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To know what is right and not do it is the worst cowardice.

- Confucius

Cowards falter, but danger is often overcome by those who nobly dare.

- Elizabeth, Queen's Mother

Cowards can never be moral.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

It is better to be the widow of a hero than the wife of a coward.

- Ibarruri, Dolores

Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once.

- Shakespeare, William

Cowards die a thousand deaths. The valiant taste of death but once.

- Shakespeare, William

A coward gets scared and quits. A hero gets scared, but still goes on.

- Unknown, Source

If one desires a change, one must be that change before that change can take place.

- Bellin, Gita

Two basic rules of life: 1. Change is Inevitable 2. Everyone Resists Change. Remember this: When you are through changing... you're through.

- Unknown, Source

Left to themselves, things tend to go from bad to worse. Murphy's First Corollary If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the next morning you will have a flat tire.

- Cannon's Law

If something can go wrong it will.

- Murphy's Law, (Edward A. Murphy, Jr.)

If there is a wrong way to do something, then someone will do it.

- Murphy's Law, (Edward A. Murphy, Jr.)

Without discipline, there is no life at all.

- Hepburn, Katharine

Enemies are so stimulating.

- Hepburn, Katharine

If you always do what interests you, at least one person is pleased.

- Hepburn, Katharine

Why slap them on the wrist with feather when you can belt them over the head with a sledgehammer.

- Hepburn, Katharine

If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun.

- Hepburn, Katharine

To keep your character intact you cannot stoop to filthy acts. It makes it easier to stoop the next time.

- Hepburn, Katharine

Our greatest foes, and whom we must chiefly combat, are within.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

We have meet the enemy; and he is us.

- Kelly, Walt

The enemy of my enemy is my friend.

- Proverb, Arabian

Remember, to them it is us who are the enemy.

- Simpson, N. F.

It takes a long time to become young.

- Picasso, Pablo

One does a whole painting for one peach and people think just the opposite -- that particular peach is but a detail.

- Picasso, Pablo

Disciples be damned. It's not interesting. It's only the masters that matter. Those who create.

- Picasso, Pablo

Matisse makes a drawing, then he makes a copy of it. He recopies it five times, ten times, always clarifying the line. He's convinced that the last, the most stripped down, is the best, the purest, the definitive one; and in fact, most of the time, it was the first. In drawing, nothing is better than the first attempt.

- Picasso, Pablo

What is a face, really? Its own photo? Its make-up? Or is it a face as painted by such or such painter? That which is in front? Inside? Behind? And the rest? Doesn't everyone look at himself in his own particular way? Deformations simply do not exist.

- Picasso, Pablo

Now there is fame! Of all -- hunger, misery, the incomprehension by the public -- fame is by far the worst. It is the castigation of God by the artist. It is sad. It is true.

- Picasso, Pablo

Drink to me.

- Picasso, Pablo

I who have been involved with all styles of painting can assure you that the only things that fluctuate are the waves of fashion which carry the snobs and speculators; the number of true connoisseurs remains more or less the same.

- Picasso, Pablo

The genius of Einstein leads to Hiroshima.

- Picasso, Pablo

It is personality with a penny's worth of talent. Error which chances to rise above the commonplace.

- Picasso, Pablo

Accidents, try to change them -- it's impossible. The accidental reveals man.

- Picasso, Pablo

I am always doing things I can't do, that's how I get to do them.

- Picasso, Pablo

God is really only another artist. He invented the giraffe, the elephant, and the cat. He has no real style. He just keeps on trying other things.

- Picasso, Pablo

An idea is a point of departure and no more. As soon as you elaborate it, it becomes transformed by thought.

- Picasso, Pablo

Everything you can imagine is real.

- Picasso, Pablo

To copy others is necessary, but to copy oneself is pathetic.

- Picasso, Pablo

It means nothing to me. I have no opinion about it, and I don't care.

- Picasso, Pablo

Never permit a dichotomy to rule your life, a dichotomy in which you hate what you do so you can have pleasure in your spare time. Look for a situation in which your work will give you as much happiness as your spare time.

- Picasso, Pablo

The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web.

- Picasso, Pablo

Everything is a miracle. It is a miracle that one does not dissolve in one's bath like a lump of sugar.

- Picasso, Pablo

Museums are just a lot of lies, and the people who make art their business are mostly imposters. We have infected the pictures in museums with all our stupidities, all our mistakes, all our poverty of spirit. We have turned them into petty and ridiculous things.

