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A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

The spirit of man is more important than mere physical strength, and the spiritual fiber of a nation than its wealth

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

At twenty years of age the will reigns; at thirty, the wit; and at forty, the judgment.

- Franklin, Benjamin

An old young man, will be a young old man.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools, that don't have brains enough to be honest.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The eye of the master will do more work than both his hands.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that has done you a kindness will be more ready to do you another, than he whom you yourself have obliged.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Whatever is begun in anger, ends in shame.

- Franklin, Benjamin

An undutiful daughter will prove an unmanageable wife.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Creditors have better memories than debtors.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If you would persuade, you must appeal to interest rather than intellect.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that's secure is not safe.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Half wits talk much, but say little.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Many people die at twenty five and aren't buried until they are seventy five.

- Franklin, Benjamin

May we never confuse honest dissent with disloyal subversion.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Whatever America hopes to bring to pass in the world must first come to pass in the heart of America.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Here in America we are descended in blood and in spirit from revolutionists and rebels -- men and women who dare to dissent from accepted doctrine. As their heirs, may we never confuse honest dissent with disloyal subversion.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

You do not lead by hitting people over the head -- that's assault, not leadership.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Pessimism never won any battle.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Never forget what a person says to you when they are angry.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

The only source of knowledge is experience.

- Einstein, Albert

Many times a day I realize how much my own life is built on the labors of my fellowmen, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received.

- Einstein, Albert

Few are those who see with their own eyes and feel with their own hearts.

- Einstein, Albert

A human being is part of the whole, called by us 'universe,' a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feelings, as something separate from the

rest -- a kind of optical delusion of consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty.

- Einstein, Albert

Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions.

- Einstein, Albert

A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

- 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

Few people are capable of expressing with equanimity opinions which differ from the prejudices of their social environment. Most people are even incapable of forming such opinions.

- Einstein, Albert

Great spirits have always found violent opposition from mediocrities. The latter cannot understand it when a man does not thoughtlessly submit to hereditary prejudices, but honestly and courageously uses his intelligence.

- Einstein, Albert

Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind.

- Einstein, Albert

The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking.

- Einstein, Albert

The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax.

- Einstein, Albert

Hunger, love, pain, fear are some of those inner forces which rule the individual's instinct for self preservation.

- Einstein, Albert

It is theory that decides what can be observed.

- Einstein, Albert

Anyone who doesn't take truth seriously in small matters cannot be trusted in large ones either.

- Einstein, Albert

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.

- Einstein, Albert

I do not know with what weapons World War 3 will be fought, but World War 4 will be fought with sticks and stones.

- Einstein, Albert

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

- Einstein, Albert

The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources.

- Einstein, Albert

He who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe is as good as dead; his eyes are closed.

- Einstein, Albert

There are no good girls gone wrong, just bad girls found out.

- West, Mae

I generally avoid temptation unless I can't resist it.

- West, Mae

Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.

- Wooden, John

For an athlete to function properly, he must be intent. There has to be a definite purpose and goal if you are to progress. If you are not intent about what you are doing, you aren't able to resist the temptation to do something else that might be more fun at the moment.

- Wooden, John

Young people need models, not critics...

- Wooden, John

The sooner I fall behind, the more time I have to catch up.

- Unknown, Source

If you aren't in over your head, how do you know how tall you are?

- Unknown, Source

When I die, I want to go peacefully like my Grandfather did -- in his sleep. Not yelling and

screaming like the passengers in his car.

- Handey, Jack

It was once said that if you took all of the people who fell asleep in church and laid them end to end they would be more comfortable.

- Unknown, Source

If you've made up your mind you can do something, you're absolutely right. If you've made up your mind you can't do something, you're absolutely right.

- Unknown, Source

A woman never knows what she really wants until she fins out what her husband cannot afford.

- Unknown, Source

The world is run by C students.

- Unknown, Source

Mistakes are a great educator when one is honest enough to admit them and willing to learn from them.

- Unknown, Source

If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

- Unknown, Source

Experience is what you get when you were expecting something else.

- Unknown, Source

A careful inventory of all your past experiences may disclose the startling fact that everything has happened for the best.

- Unknown, Source

The less you know about a subject, the longer it takes you to explain it.

- Unknown, Source

A hard fall means a high bounce... if you're made of the right material.

- Unknown, Source

People don't fail, they give up

- Unknown, Source

Fortune does not so much change men, as it unmasks them.

- Unknown, Source

Freedom also includes the right to mismanage your own affairs.

- Unknown, Source

Friendship should be a responsibility, never an opportunity.

- Unknown, Source

Any honest examination of the national life proves how far we are from the standard of human freedom with which we began. The recovery of this standard demands of everyone who loves this country a hard look at himself, for the greatest achievements must begin somewhere, and they always begin with the person. If we are not capable of this examination, we may yet become one of the most distinguished and monumental failures in the history of nations.

- Baldwin, James

What a curious phenomenon it is that you can get men to die for the liberty of the world who will not make the little sacrifice that is needed to free themselves from their own individual bondage.

- Barton, Bruce

Liberty is being free from the things we don't like in order to be slaves of the things we do like.

- Benn, Ernest

Freedom is the by-product of economic surplus.

- Bevan, Aneurin

The free man is he who does not fear to go to the end of his thought.

- Blum, Leon

Emancipation from the bondage of the soil is no freedom for the tree.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Perfect freedom is reserved for the man who lives by his own work and in that work does what he wants to do.

- Collingwood, Robin G.

Liberty will not descend to a people; a people must raise themselves to liberty; it is a blessing that must be earned before it can be enjoyed.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Every general increase of freedom is accompanied by some degeneracy, attributable to the same causes as the freedom.

- Cooley, Charles Horton

People who exercise their embryonic freedom day after day, little by little, expand that freedom. People who do not will find that it withers until they are literally being lived. They are acting out scripts written by parents, associates and society.

- Covey, Stephen R.

No man has received from nature the right to give orders to others. Freedom is a gift from heaven, and every individual of the same species has the right to enjoy it as soon as he is in enjoyment of his reason.

- Diderot, Denis

Nothing is more disgusting than the crowing about liberty by slaves, as most men are, and the flippant mistaking for freedom of some paper preamble like a Declaration of Independence, or the statute right to vote, by those who have never dared to think or to act.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Freedom is just chaos with better lighting.

- Foster, Alan Dean

Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to err. It passes my comprehension how human beings, be they ever so experienced and able, can delight in depriving other human beings of that precious right.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Freedom consists not in refusing to recognize anything above us, but in respecting something which is above us; for by respecting it, we raise ourselves to it, and, by our very acknowledgment, prove that we bear within ourselves what is higher, and are worthy to be on a level with it

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

When the freedom they wished for most was freedom from responsibility, then Athens ceased to be free and was never free again.

- Hamilton, Edith

The East knew and to the present day knows only that One is Free; the Greek and the Roman world, that some are free; the German World knows that All are free. The first political form therefore which we observe in History, is Despotism, the second Democracy and Aristocracy, the third, Monarchy.

- Hegel, Georg

The more books we read, the clearer it becomes that the true function of a writer is to produce a masterpiece and that no other task is of any consequence.

- Connolly, Cyril

For your born writer, nothing is so healing as the realization that he has come upon the right word.

- Bowen, Catherine Drinker

If I don't write to empty my mind, I go mad. As to that regular, uninterrupted love of writing. I do not understand it. I feel it as a torture, which I must get rid of, but never as a pleasure. On the contrary, I think composition a great pain.

- Byron, Lord

Everything starts as somebody's day dream.

- Niven, Larry

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The compensations of calamity are made apparent to the understanding also, after long intervals of time. A fever, a mutilation, a cruel disappointment, a loss of wealth, a loss of friends, seems at the moment unpaid loss, and unpayable. But the sure years reveal the deep remedial force that underlies all facts.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Self-command is the main discipline.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Disease is not of the body but of the place.

- Seneca

With the modern diseases (once TB, now cancer) the romantic idea that the disease expresses the character is invariably extended to assert that the character causes the disease -- because it has not expressed itself. Passion moves inward, striking and blighting the deepest cellular recesses.

- Sontag, Susan

Let go over a cliff, die completely, and then come back to life -- after that you cannot be deceived.

- Saying, Zen

A person who is wise does nothing against their will, nothing with sighing or under coercion.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Free will and determinism are like a game of cards. The hand that is dealt you is determinism. The way you play your hand is free will.

- Cousins, Norman

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Those that are firm in their will mold the world to themselves.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

People do not lack strength; they lack will.

- Hugo, Victor

Will springs from the two elements of moral sense and self-interest.

- Lincoln, Abraham

The art of the parenthesis is one of the greatest secrets of eloquence in Society.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Any writer, I suppose, feels that the world into which he was born is nothing less than a conspiracy against the cultivation of his talent.

- Baldwin, James

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

- Phillpotts, Eden

The desire of excessive power caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge caused men to fall.

