarding ourselves against it?

- Lennon, John

If we could sniff or swallow something that would, for five or six hours each day, abolish our solitude as individuals, atone us with our fellows in a glowing exaltation of affection and make life in all its aspects seem not only worth living, but divinely beautiful and significant, and if this heavenly, world-transfiguring drug were of such a kind that we could wake up next morning with a clear head and an undamaged constitution -- then, it seems to me, all our problems (and not merely the one small problem of discovering a novel pleasure) would be wholly solved and earth would become paradise.

- Huxley, Aldous

Which is better: to have fun with fungi or to have Idiocy with ideology, to have wars because of words, to have tomorrow's misdeeds out of yesterday's miscreeds?

- Huxley, Aldous

I don't respond well to mellow, you know what I mean, I have a tendency to... if I get too mellow, I ripen and then rot.

- Allen, Woody

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than

by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

- Twain, Mark

I will not eat oysters. I want my food dead -- not sick, not wounded -- dead.

- Allen, Woody

What if everything is an illusion and nothing exists? In that case, I definitely overpaid for my carpet.

- Allen, Woody

More than any time in history mankind faces a crossroads. One path leads to despair and utter hopelessness, the other to total extinction. Let us pray that we have the wisdom to choose correctly.

- Allen, Woody

Basically my wife was immature. I'd be at home in the bath and she would come in and sink my boats.

- Allen, Woody

I am at two with nature.

- Allen, Woody

I'd never join a club that would allow a person like me to become a member.

- Allen, Woody

I'm not afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens.

- Allen, Woody

I don't believe in an after life, although I am bringing a change of underwear.

- Allen, Woody

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

- Shaw, George Bernard

A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.

- Downs, Hugh

Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion, you must set yourself on fire first.

- Leach, Reggie

It is easy when we are in prosperity to give advice to the afflicted.

- Aeschylus

Remember if people talk behind your back, it only means you're two steps ahead!

- Flagg, Fannie

Blame is safer than praise.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Their is no defense against criticism except obscurity.

- Addison, Joseph

Criticism should be a casual conversation.

- Auden, W. H.

One-fifth of the people are against everything all the time.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

No monster vibration, no snake universe hallucinations. Many tiny jeweled violet flowers along the path of a living brook that looked like Blake's illustration for a canal in grassy Eden: huge Pacific watery shore, Orlovsky dancing naked like Shiva long-haired before giant green waves, titanic cliffs that Wordsworth mentioned in his own Sublime, great yellow sun veiled with mist hanging over the planet's oceanic horizon. No harm.

- Ginsberg, Allen

If a dog doesn't put you first where are you both? In what relation? A dog needs God. It

lives by your glances, your wishes. It even shares your humor. This happens about the fifth year. If it doesn't happen you are only keeping an animal.

- Bagnold, Enid

The more I see of men, the more I like dogs.

- Bow, Clara

The great pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself too.

- Butler, Samuel

In order to really enjoy a dog, one doesn't merely try to train him to be semi-human. The point of it is to open oneself to the possibility of becoming partly a dog.

- Hoagland, Edward

Near this spot are deposited the remains of one who possessed Beauty without Vanity, Strength without Insolence, Courage without Ferocity, and all the Virtues of Man without his Vices. This praise, which would be unmeaning Flattery, if inscribed over human ashes, is but a just Tribute to the Memory of BOATSWAIN, a Dog.

- Hobhouse, John Cam

A door is what a dog is perpetually on the wrong side of.

- Nash, Ogden

If you are a dog and your owner suggests that you wear a sweater suggest that he wear a tail.

- Lebowitz, Fran

How many legs does a dog have if you call the tail a leg? Four. Calling a tail a leg doesn't make it a leg.

- Lincoln, Abraham

You may drive a dog off the King's armchair, and it will climb into the preacher's pulpit; he views the world unmoved, unembarrassed, unabashed.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

When it gets dark enough you can see the stars.

- Salk, Lee

Today, you have 100% of your life left.

- Hopkins, Tom

The hottest place in Hell is reserved for those who remain neutral in times of great moral conflict.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The worst form of tyranny the world has ever known the tyranny of the weak over the strong. It is the only tyranny that lasts.