- Picasso, Pablo

You know, it's just like being a peddler. You want two breasts? Well, here you are -- two breasts. We must see to it that the man looking at the picture has at hand everything he needs to paint a nude. If you really give him everything he needs -- and the best -- he'll put everything where it belongs, with his own eyes. Each person will make for himself the kind of nude he wants, with the nude that I will have made for him.

- Picasso, Pablo

Painting is just another way of keeping a diary.

- Picasso, Pablo

I paint objects as I think them not as I see them.

- Picasso, Pablo

Often while reading a book one feels that the author would have preferred to paint rather than write; one can sense the pleasure he derives from describing a landscape or a person, as if he were painting what he is saying, because deep in his heart he would have preferred to use brushes and colors.

- Picasso, Pablo

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- Picasso, Pablo

Through art we express our conception of what nature is not.

- Picasso, Pablo

If I spit, they will take my spit and frame it as great art.

- Picasso, Pablo

Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

- Picasso, Pablo

Art is a lie that makes us realize the truth.

- Picasso, Pablo

We all know that Art is not truth. Art is a lie that makes us realize truth, at least the truth that is given us to understand. The artist must know the manner whereby to convince others of the truthfulness of his lies.

- Picasso, Pablo

When you start with a portrait and search for a pure form, a clear volume, through successive eliminations, you arrive inevitably at the egg. Likewise, starting with the egg and following the same process in reverse, one finishes with the portrait.

- Picasso, Pablo

To finish a work? To finish a picture? What nonsense! To finish it means to be through with it, to kill it, to rid it of its soul, to give it its final blow the coup de grace for the painter as well as for the picture.

- Picasso, Pablo

It is your work in life that is your ultimate seduction.

- Picasso, Pablo

Sculpture is the best comment that a painter can make on painting.

- Picasso, Pablo

Sculpture is the art of the intelligence.

- Picasso, Pablo

I have a horror of people who speak about the beautiful. What is the beautiful? One must speak of problems in painting!

- Picasso, Pablo

Art is never chaste. It ought to be forbidden to ignorant innocents, never allowed into contact with those not sufficiently prepared. Yes, art is dangerous. Where it is chaste, it is not art.

- Picasso, Pablo

What might be taken for a precocious genius is the genius of childhood. When the child grows up, it disappears without a trace. It may happen that this boy will become a real painter some day, or even a great painter. But then he will have to begin everything again, from zero.

- Picasso, Pablo

Is there anything more dangerous than sympathetic understanding?

- Picasso, Pablo

Taste is the enemy of creativeness.

- Picasso, Pablo

Ah, good taste! What a dreadful thing! Taste is the enemy of creativeness.

- Picasso, Pablo

The more technique you have, the less you have to worry about it. The more technique there is, the less there is.

- Picasso, Pablo

We must not discriminate between things. Where things are concerned there are no class distinctions. We must pick out what is good for us where we can find it.

- Picasso, Pablo

You mustn't always believe what I say. Questions tempt you to tell lies, particularly when there is no answer.

- Picasso, Pablo

If only we could pull out our brain and use only our eyes.

- Picasso, Pablo

Work is necessary for man. Man invented the alarm clock.

- Picasso, Pablo

Youth has no age.

- Picasso, Pablo

Every act of creation is first of all an act of destruction.

- Picasso, Pablo

Every child is an artist. The problem is to remain an artist once they grow up.

- Picasso, Pablo

Why do two colors, put one next to the other, sing? Can one really explain this? no. Just as one can never learn how to paint.

- Picasso, Pablo

Colors, like features, follow the changes of the emotions.

- Picasso, Pablo

Computers are useless. They can only give you answers.

- Picasso, Pablo

The chief enemy of creativity is good taste.

- Picasso, Pablo

I do not seek, I find.

- Picasso, Pablo

Art is not the application of a canon of beauty but what the instinct and the brain can conceive beyond any canon. When we love a woman we don't start measuring her limbs.

- Picasso, Pablo

If everybody is looking for it, then nobody is finding it. If we were cultured, we would not be conscious of lacking culture. We would regard it as something natural and would not make so much fuss about it. And if we knew the real value of this word we would be cultured enough not to give it so much importance.

- Picasso, Pablo

Doubt is the father of invention.

- Galilei, Galileo

You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him find it within himself.

- Galilei, Galileo

Thoughts are the gun, words are the bullets, deeds are the target, the bulls-eye is heaven.

- Horton, Doug

You can get more with a kind word and a gun than you can with a kind word alone.

- Capone, Al

Love is a perky elf dancing a merry little jig and then suddenly he turns on you with a miniature machine gun.

- Groening, Matt

Guns will make us powerful; butter will only make us fat.

- Goering, Hermann

I like nonsense -- it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living. It's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope... and that enables you to laugh at all of life's realities.