- Bacon, Francis

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence, and to speak agreeably to him with whom we deal is more than to speak in good words, or in good order.

- Bacon, Francis

Cure the disease and kill the patient.

- Bacon, Francis

He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief.

- Bacon, Francis

Fortune is like the market, where, many times, if you can stay a little, the price will fall.

- Bacon, Francis

This is certain, that a man that studieth revenge keeps his wounds green, which otherwise would heal and do well.

- Bacon, Francis

The worst solitude is to have no real friendships.

- Bacon, Francis

The difference between greatness and mediocrity is often how an individual views a

mistake...

- Boswell, Nelson

The person interested in success has to learn to view failure as a healthy, inevitable part of the process of getting to the top.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

You must learn from the mistakes of others. You can't possibly live long enough to make them all yourself.

- Levenson, Samuel

The value of action is that we make mistakes; mistakes show us what we need to learn.

- Mcwilliams, Peter

If men as individuals surrender to the call of their elementary instincts, avoiding pain and seeking satisfaction only for their own selves, the result for them all taken together must be a state of insecurity, of fear, and of promiscuous misery.

- Einstein, Albert

The formulation of a problem is often more essential than its solution, which may be merely a matter of mathematical or experimental skill.

- Einstein, Albert

My religion consists of a humble admiration of the unlimitable superior who reveals Himself in the slight details we are able to perceive with our frail and feeble minds. That deeply emotional conviction of the presence of a superior reasoning power, which is revealed in the incomprehensible universe, forms my idea of God.

- Einstein, Albert

Science is the attempt to make the chaotic diversity of our sense experience correspond to a logically uniform system of thought.

- Einstein, Albert

When the solution is simple, God is answering.

- Einstein, Albert

A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man that actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends.

- Washington, George

Few people have the virtue to withstand the highest bidder.

- Washington, George

Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation. It is better be alone than in bad company.

- Washington, George

Government is not reason and it is not eloquence. It is force! Like fire it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master. Never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action.

- Washington, George

Over grown military establishments are under any form of government inauspicious to liberty, and are to be regarded as particularly hostile to republican liberty.

- Washington, George

Confession is always weakness. The grave soul keeps its own secrets, and takes its own punishment in silence.

- Dix, Dorothy

The confession of our failings is a thankless office. It savors less of sincerity or modesty than of ostentation. It seems as if we thought our weaknesses as good as other people's virtues.

- Hazlitt, William

We only confess our little faults to persuade people that we have no big ones.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Teach thy tongue to say I do not know and thou shalt progress.

- Maimonides

If any ambitious man have a fancy to revolutionize, at one effort, the universal world of human thought, human opinion, and human sentiment, the opportunity is his own -- the road to immortal renown lies straight, open, and unencumbered before him. All that he has to do is to write and publish a very little book. Its title should be simple -- a few plain words -- My Heart Laid Bare. But -- this little book must be true to its title.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

He that jokes confesses.

- Proverb, Italian

Open confession is good for the soul.

- Proverb, Scottish

Confessed faults are half-mended.

- Proverb, Scottish

Let the trumpet of the day of judgment sound when it will, I shall appear with this book in my hand before the Sovereign Judge, and cry with a loud voice, This is my work, there were my thoughts, and thus was I. I have freely told both the good and the bad, have hid nothing wicked, added nothing good.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

A wise man admits his weaknesses. I'd admit mine if I had any.

- Unknown, Source

A confession has to be part of your new life.

- Wittgenstein, Ludwig

It is the confession, not the priest, that gives us absolution.

- Wilde, Oscar

A man's very highest moment is, I have no doubt at all, when he kneels in the dust, and beats his breast, and tells all the sins of his life.

- Wilde, Oscar

The final purpose of art is to intensify, even, if necessary, to exacerbate, the moral consciousness of people.

- Mailer, Norman

However big the fool, there is always a bigger fool to admire him.

- Boileau, Nicholas

Honor is like an island, rugged and without a beach; once we have left it, we can never return.

- Boileau, Nicholas

Attach yourself to those who advise you rather than praise you.

- Boileau, Nicholas

Praising an honest person who doesn't deserve it, always wounds them.

- Boileau, Nicholas

Some excel in rhyme who reason foolishly.

- Boileau, Nicholas

The wisest man is he who does not fancy that he is so at all.

- Boileau, Nicholas

No one who cannot limit himself has ever been able to write.

- Boileau, Nicholas

Greatest fools are the most often satisfied.

- Boileau, Nicholas

If your descent is from heroic sires, show in your life a remnant of their fires.

- Boileau, Nicholas

The most important quality in a leader is that of being acknowledged as such.

- Maurois, Andre

Smile, for everyone lacks self-confidence and more than any other one thing a smile reassures them.

- Maurois, Andre

Conversation would be vastly improved by the constant use of four simple words: I do not know.

- Maurois, Andre

We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.

- Washington, George

Try not. Do, or do not. There is no try.

- Yoda

Happiness radiates like the fragrance from a flower, and draws all good things toward

you. Allow your love to nourish yourself as well as others. Do not strain after the needs of life. It is sufficient to be quietly alert and aware of them. In this way life proceeds more naturally and effortlessly. Life is here to Enjoy!

- Yogi, Maharishi Mahesh

You learnt that, whatever you are doing in life, obstacles don't matter very much. Pain or other circumstances can be there, but if you want to do a job bad enough, you'll find a way to get it done.

- Youngblood, Jack

True genius resides in the capacity for evaluation of uncertain, hazardous, and conflicting information.

- Churchill, Winston

It is a fine thing to be honest, but it is also very important to be right.

- Churchill, Winston

Man will occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of the time he will pick himself up and continue on.

- Churchill, Winston

If the human race wishes to have a prolonged and indefinite period of material prosperity, they have only got to behave in a peaceful and helpful way toward one another

- Churchill, Winston

There is no such thing as public opinion. There is only published opinion.

- Churchill, Winston

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

Play the game for more than you can afford to lose... only then will you learn the game.

- Churchill, Winston

Nothing is more costly, nothing is more sterile, than vengeance.

- Churchill, Winston

This report, by its very length, defends itself against the risk of being read.

- Churchill, Winston

Courage is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm.

- Churchill, Winston

Courage is rightly considered the foremost of the virtues, for upon it, all others depend.

- Churchill, Winston

Men of lofty genius when they are doing the least work are most active.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Every now and then go away, have a little relaxation, for when you come back to your work your judgment will be surer. Go some distance away because then the work appears smaller and more of it can be taken in at a glance and a lack of harmony and proportion is more readily seen.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

The function of muscle is to pull and not to push, except in the case of the genitals and the tongue.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

While I thought that I was learning how to live, I have been learning how to die.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The moment the slave resolves that he will no longer be a slave. His fetters fall... freedom and slavery are mental states.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Hatred can be overcome only by love.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

To believe what has not occurred in history will not occur at all, is to argue disbelief in the dignity of man.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

If I had no sense of humor, I would long ago have committed suicide.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

An unjust law is itself a species of violence. Arrest for its breach is more so.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Anger and intolerance are the twin enemies of correct understanding.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Whenever you are confronted with an opponent. Conquer him with love.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

I first learned the concepts of non-violence in my marriage.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

If you don't ask, you don't get.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world's problem.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Poverty is the worst form of violence.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment, full effort is full victory.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The history of the world is full of men who rose to leadership, by sheer force of self-confidence, bravery and tenacity.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

A No uttered from deepest conviction is better and greater than a Yes merely uttered to please, or what is worse, to avoid trouble.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Be the change you want to see in the world.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Those who know how to think need no teachers.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Intolerance betrays want of faith in one's cause.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

I object to violence because when it appears to do good, the good is only temporary; the evil it does is permanent.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

There is nothing that wastes the body like worry, and one who has any faith in God should

be ashamed to worry about anything whatsoever.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

To believe in something, and not to live it, is dishonest.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

You can chain me, you can torture me, you can even destroy this body, but you will never imprison my mind.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The difficult part in an argument is not to defend one's opinion, but rather to know it.

- Maurois, Andre

Often we allow ourselves to be upset by small things we should despise and forget. We lose many irreplaceable hours brooding over grievances that, in a year's time, will be forgotten by us and by everybody. No, let us devote our life to worthwhile actions and feelings, to great thoughts, real affections and enduring undertakings.

- Maurois, Andre

The need to express oneself in writing springs from a mal-adjustment to life, or from an inner conflict which the adolescent (or the grown man) cannot resolve in action. Those to whom action comes as easily as breathing rarely feel the need to break loose from the real, to rise above, and describe it... I do not mean that it is enough to be maladjusted to become a great writer, but writing is, for some, a method of resolving a conflict, provided

they have the necessary talent.

- Maurois, Andre

The greatest wastes are unused talents and untried ideas.

- Unknown, Source

Abundance is not something we acquire. It is something we tune into.

