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Acting on a good idea is better than just having a good idea.

- Half, Robert

The law was made for one thing alone, for the exploitation of those who don't understand it, or are prevented by naked misery from obeying it.

- Brecht, Bertolt

Luck, bad if not good, will always be with us. But it has a way of favoring the intelligent and showing its back to the stupid.

- Dewey, John

Man is not logical and his intellectual history is a record of mental reserves and compromises. He hangs on to what he can in his old beliefs even when he is compelled to surrender their logical basis.

- Dewey, John

We only think when we are confronted with problems.

- Dewey, John

The path of least resistance and least trouble is a mental rut already made. It requires

troublesome work to undertake the alternation of old beliefs. Self-conceit often regards it as a sign of weakness to admit that a belief to which we have once committed ourselves is wrong. We get so identified with an idea that it is literally a pet notion and we rise to its defense and stop our eyes and ears to anything different.

- Dewey, John

The best work never was and never will be done for money.

- Ruskin, John

Be tolerant of the human race. Your whole family belongs to it -- and some of your spouse's family does too.

- Unknown, Source

The six most important words: I admit I made a mistake The five most important words: You did a good job The four most important words: What is YOUR opinion? The three most important words: If you please The two most important words: Thank You The one most important word: We The least important word: I.

- Unknown, Source

The Mediterranean has the color of mackerel, changeable I mean. You don't always know if it is green or violet, you can't even say it's blue, because the next moment the changing reflection has taken on a tint of rose or gray.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

A good picture is equivalent to a good deed.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

The best way to know God is to love many things.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

Seek not to change the world, but choose to change your mind about the world.

- A Course In Miracles

Reasoning against prejudice is like fighting against a shadow; it exhausts the reasoner, without visibly affecting the prejudice.

- Mildmay

Markets change, tastes change, so the companies and the individuals who choose to compete in those markets must change.

- Wang, An

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

Whiskey has killed more men than bullets, but most men would rather be full of whiskey than bullets. What I like in a good author is not what he says, but what he whispers.

- Smith, Logan Pearsall

We do not rejoice in victories. We rejoice when a new kind of cotton is grown and when strawberries bloom in Israel.

- Meir, Golda

Those who don't know how to weep with their whole heart don't know how to laugh either.

- Meir, Golda

The main source of our wealth is goodness. The affections and the generous qualities that God admires in a world full of greed.

- Montapert, Alfred A.

From birth to age 18, a girl needs good parents, from 18 to 35 she needs good looks, from 35 to 55 she needs a good personality, and from 55 on she needs cash.

- Tucker, Sophie

Music is the shorthand of emotion.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him.

- Aikman, Leo

The difference between an optimist and a pessimist? An optimist laughs to forget, but a pessimist forgets to laugh.

- Bodett, Tom

Only when the last tree has been cut down; Only when the last river has been poisoned; Only when the last fish has been caught; Only then will you find that money cannot be eaten.

- Proverb, American Indian

We cannot really think in one way and act in another...

- Troward, Thomas

Music was invented to confirm human loneliness.

- Durrell, Lawrence

It is easy -- terribly easy -- to shake a man's faith in himself. To take advantage of that to break a man's spirit is devil's work.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Your talent is God's gift to you; what you do with it is your gift to God.

- Buscaglia, Leo

The state calls its own violence law, but that of the individual crime.

- Stirner, Max

Certain is it that there is no kind of affection so purely angelic as of a father to a daughter. In love to our wives there is desire; to our sons, ambition; but to our daughters there is something which there are no words to express.

- Addison, Joseph

Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is, not a preparation for life; education is life itself.

- Dewey, John

Skepticism: the mark and even the pose of the educated mind.

- Dewey, John

Every great advance in science has issued from a new audacity of imagination.

- Dewey, John

The common good of a collective -- a race, a class, a state -- was the claim and justification of every tyranny ever established over men. Every major horror of history was committed in the name of an altruistic motive. Has any act of selfishness ever equaled the carnage perpetrated by disciples of altruism? Does the fault lie in men's hypocrisy or in the nature of the principle? The most dreadful butchers were the most sincere. The believed in the perfect society reached through the guillotine and the firing squad. Nobody

questioned their right to murder since they were murdering for an altruistic purpose. It was accepted that man must be sacrificed for other men. Actors change, but the course of the tragedy remains the same. A humanitarian who starts with the declarations of love for mankind and ends with a sea of blood. It goes on and will go on so long as men believe that an action is good if it is unselfish. That permits the altruist to act and forces his victims to bear it. The leaders of collectivist movements ask nothing of themselves. But observe the results.