- Seuss, Dr.

One's real life is so often the life that one does not lead.

- Wilde, Oscar

The dream of reason produces monsters. Imagination deserted by reason creates impossible, useless thoughts. United with reason, imagination is the mother of all art and the source of all its beauty.

- Lucientes, Francisco Jose De Goya Y

I consider it useless and tedious to represent what exists, because nothing that exists satisfies me. Nature is ugly, and I prefer the monsters of my fancy to what is positively trivial.

- Baudelaire, Charles

It is the unknown that excites the ardor of scholars, who, in the known alone, would shrivel up with boredom.

- Stevens, Wallace

The mind loves the unknown. It loves images whose meaning is unknown, since the meaning of the mind itself is unknown.

- Magritte, Rene

When we walk to the edge of all the light we have and take the step into the darkness of the unknown, we must believe that one of two things will happen. There will be something solid for us to stand on or we will be taught to fly.

- Overton, Patrick

No storyteller has ever been able to dream up anything as fantastically unlikely as what really does happen in this mad Universe.

- Long, Lazarus

The crux is that the vast majority of the mass of the universe seems to be missing.

- Broad, William J.

I don't pretend to understand the Universe -- it's a great deal bigger than I am.

- Carlyle, Thomas

If there is nothing wrong with me, maybe there's something wrong with the universe.

- Crusher, Dr. Beverly

My own suspicion is that the universe is not only queerer than we suppose, but queerer than we can suppose.

- Haldane, John B. S.

When a load of bricks, dumped on a corner lot, can arrange themselves into a house; when a handful of springs and screws and wheels, emptied on a desk, can gather themselves into a watch, then and not until then will it seem sensible, to some of us at least, to believe that all these thousands or millions of worlds could have been created, balanced and set to revolving in their separate orbits -- all without any directing intelligence at all.

- Barton, Bruce

Like buried treasures, the outposts of the universe have beckoned to the adventurous from immemorial times...

- Hale, George Ellery

The universe seems to me infinitely strange and foreign. At such a moment I gaze upon it with a mixture of anguish and euphoria; separate from the universe, as though placed at a certain distance outside it; I look and I see pictures, creatures that move in a kind of timeless time and spaceless space, emitting sounds that are a kind of language I no longer understand or ever register.

- Ionesco, Eugene

I heard what was said of the universe, heard it and heard it of several thousand years; it is middling well as far as it goes -- but is that all?

- Whitman, Walt

The universe is wider than our views of it.

- Thoreau, Henry David

The more the universe seems comprehensible, the more it also seems pointless.

- Weinberg, Steven

A wounded deer leaps the highest.

- Dickinson, Emily

Assent -- and you are sane -- , demur -- you're straightway dangerous -- , and handled with a Chain -- .

- Dickinson, Emily

Surgeons must be very careful. When they take the knife!, underneath their fine incisions, stirs the Culprit -- Life!

- Dickinson, Emily

Will you tell me my fault, frankly as to yourself, for I had rather wince, than die. Men do not call the surgeon to commend the bone, but to set it, Sir.

- Dickinson, Emily

Fame is a fickle food upon a shifting plate.

- Dickinson, Emily

The fog is rising.

- Dickinson, Emily

Parting is all we know of heaven and all we need of hell.

- Dickinson, Emily

If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain.

- Dickinson, Emily

Heaven is so far of the mind that were the mind dissolved -- the site of it by architect could

not again be proved.

- Dickinson, Emily

Drab Habitation of Whom? Tabernacle or Tomb -- or Dome of Worm -- or Porch of Gnome -- or some Elf's Catacomb?

- Dickinson, Emily

Where thou art, that is home.

- Dickinson, Emily

Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul -- and sings the tunes without the words -- and never stops at all.

- Dickinson, Emily

His Labor is a Chant -- his Idleness -- a Tune -- oh, for a Bee's experience of Clovers, and of Noon!

- Dickinson, Emily

'Tis so much joy! 'Tis so much joy! If I should fail, what poverty! And yet, as poor as I Have ventured all upon a throw; Have gained! Yes! Hesitated so this side the victory!

- Dickinson, Emily

Anger as soon as fed is dead; 'Tis starving makes it fat.

- Dickinson, Emily

I argue thee that love is life. And life hath immortality.

- Dickinson, Emily

Luck is not chance, it is toil. Fortune is expensive smile is earned.

- Dickinson, Emily

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

- Dickinson, Emily

The Brain is wider than the sky-.

- Dickinson, Emily

Nature, like us is sometimes caught without her diadem.