- Dyer, Wayne

Everything you need you already have. You are complete right now, you are a whole, total person, not an apprentice person on the way to someplace else. Your completeness must be understood by you and experienced in your thoughts as your own personal reality.

- Dyer, Wayne

I have not failed. I've just found 10, 000 ways that won't work.

- Edison, Thomas A.

I visualize things in my mind before I have to do them. It's like having a mental workshop.

- Youngblood, Jack

Being born is like being kidnapped. And then sold into slavery.

- Warhol, Andy

What the United States does best is to understand itself. What it does worst is understand others.

- Fuentes, Carlos

America is neither free nor brave, but a land of tight, iron-clanking little wills, everybody trying to put it over everybody else, and a land of men absolutely devoid of the real courage of trust, trust in life's sacred spontaneity. They can't trust life until they can control it.

- Lawrence, D. H.

Purchasing power is a license to purchase power.

- Vaneigem, Raoul

Give help rather than advice.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

Those who can bear all can dare all.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

Lazy people are always anxious to be doing something.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

The most absurd and reckless aspirations have sometimes led to extraordinary success.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

When a thought is too weak to be expressed simply, it should be rejected.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

Wicked people are always surprised to find ability in those that are good.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

The point of living, and of being an optimist, is to be foolish enough to believe the best is yet to come.

- Ustinov, Peter

To refuse awards is another way of accepting them with more noise than is normal.

- Ustinov, Peter

There is no question but that if Jesus Christ, or a great prophet from another religion, were to come back today, he would find it virtually impossible to convince anyone of his credentials despite the fact that the vast evangelical machine on American television is predicated on His imminent return among us sinners.

- Ustinov, Peter

If one man says to thee, Thou art a donkey, pay no heed. If two speak thus, purchase a saddle.

- Talmud, The

A person will be called to account on Judgment Day for every permissible thing he might have enjoyed but did not.

- Talmud, The

Join the company of lions rather than assume the lead among foxes.

- Talmud, The

This is the punishment of a liar: he is not believed, even when he speaks the truth.

- Talmud, The

When you teach your son, you teach your son's son.

- Talmud, The

The liberty of the individual is no gift of civilization. It was greatest before there was any civilization.

- Freud, Sigmund

The most complicated achievements of thought are possible without the assistance of consciousness.

- Freud, Sigmund

By abolishing private property one takes away the human love of aggression.

- Freud, Sigmund

A man who has been the indisputable favorite of his mother keeps for life the feeling of a conqueror.

- Freud, Sigmund

Devout believers are safeguarded in a high degree against the risk of certain neurotic illnesses; their acceptance of the universal neurosis spares them the task of constructing a personal one.

- Freud, Sigmund

Children are completely egoistic; they feel their needs intensely and strive ruthlessly to satisfy them.

- Freud, Sigmund

Debt is the worst poverty.

- Fuller, Thomas

Good clothes open all doors.

- Fuller, Thomas

What cannot be altered must be borne, not blamed.

- Fuller, Thomas

Nothing sharpens sight like envy.

- Fuller, Thomas

He teaches me to be good that does me good.

- Fuller, Thomas

Bad excuses are worse than none.

- Fuller, Thomas

If you have one true friend you have more than your share.

- Fuller, Thomas

Purchase not friends by gifts; when thou ceasest to give, such will cease to love.

- Fuller, Thomas

A good friend is my nearest relation.

- Fuller, Thomas

If your desires be endless, your cares and fears will be so too.

- Fuller, Thomas

A man is not good or bad for one action.

- Fuller, Thomas

The more laws, the more offenders.

- Fuller, Thomas

Know most of the rooms of thy native country before thou goest over the threshold thereof.

- Fuller, Thomas

He that has a great nose, thinks everybody is speaking of it.

- Fuller, Thomas

He is not poor that hath not much, but he that craves much.

- Fuller, Thomas

When good people have a falling out, only one of them may be at fault at first; but if the strife continues long, usually both become guilty.

- Fuller, Thomas

Pride perceiving humility honorable, often borrows her cloak.

- Fuller, Thomas

Thou ought to be nice, even to superstition, in keeping thy promises, and therefore equally cautious in making them.

- Fuller, Thomas

A generous confession disarms slander.

- Fuller, Thomas

He does not believe that does not live according to his belief .

- Fuller, Thomas

A man surprised is half beaten.

- Fuller, Thomas

Seeing is believing, but feeling's the truth.

- Fuller, Thomas

Self-education is, I firmly believe, the only kind of education there is.

- Asimov, Isaac

I am not a speed reader. I am a speed understander.

- Asimov, Isaac

They are ill discoverers that think there is no land when they see nothing but sea.

- Bacon, Francis

Suspicions that the mind, of itself, gathers, are but buzzes; but suspicions that are artificially nourished and put into men's heads by the tales and whisperings of others, have stings.

- Bacon, Francis

In every great time there is some one idea at work which is more powerful than any other, and which shapes the events of the time and determines their ultimate issues.

- Bacon, Francis

The French are wiser than they seem, and the Spaniards seem wiser than they are.

- Bacon, Francis

Write down the thoughts of the moment. Those that come unsought for are commonly the most valuable.

- Bacon, Francis

A sudden bold and unexpected question doth many times surprise a man and lay him open.

- Bacon, Francis

Speech of yourself ought to be seldom and well chosen.

- Bacon, Francis

Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man.

- Bacon, Francis

Of great wealth there is no real use, except in its distribution, the rest is just conceit.

- Bacon, Francis

Consistency is the foundation of virtue.

- Bacon, Francis

Man is the only creature who refuses to be what he is.

- Camus, Albert

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

All great deeds and all great thoughts have a ridiculous beginning.

- Camus, Albert

Instead of killing and dying in order to produce the being that we are not, we have to live and let live in order to create what we are.

- Camus, Albert

Methods of thought which claim to give the lead to our world in the name of revolution have become, in reality, ideologies of consent and not of rebellion.

- Camus, Albert

If, after all, men cannot always make history have meaning, they can always act so that their own lives have one.

- Camus, Albert

The need to be right is the sign of a vulgar mind.

- Camus, Albert

Politics and the fate of mankind are shaped by men without ideals and without greatness. Men who have greatness within them don't go in for politics.

- Camus, Albert

Nothing is more despicable than respect based on fear.

- Camus, Albert

The most eloquent eulogy of capitalism was made by its greatest enemy. Marx is only anti-capitalist in so far as capitalism is out of date.

- Camus, Albert

Integrity has no need of rules.

- Camus, Albert

Charm is a way of getting the answer yes without having asked any clear question.

- Camus, Albert

The real passion of the twentieth century is servitude.

- Camus, Albert

In order to acquire a growing and lasting respect in society, it is a good thing, if you possess great talent, to give, early in your youth, a very hard kick to the right shin of the society that you love. After that, be a snob.

- Dali, Salvador

It is good taste, and good taste alone, that possesses the power to sterilize and is always the first handicap to any creative functioning.

- Dali, Salvador

I am about courting a girl I have had but little acquaintance with. How shall I come to a

knowledge of her faults, and whether she has the virtues I imagine she has? Answer. Commend her among her female acquaintance.

- Franklin, Benjamin

That it is better 100 guilty Persons should escape than that one innocent Person should suffer, is a Maxim that has been long and generally approved.

- Franklin, Benjamin

In these sentiments, sir, I agree to this Constitution, with all its faults, if they are such; because I think a General Government necessary for us, and there is no form of government, but what may be a blessing to the people if well administered; and believe further, that this is likely to be well administered for a course of years, and can only end in despotism, as other forms have done before it, when the people shall become so corrupted as to need despotic government, being incapable of any other.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Without Freedom of Thought, there can be no such Thing as Wisdom; and no such Thing as publick Liberty, without Freedom of Speech.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.

- Franklin, Benjamin

What vast additions to the conveniences and comforts of living might mankind have

acquired, if the money spent in wars had been employed in works of public utility; what an extension of agriculture even to the tops of our mountains; what rivers rendered navigable, or joined by canals; what bridges, aqueducts, new roads, and other public works, edifices, and improvements might not have been obtained by spending those millions in doing good, which in the last war have been spent in doing mischief.

- Franklin, Benjamin

A good listener tries to understand what the other person is saying. In the end he may disagree sharply, but because he disagrees, he wants to know exactly what it is he is disagreeing with.

- Wells, Kenneth A.

We must stop talking about the American dream and start listening to the dreams of the Americans.

- Askew, Ruben

America fears the unshaven legs, the unshaven men's cheeks, the aroma of perspiration, and the limp prick. Above all it fears the limp prick.

- Abish, Walter

The most essential gift for a good writer is a built-in, shock-proof, shit detector. This is the writer's radar and all great writers have had it.

- Hemingway, Ernest

Never give advice unless asked.

- Proverb, German

It is not heroin or cocaine that makes one an addict, it is the need to escape from a harsh reality. There are more television addicts, more baseball and football addicts, more movie addicts, and certainly more alcohol addicts in this country than there are narcotics addicts.