- Rand, Ayn

The pioneers of a warless world are the young men and women who refuse military service.

- Einstein, Albert

He who joyfully marches to music in rank and file has already earned my contempt. He has been given a large brain by mistake, since for him the spinal cord would fully suffice. This disgrace to civilization should be done away with at once. Heroism at command, senseless brutality, deplorable love-of-country stance, how violently I hate all this, how despicable and ignoble war is; I would rather be torn to shreds than be a part of so base an action! It is my conviction that killing under the cloak of war is nothing but an act of murder.

- Einstein, Albert

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

- Shaw, George Bernard

It is a good thing for an uneducated man to read books of quotations. Bartlett's Familiar Quotations is an admirable work, and I studied it intently. The quotations when engraved upon the memory give you good thoughts. They also make you anxious to read the authors and look for more.

- Churchill, Winston

If you are bitten by a snake, what's the best thing to do? Remain calm, separate the poison from the rest of your body, suck the poison out. Worst thing to do: get upset, chase and kill snake. Same when someone strikes out at you verbally. Remain calm, don't try to strike back at the other person. Don't let the poison spread throughout your system.

- Unknown, Source

When you blame others, you give up your power to change.

- Anthony, Dr. Robert

To me -- old age is always ten years older than I am.

- Buruch, Andre B.

Lord, let me live until I die.

- Rogers, Will

Laughter is the shortest distance between two people.

- Borge, Victor

I can usually judge a fellow by what he laughs at.

- Mizner, Wilson

Isn't it sad how some people can't be funny, so they have to settle for being obnoxious?

- Unknown, Source

Some people, no matter how old they get, never lose their beauty—they merely move it from their faces into their hearts.end quote

- Buxbaum,Martin

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

- Einstein, Albert

Unintelligent people always look for a scapegoat.

- Bevin, Ernest

The mark of your ignorance is the depth of your belief in injustice and tragedy. What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the master calls a butterfly.

- Unknown, Source

Being ignorant is not so much a shame as being unwilling to learn.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The devil doesn't know how to sing, only how to howl.

- Thompson, Francis

The object of art is to give life a shape. [Midsummer Nights Dream]

- Shakespeare, William

I do not love you

I do not love you as if you were salt-rose, or topaz,

or the arrow of carnations the fire shoots off.

I love you as certain dark things are to be loved,

in secret, between the shadow and the soul.

I love you as the plant that never blooms

but carries in itself the light of hidden flowers;

thanks to your love a certain solid fragrance,

risen from the earth, lives darkly in my body.

I love you without knowing how, or when, or from where.

I love you straightforwardly, without complexities or pride;

so I love you because I know no other way

that this: where I does not exist, nor you,

so close that your hand on my chest is my hand,

so close that your eyes close as I fall asleep.

- Neruda, Pablo

Freedom and love go together. Love is not a reaction. If I love you because you love me, that is mere trade, a thing to be bought in the market; it is not love. To love is not to ask anything in return, not even to feel that you are giving something- and it is only such love that can know freedom.

- Krishnamurti, Jiddu

Look, we're all the same; a man is a fourteen-room house --in the bedroom he's asleep with his intelligent wife, in the living-room he's rolling around with some bareass girl, in the library he's paying his taxes, in the yard he's raising tomatoes, and in the cellar he's making a bomb to blow it all up.

- Miller, Arthur

Sonnet XXXIV (You are the daughter of the sea)

You are the daughter of the sea,
 oregano's first cousin.

Swimmer, your body is pure as the water;

cook, your blood is quick as the soil.

Everything you do is full of flowers, rich with the earth.

Your eyes go out toward the water, and the waves rise;

your hands go out to the earth and the seeds swell;

you know the deep essence of water and the earth,

conjoined in you like a formula for clay.

Naiad: cut your body into turquoise pieces,

they will bloom resurrected in the kitchen.

This is how you become everything that lives.

And so at last, you sleep, in the circle of my arms

that push back the shadows so that you can rest -

vegetables, seaweed, herbs: the foam of your dreams.

- Neruda, Pablo

We have this window of opportunity; we have a chance to make something real happen. Something possible happen, to live beyond our fear — think about that, and help us. Help lift us up, help us fight this fight to change, — transform — this country in a fundamental way.

This chance won’t come around again. ~ Michelle Obama

- Michelle Obama

Words are alive; cut them and they bleed.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The worst thing that one can do is not try, to be aware of what one wants and not give in to it, to spend years in silent hurt wondering if something could have materialized -- and never knowing.