- Dickinson, Emily

Not knowing when the dawn will come, I open every door.

- Dickinson, Emily

After great pain, a formal feeling comes. The Nerves sit ceremonious, like tombs.

- Dickinson, Emily

If I feel physically as if the top of my head were taken off, I know that is poetry.

- Dickinson, Emily

Poetry is not a turning loose of emotion, but an escape from emotion; it is not the expression of personality but an escape from personality. But, of course, only those we have personality and emotion know what it means to want to escape from these things.

- Eliot, T. S.

I dwell in Possibility.

- Dickinson, Emily

We never know how high we are till we are called to rise; and then, if we are true to plan, our stature's touch the skies.

- Dickinson, Emily

To live is so starling it leaves little time for anything else.

- Dickinson, Emily

Faith is a fine invention when Gentleman can see -- but microscopes are prudent in an emergency

- Dickinson, Emily

His mind of man, a secret makes I meet him with a start he carries a circumference in which I have no part.

- Dickinson, Emily

To fight aloud is very brave, but gallanter, I know, who charge within the bosom, the Cavalry of Woe.

- Dickinson, Emily

Success is counted sweetest by those who never succeed.

- Dickinson, Emily

I like a look of Agony, because I know it's true -- men do not sham Convulsion, nor simulate, a Throe --

- Dickinson, Emily

Beauty is not caused. It is.

- Dickinson, Emily

The abdication of belief makes the behavior small -- better an ignis fatuus than no illume at all.

- Dickinson, Emily

Finite to fail, but infinite to venture.

- Dickinson, Emily

There is no Frigate like a book to take us lands away nor any coursers like a page of prancing Poetry.

- Dickinson, Emily

He ate and drank the precious Words, his Spirit grew robust; He knew no more that he was poor, nor that his frame was Dust.

- Dickinson, Emily

Truth is so rare that it is delightful to tell it.

- Dickinson, Emily

Tell the truth, but tell it slant.

- Dickinson, Emily

A word is dead when it is said. Some say. I say it just, begins to live that day.

- Dickinson, Emily

Of Consciousness, her awful Mate. The Soul cannot be rid -- as easy the secreting her behind the Eyes of God.

- Dickinson, Emily

Death is a Dialogue between, the Spirit and the Dust.

- Dickinson, Emily

Dying is a wild night and a new road.

- Dickinson, Emily

Because I could not stop for death, He kindly stopped for me; The carriage held but just ourselves and immortality.

- Dickinson, Emily

Let us go in; the fog is rising.

- Dickinson, Emily

To live with fear and not be afraid is the final test of maturity.

- Weeks, Edward

Now comes the mystery.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

What is the answer? [Silence] In that case, what is the question?

- Stein, Gertrude

A remarkable thing about Shakespeare is that he is really very good in spite of all the

people who say he is very good.

- Graves, Robert

Shakespeare, Leonardo Da Vinci, Benjamin Franklin, and Lincoln never saw a movie, heard a radio, or looked at a TV They had loneliness and knew what to do with it. They were not afraid of being lonely because they knew that was when the creative mood in them would mark.

- Sa, Carl

How like a winter hath my absence been. From thee, the pleasure of the fleeting year! What freezings have I felt, what dark days seen, What old December's bareness everywhere!

- Shakespeare, William

Parting is such sweet sorrow.

- Shakespeare, William

Through tattered clothes, small vices do appear. Robes and furred gowns hide all.

- Shakespeare, William

Sweet are the uses of adversity which, like the toad, ugly and venomous, wears yet a precious jewel in his head.

- Shakespeare, William

I shall the effect of this good lesson keeps as watchman to my heart.

- Shakespeare, William

With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come. [Merchant Of Venice]

- Shakespeare, William

Youth is full of sport, age's breath is short; youth is nimble, age is lame; Youth is hot and bold, age is weak and cold; Youth is wild, and age is tame.

- Shakespeare, William

Though I look old, yet I am strong and lusty; for in my youth I never did apply hot and rebellious liquors in my blood; and did not, with unbashful forehead, woo the means of weakness and debility: therefore my age is as a lusty winter, frosty but kindly.

- Shakespeare, William

Have you not a moist eye, a dry hand, a yellow cheek, a white beard, a decreasing leg, an increasing belly? Is not your voice broken, your wind short, your chin double, your wit single, and every part about you blasted with antiquity?

- Shakespeare, William

I have lived long enough. My way of life is to fall into the sere, the yellow leaf, and that which should accompany old age, as honor, love, obedience, troops of friends I must not

look to have.

- Shakespeare, William

Immature love says: I love you because I need you. Mature love says: I need you because I love you.

