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The burden of the self is lightened with I laugh at myself.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

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

- Churchill, Winston

Why should we be in such desperate haste to succeed, and in such desperate enterprises? If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured and far away. It is not important that he should mature as soon as an apple tree or an oak.

- Thoreau, Henry David

The words of the world want to make sentences.

- Bachelard, Gaston

Teach only love for that is what you are.

- A Course In Miracles

Scratch a lover, and find a foe.

- Parker, Dorothy

Love is a great beautifier.

- Alcott, Louisa May

Women wish to be loved not because they are pretty, or good, or well bred, or graceful, or intelligent, but because they are themselves.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

One would always want to think of oneself as being on the side of love, ready to recognize it and wish it well --but, when confronted with it in others, one so often resented it, questioned its true nature, secretly dismissed the particular instance as folly or promiscuity. Was it merely jealousy, or a reluctance to admit so noble and enviable a sentiment in anyone but oneself?

- Hazzard, Shirley

But then they danced down the street like dingledodies, and I shambled after as I've been doing all my life after people who interest me, because the only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn, burn, like fabulous yellow roman candles exploding like spiders across the stars and in the middle you see the blue centerlight pop and everybody goes "Awww!"

- Kerouac, Jack

The best kind of friend is the one you could sit on a porch with, never saying a word, and

walk away feeling like that was the best conversation you've had.

- Unknown

One friend in a lifetime is much, two are many, three are hardly possible. Friendship needs a certain parallelism of life, a community of thought, a rivalry of aim.

- Adams, Henry Brooks

Friendships are fragile things and require as much care in handling as any other fragile and precious thing.

- Bourne, Randolph S.

Friendship improves happiness, and abates misery, by doubling our joys, and dividing our grief.

- Addison, Joseph

Friendships, in general, are suddenly contracted; and therefore it is no wonder they are easily dissolved.

- Addison, Joseph

When friendship disappears then there is a space left open to that awful loneliness of the outside world which is like the cold space between the planets. It is an air in which men perish utterly.

- Belloc, Hilaire

From quiet homes and first beginning, out to the undiscovered ends, there's nothing worth the wear of winning, but laughter and the love of friends.

- Belloc, Hilaire

It is well, when judging a friend, to remember that he is judging you with the same godlike and superior impartiality.

- Bennett, Arnold

Faithful are the wounds of a friend.

- Bible

A friend loveth at all times. [Proverbs 17:17]

- Bible

Forsake not an old friend, for the new is not comparable unto him. A new friend is as new wine: when it is old thou shalt drink it with pleasure.

- Bible

Some friends play at friendship, but a true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin. [Proverbs 18:24]

- Bible

A faithful friend is a strong defense: and he that hath found one hath found a treasure.

- Bible

Never shall I forget the time I spent with you. Please continue to be my friend, as you will always find me yours.

- Beethoven, Ludwig Van

Keep a fair-sized cemetery in your back yard, in which to bury the faults of your friends.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

The best time to make friends is before you need them.

- Barrymore, Ethel

Nothing so fortifies a friendship as a belief on the part of one friend that he is superior to the other.

- Balzac, Honore De

Friends, both the imaginary ones you build for yourself out of phrases taken from a living writer, or real ones from college, and relatives, despite all the waste of ceremony and fakery and the fact that out of an hour of conversation you may have only five minutes in which the old entente reappears, are the only real means for foreign ideas to enter your brain.

- Baker, Nicholson

The worst solitude is to have no real friendships.

- Bacon, Francis

Without friends the world is but a wilderness. There is no man that imparteth his joys to his friends, but he joyeth the more; and no man that imparteth his grieves to his friend, but he grieveth the less.

- Bacon, Francis

Can miles truly separate us from friends? If we want to be with someone we love, aren't we already there?

- Bach, Richard

Your friends will know you better in the first minute they meet you than your acquaintances will know you in a thousand years.

- Bach, Richard

Every gift from a friend is a wish for your happiness...

- Bach, Richard

I want my friend to miss me as long as I miss him.

- Augustine, St.

If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept because you will gain one friend.

- Augustine, St.

Between friends differences in taste or opinion are irritating in direct proportion to their triviality.

- Auden, W. H.

What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies.

- Aristotle

Friendship is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

- Aristotle

Friendship is essentially a partnership.

- Aristotle

In poverty and other misfortunes of life, true friends are a sure refuge. The young they keep out of mischief; to the old they are a comfort and aid in their weakness, and those in the prime of life they incite to noble deeds.

- Aristotle

To the query, What is a friend? his reply was A single soul dwelling in two bodies.

- Aristotle

A true friend is one soul in two bodies.

- Aristotle

Wishing to be friends is quick work, but friendship is a slow-ripening fruit.

- Aristotle

Without friends no one would choose to live.

- Aristotle

Without friends, no one would want to live, even if he had all other goods.

- Aristotle

I keep my friends as misers do their treasure, because, of all the things granted us by wisdom, none is greater or better than friendship.