- Chisholm, Shirley Anita

It is not I who become addicted, it is my body.

- Cocteau, Jean

To possess your soul in patience, with all the skin and some of the flesh burnt off your face and hands, is a job for a boy compared with the pains of a man who has lived pretty long in the exhilarating world that drugs or strong waters seem to create and is trying to live now in the first bald desolation created by knocking them off.

- Montague, C. E.

Accuracy of statement is one of the first elements of truth; inaccuracy is a near kin to falsehood.

- Edwards, Tryon

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty; inaccuracy, of dishonesty.

- Simmons, Charles

Accuracy is to a newspaper what virtue is to a lady, but a newspaper can always print a retraction.

- Stevenson, Adlai E.

One of the signs of passing youth is the birth of a sense of fellowship with other human beings as we take our place among them.

- Woolf, Virginia

Architecture worth great attention. As we double our numbers every 20 years we must double our houses. Besides we build of such perishable materials that one half of our houses must be rebuilt in every space of 20 years. So that in that term, houses are to be built for three fourths of our inhabitants. It is then among the most important arts: and it is desireable to introduce taste into an art which shews so much.

- Jefferson, Thomas

If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issuance of their currency, first by inflation and then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around them will deprive the people of all their property until their children will wake up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Yet where does this anarchy exist? Where did it ever exist, except in the single instance of Massachusets? And can history produce an instance of a rebellion so honourably

conducted? God forbid we should ever be 20. years without such a rebellion. The people can not be all, and always, well informed. The part which is wrong will be discontented in proportion to the importance of the facts they misconceive. If they remain quiet under such misconceptions it is a lethargy, the forerunner of death to the public liberty.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I, however, place economy among the first and most important of republican virtues, and public debt as the greatest of the dangers to be feared.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I wish it were possible to obtain a single amendment to our constitution. I would be willing to depend on that alone for the reduction of the administration of our government to the genuine principles of its constitution; I mean an additional article, taking from the federal government the power of borrowing.

- Jefferson, Thomas

In questions of power, then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Peace, commerce, and honest friendship, with all nationsentangling alliances with none.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I have come to a resolution myself as I hope every good citizen will, never again to

purchase any article of foreign manufacture which can be had of American make be the difference of price what it may.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Every man who observes vigilantly and resolves steadfastly grows unconsciously into genius.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

Genius is the ability to reduce the complicated to the simple.

- Ceran, C. W.

Fortune has rarely condescended to be the companion of genius.

- Disraeli, Isaac

I learned very early in my life in Whitehall, the acid test of any political question is; What is the Alternative?

- Trent, Lord

Set me a task in which I can put something of my very self, and it is a task no longer. It is joy and art.

- Carman, Bliss

The first man to compare the cheeks of a young woman to a rose was obviously a poet;

the first to repeat it was possibly an idiot.

- Dali, Salvador

An original writer is not one who imitates nobody, but one whom nobody can imitate.

- De Chateaubriand

All profoundly original art looks ugly at first.

- Greenberg, Clement

Originality is the fine art of remembering what you hear but forgetting where you heard it.

- Peter, Laurence J.

The greatness of art is not to find what is common but what is unique.

- Singer, Isaac Bashevis

The definition of genius is that it acts unconsciously; and those who have produced immortal works, have done so without knowing how or why. The greatest power operates unseen.

- Hazlitt, William

Genius is no more than childhood recaptured at will, childhood equipped now with man's physical means to express itself, and with the analytical mind that enables it to bring order into the sum of experience, involuntarily amassed.

- Baudelaire, Charles

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

- Aesop

There is no respect for others without humility in one's self.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

Eminence without merit earns deference without esteem.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

Respect commands itself and it can neither be given nor withheld when it is due.

- Cleaver, Eldridge

Men are respectable only as they respect.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If you have some respect for people as they are, you can be more effective in helping them to become better than they are.

- Gardner, John W.

Respect a man, he will do it the more.

- Howell, James

Treating your adversary with respect is giving him an advantage to which he is not entitled.

- Johnson, Samuel

I must respect the opinions of others even if I disagree with them.

- Lehman, Herbert Henry

It isn't the incompetent who destroy an organization. It is those who have achieved something and want to rest upon their achievements who are forever clogging things up.

- Sorenson, Charles

Having once decided to achieve a certain task, achieve it at all costs of tedium and distaste. The gain in self confidence of having accomplished a tiresome labor is immense.

- Bennett, Thomas A.

Big thinking precedes great achievement.

- Peterson, Wilferd A.

In matters of principle, stand like a rock; in matters of taste, swim with the current.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Its easy to have principles when you're rich. The important thing is to have principles

when you're poor.

- Kroc, Ray

It is always easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them.

- Stevenson, Adlai E.

I find that principles have no real force except when one is well fed.

- Twain, Mark

Prosperity is the best protector of principle.

- Twain, Mark

It's frightening to think that you mark your children merely by being yourself. It seems unfair. You can't assume the responsibility for everything you do --or don't do.

- Beauvoir, Simone De

If you think practicing what you preach is rough, just try preaching what you practice.

- Baxter, Bowen

We are not certain, we are never certain. If we were we could reach some conclusions, and we could, at last, make others take us seriously.

- Camus, Albert

When we are not sure, we are alive.

- Greene, Graham

It is the dull man who is always sure, and the sure man who is always dull.

- Mencken, H. L.

Certainties are arrived at only on foot.

- Porchia, Antonio

To be uncertain is to be uncomfortable, but to be certain is to be ridiculous.

- Proverb, Chinese

The best lack all conviction, while the worst are full of passionate intensity.

- Yeats, William Butler

Information, usually seen as the precondition of debate, is better understood as its by-product.

- Lasch, Christopher

Doing easily what others find difficult is talent; doing what is impossible for talent is genius.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

A genius is one who can do anything except make a living.

- Adams, Joey Lauren

Geniuses are the luckiest of mortals because what they must do is the same as what they most want to do.

- Auden, W. H.

If it were possible to make an accurate calculation of the evils which police regulations occasion, and of those which they prevent, the number of the former would, in all cases, exceed that of the latter.

- Humboldt, Karl Wilhelm Von

Policemen so cherish their status as keepers of the peace and protectors of the public that they have occasionally been known to beat to death those citizens or groups who question that status.

- Mamet, David

When a work appears to be ahead of its time, it is only the time that is behind the work.

- Cocteau, Jean

We are obliged to regard many of our original minds as crazy at least until we have become as clever as they are.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

But it is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation.

- Melville, Herman

Originality consists in trying to be like everybody else --and failing.

- Radiguet, Raymond

Create your own method. Don't depend slavishly on mine. Make up something that will work for you! But keep breaking traditions, I beg you.

- Stanislavisky, Konstantin

An alliance is like a chain. It is not made stronger by adding weak links to it. A great power like the United States gains no advantage and it loses prestige by offering, indeed peddling, its alliances to all and sundry. An alliance should be hard diplomatic currency, valuable and hard to get, and not inflationary paper from the mimeograph machine in the State Department.

- Lippmann, Walter

It is a weakness of your human nature to hate those whom you have wronged.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

The more corrupt the state, the more laws.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

Things are not to be judged good or bad merely because the public think so.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

Forbidden things have a secret charm.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

The desire for safety stands against every great and noble enterprise.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

The brave and bold persist even against fortune; the timid and cowardly rush to despair though fear alone.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

One does nothing who tries to console a despondent person with word. A friend is one who aids with deeds at a critical time when deeds are called for.

- Plautus, Titus Maccius

Help a man against his will and you do the same as murder him.

- Horace

It is not helpful to help a friend by putting coins in his pockets when he has got holes in his pockets.

- Hurd, Douglas

The proverb warns; Don't bite the hand that feeds you. But maybe you should, if it prevents you from feeding yourself.

- Szasz, Thomas

Experience does not err. Only your judgments err by expecting from her what is not in her power.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Anyone who in discussion relies upon authority uses, not his understanding, but rather his memory.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Nothing can be loved or hated unless it is first known.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

As a well-spent day brings happy sleep, so a life well spent brings happy death.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Diligence is the mother of good luck.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Beware of little expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship.

- Franklin, Benjamin

It is the eye of other people that ruin us. If I were blind I would want, neither fine clothes, fine houses or fine furniture.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write things worth reading or do things worth writing.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The world is full of fools and faint hearts; and yet everyone has courage enough to bear the misfortunes, and wisdom enough to manage the affairs of his neighbor.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Most fools think they are only ignorant.

- Franklin, Benjamin

To be thrown upon one's own resources, is to be cast into the very lap of fortune; for our faculties then undergo a development and display an energy of which they were previously unsusceptible.

- Franklin, Benjamin

There are three faithful friends, an old wife, an old dog, and ready money.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Guests, like fish, begin to smell after three days.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Happiness consists more in small conveniences of pleasures that occur every day, than in great pieces of good fortune that happen but seldom to a man in the course of his life.

