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To accuse others for one's own misfortunes is a sign of want of education. To accuse oneself shows that one's education has begun. To accuse neither oneself nor others shows that one's education is complete.

- Epictetus

The paradox of education is precisely this -- that as one begins to become conscious one begins to examine the society in which he is being educated.

- Baldwin, James

Psychoanalysis cannot be considered a method of education if by education we mean the topiary art of clipping a tree into a beautiful artificial shape. But those who have a higher conception of education will prize most the method of cultivating a tree so that it fulfils to perfection its own natural conditions of growth.

- Jung, Carl

Education is not merely a means for earning a living or an instrument for the acquisition of wealth. It is an initiation into life of spirit, a training of the human soul in the pursuit of truth and the practice of virtue.

- Pandit, Vijaya Lakshmi

Sex alleviates tension. Love causes it.

- Allen, Woody

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

- Allen, Woody

Women wish to be loved not because they are pretty, or good, or well bred, or graceful, or intelligent, but because they are themselves.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

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

Love is a force more formidable than any other. It is invisible -- it cannot be seen or measured, yet it is powerful enough to transform you in a moment, and offer you more joy than any material possession could.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Love is, above all, the gift of oneself.

- Ardele, Jean Anouilh

Wicked men obey from fear; good men, from love.

- Aristotle

Love, and do what you like.

- Augustine, St.

The emphasis must be not on the right to abortion but on the right to privacy and reproductive control.

- Ginsberg, Ruth Bader

The preservation of life seems to be rather a slogan than a genuine goal of the anti-abortion forces; what they want is control. Control over behavior: power over women. Women in the anti-choice movement want to share in male power over women, and do so by denying their own womanhood, their own rights and responsibilities.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

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

- Bierce, Ambrose

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

- Wilde, Oscar

People who treat other people as less than human must not be surprised when the bread

they have cast on the waters comes floating back to them, poisoned.

- Baldwin, James

Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them.

- Francis, Brendan

We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Life has no other discipline to impose, if we would but realize it, than to accept life unquestioningly. Everything we shut our eyes to, everything we run away from, everything we deny, denigrate or despise, serves to defeat us in the end. What seems nasty, painful, evil, can become a source of beauty, joy and strength, if faced with an open mind. Every moment is a golden one for him who has the vision to recognize it as such.

- Miller, Henry

Accept everything about yourself -- I mean everything, You are you and that is the beginning and the end -- no apologies, no regrets.

- Moustakas, Clark

Happiness can exist only in acceptance.

- Rougamont, Denis De

Acceptance of others, their looks, their behaviors, their beliefs, bring you an inner peace and tranquillity -- instead of anger and resentment

- Unknown, Source

No one root is responsible for the existence of a tree.

- MacSmiley, Melanie

If an addict who has been completely cured starts smoking again he no longer experiences the discomfort of his first addiction. There exists, therefore, outside alkaloids and habit, a sense for opium, an intangible habit which lives on, despite the recasting of the organism. The dead drug leaves a ghost behind. At certain hours it haunts the house.

- Cocteau, Jean

Every form of addiction is bad, no matter whether the narcotic be alcohol or morphine or idealism.

- Jung, Carl

In every adversity there lies the seed of an equivalent advantage. In every defeat is a lesson showing you how to win the victory next time.

- Collier, Robert

What I am looking for is a blessing not in disguise.

- Collins, Kitty O'neill

In order for the light to shine so brightly, the darkness must be present.

- Devito, Danny

Failure is success if we learn from it.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

When things are bad, we take comfort in the thought that they could always get worse. And when they are, we find hope in the thought that things are so bad they have to get better.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

He who knows no hardships will know no hardihood. He who faces no calamity will need no courage. Mysterious though it is, the characteristics in human nature which we love best grow in a soil with a strong mixture of troubles.

- Fosdick, Harry Emerson

I have often been downcast, but never in despair; I regard our hiding as a dangerous adventure, romantic and interesting at the same time. In my diary I treat all the privations as amusing. I have made up my mind now to lead a different life from other girls and, later on, different from ordinary housewives. My start has been so very full of interest, and that is the sole reason why I have to laugh at the humorous side of the most dangerous moments.

- Frank, Anne

Forget the times of your distress, but never forget what they taught you.

- Gesser

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds; all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.

- Hale, Edward Everett

The world breaks everyone and afterward many are stronger at the broken places.

- Hemingway, Ernest

Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit.

- Hill, Napoleon

From the point of view of the pharmaceutical industry, the AIDS problem has already been solved. After all, we already have a drug which can be sold at the incredible price of $8, 000 an annual dose, and which has the added virtue of not diminishing the market by actually curing anyone.

- Ehrenreich, Barbara

Sometimes I have a terrible feeling that I am dying not from the virus, but from being

untouchable.

- Heggs, Amanda

The moral immune system of this country has been weakened and attacked, and the AIDS virus is the perfect metaphor for it. The malignant neglect of the last twelve years has led to breakdown of our country's immune system, environmentally, culturally, politically, spiritually and physically.

- Streisand, Barbara

One drink is too many for me and a thousand not enough.

- Behan, Brendan F.

Alcohol is necessary for a man so that he can have a good opinion of himself, undisturbed be the facts.

- Dunne, Finley Peter

Wine is a turncoat; first a friend and then an enemy.

- Fielding, Henry

Wine hath drowned more men than the sea.

- Fuller, Thomas

I'm tired of hearing sin called sickness and alcoholism a disease. It is the only disease I

know of that we're spending hundreds of millions of dollars a year to spread.

- Havner, Vance

Always do sober what you said you'd do drunk. That will teach you to keep your mouth shut.

- Hemingway, Ernest

Ale, man, ale's the stuff to drink for fellows whom it hurts to think.

- Housman, A. E.

Even though a number of people have tried, no one has ever found a way to drink for a living.

- Kerr, Jean

I drink to forget I drink.

- Lewis, Joe E.

I'd hate to be a teetotaler. Imagine getting up in the morning and knowing that's as good as you're going to feel all day.

- Martin, Dean

Drunkenness is temporary suicide.

- Russell, Bertrand

Drunkenness is nothing but voluntary madness.

- Seneca

O God, that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains! That we should with joy, pleasance, revel, and applause transform ourselves into beasts!

- Shakespeare, William

At the punch-bowl's brink, let the thirsty think, what they say in Japan: first the man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, then the drink takes the man!

- Sill, Edward Rowland

I'm not so think as you drunk I am.

- Squire, John

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.

Nobody saves America by sniffing cocaine, jiggling your knees blankly in the rain, when it snows in your nose you catch cold in your brain.

- Ginsberg, Allen

Of course drugs were fun.

- Huston, Anjelica

Drugs are reality's legal loopholes.

- Johnson, Jeremy P.

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

The worst drugs are as bad as anybody's told you. It's just a dumb trip, which I can't condemn people if they get into it, because one gets into it for one's own personal, social, emotional reasons. It's something to be avoided if one can help it.

- Lennon, John

Is marijuana addictive? Yes, in the sense that most of the really pleasant things in life are worth endlessly repeating.

- Neville, Richard

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.

I tried to give up drugs by drinking.

- Reed, Lou

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