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The first time you see Winston Churchill you see all his faults and the rest of your life you spend discovering his virtues.

- Lytton, Lady Constance

When I am right, I get angry. Churchill gets angry when he is wrong. So we were often angry at each other.

- Gaulle, Charles De

They are decided only to be undecided, resolved to be irresolute, adamant for drift, solid for fluidity, all-powerful to be impotent.

- Churchill, Winston

The problems of victory are more agreeable than those of defeat, but they are no less difficult.

- Churchill, Winston

It has been said that Democracy is the worst form of government except all those other forms that have been tried from time to time.

- Churchill, Winston

Nothing can be more abhorrent to democracy than to imprison a person or keep him in prison because he is unpopular. This is really the test of civilization.

- Churchill, Winston

Dictators ride to and fro upon tigers which they dare not dismount.

- Churchill, Winston

Difficulties mastered are opportunities won.

- Churchill, Winston

The nose of the bulldog has been slanted backwards so that he can breathe without letting go.

- Churchill, Winston

No comment is a splendid expression. I am using it again and again.

- Churchill, Winston

I have never accepted what many people have kindly said-namely that I inspired the nation. Their will was resolute and remorseless, and as it proved, unconquerable. It fell to me to express it.

- Churchill, Winston

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

- Churchill, Winston

It is better to be frightened now than killed hereafter

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Churchill, Winston

No two on earth in all things can agree. All have some daring singularity.

- Churchill, Winston

I have taken more out of alcohol than alcohol has taken out of me.

- Churchill, Winston

If the Almighty were to rebuild the world and asked me for advice, I would have English Channels round every country. And the atmosphere would be such that anything which attempted to fly would be set on fire.

- Churchill, Winston

Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose.

- Churchill, Winston

Many forms of Government have been tried, and will be tried in this world of sin and woe. No one pretends that democracy is perfect or all-wise. Indeed, it has been said that democracy is the worst form of Government except all those others that have been tried from time to time.

- Churchill, Winston

The price of greatness is responsibility.

- Churchill, Winston

Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.

- Churchill, Winston

Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duty, and so bear ourselves that if the British Empire and its Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say, This was their finest hour.

- Churchill, Winston

For my part, I consider that it will be found much better by all parties to leave the past to history, especially as I propose to write that history myself.

- Churchill, Winston

We shape our dwellings, and afterwards our dwellings shape us.

- 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

No folly is more costly than the folly of intolerant idealism.

- Churchill, Winston

Moral of the Work. In war: resolution. In defeat: defiance. In victory: magnanimity. In peace: goodwill.

- Churchill, Winston

The whole history of the world is summed up in the fact that, when nations are strong, they are not always just, and when they wish to be just, they are no longer strong.

- Churchill, Winston

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles with it.

- Churchill, Winston

The nation will find it very hard to look up to the leaders who are keeping their ears to the ground.

- Churchill, Winston

I was not the lion, but it fell to me to give the lion's roar.

- Churchill, Winston

Personally, I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.

- Churchill, Winston

There are a terrible lot of lies going about the world, and the worst of it is that half of them are true.

- Churchill, Winston

The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes.

- Churchill, Winston

Always remember, a cat looks down on man, a dog looks up to man, but a pig will look man right in the eye and see his equal.

- Churchill, Winston

We have a lot of anxieties, and one cancels out another very often.

- Churchill, Winston

Without tradition, art is a flock of sheep without a shepherd. Without innovation, it is a corpse.

- Churchill, Winston

Logic is a poor guide compared with custom.

- Churchill, Winston

The empires of the futures are the empires of the mind.

- Churchill, Winston

All men make mistakes, but only wise men learn from their mistakes.

- Churchill, Winston

He is a modest little man who has a good deal to be modest about.

- Churchill, Winston

There are few virtues that the Poles do not possess and there are few errors they have ever avoided.

- Churchill, Winston

Russia is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma. [About Russia]

- Churchill, Winston

The maxim of the British people is Business as usual.

- Churchill, Winston

Although personally I am quite content with existing explosives, I feel we must not stand in the path of improvement.

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Churchill, Winston

The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

- Churchill, Winston

I am an optimist. It does not seem too much use being anything else.

- Churchill, Winston

These are not dark days: these are great days -- the greatest days our country has ever

lived.

- Churchill, Winston

Never give in! Never give in! Never, never, never, never -- in nothing great or small, large or petty. Never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.

- Churchill, Winston

Sure I am of this, that you have only to endure to conquer. You have only to persevere to save yourselves.

- Churchill, Winston

I'm just preparing my impromptu remarks.

- Churchill, Winston

It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link in the chain of destiny can be handled at a time.