- Fromm, Erich

Help others achieve their dreams and you will achieve yours.

- Brown, Les

Love seeks no cause beyond itself and no fruit; it is its own fruit, its own enjoyment. I love because I love; I love in order that I may love.

- Bernard, St.

Some books leave us free and some books make us free.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

When is a crisis reached? When questions arise that can't be answered.

- Kapuscinski, Ryszard

My personal hobbies are reading, listening to music, and silence.

- Sitwell, Dame Edith

Read, read, read. Read everything-- trash, classics, good and bad, and see how they do it. Just like a carpenter who works as an apprentice and studies the master. Read! You'll absorb it. Then write. If it is good, you'll find out. If it's not, throw it out the window.

- Faulkner, William

My alma mater was books, a good library. I could spend the rest of my life reading, just satisfying my curiosity.

- Malcolm X

Show me the books he loves and I shall know the man far better than through mortal friends.

- Adams, Dawn

Of all the diversions of life, there is none so proper to fill up its empty spaces as the reading of useful and entertaining authors.

- Addison, Joseph

In the case of good books, the point is not how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you.

- Adler, Mortimer J.

That is a good book which is opened with expectation, and closed with delight and profit.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

A real book is not one that we read, but one that reads us.

- Auden, W. H.

Blood will tell, but often it tells too much.

- Marquis, Don

Our trials, our sorrows, and our grieves develop us...

- Marden, Orison Swett

What is genius but the power of expressing a new individuality?

- Browning, Elizabeth Barrett

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

Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add color to my sunset sky.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

When you come to a fork in the road, take it.

- Berra, Yogi

You have to give 100 percent in the first half of the game. If that isn't enough, in the second half, you have to give what is left.

- Berra, Yogi

Yogi ordered a pizza. The waitress asked How many pieces do you want your pie cut? Yogi responded, Four. I don't think I could eat eight.

- Berra, Yogi

It's tough to make predictions, especially about the future.

- Berra, Yogi

If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else.

- Berra, Yogi

I made a wrong mistake

- Berra, Yogi

When asked what would he do if he found $1 million, Yogi responded, If the guy was poor, I'd give it back.

- Berra, Yogi

A nickel isn't worth a dime today.

- Berra, Yogi

You can see a lot by observing.

- Berra, Yogi

You can observe a lot by just watching.

- Berra, Yogi

Yogi met George Bush during an election campaign. Bush said Texas was important.

Yogi said Texas has a lot of electrical votes.

- Berra, Yogi

You can't think and hit the ball at the same time.

- Berra, Yogi

If people don't want to come out to the ball park, nobody's going to stop them.

- Berra, Yogi

Baseball is ninety percent mental. The other half is physical

- Berra, Yogi

Ninety percent of this game is half mental.

- Berra, Yogi

If the fans don't come out to the ball park, you can't stop them .

- Berra, Yogi

Anyone who is popular is bound to be disliked.

- Berra, Yogi

In theory there is no difference between theory and practice. In practice there is.

- Berra, Yogi

I didn't say the things I said.

- Berra, Yogi

Yogi saw three of his players in the locker room wearing Cone Head hats. Yogi said,

Those guys make a pair.

- Berra, Yogi

That's his style of hitting . If you can't imitate him, don't copy him.

- Berra, Yogi

Referring to the bad sun conditions in left field at the stadium: It gets late out there early.

- Berra, Yogi

The game isn't over until it's over.

- Berra, Yogi

Nobody goes there anymore. It's too crowded.

- Berra, Yogi

Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours.

- Berra, Yogi

Nature has no mercy at all. Nature says, I'm going to snow. If you have on a bikini and no snowshoes, that's tough. I am going to snow anyway.

- Angelou, Maya

It was just him and me. He fought with honor. If it weren't for his honor, he and the others would have beaten me together. They might have killed me, then. His sense of honor saved my life. I didn't fight with honor... I fought to win.

- Card, Orson Scott

Among my most prized possessions are words that I have never spoken.

- Card, Orson Scott

The Irish ignore anything they can't drink or punch.

- Proverb

The Irish are a fair people: They never speak well of one another.

- Johnson, Samuel

Had we never lov'd sae kindly, Had we never lov'd sae blindly, Never met -- or never parted -- we had never been broken-hearted.

- Burns, Robert

A kiss can be a comma, a question mark or an exclamation point. That's basic spelling that every woman ought to know.

- Mistinguett

I wonder what fool it was that first invented kissing.

- Swift, Jonathan

Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The trouble-makers. The round heads in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status-quo. You can quote them. Disagree with them. Glorify, or vilify them. But the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough
to think they can change the world
Are the ones who do.