- Franklin, Benjamin

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

- Franklin, Benjamin

She laughs at everything you say. Why? Because she has fine teeth.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Those disputing, contradicting, and confuting people are generally unfortunate in their affairs. They get victory, sometimes, but they never get good will, which would be of more use to them.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Savages we call them because their manners differ from ours.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Necessity never made a good bargain.

- Franklin, Benjamin

I have always thought that one man of tolerable abilities may work great changes, and accomplish great affairs among mankind, if he first forms a good plan, and, cutting off all amusements or other employments that would divert his attention, make the execution of that same plan his sole study and business.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If you teach a poor young man to shave himself, and keep his razor in order, you may contribute more to the happiness of his life than in giving him a thousand guineas. This sum may be soon spent, the regret only remaining of having foolishly consumed it; but in the other case, he escapes the frequent vexation of waiting for barbers, and of their sometimes dirty fingers, offensive breaths, and dull razors.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Having been poor is no shame, but being ashamed of it, is.

- Franklin, Benjamin

One today is worth two tomorrows.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Glass, china, and reputation are easily cracked, and never mended well.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Three can keep a secret if two are dead.

- Franklin, Benjamin

There are three things extremely hard: steel, a diamond, and to know one's self.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Observe all men, thyself most.

- Franklin, Benjamin

We are all born ignorant, but one must work hard to remain stupid.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Words may show a man's wit but actions his meaning.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Never confuse motion with action.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If you would know the value of money try to borrow some.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Never take a wife till thou hast a house (and a fire) to put her in.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Let the child's first lesson be obedience, and the second will be what thou wilt.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Constant complaint is the poorest sort of pay for all the comforts we enjoy.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If passion drives you, let reason hold the reins.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Remember that credit is money.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Patience serves as a protection against wrongs as clothes do against cold. For if you put on more clothes as the cold increases, it will have no power to hurt you. So in like manner you must grow in patience when you meet with great wrongs, and they will be powerless to vex your mind.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The quality, not the longevity, of one's life is what is important.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed; We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal

- King Jr. Martin Luther

He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

If a man is called to be a streetsweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep

streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great streetsweeper who did his job well.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The question is not whether we will be extremists, but what kind of extremists we will be.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The Negro needs the white man to free him from his fears. The white man needs the Negro to free him from his guilt.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

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

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The hottest place in Hell is reserved for those who remain neutral in times of great moral conflict.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Mankind must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression, and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Law and order exist for the purpose of establishing justice and when they fail in this purpose they become the dangerously structured dams that block the flow of social progress.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

It may be true that the law cannot make a man love me, but it can keep him from lynching me, and I think that's pretty important.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

I have almost reached the regrettable conclusion that the Negro's great stumbling block in his stride toward freedom is not the White Citizen's Councilor or the Ku Klux Klanner, but the white moderate.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Darkness can not drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

At the center of non-violence stands the principle of love.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

We must combine the toughness of the serpent with the softness of the dove, a tough mind and a tender heart.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The past is prophetic in that it asserts loudly that wars are poor chisels for carving out peaceful tomorrows.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

All progress is precarious, and the solution of one problem brings us face to face with another problem.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

We who in engage in nonviolent direct action are not the creators of tension. We merely bring to the surface the hidden tension that is already alive.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

One who breaks an unjust law that conscience tells him is unjust, and who willingly accepts the penalty of imprisonment in order to arouse the conscience of the community over its injustice, is in reality expressing the highest respect for law.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. That is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The more there are riots, the more repressive actin will take place, and the more we face the danger of a right-wing takeover and eventually a fascist society.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

That old law about an eye for an eye leaves everybody blind. The time is always right to do the right thing.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

I want to be the white man's brother, not his brother-in-law.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

In this Revolution no plans have been written for retreat.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

When you are right you cannot be too radical; when you are wrong, you cannot be too conservative.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Nothing pains some people more than having to think.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

We must use time creatively -- and forever realize that the time is always hope to do great things.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

There is nothing more tragic than to find an individual bogged down in the length of life, devoid of breadth.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Shallow understanding from people of good will is more frustrating than absolute misunderstanding from people of ill-will.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The time is always right to do what is right.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Whatever your life's work is, do it well. A man should do his job so well that the living, the dead, and the unborn could do it no better.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Yes, I see the Church as the body of Christ. But, oh! How we have blemished and scarred that body through social neglect and through fear of being nonconformists.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

If a man hasn't discovered something that he will die for, he isn't fit to live.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Inferiors revolt in order that they may be equal, and equals that they may be superior. Such is the state of mind which creates revolutions.

- Aristotle

Thinkers prepare the revolution and bandits carry it out.

- Azuela, Mariano

Revolution is an abrupt change in the form of misgovernment.

- Bierce, Ambrose

So they united, and the Communist revolution took the chain from their legs and wound it around their necks.

- Bonom, Samuel

Every revolutionary ends up by becoming either an oppressor or a heretic.

- Camus, Albert

I feel my belief in sacrifice and struggle getting stronger. I despise the kind of existence that clings to the miserly trifles of comfort and self-interest. I think that a man should not live beyond the age when he begins to deteriorate, when the flame that lighted the brightest moment of his life has weakened.

- Castro, Fidel

I began revolution with 82 men. If I had [To] do it again, I do it with 10 or 15 and absolute faith. It does not matter how small you are if you have faith and plan of action.

- Castro, Fidel

The scrupulous and the just, the noble, humane, and devoted natures; the unselfish and the intelligent may begin a movement -- but it passes away from them. They are not the leaders of a revolution. They are its victims.

- Conrad, Joseph

Plots, true or false, are necessary things, to raise up commonwealths, and ruin kings.

- Dryden, John

Every revolution was first a thought in one man?s mind.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

To be a revolutionary you have to be human being. You have to care about people who have no power.

- Fonda, Jane

The successful revolutionary is a statesman, the unsuccessful one a criminal.

- Fromm, Erich

The main object of a revolution is the liberation of man... not the interpretation and application of some transcendental ideology.

- Genet, Jean

The surest guide to the correctness of the path that women take is joy in the struggle. Revolution is the festival of the oppressed.

- Greer, Germaine

The spirit of revolution, the spirit of insurrection, is a spirit radically opposed to liberty.

- Guizot, Francois (Pierre Guillaume)

When people contend for their liberty they seldom get anything for their victory, but new masters.

- Halifax, Edward F.

True revolutionaries are like God -- they create the world in their own image. Our awesome responsibility to ourselves, to our children, and to the future is to create ourselves in the image of goodness, because the future depends on the nobility of our imaginings.

- Harrison, Barbara Grizzuti

We used to think that revolutions are the cause of change. Actually it is the other way around: change prepares the ground for revolution.

- Hoffer, Eric

History teaches us that the great revolutions aren't started by people who are utterly down

and out, without hope and vision. They take place when people begin to live a little better -- and when they see how much yet remains to be achieved.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

Oh, my friend, it's not what they take away from you that counts -- it's what you do with what you have left.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time, with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure.

- Jefferson, Thomas

And then, Sir, there is this consideration, that if the abuse be enormous, nature will rise up, and claiming her original rights, overturn a corrupt political system.

- Johnson, Samuel

Every revolution evaporates and leaves behind only the slime of a new bureaucracy.

- Kafka, Franz

Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable.

- Kennedy, John F.

Revolutionary politics, revolutionary art, and oh, the revolutionary mind, is the dullest thing

on earth. When we open a revolutionary review, or read a revolutionary speech, we yawn our heads off. It is true, there is nothing else. Everything is correctly, monotonously, dishearteningly revolutionary. What a stupid word! What a stale fuss!

- Lewis, Wyndham

Revolution today is taken for granted, and in consequence becomes rather dull.

- Lewis, Wyndham

It is easier to run a revolution than a government.

- Marcos, Ferdinand E.

Let the ruling classes tremble at a Communist revolution. The proletarians have nothing to lose, but their chains. .Workers of the world unite!

- Marx, Karl

People who cannot recognize a palpable absurdity are very much in the way of civilization.

- Repplier, Agnes

It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere.

- Repplier, Agnes

Humor brings insight and tolerance. Irony brings a deeper and less friendly

understanding.

- Repplier, Agnes

We cannot really love anybody with whom we never laugh.

- Repplier, Agnes

We always think every other man's job is easier than our own. The better he does it, the easier it looks.

- Phillpotts, Eden

Pleasure can be supported by an illusion; but happiness rests upon truth.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

A large part of the popularity and persuasiveness of psychology comes from its being a sublimated spiritualism: a secular, ostensibly scientific way of affirming the primacy of spirit over matter.

- Sontag, Susan

The greatest gift you and your partner can give your children is the example of an intimate, healthy, and loving relationship.

- Angelis, Barbara De

The more anger towards the past you carry in your heart, the less capable you are of

loving in the present.

