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Anyone can become angry -- that is easy. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose, and in the right way -- this is not easy.

- Aristotle

Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both.

- Franklin, Benjamin

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

- Colton, Charles Caleb

The first requisite for success is the ability to apply your physical and mental energies to one problem incessantly without growing weary.

- Edison, Thomas A.

It is all one to me if a man comes from Sing Sing Prison or Harvard. We hire a man, not his history.

- Ford, Henry

There is something that is much more scarce, something rarer than ability. It is the ability to recognize ability.

- Half, Robert

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The only way around is through.

- Frost, Robert

For a man to achieve all that is demanded of him he must regard himself as greater than he is.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

There are two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live.

- Adams, John

Please all, and you will please none.

- Aesop

Fools take to themselves the respect that is given to their office.

- Aesop

Little by little does the trick.

- Aesop

Wealth unused might as well not exist.

- Aesop

Why is it that we rejoice at birth and grieve at a funeral? It is because we are not the person involved.

- Twain, Mark

Whoever has lived long enough to find out what life is, knows how deep a debt of gratitude we owe to Adam, the first great benefactor of our race. He brought death into the world.

- Twain, Mark

I can teach anybody how to get what they want out of life. The problem is that I can't find anybody who can tell me what they want.

- Twain, Mark

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.

- Twain, Mark

The first half of life consists of the capacity to enjoy without the chance; the last half consists of the chance without the capacity.

- Twain, Mark

Faith is believing what you know ain't so.

- Twain, Mark

Familiarity breeds contempt; and children.

- Twain, Mark

I was young and foolish then; now I am old and foolisher.

- Twain, Mark

Forget and forgive. This is not difficult when properly understood. It means forget inconvenient duties, then forgive yourself for forgetting. By rigid practice and stern determination, it comes easy.

- 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

Grief can take care of itself; but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with.

- Twain, Mark

Methuselah lived to be 969 years old . You boys and girls will see more in the next fifty years than Methuselah saw in his whole lifetime.

- Twain, Mark

Golf is a good walk spoiled.

- Twain, Mark

Habit is habit, and not to be flung out of the window by any man, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time.

- Twain, Mark

To stop smoking is the easiest thing I ever did. I ought to know; I've done it a thousand times.

- Twain, Mark

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

- Twain, Mark

The way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not.

- Twain, Mark

Such is the human race. Often it does seem such a pity that Noah and his party did not miss the boat.

- Twain, Mark

The secret source of humor itself is not joy but sorrow. There is no humor in heaven.

- Twain, Mark

Between us, we cover all knowledge; he knows all that can be known and I know the rest.

- Twain, Mark

It is not best that we should all think alike; it is a difference of opinion that makes horse races.

- Twain, Mark

The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds.

- Twain, Mark

A banker is a fellow who lends his umbrella when the sun is shining and wants it back the minute it begins to rain.

- Twain, Mark

Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

- Twain, Mark

Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.

- Twain, Mark

All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence, and then Success is sure.

- Twain, Mark

Man is the only animal that blushes -- or needs to.

- Twain, Mark

My books are water; those of the great geniuses are wine -- everybody drinks water.

- Twain, Mark

The man who does not read books has no advantage over the man that can not read them.

- Twain, Mark

Education is the path from cocky ignorance to miserable uncertainty.

- Twain, Mark

The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.

- Twain, Mark

I am an old man and have known a great many troubles, but most of them never happened.

- Twain, Mark

Never tell the truth to people who are not worthy of it.

- Twain, Mark

Often the surest way to convey misinformation is to tell the strict truth.

- Twain, Mark

No real gentleman will tell the naked truth in the presence of ladies.

- Twain, Mark

Be virtuous and you will be eccentric.

- Twain, Mark

There are no people who are quite so vulgar as the over-refined.

- Twain, Mark

If you don't like the weather in New England, just wait a few minutes.

