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

- Tucker, Sophie

A writer writes not because he is educated but because he is driven by the need to communicate. Behind the need to communicate is the need to share. Behind the need to share is the need to be understood. The writer wants to be understood much more than he wants to be respected or praised or even loved. And that perhaps, is what makes him different from others.

- Rosten, Leo

Often the search proves more profitable than the goal.

- Konigsburg, E. L.

Search others for their virtue, and yourself for your vices.

- Fuller, R. Buckminster

If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday.

- Buck, Pearl S.

Many search for happiness as we look for a hat we wear on our heads.

- Lenus, Nikolaus

The search for the perfect venture can turn into procrastination. Your idea may or may not have merit. The key is to get started.

- Unknown, Source

Life loves to be taken by the lapel and told: I'm with you kid. Let's go.

- Angelou, Maya

Life loves the liver of it.

- Angelou, Maya

It's surprising how many persons go through life without ever recognizing that their feelings toward other people are largely determined by their feelings toward themselves, and if you're not comfortable within yourself, you can't be comfortable with others.

- Harris, Sidney J.

Charm is the ability to make someone think that both of you are quite wonderful.

- Unknown, Source

Stay is a charming word in a friend's vocabulary.

- Alcott, Louisa May

Begin doing what you want to do now. We are not living in eternity. We have only this moment, sparkling like a star in our hand -- and melting like a snowflake.

- Ray, Marie Beyon

Personality is the glitter that sends your little gleam across the footlights and the orchestra pit into that big black space where the audience is.

- West, Mae

Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Be open to your happiness and sadness as they arise.

- Thomas, John M.

Follow your bliss.

- Campbell, Joseph

When you can't solve the problem, manage it.

- Schuller, Robert H.

Thank Heaven, the sun has gone in, and I don't have to go out and enjoy it.

- Smith, Logan Pearsall

Start off everyday with a simple smile and get it over with.

- Fields, W. C.

Beauty is the purgation of superfluities.

- Michelangelo

Comfort the afflicted, and afflict the comfortable.

- Dunne, Finley Peter

It is tact that is golden, not silence.

- Butler, Samuel

Tact is after all a kind of mind reading.

- Jewett, Sarah Orne

Simplicity in character, in manners, in style; in all things the supreme excellence is simplicity.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Once we know our weaknesses they cease to do us any harm.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempest.

- Epicurus

The willow which bends to the tempest, often escapes better than the oak which resists it; and so in great calamities, it sometimes happens that light and frivolous spirits recover their elasticity and presence of mind sooner than those of a loftier character.

- Scott, Sir Walter

The penalty for success is to be bored by people who used to snub you.

- Astor, Lady Nancy

Good-bye. I am leaving because I am bored.

- Sanders, George

You can cage the singer but not the song.

- Belafonte, Harry

God gives every bird his worm, but He does not throw it into the nest.

- James, P. D.

For me, elegance is not to pass unnoticed but to get to the very soul of what one is.

- Lacroix, Christian

Elegance does not consist in putting on a new dress.

- Chanel, Coco

The elegance of honesty needs no adornment.

- Browne, Merry

Charming people live up to the very edge of their charm, and behave as outrageously as the world lets them.

- Smith, Logan Pearsall

Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul.

- Pope, Alexander

Brevity is a great charm of eloquence.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Charm is a product of the unexpected.

- Marti, Jose

Charm is more than beauty.

- Proverb, Yiddish

All charming people, I fancy, are spoiled. It is the secret of their attraction.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Twain, Mark

Denial ain't just a river in Egypt.

- Frank, Al

Be careless in your dress if you must, but keep a tidy soul.

- Twain, Mark

Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

- Twain, Mark

My aim is to put down on paper what I see and what I feel in the best and simplest way.

- Hemingway, Ernest

A problem is your chance to do your best.

- Ellington, Duke

Nothing external to you has any power over you.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

No one can drive us crazy unless we give them the keys.

- Horton, Doug

The best way to navigate through life is to give up all of our controls.

- Jampolsky, Gerald G.

Winners take chances. Like everyone else, they fear failing, but they refuse to let fear control them.

- Simms, Nancy

You cannot control what happens to you, but you can control your attitude toward what happens to you, and in that, you will be mastering change rather than allowing it to master you.

- Tracy, Brian

Drink to me.

- Picasso, Pablo

Don't let the negativity given to you by the world disempower you. Instead give to yourself that which empowers you.

- Brown, Les

Every difficulty slurred over will be a ghost to disturb your repose later on.

- Chopin, Frederic

Arrange Whatever pieces come your way.

- Woolf, Virginia

Nothing so dates a man as to decry the younger generation.

- Stevenson, Adlai E.

Be still my heart; thou hast known worse than this.

- Homer

Be good and you will be lonely.

- Twain, Mark

We always weaken everything we exaggerate.

- La Harpe, Frederic-Cesar

People are where they are because that is exactly where they really want to be -- whether they will admit that or not.

- Nightingale, Earl

To see your drama clearly is to be liberated from it.

- Keyes Jr., Ken

I am bigger than anything that can happen to me.

- Lummis, Charles F.

What a heavy burden is a name that has become famous too soon.

- Voltaire

It is hard to free fools from the chains they revere.

- Voltaire

Purity of mind and idleness are incompatible.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

My great mistake, the fault for which I can't forgive myself, is that one day I ceased my obstinate pursuit of my own individuality.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Wilde, Oscar

Attack life, it's going to kill you anyway.

- Coallier, Steven

First ask yourself: What is the worst that can happen? Then prepare to accept it. Then proceed to improve on the worst.

- Carnegie, Dale

I run on the road, long before I dance under the lights.

- Ali, Muhammad

When you're prepared, you're more confident. When you have a strategy, you're more comfortable.

- Couples, Fred

I will prepare and some day my chance will come.

- Lincoln, Abraham

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