- Angelis, Barbara De

The real act of marriage takes place in the heart, not in the ballroom or church or synagogue. It's a choice you make -- not just on your wedding day, but over and over again -- and that choice is reflected in the way you treat your husband or wife.

- Angelis, Barbara De

If you aren't good at loving yourself, you will have a difficult time loving anyone, since you'll resent the time and energy you give another person that you aren't even giving to yourself.

- Angelis, Barbara De

When you make a commitment to a relationship, you invest your attention and energy in it more profoundly because you now experience ownership of that relationship.

- Angelis, Barbara De

We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated.

- Angelou, Maya

I find it interesting that the meanest life, the poorest existence, is attributed to God's will, but as human beings become more affluent, as their living standard and style begin to ascend the material scale, God descends the scale of responsibility at a commensurate speed.

- Angelou, Maya

A bizarre sensation pervades a relationship of pretense. No truth seems true. A simple morning's greeting and response appear loaded with innuendo and fraught with implications. Each nicety becomes more sterile and each withdrawal more permanent.

- Angelou, Maya

Cherish your visions; cherish your ideals; cherish the music that stirs in your heart, the beauty that forms in your mind, the loveliness that drapes your purest thoughts, for out of them will grow delightful conditions, all heavenly environment; of these if you but remain true to them, your world will at last be built.

- Allen, James

Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

If human beings are perceived as potentials rather than problems, as possessing strengths instead of weaknesses, as unlimited rather that dull and unresponsive, then they thrive and grow to their capabilities.

- Conklin, Robert

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

Count your blessings. Once you realize how valuable you are and how much you have going for you, the smiles will return, the sun will break out, the music will play, and you will finally be able to move forward the life that God intended for you with grace, strength, courage, and confidence.

- Mandino, Og

That which we obtain too easily, we esteem too lightly.

- Paine, Thomas

There's a basic human weakness inherent in all people which tempts them to want what they can't have and not want what is readily available to them.

- Ringer, Robert J.

One of the sanest, surest, and most generous joys of life comes from being happy over the good fortune of others.

- Rutledge, Archibald

No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude.

- Unknown, Source

I don't know any parents that look into the eyes of a newborn baby and say, How can we screw this kid up.

- Bishop, Russell

Fathers and mothers have lost the idea that the highest aspiration they might have for their children is for them to be wise... specialized competence and success are all that they can imagine.

- Bloom, Allan

No fathers or mothers think their own children ugly.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

A child, like your stomach, doesn't need all you can afford to give it.

- Clark, Frank A.

My mother protected me from the world and my father threatened me with it.

- Crisp, Quentin

The sooner you treat your son as a man, the sooner he will be one.

- Dryden, John

Let your children go if you want to keep them.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

To nourish and raise children against odds is in any time, any place, more valuable than to fix bolts in cars or design nuclear weapons.

- French, Marilyn

You don't have to deserve your mother's love. You have to deserve your father s. He's more particular. The father is always a Republican towards his son, and his mother's always a Democrat.

- Frost, Robert

There are two great injustices that can befall a child. One is to punish him for something he didn't do. The other is to let him get away with doing something he knows is wrong.

- Gardner, Robert

A wise parent humors the desire for independent action, so as to become the friend and advisor when his absolute rule shall cease.

- Gaskell, Elizabeth

Parents send their children to college either because they went to college, or because they didn't.

- Hendren, L. L.

Stop trying to perfect your child, but keep trying to perfect your relationship with him.

- Henker, Dr.

Life affords no greater responsibility, no greater privilege, than the raising of the next generation.

- Koop, C. Everett

Your responsibility as a parent is not as great as you might imagine. You need not supply the world with the next conqueror of disease or major motion-picture star. If your child simply grows up to be someone who does not use the word collectible as a noun, you can consider yourself an unqualified success.

- Lebowitz, Fran

Having children makes one no more a parent than having a piano makes you a pianist.

- Levine, Michael

The most loving parents and relatives commit murder with smiles on their faces. They force us to destroy the person we really are: a subtle kind of murder.

- Morrison, Jim

If you bungle raising your children, I don't think whatever else you do well matters very much.

- Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy

To show a child what once delighted you, to find the child's delight added to your own -- this is happiness.

- Priestley, J. B.

He that does not bring up his son to some honest calling and employment, brings him up to be a thief.

- Proverb, Jewish

The question that is so clearly in many potential parents minds: Why should we stunt our ambitions and impoverish our lives in order to be insulted and looked down upon in our old age?

- Schumpeter, Joseph A.

Most American children suffer too much mother and too little father.

- Steinem, Gloria

If your children look up to you, you've made a success of life's biggest job.

- Unknown, Source

The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.

- Waitley, Denis

You had no right to be born; for you make no use of life. Instead of living for, in, and with yourself, as a reasonable being ought, you seek only to fasten your feebleness on some other person's strength.

- Bronte, Charlotte

People who get through life dependent on other people's possessions are always the first to lecture you on how little possessions count.

- Elton, Ben

Man is the only animal which esteems itself rich in proportion to the number and voracity of its parasites.

- Shaw, George Bernard

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

Dream big and dare to fail.

- Vaughan, Norman D.

Revolution begins with the self, in the self.

- Bambara, Toni Cade

Revolution, in order to be creative, cannot do without either a moral or metaphysical rule to balance the insanity of history.

- Camus, Albert

You can never have a revolution in order to establish a democracy. You must have a democracy in order to have a revolution.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

A great revolution is never the fault of the people, but of the government.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

If we glance at the most important revolutions in history, we see at once that the greatest number of these originated in the periodical revolutions of the human mind.

- Humboldt, Karl Wilhelm Von

A man may build himself a throne of bayonets, but he can't sit on it.

- Inge, Dean William R.

Revolutions are notorious for allowing even non-participants -- even women! -- new scope for telling the truth since they are themselves such massive moments of truth, moments of

such massive participation.

- James, Selma

Although a system may cease to exist in the legal sense or as a structure of power, its values (or anti-values), its philosophy, its teachings remain in us. They rule our thinking, our conduct, our attitude to others. The situation is a demonic paradox: we have toppled the system but we still carry its genes.

- Kapuscinski, Ryszard

In every revolution there intrude, at the side of its true agents, men of a different stamp; some of them survivors of and devotees to past revolutions, without insight into the present movement, but preserving popular influence by their known honesty and courage, or by the sheer force of tradition; others mere brawlers, who, by dint of repeating year after year the same set of stereotyped declamations against the government of the day, have sneaked into the reputation of revolutionists of the first water They are an unavoidable evil: with time they are shaken off.

- Marx, Karl

Revolutions are brought about by men, by men who think as men of action and act as men of thought.

- Nkrumah, Kwame

Revolutions are not made, they come.

- Phillips, Wendell

The excessive increase of anything causes a reaction in the opposite direction.

- Plato

The word revolution itself has become not only a dead relic of Leftism, but a key to the deadendedness of male politics: the revolution of a wheel which returns in the end to the same place; the revolving door of a politics which has liberated women only to use them, and only within the limits of male tolerance.

- Rich, Adrienne

No one makes a revolution by himself; and there are some revolutions which humanity accomplishes without quite knowing how, because it is everybody who takes them in hand.

- Sand, George

A nation grown free in a single day is a child born with the limbs and the vigor of a man, who would take a drawn sword for his rattle, and set the house in a blaze that he might chuckle over the splendor.

- Smith, Sydney

If you want a symbolic gesture, don't burn the flag, wash it.

- Thomas, Norman

It is almost never when a state of things is the most detestable that it is smashed, but when, beginning to improve, it permits men to breathe, to reflect, to communicate their thoughts with each other, and to gauge by what they already have the extent of their rights and their grievances. The weight, although less heavy, seems then all the more unbearable.

- Tocqueville, Alexis De

Revolutions are always verbose.

- Trotsky, Leon

Every successful revolution puts on in time the robes of the tyrant it has deposed.

- Tuchman, Barbara

If not us, who? If not now, when?

- Unknown, Source

Independence in the end is the fruit of injustice.

- Voltaire

You said, They're harmless dreamers and they're loved by the people. -- What, I asked you, is harmless about a dreamer, and what, I asked you, is harmless about the love of the people? Revolution only needs good dreamers who remember their dreams.

- Williams, Tennessee

Selfishness is the only real atheism; unselfishness the only real religion.

- Zangwill, Israel

A man likes his wife to be just clever enough to appreciate his cleverness, and just stupid enough to admire it.

- Zangwill, Israel

If you want to know the taste of a pear, you must change the pear by eating it yourself. If you want to know the theory and methods of revolution, you must take part in revolution. All genuine knowledge originates in direct experience.

- Zedong, Mao

People must be taken as they are, and we should never try make them or ourselves better by quarreling with them.

- Burke, Edmund

The most important ingredient we put into any relationship is not what we say or what we do, but what we are. And if our words and our actions come from superficial human relations techniques (the Personality Ethic) rather than from our own inner core (the Character Ethic), others will sense that duplicity. We simply won't be able to create and sustain the foundation necessary for effective interdependence.