- Twain, Mark

Wit and Humor -- if any difference, it is in duration -- lightning and electric light. Same material, apparently; but one is vivid, and can do damage -- the other fools along and enjoys elaboration.

- Twain, Mark

The right word may be effective, but no word was ever as effective as a rightly timed pause.

- Twain, Mark

I do not like work even when someone else does it.

- Twain, Mark

Thunder is impressive, but it is lightning that does the work.

- Twain, Mark

Never do wrong when people are looking.

- Twain, Mark

I don't like to commit myself about heaven and hell -- you see, I have friends in both

places.

- Twain, Mark

Ones' ego only fools its' architect

- Blum, Donald

You are the only one thinking in your mind..

- Blum, Donald

The intelligence of fear rationalizes cowardice and deceit..

- Blum, Donald

One man's folly is often another man's wife.

- Rowland, Helen

In order for the light to shine so brightly, the darkness must be present.

- Devito, Danny

People need hard times and oppression to develop psychic muscles.

- Dune, Frank Herbert

Failure is success if we learn from it.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

As long as I have a want, I have a reason for living. Satisfaction is death.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Men are wise in proportion, not to their experience, but to their capacity for experience.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Build a system that even a fool can use, and only a fool will want to use it.

- Shaw, George Bernard

The things most people want to know about are usually none of their business.

- Shaw, George Bernard

You don't learn to hold your own in the world by standing on guard, but by attacking and getting well hammered yourself.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Hatred is the coward's revenge for being intimidated.

- Shaw, George Bernard

The worst sin... is... to be indifferent.

- Shaw, George Bernard

The more things a man is ashamed of, the more respectable he is.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Patriotism is your conviction that this country is superior to all other countries because you were born in it.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Better see rightly on a pound a week than squint on a million.

- Shaw, George Bernard

I'm an atheist and I thank God for it.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Property is organized robbery.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Nothing is ever accomplished by a reasonable man.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Reasonable people adapt themselves to the world. Unreasonable people attempt to adapt the world to themselves. All progress, therefore, depends on unreasonable people.

- Shaw, George Bernard

He who can, does. He who cannot, teaches.

- Shaw, George Bernard

All great truths begin as blasphemies.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Virtue consists, not in abstaining from vice, but in not desiring it.

- Shaw, George Bernard

The only man I know who behaves sensibly is my tailor; he takes my measurements anew each time he sees me. The rest go on with their old measurements and expect me to fit them.

- Shaw, George Bernard

When I was a young man I observed that nine out of ten things I did were failures. I didn't want to be a failure, so I did ten times more work.

- Shaw, George Bernard

If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?

- Lincoln, Abraham

When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad. And that's my religion.

- Lincoln, Abraham

I don't like that man. I'm going to have to get to know him better.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?

- Lincoln, Abraham

The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Every man is said to have his peculiar ambition.

- Lincoln, Abraham

God must love the common man, he made so many of them.

- Lincoln, Abraham

I am a slow walker, but I never walk backwards.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

- Lincoln, Abraham

My father taught me to work, but he did not teach me to love it.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Wanting to work is so rare a merit that it should be encouraged.

- Lincoln, Abraham

If I had eight hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend six sharpening my ax.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Everybody likes a compliment.

- Lincoln, Abraham

I praise loudly, I blame softly.

- Catherine II of Russia

The first step toward change is awareness. The second step is acceptance.

- Branden, Nathaniel

To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.

- Wilde, Oscar

If you are not too long, I will wait here for you all my life.

- Wilde, Oscar

By persistently remaining single, a man converts himself into a permanent public temptation. Men should be more careful.

- Wilde, Oscar

To make men Socialists is nothing, but to make Socialism human is a great thing.

- Wilde, Oscar

Nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.

- Wilde, Oscar

The truth is rarely pure, and never simple

- Wilde, Oscar

If one cannot enjoy reading a book over and over again, there is no use in reading at all.

- Wilde, Oscar

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