- Viscott, David

He that will be angry for anything will be angry for nothing.

- Sallust

An angry man opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.

- Cato The Elder

I don't build in order to have clients. I have clients in order to build.

- Rand, Ayn

Motivate them, train them, care about them and make winners out of them...we know that if we treat our employees correctly, they'll treat the customers right. And if customers are treated right, they'll come back.

- Marriot Jr., J.

To my customer: I may not have the answer, but I'll find it. I may not have the time, but I'll make it. I may not be the biggest, but I'll be the most committed to your success.

- Unknown, Source

Men often give love for sex, women often give sex for love.

- Unknown, Source

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. Which is what I do, And that enables you to laugh at life's realities.

- Dr. Seuss

- Theodor Seuss Geisel

Drop the hammer and pick up the shovel.

- Dever, J. A.

The stupid neither forgive nor forget; the na?ve forgive and forget; the wise forgive but do not forget.

- Szasz, Thomas

How you look at a situation is very important, for how you think about a problem may defeat you before you ever do anything about it. When you get discouraged or depressed, try changing your attitude from negative to positive and see how life can change for you. Remember, your attitude toward a situation can help you to change it -- you create the very atmosphere for defeat or victory.

- Harris, Franco

There are thousands hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root.

- Thoreau, Henry David

If you're not in New York, you're camping out.

- Dewey, Thomas E.

I hope that when I die, people say about me, 'Boy, that guy sure owed me a lot of money.'

Jack Handey, Deep Thoughts

(1949 -)

- Handey, Jack

The other day I got out my can-opener and was opening a can of worms when I thought, What am I doing?!

- Handey, Jack

Advertising is legalized lying.

- Wells, H.G.

It's so easy to ignore loss to others but so difficult to ignore loss to yourself.

- Uzzaman, Ashik

Life is nothing but a competition to be the criminal rather than the victim.

- Russell, Bertrand

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

As you grow older, you'll see white men cheat black men every day of your life, but let me tell you something and don't you forget it -- whenever a white man does that to a black man, no matter who he is, how rich he is, or how fine a family he comes from, that white man is trash.

- Lee, Harper

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.

- McGriffy, Michael

I said there was a society of men among us, bred up from their youth in the art of proving by words multiplied for the purpose, that white is black, and black is white, according as they are paid. To this society all the rest of the people are as slaves.

- Swift, Jonathan

If you want to make beautiful music, you must play the black and the white notes together.

- Nixon, Richard M.

Successful people are simply people who learn to solve their problems... they are not people without problems.

- Unknown, Source

All blame is a waste of time. No matter how much fault you find with another, and regardless of how much you blame him, it will not change you. The only thing blame does is to keep the focus off you when you are looking for external reasons to explain your unhappiness or frustration. You may succeed in making another feel guilty about something by blaming him, but you won't succeed in changing whatever it is about you that is making you unhappy.

- Dyer, Wayne

There is nothing that war has ever achieved we could not better achieve without it.

- Ellis, Havelock

You will live your life secure in that you are no longer manipulated by what other people want you to do and be, but are directed by your own inner desires.

- Judd, H. Stanley

If you don't like how things are, change it! You're not a tree.

- Rohn, Jim

If you don't like what you're doing, then don't do it.

- Bradbury, Ray

Don't be afraid to fail. Don't waste energy trying to cover up failure. Learn from your failures and go on to the next challenge. It's OK to fail. If you're not failing, you're not growing.

- Judd, H. Stanley

The government who robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.

- Shaw, George Bernard

The best armor is to keep out of range.

- Proverb, Italian

Beware of one who has nothing to lose.

- Proverb, Italian

Public money is like holy water; everyone helps himself to it.

- Proverb, Italian

A pig bought on credit is forever grunting.

- Proverb, Spanish

Mistakes are the portals of discovery.

- Joyce, James

Change is the end result of all true learning. Change involves three things: First, a dissatisfaction with self -- a felt void or need; second, a decision to change to fill the void or need; and third, a conscious dedication to the process of growth and change -- the willful act of making the change, doing something.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Rest not. Life is sweeping by; go and dare before you die. Something mighty and sublime, leave behind to conquer time.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Where parents do too much for their children, the children will not do much for themselves.

- Hubbard, Elbert

To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything.

- Einstein, Albert

The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it.

- Einstein, Albert

To rule one's anger is well; to prevent it is better.

- Edwards, Tryon

People never improve unless they look to some standard or example higher or better than themselves.