- Covey, Stephen R.

You people are telling me what you think I want to know. I want to know what is actually happening.

- Abrams, Creighton

Secrecy is the badge of fraud.

- Chadwick, Sir John

To keep your secret is wisdom; but to expect others to keep it is folly.

- Johnson, Samuel

The vanity of being known to be trusted with a secret is generally one of the chief motives to disclose it.

- Johnson, Samuel

A man can keep a secret better than his own. A woman her own better than others.

- La Bruyere, Jean De

How can we accept another to keep our secret if we have been unable to keep it ourselves.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Trust him not with your secrets, who, when left alone in your room, turns over your

papers.

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

Tell your friend a lie. If he keeps it secret, then tell him the truth.

- Proverb, Portuguese

The first step towards vice is to shroud innocent actions in mystery, and whoever likes to conceal something sooner or later has reason to conceal it.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

Honesty is the cornerstone of all success, without which confidence and ability to perform shall cease to exist.

- Ash, Mary Kay

Dishonest people conceal their faults from themselves as well as others, honest people know and confess them.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

To live outside the law, you must be honest.

- Dylan, Bob

We are given one life, and the decision is our whether to wait for circumstances to make up our mind or whether to act and, in acting, to live.

- Bradley, Omar Nelson

Some people, however long their experience or strong their intellect, are temperamentally incapable of reaching firm decisions.

- Callaghan, James

Indecision and delays are the parents of failure.

- Canning, George

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak becomes a stepping-stone in the pathway of the strong.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Business leaders often get credit for the successful decisions that were forced on them.

- Fick, Oliver A.

Indecision is the seedling of fear.

- Hill, Napoleon

It does not take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide what to do.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide; In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side.

- Lowell, James Russell

Decide promptly, but never give any reasons. Your decisions may be right, but your reasons are sure to be wrong.

- Mansfield, Lord

Be willing to make decisions. That's the most important quality in a good leader. Don't fall victim to what I call the Ready- Aim-Aim-Aim Syndrome. You must be willing to fire.

- Pickens, T. Boone

Your life changes the moment you make a new, congruent, and committed decision.

- Robbins, Anthony

It is in your moments of decision that your destiny is shaped.

- Robbins, Anthony

In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The indispensable first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: Decide what

you want.

- Stein, Ben

When people ask for time, it's always for time to say no. Yes has one more letter in it, but it doesn't take half as long to say.

- Wharton, Edith

When you see what some girls marry, you realize how they must hate to work for a living.

- Rowland, Helen

I'll take fifty percent efficiency to get one hundred percent loyalty.

- Goldwyn, Samuel

A jack of both sides, is before long, trusted by nobody, and abused by both parties.

- Proverb

A woman asking Am I good? Am I satisfied? is extremely selfish. The less women fuss about themselves, the less they talk to other women, the more they try to please their husbands, the happier the marriage is going to be.

- Cartland, Barbara

The road to success is filled with women pushing their husbands along.

- Dewar, Thomas Robert

Choose a wife by your ear than your eye.

- Fuller, Thomas

Every mother generally hopes that her daughter will snag a better husband than she managed to do... but she's certain that her boy will never get as great a wife as his father did.

- Unknown, Source

If a man has been his mother's undisputed darling he retains throughout life the triumphant feeling, the confidence in success, which not seldom brings actual success along with it.

- Freud, Sigmund

One good analogy is worth three hours discussion.

- Mccay, James T.

Respect the child. Be not too much his parent. Trespass not on his solitude.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The secret in education lies in respecting the student.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Fear always springs from ignorance.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Always do what you are afraid to do.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

To believe your own thought, to believe that what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men -- that is genius.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Accept your genius and say what you think.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Good breeding, a union of kindness and independence.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We aim above the mark to hit the mark.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The less government we have the better.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

He is great who is what he is from nature, and who never reminds us of others.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Be true to your own act and congratulate yourself if you have done something strange and extravagant to break the monotony of a decorous age.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If you shoot at a king you must kill him.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Good men must not obey the laws too well.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

No law can be sacred to me but that of my nature. Good and bad are but names very readily transferable to that or this; the only right is what is after my own constitution; the only wrong what is against it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Every violation of truth is not only a sort of suicide in the liar, but is a stab at the health of human society.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is not length of life, but depth of life.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The power of love, as the basis of a State, has never been tried.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Shallow people believe in luck and in circumstances; Strong people believe in cause and effect.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The basis of good manners is self-reliance.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nature... She pardons no mistakes. Her yea is yea, and her nay, nay.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Out of Plato come all things that are still written and debated about among men of thought.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Genius Borrows nobly.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Whenever you are sincerely pleased you are nourished.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Oh man! There is no planet sun or star could hold you, if you but knew what you are.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nature arms each man with some faculty which enables him to do easily some feat impossible to any other.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The President has paid dear for his White House. It has commonly cost him all his peace, and the best of his manly attributes. To preserve for a short time so conspicuous an appearance before the world, he is content to eat dust before the real masters who stand erect behind the throne.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is one of the most beautiful compensations in life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

In skating over thin ice, our safety is in our speed.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The sea, washing the equator and the poles, offers its perilous aid, and the power and empire that follow it... Beware of me, it says, but if you can hold me, I am the key to all the

lands.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Self-trust is the first secret to success.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Conversation enriches the understanding; but solitude is the school of genius.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Condense some daily experience into a glowing symbol and an audience is electrified.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Our spontaneous action is always the best. You cannot, with your best deliberation and heed, come so close to any question as your spontaneous glance shall bring you.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has

breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is a tendency for things to right themselves.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Do not be too timid and squeamish about your actions. All life is an experiment.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We are always getting ready to live, but never living.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

No change of circumstances can repair a defect of character.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The man who can make hard things easy is the educator.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves great.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Trust thyself: every heart vibrates to that iron string.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Trust instinct to the end, even though you can give no reason.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The highest compact we can make with our fellow is --Let there be truth between us two forevermore.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

When the eyes say one thing, and the tongue another, a practiced man relies on the language of the first.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

He who would be a man must therefore be a non-conformist.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs. Peace has its victories, but it takes brave men and women to win them.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Curiosity is lying in wait for every secret.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Don't be a cynic and disconsolate preacher. Don't bewail and moan. Omit the negative propositions. Challenge us with incessant affirmatives. Don't waste yourself in rejection, or bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The wise man in the storm prays to God, not for safety from danger, but for deliverance from fear.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Conventional people are roused to fury by departures from convention, largely because they regard such departures as a criticism of themselves.

- Russell, Bertrand

Every generation laughs at the old fashions, but religiously follows the new.

- Thoreau, Henry David

No great genius has ever existed without some touch of madness.

- Aristotle

And what is an authentic madman? It is a man who preferred to become mad, in the

socially accepted sense of the word, rather than forfeit a certain superior idea of human honor. So society has strangled in its asylums all those it wanted to get rid of or protect itself from, because they refused to become its accomplices in certain great nastinesses. For a madman is also a man whom society did not want to hear and whom it wanted to prevent from uttering certain intolerable truths.

- Artaud, Antonin

In a completely sane world, madness is the only freedom!

- Ballard, J. G.

Madness is tonic and invigorating. It makes the sane more sane. The only ones who are unable to profit by it are the insane.

- Miller, Henry

The usefulness of madmen is famous: they demonstrate society's logic flagrantly carried out down to its last scrimshaw scrap.

- Ozick, Cynthia

Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity.

- Gibran, Kahlil

I love you, not for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you.

- Croft, Roy

We are never more discontented with others than when we are discontented with ourselves.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

The only way of knowing a person is to love them without hope.

- Benjamin, Walter

Constant togetherness is fine -- but only for Siamese twins.

- Billings, Victoria

The Inside-Out approach to personal and interpersonal effectiveness means to start first with self; even more fundamentally, to start with the most inside part of self -- with your paradigms, your character, and your motives. The inside-out approach says that private victories precede public victories, that making and keeping promises to ourselves recedes making and keeping promises to others. It says it is futile to put personality ahead of character, to try to improve relationships with others before improving ourselves.

- Covey, Stephen R.

The formula for achieving a successful relationship is simple: you should treat all disasters as if they were trivialities but never treat a triviality as if it were a disaster.

- Crisp, Quentin

It is explained that all relationships require a little give and take. This is untrue. Any partnership demands that we give and give and give and at the last, as we flop into our graves exhausted, we are told that we didn't give enough.

- Crisp, Quentin

The thing that's between us is fascination, and the fascination resides in our being alike. Whether you're a man or a woman, the fascination resides in finding out that we're alike.

- Duras, Marguerite

It takes a lot of experience of life to see why some relationships last and others do not. But we do not have to wait for a crisis to get an idea of the future of a particular relationship. Our behavior in little every incidents tells us a great deal.