- Apple Computer

If you follow reason far enough it always leads to conclusions that are contrary to reason.

- Butler, Samuel

A person usually has two reasons for doing something: a good reason and the real reason.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The words of the world want to make sentences.

- Bachelard, Gaston

Your library is your paradise.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

A library implies an act of faith.

- Hugo, Victor

My library was dukedom large enough.

- Shakespeare, William

A library is thought in cold storage.

- Samuel, Herbert

An hour spent in the library is worth a month in the laboratory.

- Unknown, Source

Good as it is to inherit a library, it is better to collect one.

- Birrell, Augustine

A library is but the soul's burying ground. It is a land of shadows.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

There are seventy million books in American libraries, but the one you want is always out.

- Masson, Thomas L.

If truth is beauty, then how come no one has their hair done in a library?

- Tomlin, Lily

The library is the temple of learning, and learning has liberated more people than all the wars in history.

- Rowan, Carl

Everything you need for better future and success has already been written. And guess what? All you have to do is go to the library.

- Rohn, Jim

The books we read should be chosen with great care, that they may be, as an Egyptian king wrote over his library, The medicines of the soul.

- Hood, Paxton

The greatest part of a writer's time is spent in reading, in order to write; a man will turn over half a library to make one book.

- Johnson, Samuel

Be a little careful about your library. Do you foresee what you will do with it? Very little to be sure. But the real question is, What it will do with you? You will come here and get books that will open your eyes, and your ears, and your curiosity, and turn you inside out or outside in.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A book should be luminous not voluminous.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

A professional writer is an amateur who didn't quit.

- Bach, Richard

If the doctor told me I had six minutes to live, I'd type a little faster.

- Asimov, Isaac

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

- Ginsberg, Allen

There are two things which cannot be attacked in front: ignorance and narrow-mindedness. They can only be shaken by the simple development of the contrary qualities. They will not bear discussion.

- Acton, Lord

Examine what is said, not him who speaks.

- Proverb, Arabian

When a man is wrong and won't admit it, he always gets angry.

- Haliburton, Thomas C.

We must not let daylight in upon the magic.

- Bagehot, Walter

The power of thought, the magic of the mind.

- Byron, Lord

Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.

- Clarke, Arthur C.

Every day use your magic to be of service to others.

- Wieder, Marcia

The universe is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.

- Phillpotts, Eden

Black magic operates most effectively in preconscious, marginal areas. Casual curses are the most effective.

- Burroughs, William S.

The magic of the pen lies in the concentration of your thoughts upon one object.

- Lewes, George Henry

Magic is believing in yourself, if you can do that, you can make anything happen.

- Gomez, Foka

Some of mankind's most terrible misdeeds have been committed under the spell of certain magic words or phrases.

- Conant, James B.

Great music is that which penetrates the ear with facility and leaves the memory with difficulty. Magical music never leaves the memory.

- Beecham, Sir Thomas

Its the little things that matter, that add up in the end, with the priceless thrilling magic found only in a friend.

- Dunphy, Elizabeth

There is no real teacher who in practice does not believe in the existence of the soul, or in a magic that acts on it through speech.

- Bloom, Allan

Better beware of notions like genius and inspiration; they are a sort of magic wand and should be used sparingly by anybody who wants to see things clearly.

- Gasset, Jose Ortega Y

A few can touch the magic string, and noisy fame is proud to win them: Alas for those that never sing, but die with all their music in them!

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Until it is kindled by a spirit as flamingly alive as the one which gave it birth a book is dead to us. Words divested of their magic are but dead hieroglyphs.

- Miller, Henry

Have the courage to say no. Have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing

because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity.

- Stone, W. Clement

A great attitude does much more than turn on the lights in our worlds; it seems to magically connect us to all sorts of serendipitous opportunities that were somehow absent before the change.

- Nightingale, Earl

Cats exercise... a magic influence upon highly developed men of intellect. This is why these long-tailed Graces of the animal kingdom, these adorable, scintillating electric batteries have been the favorite animal of a Mohammed, Cardinal Richlieu, Crebillon, Rousseau, Wieland.

- Sacher-Masoch, Leopold Von

I said something which gave you to think I hated cats. But gad, sir, I am one of the most fanatical cat lovers in the business. If you hate them, I may learn to hate you. If your allergies hate them, I will tolerate the situation to the best of my ability.

- Chandler, Raymond

Dogs come when they are called; cats take a message and get back to you.

- Bly, Mary

Authors like cats because they are such quiet, lovable, wise creatures, and cats like authors for the same reasons.

