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No matter how happily a woman may be married, it always pleases her to discover that there is a nice man who wishes that she were not.

- Mencken, H. L.

How can we accept another to keep our secret if we have been unable to keep it ourselves.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Our true history is scarcely ever deciphered by others. The chief part of the drama is a monologue, or rather an intimate debate between God, our conscience, and ourselves. Tears, grieves, depressions, disappointments, irritations, good and evil thoughts, decisions, uncertainties, deliberations --all these belong to our secret, and are almost all incommunicable and intransmissible, even when we try to speak of them, and even when we write them down.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

Secrecy is best taught by starting with ourselves.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

A man's most open actions have a secret side to them.

- Conrad, Joseph

Men with secrets tend to be drawn to each other, not because they want to share what they know but because they need the company of the like-minded, the fellow afflicted.

- Delillo, Don

Three can keep a secret if two are dead.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Your secret is your prisoner; once you reveal it, you become its slave.

- Gabirol, Ibn

Whoever wishes to keep a secret must hide the fact that he possesses one.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

To keep your secret is wisdom; but to expect others to keep it is folly.

- Johnson, Samuel

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