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I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness, starving hysterical naked.

- Ginsberg, Allen

Insanity is often the logic of an accurate mind overtasked.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

What is madness but nobility of soul. At odds with circumstance?

- Roethke, Theodore

How strange to have failed as a social creature -- even criminals do not fail that way -- they are the law's Loyal Opposition, so to speak. But the insane are always mere guests on earth, eternal strangers carrying around broken decalogues that they cannot read.

- Unknown, Source

You know, a long time ago being crazy meant something. Nowadays everybody's crazy.

- Manson, Charles

No excellent soul is exempt from a mixture of madness.

- Aristotle

Let us consider that we are all partially insane. It will explain us to each other; it will unriddle many riddles; it will make clear and simple many things which are involved in haunting and harassing difficulties and obscurities now.

- Twain, Mark

If you have it [Love], you don't need to have anything else, and if you don't have it, it doesn't matter much what else you have.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

But I do nothing upon myself, and yet I am my own executioner.

- Donne, John

Latent in every man is a venom of amazing bitterness, a black resentment; something that curses and loathes life, a feeling of being trapped, of having trusted and been fooled, of being the helpless prey of impotent rage, blind surrender, the victim of a savage, ruthless power that gives and takes away, enlists a man, and crowning injury inflicts upon him the humiliation of feeling sorry for himself.

- Valery, Paul

Society is like a stew. If you don't stir it up every once in a while then a layer of scum floats to the top.

- Abbey, Edward

Society is a masked ball, where every one hides his real character, and reveals it by hiding.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Whosoever is delighted in solitude is either a wild beast or a god.

- Bacon, Francis

History shows that the majority of people that have done anything great have passed their youth in seclusion.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The whole business of your life overwhelms you when you live alone. One's stupefied by it. To get rid of it you try to daub some of it off on to people who come to see you, and they hate that. To be alone trains one for death.

- Celine, Louis-Ferdinand

Oh to have a lodge in some vast wilderness. Where rumors of oppression and deceit, of unsuccessful and successful wars may never reach me anymore.

- Cowper, William

Solitude is painful when one is young, but delightful when one is more mature.

- Einstein, Albert

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinions; it is easy in solitude to live after your own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We walk alone in the world.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

By all means use sometimes to be alone. Salute thyself: see what thy soul doth wear. Dare to look in thy chest; for 'Tis thine own: And tumble up and down what thou findst there. Who cannot rest till he good fellows find, he breaks up house, turns out of doors his mind.

- Herbert, George

With some people solitariness is an escape not from others but from themselves. For they see in the eyes of others only a reflection of themselves.

- Hoffer, Eric

The more powerful and original a mind, the more it will incline towards the religion of solitude.

- Huxley, Aldous

Solitude is dangerous to reason, without being favorable to virtue. Remember that the solitary mortal is certainly luxurious, probably superstitious, and possibly mad.

- Johnson, Samuel

The thoughtful soul to solitude retires.

- Khayyam, Omar

To have a quiet mind is to possess one's mind wholly; to have a calm spirit is to possess one's self.

- Mabie, Hamilton

Solitude gives birth to the original in us, to beauty unfamiliar and perilous- to poetry. But also, it gives birth to the opposite: to the perverse, the illicit, the absurd.

- Mann, Thomas

Solitude begets whimsies.

- Montagu, Lady Mary Wortley

An artist is always alone -- if he is an artist. No, what the artist needs is loneliness.

- Miller, Henry

Solitude is the despair of fools, the torment of the wicked, and the joy of the good.

- Unknown, Source

Solitude is a way to defend the spirit against the 'murderous din of our materialism'.

- Merton, Thomas

The wealth of a soul is measured by how much it can feel; its poverty by how little.

- Alger, William R.

You have the need and the right to spend part of your life caring for your soul. It is not easy. You have to resist the demands of the work-oriented, often defensive, element in your psyche that measures life only in terms of output -- how much you produce -- not in terms of the quality of your life experiences. To be a soulful person means to go against all the pervasive, prove-yourself values of our culture and instead treasure what is unique and internal and valuable in yourself and your own personal evolution.

- Bolen, Jean Shinoda

It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with punishments the scroll; I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul.

- Henley, William Ernest

Great souls endure in silence.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

Ghosts only exist for those who wish to see them.

- Holtei

Without the spiritual world the material world is a disheartening enigma.

- Joubert, Joseph

As long as I can remember I feel I have had this great creative and spiritual force within me that is greater than faith, greater than ambition, greater than confidence, greater than determination, greater than vision. It is all these combined. My brain becomes magnetized with this dominating force which I hold in my hand.

- Lee, Bruce

The most spiritual human beings, assuming they are the most courageous, also experience by far the most painful tragedies: but it is precisely for this reason that they honor life, because it brings against them its most formidable weapons.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Physical strength is measured by what we can carry; spiritual by what we can bear.

- Unknown, Source

If you must commit suicide... always contrive to do it as decorously as possible; the decencies, whether of life or of death, should never be lost sight of.

- Borrow, George

There are many who dare not kill themselves for fear of what the neighbors will say.

- Connolly, Cyril

The prevalence of suicide, without doubt, is a test of height in civilization; it means that the population is winding up its nervous and intellectual system to the utmost point of tension and that sometimes it snaps.