- Wilde, Oscar

The way out of trouble is never as simple as the way in.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

The world is full of cactus, but we don't have to sit on it.

- Foley, Will

God prepares great men for great tasks by great trials.

- Gressett, J. K.

Lord, let me live until I die.

- Rogers, Will

The god of victory is said to be one-handed, but peace gives victory on both sides.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

To educate the intelligence is to expand the horizon of its wants and desires.

- Lowell, James Russell

A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying

down.

- Benchley, Robert

Dog. A kind of additional or subsidiary Deity designed to catch the overflow and surplus of the world's worship.

- Bierce, Ambrose

To take refuge with an inferior is to betray one's self.

- Syrus, Publilius

No great genius has ever existed without some touch of madness.

- Aristotle

And what is an authentic madman? It is a man who preferred to become mad, in the socially accepted sense of the word, rather than forfeit a certain superior idea of human honor. So society has strangled in its asylums all those it wanted to get rid of or protect itself from, because they refused to become its accomplices in certain great nastinesses. For a madman is also a man whom society did not want to hear and whom it wanted to prevent from uttering certain intolerable truths.

- Artaud, Antonin

In a completely sane world, madness is the only freedom!

- Ballard, J. G.

The world has always gone through periods of madness so as to advance a bit on the road to reason.

- Broch, Hermann

Men are mad most of their lives; few live sane, fewer die so. The acts of people are baffling unless we realize that their wits are disordered. Man is driven to justice by his lunacy.

- Dahlberg, Edward

The only difference between me and a madman is that I am not mad.

- Dali, Salvador

Much Madness is divinest Sense -- to a discerning Eye -- much Sense -- the starkest Madness --

- Dickinson, Emily

Perhaps he was a bit different from other people, but what really sympathetic person is not a little mad?

- Duncan, Isadora

The experience and behavior that gets labeled schizophrenic is a special strategy that a person invents in order to live in an unlivable situation.

- Laing, R. D.

Our society is run by insane people for insane objectives. I think we're being run by maniacs for maniacal ends and I think I'm liable to be put away as insane for expressing that. That's what's insane about it.

- Lennon, John

The lightning flashes through my skull; mine eyeballs ache and ache; my whole beaten brain seems as beheaded, and rolling on some stunning ground.

- Melville, Herman

Madness is tonic and invigorating. It makes the sane more sane. The only ones who are unable to profit by it are the insane.

- Miller, Henry

What can you do against the lunatic who is more intelligent than yourself, who gives your arguments a fair hearing and then simply persists in his lunacy?

- Orwell, George

Madness is something rare in individuals -- but in groups, parties, peoples, ages it is the rule.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

O, let me not be mad, not mad, sweet heaven! Keep me in temper. I would not be mad.

- Shakespeare, William

If the dead talk to you, you are a spiritualist; if God talks to you, you are a schizophrenic.

- Szasz, Thomas

We want a few mad people now. See where the sane ones have landed us!

- Shaw, George Bernard

We're not in Wonderland anymore Alice.

- Manson, Charles

Sorrow is better than laughter, for by the sadness of the face the heart is made better.

- Bible

Excessive sorrow laughs. Excessive joy weeps.

- Blake, William

We tell our triumphs to the crowds, but our own hearts are the sole confidants of our sorrows.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

Success and money have nothing in common.

- Unknown, Source

The foolish think that nothing is well done, except that which they do themselves.

- Unknown, Source

Patience is waiting. Not passively waiting. That is laziness. But to keep going when the going is hard and slow -- that is patience.

- Unknown, Source

Organization is the enemy of improvisation.

- Unknown, Source

Perhaps no mightier conflict of mind occurs ever again in a lifetime than that first decision to unseat one's own tooth.

- Fowler, Gene

What you hear repeatedly you will eventually believe.

- Murdock, Mike

There is hardly a man clever enough to recognize the full extent of the evil he does.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Satan is wiser now than before, and tempts by making rich instead of poor.

- Pope, Alexander

The destruction of the poor is their poverty.

- Bible

Sometimes one pays most for the things one gets for nothing.

- Einstein, Albert

Surviving well is your finest revenge.

