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He felt that his whole life was some kind of dream and he sometimes wondered whose it was and whether they were enjoying it.

- Adams, Douglas

Flying is learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss.

- Adams, Douglas

In the beginning the Universe was created. This has made a lot of people very angry and has been widely regarded as a bad move.

- Adams, Douglas

There is a theory which states that if ever anybody discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened.

- Adams, Douglas

What to do if you find yourself stuck in a crack in the ground underneath a giant boulder you can't move, with no hope of rescue. Consider how lucky you are that life has been good to you so far. Alternatively, if life hasn't been good to you so far, which given your

current circumstances seems more likely, consider how lucky you are that it won't be troubling you much longer.

- Adams, Douglas

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

Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction.

- Kennedy, John F.

Let us never negotiate out of fear but let us never fear to negotiate.

- Kennedy, John F.

True happiness is the full use of your powers along lines of excellence in a life affording scope.

- Kennedy, John F.

I am certain that after the dust of centuries has passed over our cities, we, too, will be remembered not for victories or defeats in battle or in politics, but for our contribution to the human spirit.

- Kennedy, John F.

Our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children's future. And we are all mortal.

- Kennedy, John F.

Ambition is so powerful a passion in the human breast, that however high we reach we are never satisfied.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

Hatred is gained as much by good works as by evil.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

There are three kinds of intelligence: one kind understands things for itself, the other appreciates what others can understand, the third understands neither for itself nor through others. This first kind is excellent, the second good, and the third kind useless.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

Where the willingness is great, the difficulties cannot be great.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

I know of nothing more laughable than a doctor who does not die of old age.

- Voltaire

Prejudices are what fools use for reason.

- Voltaire

Judge a person by their questions, rather than their answers.

- Voltaire

To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to do.

- Gibran, Kahlil

Every man who is high up loves to think that he has done it all himself; and the wife smiles, and lets it go at that.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Your friends will know you better in the first minute they meet you than your acquaintances will know you in a thousand years.

- Bach, Richard

Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends.

- Bach, Richard

Ability without honor is useless.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

To sentence a man of true genius, to the drudgery of a school is to put a racehorse on a treadmill.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

There are some people who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and then there are those who turn one into the other.

- Everett, Douglas

Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't, you're right!

- Ford, Henry

Never tell a young person that anything cannot be done. God may have been waiting centuries for someone ignorant enough of the impossible to do that very thing.

- Holmes, John Andrew

Beauty is an ecstasy; it is as simple as hunger. There is really nothing to be said about it. It is like the perfume of a rose: you can smell it and that is all.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

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

People of genius whenever they are faced with misfortune find resources within themselves.

- Brouhours

One approaches the journey's end. But the end is a goal, not a catastrophe.

- Sand, George

We always love those who admire us; we do not always love those whom we admire.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.

- Swift, Jonathan

Failure is in a sense the highway to success, as each discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true.

- Keats, John

Love is a promise, love is a souvenir, once given never forgotten, never let it disappear.

- Lennon, John

I have been astonished that men could die martyrs for religion --I have shuddered at it. I shudder no more --I could be martyred for my religion --Love is my religion --I could die for that.

- Keats, John

I am certain of nothing but the holiness of the heart's affections, and the truth of imagination.

- Keats, John

Thank Heaven! the crisis --The danger, is past, and the lingering illness, is over at last --, and the fever called Living is conquered at last.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

I have great faith in fools; My friends call it self-confidence.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

Man will do many things to get himself loved; he will do all things to get himself envied.

- 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

It could probably be shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly native American criminal class except Congress.

- 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

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

- Twain, Mark

There is no great genius without a mixture of madness.

- Aristotle

Who kills a man kills a reasonable creature, God's image, but thee who destroys a good

book, kills reason itself.

- Milton, John



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