- Easwaran, Eknath

In matters of truth and justice, there is no difference between large and small problems, for issues concerning the treatment of people are all the same.

- Einstein, Albert

The intense happiness of our union is derived in a high degree from the perfect freedom with which we each follow and declare our own impressions.

- Eliot, George

It is easier to live through someone else than to become complete yourself.

- Friedan, Betty

One can find women who have never had one love affair, but it is rare indeed to find any who have had only one.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Long-term commitment to an intimate relationship with one person of whatever sex is an essential need that people have in order to breed the qualities out of which nurturing thought can rise.

- Lerner, Gerda

There is no substitute for the comfort supplied by the utterly taken-for-granted relationship.

- Murdoch, Iris

Each relationship nurtures a strength or weakness within you.

- Murdock, Mike

The ultimate test of a relationship is to disagree but to hold hands.

- Penney, Alexandria

Some of the biggest challenges in relationships come from the fact that most people enter a relationship in order to get something: they're trying to find someone who's going to make them feel good. In reality, the only way a relationship will last is if you see your

relationship as a place that you go to give, and not a place that you go to take.

- Robbins, Anthony

It is the things in common that make relationships enjoyable, bit it is the little differences that make them interesting.

- Ruthman, Todd

It is only when we no longer compulsively need someone that we can have a real relationship with them.

- Storr, Anthony

Assumptions are the termites of relationships.

- Winkler, Henry

If you're in a relationship and you want to make it work, you have to be a little selfless at times.

- Williams, Montel

Sometimes you gotta create what you want to be a part of.

- Weitzman, Geri

Complete abstinence is easier than perfect moderation.

- Augustine, St.

Renouncement: the heroism of mediocrity.

- Barney, Natalie Clifford

Abstainer. A weak man who yields to the temptation of denying himself a pleasure.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Once, during Prohibition, I was forced to live for days on nothing but food and water.

- Fields, W. C.

The ability to express an idea is well nigh as important as the idea itself.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

There are four ways, and only four ways, in which we have contact with the world. We are evaluated and classified by these four contacts: what we do, how we look, what we say, and how we say it.

- Carnegie, Dale

Two monologues do not make a dialogue.

- Daly, Jeff

The most important thing in communication is to hear what isn't being said.

- Drucker, Peter F.

The art of communication is the language of leadership.

- Humes, James

Happiness is a conscious choice, not an automatic response.

- Barthel, Mildred

It isn't necessary to be rich and famous to be happy. It's only necessary to be rich.

- Alda, Alan

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts: therefore, guard accordingly, and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Real happiness is cheap enough, yet how dearly we pay for its counterfeit.

- Ballou, Hosea

The ability to be in the present moment is a major component of mental wellness.

- Maslow, Abraham H.

If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail.

- Maslow, Abraham H.

You should never have your best trousers on when you turn out to fight for freedom and truth.

- Ibsen, Henrik

The strongest man in the world is he who stands alone.

- Ibsen, Henrik

Revolution is a tool of the past. A revolving door for corruption. The time has come for an Evolution for all humanity. Violence and hatred have no place in an Evolution.

- Parslow, Eric

Substantive abandonment of convention is evidence of mastery.

- Parslow, Eric

Anything and everything, physical or otherwise, is defined by its absence.

- Parslow, Eric

The appearance of a cat is not controlled by the color of it's skin but by the content of its hairacter.

- Cote, Brian Michael

Truth and honesty are quite different. What a person believes to be true always follows

when honesty leads the way. But truth can be asserted when one is being dishonest as well.

- Parslow, Eric

When being dishonest, people can still tell the truth. Be mindful of the treacherous that do not lie.

- Parslow, Eric

Absence of communication between necessarily linked parties ensures eventual conflict.

- Parslow, Eric

The notion of implied meaning is the root of misunderstanding.

- Parslow, Eric

Competing with an other is exhilarating, challenging, and healthy. That is what Games are for. When competition is brought into the social arena it undermines the competitor's self-esteem and confidence. It is a very subtle process. One we must be sensitive to, especially when evaluating our own motivations and behavior.

- Parslow, Eric

Life is the dynamic, creative edge of reality.

- Parslow, Eric

The most splendid achievement of all is the constant striving to surpass yourself and to be worthy of your own approval.

- Waitley, Denis

Our limitations and success will be based, most often, on your own expectations for ourselves. What the mind dwells upon, the body acts upon.

- Waitley, Denis

You have all the reason in the world to achieve your grandest dreams. Imagination plus innovation equals realization.

- Waitley, Denis

Losers make promises they often break. Winners make commitments they always keep.

- Waitley, Denis

You must consider the bottom line, but make it integrity before profits.

- Waitley, Denis

Chase your passion, not your pension.

- Waitley, Denis

Procrastination is the fear of success. People procrastinate because they are afraid of the success that they know will result if they move ahead now. Because success is heavy,

carries a responsibility with it, it is much easier to procrastinate and live on the 'someday I'll' philosophy.

- Waitley, Denis

Relentless, repetitive self talk is what changes our self-image.

- Waitley, Denis

Listen to the desires of your children. Encourage them and then give them the autonomy to make their own decision.

- Waitley, Denis

There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them.

- Waitley, Denis

Let a man who has to make his fortune in life remember this maxim: Attacking is the only secret. Dare and the world yields, or if it beats you sometimes, dare it again and you will succeed.

- Thackeray, William M.

The profound nature of relativity is not merely an abstraction of physics, it also explains why the distance from 1 to 1 million is greater than from 3 million to 5 million.

- Parslow, Eric

Marriage is NOT about HAVING another person. Marriage is about GIVING ONESELF to another person.

- Parslow, Eric

I think taste is a social concept and not an artistic one. I'm willing to show good taste, if I can, in somebody else's living room, but our reading life is too short for a writer to be in any way polite. Since his words enter into another's brain in silence and intimacy, he should be as honest and explicit as we are with ourselves.

- Updike, John

Never spend your money before you have earned it.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Enlighten the people generally, and tyranny and oppressions of body and mind will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The owner of a residence is the one who lives in it. Landlords and rent are manufactured tools of oppression.

- Parslow, Eric

Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Certainly one of the highest duties of the citizen is a scrupulous obedience to the laws of the nation. But it is not the highest duty.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Timid men prefer the calm of despotism to the tempestuous sea of liberty.

- Jefferson, Thomas

He who permits himself to tell a lie once, finds it much easier to do it a second and a third time till at length it becomes habitual.

- Jefferson, Thomas

When angry, count to ten before you speak. If very angry, count to one hundred.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Banking establishments are more dangerous than standing armies.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I have never been able to conceive how any rational being could propose happiness to himself from the exercise of power over others.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Question with boldness even the existence of a God; because, if there be one, he must more approve of the homage of reason, than that of blind-folded fear.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Do not fear mistakes -- there are none.

- Davis, Miles

Jazz is the art of skipping obvious convention while still following it.

- Parslow, Eric

When a thing is said to be not worth refuting you may be sure that either it is flagrantly stupid -- in which case all comment is superfluous -- or it is something formidable, the very crux of the problem.

- Unamuno, Miguel De

Sex is like money; only too much is enough.

- Updike, John

Love blinds us to faults, but hatred blinds us to virtues.

- Ezra, Iba

If you hate a person, you hate something in him that is part of yourself. What isn't part of ourselves doesn't disturb us.

- Hesse, Hermann

Passionate hatred can give meaning and purpose to an empty life.

- Hoffer, Eric

There is always room for those who can be relied upon to delivery the goods when they say they will.

- Hill, Napoleon

Race is a lazy mind's tool for identifying culture.

- Parslow, Eric

Two wrongs don't make a right, but three lefts do!

- Parslow, Eric

Mass is resistance to motion.

- Parslow, Eric

Anarchy is the ultimate destination of any positively evolving society.

- Parslow, Eric

God is Love, we are taught as children to believe. But when we first begin to get some inkling of how He loves us, we are repelled; it seems so cold, indeed, not love at all as we

understand the word.

- Auden, W. H.

All good fortune is a gift of the gods, and you don't win the favor of the ancient gods by being good, but by being bold.

- Brookner, Anita

If someone were to prove to me -- right this minute -- that God, in all his luminousness, exists, it wouldn't change a single aspect of my behavior.

- Bunuel, Luis

I think there are innumerable gods. What we on earth call God is a little tribal God who has made an awful mess. Certainly forces operating through human consciousness control events.

- Burroughs, William S.

It is only the impossible that is possible for God. He has given over the possible to the mechanics of matter and the autonomy of his creatures.

- Weil, Simone

Smitten as we are with the vision of social righteousness, a God indifferent to everything but adulation, and full of partiality for his individual favorites, lacks an essential element of largeness.

- James, William

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 ever we hear a case of lying, we must look for a severe parents. A lie would have no sense unless the truth were felt as dangerous.

- Alder, Alfred

Fear not the path of truth for the lack of people walking on it.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

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