- Nito, Morgan

No more tears now; I will think upon revenge.

- Stuart, Mary

Not by wrath does one kill, but by laughter.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Start with what is right rather than what is acceptable.

- Drucker, Peter F.

All men's gains are the fruit of venturing.

- Herodotus

The problem in defense is how far you can go without destroying from within what you are trying to defend from without.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Many have too much, but none enough.

- Proverb, Danish

Chance is the pseudonym God uses when He does not want to sign His name.

- France, Anatole

Where the telescope ends, the microscope begins. Which of the two has the grander view?

- Hugo, Victor

And when a woman's will is as strong as the man's who wants to govern her, half her strength must be concealment.

- Eliot, George

The fool wanders, a wise man travels.

- Fuller, Thomas

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

- Bierce, Ambrose

Whoever shall exalt himself shall be abased, and he that humbles himself shall be exalted.

- Bible

The heart has eyes which the brain knows nothing of.

- Perkhurst, Charles H.

Let us not take ourselves too seriously. None of us has a monopoly on wisdom.

- Elizabeth, Queen

A man trying to sell a blind horse always praises its feet.

- Proverb, German

Credit is a system whereby a person who can not pay gets another person who can not pay to guarantee that he can pay.

- Dickens, Charles

There are strings in the human heart that had better not be vibrated.

- Dickens, Charles

He had but one eye and the pocket of prejudice runs in favor of two.

- Dickens, Charles

Bring in the bottled lightning, a clean tumbler, and a corkscrew.

- Dickens, Charles

There is a passion for hunting something deeply implanted in the human breast.

- Dickens, Charles

Lord, keep my memory green.

- Dickens, Charles

Don't tell your problems to people: eighty percent don't care; and the other twenty percent are glad you have them.

- Holtz, Lou

Enthusiasms, like stimulants, are often affected by people with small mental ballast.

- Antrim, Minna

The difference between a saint and a hypocrite is that one lies for his religion, the other by it.

- Antrim, Minna

The drama of life begins with a wail and ends with a sigh.

- Antrim, Minna

Man forgives women anything save the wit to outwit him.

- Antrim, Minna

A fool bolts pleasure, then complains of moral indigestion.

- Antrim, Minna

Wise men don't need advice. Fools won't take it.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Many foxes grow gray but few grow good.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

- James, William

The problem is not that the churches are filled with empty pews, but that the pews are filled with empty people.

- Shedd, Charlie

The universe is like a safe to which there is a combination. But the combination is locked up in the safe.

- Vries, Peter De

Everybody hates me because I'm so universally liked.

- Vries, Peter De

I am sure that since I have had the full use of my reason, nobody has heard me laugh.

- Stanhope, Philip Dormer

Live today for tomorrow it will all be history.

- Proverb

A dream is a scripture, and many scriptures are nothing but dreams.

- Eco, Umberto

Life must be lived and curiosity kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

A sect or party is an incognito devised to save man from the vexation of thinking.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Religion. A daughter of Hope and Fear, explaining to Ignorance the nature of the Unknowable.

- Bierce, Ambrose

The world is round and the place which may seem like the end may also be only the beginning.

- Baker, Ivy

The chain of wedlock is so heavy that it takes two to carry it -- and sometimes three.

- Dumas, Alexandre

Idle youth, enslaved to everything; by being too sensitive I have wasted my life.

- Rimbaud, Arthur

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.

- Plato

The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone.

- Stowe, Harriet Beecher

We boil at different degrees.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A man never sees all that his mother has been to him until it's too late to let her know he sees it.

- Howells, William Dean

Most men are individuals no longer so far as their business, its activities, or its moralities are concerned. They are not units but fractions.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

How much of human life is lost in waiting.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

When choosing between two evils, I always like to try the one I've never tried before.

- West, Mae

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

- Einstein, Albert

It's very easy to forgive others their mistakes, it takes more gut and gumption to forgive them for having witnessed your own.

- West, Jessamyn

It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness.

- Confucius

Don't approach a goat from the front, a horse from the back, or a fool from any side.

- Proverb, Jewish

To die is poignantly bitter, but the idea of having to die without having lived is unbearable.

- Fromm, Erich

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