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Our birthdays are feathers in the broad wing of time.

- Richter, Jean Paul

I'm sorry you are wiser, I sorry you are taller; I liked you better foolish and I liked you better smaller.

- Kilmer, Aline Murray

Self-confidence is the result of a successfully survived risk.

- Gibb, Jack

A competent and self-confident person is incapable of jealousy in anything. Jealousy is invariably a symptom of neurotic insecurity.

- Long, Lazarus

True it is that she who escapeth safe and unpolluted from out the school of freedom, giveth more confidence of herself than she who comet sound out of the school of severity and restraint.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

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

- Poe, Edgar Allan

Calm self-confidence is as far from conceit as the desire to earn a decent living is remote from greed.

- Pollock, Channing

There's one blessing only, the source and cornerstone of beatitude -- confidence in self.

- Seneca

Do not attempt to do a thing unless you are sure of yourself; but do not relinquish it simply because someone else is not sure of you.

- White, Stewart E.

Be courageous, believe in yourself, and be the best woman you can be. I'm with you all the way.

- Anderson, Gillian

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

- Twain, Mark

All say, How hard it is that we have to die -- a strange complaint to come from the mouths of people who have had to live.

- 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

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

- Twain, Mark

Annihilation has no terrors for me, because I have already tried it before I was born --a hundred million years --and I have suffered more in an hour, in this life, than I remember to have suffered in the whole hundred million years put together. There was a peace, a serenity, an absence of all sense of responsibility, an absence of worry, an absence of care, grief, perplexity; and the presence of a deep content and unbroken satisfaction in that hundred million years of holiday which I look back upon with a tender longing and with a grateful desire to resume, when the opportunity comes.

- Twain, Mark

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.

- 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

The rule is perfect: in all matters of opinion our adversaries are insane.

- Twain, Mark

What is there that confers the noblest delight? What is that which swells a man's breast with pride above that which any other experience can bring to him? Discovery! To know that you are walking where none others have walked; that you are beholding what human eye has not seen before; that you are breathing a virgin atmosphere. To give birth to an idea, to discover a great thought -- an intellectual nugget, right under the dust of a field that many a brain-plough had gone over before. To find a new planet, to invent a new hinge, to find a way to make the lightning carry your messages. To be the first -- that is the idea.

- Twain, Mark

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.

- Twain, Mark

Judge not a man by his clothes, but by his wife's clothes.

- Dewar, Thomas Robert

I dress for women and I undress for men.

- Dickenson, Angie

If men can run the world, why can't they stop wearing neckties? How intelligent is it to start the day by tying a little noose around your neck?

- Ellerbee, Linda

I have heard with admiring submission the experience of the lady who declared that the sense of being perfectly well dressed gives a feeling of inward tranquility which religion is powerless to bestow.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Know first who you are; and then adorn yourself accordingly.

- Euripides

Good clothes open all doors.

- Fuller, Thomas

A modest woman, dressed out in all her finery, is the most tremendous object of the whole creation.

- Goldsmith, Oliver

A fine woman shows her charms to most advantage when she seems most to conceal them. The finest bosom in nature is not so fine as what imagination forms.

- Gregory, Dr.

They look quite promising in the shop; and not entirely without hope when I get them back into my wardrobe. But then, when I put them on they tend to deteriorate with a very strange rapidity and one feels so sorry for them.

- Grenfell, Joyce

Those who make their dress a principal part of themselves will, in general, become of no more value than their dress.

- Hazlitt, William

All women's dresses are merely variations on the eternal struggle between the admitted desire to dress and the unadmitted desire to undress.

- Lin Yu-tang

So dress and conduct yourself so that people who have been in your company will not recall what you had on.

- Newton, John

No man is esteemed for colorful garments except by fools and women.

- Raleigh, Sir Walter

Every time a woman leaves off something she looks better, but every time a man leaves off something he looks worse.

- Rogers, Will

I have often said that I wish I had invented blue jeans: the most spectacular, the most practical, the most relaxed and nonchalant. They have expression, modesty, sex appeal, simplicity -- all I hope for in my clothes.

- Saint-Laurent, Yves

When a woman dresses up for an occasion, the man should become the black velvet pillow for the jewel.

- Weitz, John

He was a tubby little chap who looked as if he had been poured into his clothes and had forgotten to say when!

- Wodehouse, Sir P(elham) G(renville)

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