- Aretino, Pietro

Friendship is the source of the greatest pleasures, and without friends even the most agreeable pursuits become tedious.

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

A faithful friend is the medicine of life.

- Apocrypha

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

- Alcott, Louisa May

Our friends interpret the world and ourselves to us, if we take them tenderly and truly.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

The greatest sweetener of human life is Friendship. To raise this to the highest pitch of enjoyment, is a secret which but few discover.

- Addison, Joseph

The friendships of the world are oft confederacies in vice, or leagues of pleasures.

- Addison, Joseph

Only solitary men know the full joys of friendship. Others have their family --but to a solitary and an exile his friends are everything.

- Cather, Willa

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

- Carnegie, Dale

Friendship is a pretty full-time occupation if you really are friendly with somebody. You can't have too many friends because then you're just not really friends.

- Capote, Truman

Give me the avowed, the erect, the manly foe, bold I can meet, perhaps may turn his blow! But of all plagues, good Heavens, thy wrath can send, save, save, oh save me from the candid friend!

- Canning, George

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

I have had, and may have still, a thousand friends, as they are called, in life, who are like one's partners in the waltz of this world --not much remembered when the ball is over.

- Byron, Lord

Friendship is Love without his wings!

- Byron, Lord

I have always laid it down as a maxim --and found it justified by experience --that a man and a woman make far better friendships than can exist between two of the same sex

--but then with the condition that they never have made or are to make love to each other.

- Byron, Lord

A mistress never is nor can be a friend. While you agree, you are lovers; and when it is over, anything but friends.

- Byron, Lord

Friendship without self-interest is one of the rare and beautiful things of life.

- Byrnes, James F.

A friend who cannot at a pinch remember a thing or two that never happened is as bad as one who does not know how to forget.

- Butler, Samuel

A man's friendships are, like his will, invalidated by marriage -- but they are also no less invalidated by the marriage of his friends.

- Butler, Samuel

Friendship is like money, easier made than kept.

- Butler, Samuel

A single rose can be my garden... a single friend, my world.

- Buscaglia, Leo

False friendship, like the ivy, decays and ruins the walls it embraces; but true friendship gives new life and animation to the object it supports.

- Burton, Sir Richard

Win hearts, and you have hands and purses.

- Burleigh, Lord

Love is only chatter, friends are all that matter.

- Burgess, (Frank) Gelett

One of the surest evidences of friendship that one individual can display to another is telling him gently of a fault. If any other can excel it, it is listening to such a disclosure with gratitude, and amending the error.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

That is what friendship means. Sharing the prejudice of experience.

- Bukowski, Charles

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote the good and happiness of one another. -

- Budgell, Eustace

A good friend who points out mistakes and imperfections and rebukes evil is to be respected as if he reveals a secret of hidden treasure.

- Buddha

The rule of friendship means there should be mutual sympathy between them, each supplying what the other lacks and trying to benefit the other, always using friendly and sincere words.

- Buddha

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

A friendship can weather most things and thrive in thin soil -- but it needs a little mulch of letters and phone calls and small silly presents every so often -- just to save it from drying out completely

- Brown, Pam

Friendship should be a private pleasure, not a public boast. I loathe those braggarts who are forever trying to invest themselves with importance by calling important people by their first names in or out of print. Such first-naming for effect makes me cringe.

- Brown, John Mason

Being taken for granted can be a compliment. It means you've become a comfortable, trusted element in another person's life.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

Accountability in friendship is the equivalent of love without strategy.

- Brookner, Anita

Love is like the wild rose-briar; Friendship like the holly-tree. The holly is dark when the rose-briar blooms, but which will bloom most constantly?

- Bronte, Emily

If we would build on a sure foundation in friendship, we must love friends for their sake rather than for our own.

- Bronte, Charlotte

How delightful to find a friend in everyone.

- Brodsky, Joseph

Thus much for thy assurance know; a hollow friend is but a hellish foe.

- Breton, Nicholas

I value the friend who for me finds time on his calendar, but I cherish the friend who for me does not consult his calendar.

- Brault, Robert

Friendship is one of the most tangible things in a world which offers fewer and fewer supports.

- Branagh, Kenneth

False friends are like our shadow, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine, but leaving us the instant we cross into the shade.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is at last a drop which makes it run over. So in a series of kindness there is, at last, one which makes the heart run over.

- Boswell, James

Friends come and go but enemies accumulate.

- Bloch, Arthur

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

- Blake, William

A puppy plays with every pup he meets, but an old dog has few associates.

- Billings, Josh

Now, God be praised, that to believing souls gives light in darkness, comfort in despair.

- Shakespeare, William

If one advances confidently in the directions of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

- Thoreau, Henry David

I have become my own version of an optimist. If I can't make it through one door, I'll go through another door -- or I'll make a door. Something terrific will come no matter how dark the present.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Success is not forever and failure isn't fatal.

- Shula, Don

Motivation is the art of getting people to do what you want them to do because they want to do it.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

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