- Churchill, Winston

There is in the act of preparing, the moment you start caring.

- Churchill, Winston

In war you can be killed only once. In politics, many times.

- Churchill, Winston

Politicians have the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month, and next year. And to have the ability afterward to explain why it didn't happen.

- Churchill, Winston

Politics are almost as exciting as war, and quite as dangerous. In war you can only be killed once, but in politics many times.

- Churchill, Winston

Some men change their party for the sake of their principles; others their principles for the sake of their party.

- Churchill, Winston

Meeting Franklin Roosevelt was like opening your first bottle of champagne; knowing him was like drinking it.

- 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

Responsibility is the price of greatness.

- Churchill, Winston

No crime is so great as daring to excel.

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Churchill, Winston

I am easily satisfied with the very best.

- Churchill, Winston

Without a measureless and perpetual uncertainty, the drama of human life would be destroyed.

- Churchill, Winston

Out of intense complexities intense simplicities emerge.

- Churchill, Winston

Solitary trees, if they grow at all, grow strong.

- Churchill, Winston

If you have an important point to make, don't try to be subtle or clever. Use the pile driver.

Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time; a tremendous whack.

- Churchill, Winston

Success is going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

- Churchill, Winston

I never worry about action, but only inaction.

- Churchill, Winston

Some people regard private enterprise as a predatory tiger to be shot. Others look on it as a cow they can milk. Not enough people see it as a healthy horse, pulling a sturdy wagon.

- Churchill, Winston

The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings; the inherent vice of socialism is the equal sharing of miseries.

- Churchill, Winston

To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.

- Churchill, Winston

Too often the strong, silent man is silent only because he does not know what to say, and is reputed strong only because he has remained silent.

- Churchill, Winston

The love of liberty is the love of others; the love of power is the love of ourselves. We cannot force love.

- Hazlitt, William

Love life and life will love you back. Love people and they will love you back.

- Rubinstein, Arthur

Immature love says: I love you because I need you. Mature love says: I need you because I love you.

- Fromm, Erich

Love is not love until love's vulnerable.

- Roethke, Theodore

Women make love for love, men make love for lust.

- Harge, Derrick

Love is the great miracle cure. Loving ourselves works miracles in our lives.

- Hay, Louise L.

Love conquers all, but if love doesn't do it, try hard work

- Unknown, Source

To love an idea is to love it a little more than one should.

- Rostand, Jean

Love is blind; friendship closes its eyes.

- Unknown, Source

Friendship is love with understanding.

- Unknown, Source

Ambition is like love, impatient both of delays and rivals.

- Denham, Sir John

Love is the last relay and ultimate outposts of eternity.

- Rossetti, Dante Gabriel

Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.

- Shakespeare, William

Love is too young to know what conscience is.

- Shakespeare, William

Love bears it out even to the edge of doom.

- Shakespeare, William

There is no friendship, no love, like that of the parent for the child.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Weeping bride, laughing wife, laughing bride, weeping wife.

- Proverb, German

If I was your wife Sir, I'd poison you! Madam, if you were my wife, I'd let you!

- Churchill, Winston

When a man opens the car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

- Edinburgh, Prince Philip, Duke of

Of all my wife's relations I like myself the best.

- Cook, Joseph

A man's home is his wife's castle.

- Chase, Alexander

A good husband makes a good wife.

- Florio, John

A liberal is a socialist with a wife and two children.

- Unknown, Source

An undutiful daughter will prove an unmanageable wife.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If the wife sins, the husband is not innocent.

- Proverb, Italian

He knows little, who will tell his wife all he knows.

- Fuller, Thomas

An ideal wife is any woman who has an ideal husband.

- Tarkington, Booth

Try praising your wife, even if it does frighten her at first.

- Sunday, Billy

No man was ever shot by his wife while doing the dishes.

- Unknown, Source

If you think you have trouble supporting a wife, try not supporting her.

- Unknown, Source

The man who says his wife can't take a joke forgets that she took him.

- Unknown, Source

When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her.

- Guitry, Sacha

The Athenians govern the Greeks; I govern the Athenians; you, my wife, govern me; your son governs you.

- Themistocles

Comedy is simply a funny way of being serious.

- Ustinov, Peter

The ability to quote is a serviceable substitute for wit.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

I quote others in order to better express myself.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

I often quote myself. It adds spice to my conversation.

- Shaw, George Bernard

I think being funny is not anyone's first choice.

- Allen, Woody

It never occurs to some politicians that Lincoln is worth imitating as well as quoting.

- Unknown, Source

Life was a funny thing that happened to me on the way to the grave.

