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Do something every day that you don't want to do. This is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain.

- 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

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

We are all alike, on the inside.

- Twain, Mark

I believe that our Heavenly Father invented man because he was disappointed in the monkey.

- Twain, Mark

There is nothing so annoying as a good example!!

- Twain, Mark

We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it -- and stop there; lest we be like the cat that sits down on a hot stove-lid. She will never sit down on a hot stove-lid again -- and that is well; but also she will never sit down on a cold one anymore.

- Twain, Mark

Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.

- Twain, Mark

I was young and foolish then; now I am old and foolisher.

- Twain, Mark

Forget and forgive. This is not difficult when properly understood. It means forget inconvenient duties, then forgive yourself for forgetting. By rigid practice and stern determination, it comes easy.

- Twain, Mark

Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

- Twain, Mark

Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life. The conviction of the rich that the poor are happier is no more foolish than the conviction of the poor that the rich are.

- Twain, Mark

Thousands of geniuses live and die undiscovered -- either by themselves or by others.

- Twain, Mark

Let us not be too particular; it is better to have old secondhand diamonds than none at all.

- Twain, Mark

When your friends begin to flatter you on how young you look, it's a sure sign you're getting old.

- Twain, Mark

A man cannot be made comfortable without his own approval.

- Twain, Mark

Sometimes too much drink is barely enough.

- Twain, Mark

Keep away from small people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do

that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.

- Twain, Mark

It was wonderful to find America, but it would have been more wonderful to miss it.

- Twain, Mark

Golf is a good walk spoiled.

- Twain, Mark

To stop smoking is the easiest thing I ever did. I ought to know; I've done it a thousand times.

- Twain, Mark

There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one: keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy.

- Twain, Mark

The way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not.

- Twain, Mark

It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them.

- Twain, Mark

Apparently there is nothing that cannot happen today.

- Twain, Mark

Let us consider that we are all partially insane. It will explain us to each other; it will unriddle many riddles; it will make clear and simple many things which are involved in haunting and harassing difficulties and obscurities now.

- Twain, Mark

When we remember that we are all mad, the mysteries disappear and life stands explained.

- Twain, Mark

In the real world, nothing happens at the right place at the right time. It is the job of journalists and historians to correct that.

- Twain, Mark

The trouble with the world is not that people know too little, but that they know so many things that ain't so.

- Twain, Mark

A man who carries a cat by the tail learns something he can learn in no other way.

- Twain, Mark

Laughter is the greatest weapon we have and we, as humans, use it the least.

- Twain, Mark

A lie can run around the world six times while the truth is still trying to put on its pants.

- Twain, Mark

Be good and you will be lonely.

- Twain, Mark

If you are speaking the truth you don't have to remember anything.

- Twain, Mark

The lack of money is the root of all evils.

- Twain, Mark

There is no sadder sight than a young pessimist, except an old optimist.

- Twain, Mark

The man who is a pessimist before 48 knows too much; if he is an optimist after it, he knows too little.

- Twain, Mark

What a good thing Adam had. When he said a good thing, he knew nobody had said it before.

- Twain, Mark

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself.

- Twain, Mark

He liked to like people, therefore people liked him.

- Twain, Mark

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.

- Twain, Mark

It is a good idea to obey all the rules when you're young just so you'll have the strength to break them when you're old.

- Twain, Mark

If you have nothing to say, say nothing.

- Twain, Mark

There's always something about your success that displeases even your best friends.

- Twain, Mark

There was never yet an uninteresting life. Such a thing is an impossibility. Inside of the dullest exterior there is a drama, a comedy, and a tragedy.

- Twain, Mark

Man is the only animal that blushes -- or needs to.

- Twain, Mark

A classic is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read.

- Twain, Mark

It is easier to stay out than get out.

- Twain, Mark

We like a man to come right out and say what he thinks, if we agree with him.

- Twain, Mark

I am an old man and have known a great many troubles, but most of them never happened.

- Twain, Mark

Never tell the truth to people who are not worthy of it.

- Twain, Mark

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

- Twain, Mark

Be virtuous and you will be eccentric.

- Twain, Mark

If you don't like the weather in New England, just wait a few minutes.

- Twain, Mark

Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.

- Twain, Mark

The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and the lightning bug.

- Twain, Mark

I do not like work even when someone else does it.

- Twain, Mark

Thunder is impressive, but it is lightning that does the work.

- Twain, Mark

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.

- Twain, Mark

Never do wrong when people are looking.

- Twain, Mark

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 don't like to commit myself about heaven and hell -- you see, I have friends in both places.

- Twain, Mark

Noise proves nothing, Often a hen who has laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.

- Twain, Mark

I have been complimented many times and they always embarrass me; I always feel that they have not said enough.

- Twain, Mark

I can live for two months on a good compliment.

- Twain, Mark

It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog.

- Twain, Mark

There are several good protections against temptation, but the surest is cowardice.

- Twain, Mark

On with dance, let joy be unconfined, is my motto; whether there's any dance to dance or any joy to unconfined.

- Twain, Mark

History may not repeat itself, but it does rhyme a lot

- Twain, Mark

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