- Davies, Robertson

Cats always seem so very wise, when staring with their half-closed eyes. Can they be thinking, I'll be nice, and maybe she will feed me twice?

- Midler, Bette

Of all God's creatures there is only one that cannot be made the slave of the lash. That one is the cat. If man could be crossed with a cat it would improve man, but it would deteriorate the cat.

- Twain, Mark

Cats are smarter than dogs. You can not get eight cats to pull a sled through snow.

- Valdez, Jeff

Absence diminishes little passions and increases great ones, as wind extinguishes candles and fans a fire.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

The young do not know enough to be prudent, and therefore they attempt the impossible -- and achieve it, generation after generation.

- Buck, Pearl S.

Painful as it may be, a significant emotional event can be the catalyst for choosing a

direction that serves us--and those around us -- more effectively. Look for the learning.

- Allenbaugh, Eric

To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.

- Adams, Douglas

Youth is the time to go flashing from one end of the world to the other to try the manners of different nations; to hear the chimes at midnight; to see the sunrise in town and country; to be converted at a revival; to circumnavigate the metaphysics, write halting verses, run a mile to see a fire, and wait all day long in the theatre to applaud Hernani.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

Space isn't remote at all. It's only an hour's drive away if your car could go straight upwards.

- Hoyle, Sir Fred

No matter how vast, how total, the failure of man here on earth, the work of man will be resumed elsewhere. War leaders talk of resuming operations on this front and that, but man's front embraces the whole universe.

- Miller, Henry

The sky is no longer the limit.

- Nixon, Richard M.

The eternal silence of these infinite spaces fills me with dread.

- Pascal, Blaise

Space is almost infinite. As a matter of fact, we think it is infinite.

- Quayle, Dan

Education is the progressive realization of our ignorance.

- Einstein, Albert

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

- Einstein, Albert

The only source of knowledge is experience.

- Einstein, Albert

If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts.

- Einstein, Albert

I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.

- Einstein, Albert

I can't believe that God plays dice with the universe.

- Einstein, Albert

God does not play dice with the universe.

- Einstein, Albert

Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.

- Einstein, Albert

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former.

- Einstein, Albert

Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life.

- Adler, Mortimer J.

Books like friends, should be few and well-chosen.

- Joineriana

Books, like friends, should be few and well chosen. Like friends, too, we should return to them again and again for, like true friends, they will never fail us -- never cease to instruct -- never cloy.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

A good book is the best of friends, the same today and for ever.

- Tupper, Martin

The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who'll get me a book I ain't read.

- Lincoln, Abraham

There is no friend as loyal as a book

- Hemingway, Ernest

Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness comprehended it not.

- Bible

There are two kinds of light -- the glow that illumines, and the glare that obscures.

- Thurber, James

Beautiful light is born of darkness, so the faith that springs from conflict is often the strongest and the best.

- Turnbull, R.

When walking through the valley of shadows, remember, a shadow is cast by a Light.

- Barclay, H.K.

Death is a shadow that always follows the body.

- Proverb, English

Man is a substance clad in shadows.

- Sterling, John

Men are the dreams of a shadow.

- Pindar

Shadow owes its birth to light.

- Gay, John

A people always ends by resembling its shadow.

- Kipling, Rudyard

Shadows fall on even the brightest hours.

- Proctor, Bryan Waller

If a little dreaming is dangerous, the cure for it is not to dream less but to dream more, to dream all the time.

- Proust, Marcel

Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there, wondering, fearing, doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

Dreams are real as long as they last. Can we say more of life?

- Ellis, Havelock

You are never given a dream without also being given the power to make it true. You may have to work for it, however.

- Bach, Richard

Who so regardeth dreams is like him that catcheth at a shadow, and followeth after the wind. [Ecclesiasticus 34:2]

- Bible

There couldn't be a society of people who didn't dream. They'd be dead in two weeks.

- Burroughs, William S.

Follow your bliss.

- Campbell, Joseph

Nothing is as real as a dream. The world can change around you, but your dream will not. Responsibilities need not erase it. Duties need not obscure it. Because the dream is within you, no one can take it away.

- Clancy, Tom

When I dream, I am ageless.

- Coatsworth, Elizabeth

When your heart is in your dream, no request is too extreme.

- Cricket, Jiminy

Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die tomorrow.

- Dean, James

Dreaming permits each and everyone of us to be quietly and safely insane every night of our lives.

- Dement, William

No person has the right to rain on your dreams.

- Edelman, Marian Wright

When we can't dream any longer, we die.

- Emma, Goldman

When you cease to dream you cease to live.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

A man's dreams are an index to his greatness.