- Crisp, Quentin

The more faithfully you listen to the voices within you, the better you will hear what is sounding outside.

- Hammarskjold, Dag

Necessity is not an established fact, but rather an interpretation.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Medicine is not only a science; it is also an art. It does not consist of compounding pills and plasters; it deals with the very processes of life, which must be understood before they may be guided.

- Paracelsus, Philipus A.

We have to ask ourselves whether medicine is to remain a humanitarian and respected profession or a new but depersonalized science in the service of prolonging life rather than diminishing human suffering.

- KuBler-Ross, Elisabeth

Art is not to be taught in Academies. It is what one looks at, not what one listens to, that makes the artist. The real schools should be the streets.

- Wilde, Oscar

The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on. It is never of any use to oneself.

- Wilde, Oscar

Society often forgives the criminal; it never forgives the dreamer.

- Wilde, Oscar

A dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight, and his punishment is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the world.

- Wilde, Oscar

One should either be a work of art, or wear a work of art.

- Wilde, Oscar

A man cannot be too careful in the choice of his enemies.

- Wilde, Oscar

I have the simplest tastes. I am always satisfied with the best.

- Wilde, Oscar

Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing.

- Wilde, Oscar

A man's face is his autobiography. A woman's face is her work of fiction.

- Wilde, Oscar

I can believe anything provided it is incredible.

- Wilde, Oscar

None of us can stand other people having the same faults as ourselves.

- Wilde, Oscar

Always forgive your enemies -- nothing annoys them so much.

- Wilde, Oscar

One should always play fair when one has the winning cards.

- Wilde, Oscar

Ambition is the last refuge of failure.

- Wilde, Oscar

We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.

- Wilde, Oscar

Ignorance is like a delicate fruit; touch it, and the bloom is gone.

- Wilde, Oscar

Imagination is a quality given a man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is.

- Wilde, Oscar

If you are going to tell people the truth, be funny or they will kill you.

- Wilder, Billy

A man's got to take a lot of punishment to write a really funny book.

- Hemingway, Ernest

Chaos in the midst of chaos isn't funny, but chaos in the midst of order is.

- Martin, Steve

Happiness in marriage is entirely a matter of chance.

- Austen, Jane

Marriage is the death of hope.

- Allen, Woody

Love, the quest; marriage, the conquest; divorce, the inquest.

- Rowland, Helen

Before marriage, a man will go home and lie awake all night thinking about something you said; after marriage, he'll go to sleep before you finish saying it.

- Rowland, Helen

There is a French saying: Love is the dawn of marriage, and marriage is the sunset of love.

- Finod De, J.

Marriage is our last, best chance to grow up.

- Barth, Joseph

Marriage, it seems, confines every man to his proper rank.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

Marriage is an adventure, like going to war.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Marriage is socialism among two people.

- Ehrenreich, Barbara

Love is blind and marriage is the institution for the blind.

- Graham, James

Marriage is a mistake every man should make.

- Jessel, George

Marriage is neither heaven nor hell, it is simply purgatory.

- Lincoln, Abraham

A successful marriage is an edifice that must be rebuilt every day.

- Maurois, Andre

A happy marriage is a long conversation which always seems too short.

- Maurois, Andre

Successful marriage is always a triangle: a man, a woman, and God.

- Myers, Cecil

Before marriage a man yearns for a woman. Afterward the y is silent.

- Clarke, W. A.

'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

Never try to define love. Once defined love is confined. Once confined -- It dies.

- Unknown, Source

It is possible to give without loving, but it is impossible to love without giving.

- Braunstein, Richard

Love means to love that which is unlovable; or it is no virtue at all.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

If you find someone you love in your life, then hang on to that love.

- Diana, Princess of Wales

When God created two sexes, he may have been overdoing it.

- Smith, Charles M.

Love is blind -- marriage is the eye-opener.

- Thomason, Pauline

Marriage isn't a word... it's a sentence.

- Unknown, Source

Marriage is one long conversation, checkered by disputes.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

Thy friendship oft has made my heart to ache; do be my enemy for friendship's sake.

- Blake, William

Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Friendship is a horizon -- which expands whenever we approach it.

- Hazlip, E.R.

Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity.

- Gibran, Kahlil

True friendship comes when silence between two people is comfortable.

- Gentry, David Tyson

Friendship is like money, easier made than kept.

- Butler, Samuel

Accountability in friendship is the equivalent of love without strategy.

- Brookner, Anita

The worst solitude is to have no real friendships.

- Bacon, Francis

There is no stronger bond of friendship than a mutual enemy.

- Moore, Frankfort

God pardons like a mother, who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

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