- Edwards, Tryon

It is better to have too much courtesy than too little, provided you are not equally courteous to all, for that would be injustice.

- Gracian, Baltasar

Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to evaporate.

- Schweitzer, Albert

You are an extremely valuable, worthwhile, significant person even though your present circumstances may have you feeling otherwise.

- Newman, James

No one ever lacks a good reason for suicide.

- Pavese, Cesare

The first half of our life is ruined by our parents and the second half by our children.

- Darrow, Clarence

Just do what you do best.

- Auerbach, Red

It is perfectly true that that government is best which governs least. It is equally true that that government is best which provides most.

- Lippmann, Walter

No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The real problem is not whether machines think but whether men do.

- Skinner, B(urrhus) F(rederic)

Freedom's just another word for nothing left to lose.

- Kristofferson, Kris

Before you give up hope, turn back and read the attacks that were made on Lincoln.

- Barton, Bruce

If you can give your son or daughter only one gift, let it be enthusiasm.

- Barton, Bruce

We pay just as dearly for our triumphs as we do for our defeats. Go ahead and fail. But fail with wit, fail with grace, fail with style. A mediocre failure is as insufferable as a mediocre success. Embrace failure! Seek it out. Learn to love it. That may be the only way any of us will ever be free. Tom Robbins Before you give up hope, turn back and read the attacks that were made on Lincoln.

- Barton, Bruce

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

Ideally a book would have no order to it, and the reader would have to discover his own.

- Vaneigem, Raoul

To be rich nowadays merely means to possess a large number of poor objects.

- Vaneigem, Raoul

Once you make a decision, the universe conspires to make it happen.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Problems are not stop signs, they are guidelines.

- Schuller, Robert H.

Help others achieve their dreams and you will achieve yours.

- Brown, Les

One day Alice came to a fork in the road and saw a Cheshire cat in a tree. Which road do I take? she asked. Where do you want to go? was his response. I don't know, Alice answered. Then, said the cat, it doesn't matter.

- Carroll, Lewis

Language shapes the way we think, and determines what we can think about.

- Whorf, Benjamin Lee

Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Remember that your failures are the seeds of your most glorious successes. Be sad if you must, but don't despair.

- Unknown, Source

You can always tell who the pioneers are because they have arrows in their back and are lying face down in the dirt.

- Unknown, Source

When you stand at the edge of the cliff, jump to fly, not to fall.

- Unknown, Source

How to dress? When the money is going from you wear anything you like. When the money is coming to you, dress your best.

- Proverb

Man does what he can, God does what he will.

- Proverb

A new world is not made simply by trying to forget the old. A new world is made with a new spirit, with new values. Our world may have begun that way, but today it is caricature. Our world is a world of things. What we dread most, in the face of the impending debacle, is that we shall be obliged to give up our gewgaws, our gadgets, all the little comforts that have made us so uncomfortable. We are not peaceful souls; we are smug, timid, queasy and quaky.

- Miller, Henry

What we say is important... for in most cases the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

- Beggs, Jim

Never trust the advice of a man in difficulties.

- Aesop

He that is discontented in one place will seldom be content in another.

- Aesop

sometimes you don't know you've crossed the line until you're on the other side and can't go back.

- Unknown

Forgive yourself for your faults and your mistakes and move on.

- Brown, Les

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

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

America is an enormous frosted cupcake in the middle of millions of starving people.

- Steinem, Gloria

Remember upon the conduct of each depends the fate of all.

- Alexander The Great

A smile on the face is a sign that the heart is at home.

- Unknown, Source

Home is the place where we are treated the best, but grumble the most.

- Unknown, Source

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

- Card, Orson Scott

The world is divided into people who do things and people who get the credit.

- Morrow, Dwight Whitney

To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Love comes when manipulation stops; when you think more about the other person than about his or her reactions to you. When you dare to reveal yourself fully. When you dare to be vulnerable.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

You will soon break the bow if you keep it always stretched.

- Phaedrus

Anything that changes your values changes your behavior.

- Sheehan, George

The only correct actions are those that demand no explanation and no apology.

- Auerbach, Red

The first duty of love is to listen.

- Tillich, Paul

With the gift of listening comes the gift of healing."

- - Catherine de Hueck Doherty

If you have only one smile in you, give it to the people you love. Don't be surly at home, then go out in the street and start grinning Good morning at total strangers.

- Angelou, Maya

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

- Tagore, Rabindranath

An idea is never given to you without you being given the power to make it reality. You must, nevertheless, suffer for it.

- Bach, Richard

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