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Talent is only the starting point.

- Berlin, Irving

The most valuable of all talents is that of never using two words when one will do.

- Jefferson, Thomas

This is how I define talent; it is a gift that God has given us in secret, which we reveal without knowing it.

- Montesquieu, Charles De

It takes little talent to see clearly what lies under one's nose, a good deal of it to know in which direction to point that organ.

- Auden, W. H.

A winner is someone who recognizes his God-given talents, works his tail off to develop them into skills, and uses these skills to accomplish his goals.

- Bird, Larry

Talent alone won't make you a success. Neither will being in the right place at the right time, unless you are ready. The most important question is: Are your ready?

- Carson, Johnny

As simple as it sounds, we all must try to be the best person we can: by making the best choices, by making the most of the talents we've been given.

- Retton, Mary Lou

An identity would seem to be arrived at by the way in which the person faces and uses his experience.

- Baldwin, James

Every human being has hundreds of separate people living under his skin. The talent of a writer is his ability to give them their separate names, identities, personalities and have them relate to other characters living with him.

- Brooks, Mel

The life of every person is like a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

The unread story is not a story; it is little black marks on wood pulp. The reader, reading it, makes it live: a live thing, a story.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

Everyone is necessarily the hero of his own life story.

- Barth, John

Death is not a period, but a comma in the story of life.

- Traver, Amos

One of the most valuable things we can do to heal one another is listen to each other's stories.

- Falls, Rebecca

Man has, as it were, become a kind of prosthetic God. When he puts on all his auxiliary organs, he is truly magnificent; but those organs have not grown on him and they still give him much trouble at times.

- Freud, Sigmund

One definition of man is an intelligence served by organs.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The thing that lies at the foundation of positive change, the way I se it, is service to a fellow human being.

- Walesa, Lech

In helping others, we shall help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the

circle and comes back to us.

- Edwards, Flora

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