- Rabinowitz, Zadoc

Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.

- Hughes, Langston

All human beings are also dream beings. Dreaming ties all mankind together.

- Kerouac, Jack

All that we see or seem, is but a dream within a dream.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

Myths are public dreams, dreams are private myths.

- Campbell, Joseph

It's not what the dream is but what the dream does.

- Johnson, John

Reality can destroy the dream; why shouldn't the dream destroy reality?

- Moore, George

What is life? A frenzy. What is life? An illusion, a shadow, a fiction. And the greatest good is trivial; for all life is a dream and all dreams are dreams.

- Calderon de la Barca, Pedro

Hope is a waking dream.

- Aristotle

He who conquers himself is the mightiest warrior.

- Confucius

I venture to say no war can be long carried on against the will of the people.

- Burke, Edmund

The most vital quality a soldier can possess is self-confidence.

- Patton, George S.

The patriot volunteer, fighting for country and his rights, makes the most reliable soldier

on earth.

- Jackson, Thomas J.

I am not willing to risk the lives of German soldiers for countries whose names we cannot spell properly.

- Ruhe, Volker

Do you know what a soldier is, young man? He's the chap who makes it possible for civilized folk to despise war.

- Massie, Allan

Honor to the Soldier, and Sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his countrys cause. Honor also to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field, and serves, as he best can, the same causehonor to him, only less than to him, who braves, for the common good, the storms of heaven and the storms of battle.

- Lincoln, Abraham

I praise loudly, I blame softly.

- Catherine II of Russia

Ghosts only exist for those who wish to see them.

- Holtei

To go too far is as bad as to fall short.

- Confucius

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

- Confucius

A man who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it is committing another mistake.

- Confucius

The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home.

- Confucius

America and its demons, Europe and its ghost.

- Le Monde

For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack.

- Kipling, Rudyard

Reincarnation: People coming back to life at quitting time.

- Unknown, Source

Who controls the past controls the future: who controls the present controls the past.

- Orwell, George

A generation which ignores history has no past and no future.

- Heinlein, Robert

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Shaw, George Bernard

Whatever women do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult.

- Whitton, Charlotte

There is nothing that fear and hope does not permit men to do.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

To do nothing evil is good; to wish nothing evil is better.

- Claudius

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

- Burke, Edmund

True love is like ghosts, which everybody talks about and few have seen.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

It is with true love as it is with ghosts; everyone talks about it, but few have seen it.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

The consciousness of being deemed dead, is next to the presumable unpleasantness of being so in reality. One feels like his own ghost unlawfully tenanting a defunct carcass.

- Melville, Herman

The past but lives in written words: a thousand ages were blank if books had not evoked their ghosts, and kept the pale unbodied shades to warn us from fleshless lips.

- FeNelon, Francois

So you think you can tell heaven from hell blue skies from pain. Can you tell a green field from a cold steel rail, a smile from a veil? Do you think you can tell? Did they get you to trade your heroes for ghosts hot ashes for trees, hot air for a cool breeze, cold comfort for change? Did you exchange a walk on part in a war for a lead role in a cage?

- Waters, R.

You must pre-live the future... not re-live the past... and savor the moment.

- Unknown, Source

How can we live without our lives? How will we know its us without our past?

- Steinbeck, John

Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow; Don't walk behind me, I may not lead; Walk beside me, and just be my friend.

- Camus, Albert

The multitude which is not brought to act as a unity, is confusion. That unity which has not its origin in the multitude is tyranny.

- Pascal, Blaise

The first and the best victory is to conquer self.

- Plato

The will to conquer is the first condition of victory.

- Foch, Ferdinand

It is not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves.

- Hillary, Sir Edmund

He who fears being conquered is sure of defeat.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Those who endure conquer.

- Motto

Rank imposes obligation.

- Motto

Leadership is the wise use of power. Power is the capacity to translate intention into reality and sustain it.

- Bennis, Warren

The abuse of greatness is when it disjoins remorse from power.

- Shakespeare, William

The history of free men is never really written by chance but by choice; their choice!

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

This is a war universe. War all the time. That is its nature. There may be other universes based on all sorts of other principles, but ours seems to be based on war and games.

- Burroughs, William S.

The Trojans lost the war because they fell for a really dumb trick. hey, there's a gigantic

wooden horse outside and all the Greeks have left. Let's bring it inside! Not a formula for long-term survival. Now if they had formed a task force to study the Trojan Horse and report back to a committee, everyone wouldn't have been massacred.. Who says middle management is useless?

- Engst, Adam C.

When placed in command -- take charge.

- Schwarzkopf, Norman

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