- Ellis, Havelock

It is always consoling to think of suicide: in that way one gets through many a bad night.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

No one ever lacks a good reason for suicide.

- Pavese, Cesare

At great periods you have always felt, deep within you, the temptation to commit suicide. You gave yourself to it, breached your own defenses. You were a child. The idea of suicide was a protest against life; by dying, you would escape this longing for death.

- Pavese, Cesare

He who does not accept and respect those who want to reject life does not truly accept and respect life itself.

- Szasz, Thomas

If I commit suicide, it will not be to destroy myself but to put myself back together again. Suicide will be for me only one means of violently reconquering myself, of brutally invading my being, of anticipating the unpredictable approaches of God. By suicide, I reintroduce my design in nature, I shall for the first time give things the shape of my will.

- Artaud, Antonin

There is but one truly serious philosophical problem and that is suicide. Judging whether life is or is not worth living amounts to answering the fundamental question of philosophy. All the rest -- whether or not the world has three dimensions, whether the mind has nine or twelve categories -- comes afterwards. These are games; one must first answer.

- Camus, Albert

The obsession with suicide is characteristic of the man who can neither live nor die, and whose attention never swerves from this double impossibility.

- Cioran, E. M.

Human life consists in mutual service. No grief, pain, misfortune, or broken heart, is excuse for cutting off one's life while any power of service remains. But when all usefulness is over, when one is assured of an unavoidable and imminent death, it is the simplest of human rights to choose a quick and easy death in place of a slow and horrible one.

- Gillman, Charlotte P.

The mind is its own place, and in itself can make heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.

- Milton, John

He who fights with monsters might take care lest he thereby become a monster. And if you gaze for long into an abyss, the abyss gazes also into you.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

There is in every madman a misunderstood genius whose idea, shining in his head, frightened people, and for whom delirium was the only solution to the strangulation that life had prepared for him.

- Artaud, Antonin

Man disavows, and Deity disowns me: hell might afford my miseries a shelter; therefore hell keeps her ever-hungry mouths all bolted against me.

- Cowper, William

Insanity destroys reason, but not wit.

- Emmons, Nathaniel

Only the insane have strength enough to survive. Only the survivors determine what is sane.

- Unknown, Source

If a woman doesn't chase a man a little, she doesn't love him.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

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

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

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

- Adams, Joey Lauren

Men of genius are not quick judges of character. Deep thinking and high imagining blunt that trivial instinct by which you and I size people up.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

Great wits are sure to madness near allied, and thin partitions do their bounds divide.

- Dryden, John

The greatest genius will never be worth much if he pretends to draw exclusively from his own resources.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Through our sunless lanes creeps Poverty with her hungry eyes, and Sin with his sodden face follows close behind her. Misery wakes us in the morning and Shame sits with us at night.

- Wilde, Oscar

She wore far too much rouge last night and not quite enough clothes. That is always a sign of despair in a woman.

- Wilde, Oscar

The fool wanders, a wise man travels.

- Fuller, Thomas

A first sign of the beginning of understanding is the wish to die.

- Kafka, Franz

No one ever became great by imitation.

- Johnson, Samuel

Has a woman who knew she was well-dressed ever caught a cold?

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

A mother's yearning feels the presence of the cherished child even in the degraded man.

- Eliot, George

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

- Bok, Derek

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

- Bierce, Ambrose

Dog. A kind of additional or subsidiary Deity designed to catch the overflow and surplus of the world's worship.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Education is that which discloses to the wise and disguises from the foolish their lack of understanding.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Experience. The wisdom that enables us to recognize in an undesirable old acquaintance the folly that we have already embraced.

- Bierce, Ambrose

To apologize is to lay the foundation for a future offense.

- Bierce, Ambrose

An account, mostly false, of events, mostly unimportant, which are brought about by rulers, mostly knaves, and soldiers, mostly fools.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Accept the place the divine providence has found for you, the society of your contemporaries, the connection of events.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nature is full of freaks, and now puts an old head on young shoulders, and then takes a young heart heating under fourscore winters.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The eloquent man is he who is no eloquent speaker, but who is inwardly drunk with a certain belief.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The eyes indicate the antiquity of the soul.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The chief mourner does not always attend the funeral.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

"The price tag you put on yourself decides your worth. Underestimating yourself will cost you dearly."

- Apoorve Dubey

Should envious tongues some malice frame; to soil and tarnish your good name; Live it Down!

- Rink, Henry

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

There is no insanity so devastating in man's life as utter sanity.

- White, William Allen

Alas, I am dying beyond my means.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Wilde, Oscar

When you have really exhausted an experience you always reverence and love it. The two things that nearly all of us have thoroughly and really been through are childhood and youth. And though we would not have them back again on any account, we feel that they are both beautiful, because we have drunk them dry.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

You cannot love a thing without wanting to fight for it.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

The fatal metaphor of progress, which means leaving things behind us, has utterly obscured the real idea of growth, which means leaving things inside us.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

The golden age only comes to men when they have forgotten gold.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

A woman uses her intelligence to find reasons to support her intuition.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

An ounce of intuition is worth a pound of tuition.

- Unknown, Source

The vulgar man is always the most distinguished, for the very desire to be distinguished is vulgar.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

The heart will break, but broken live on.

- Byron, Lord

Woman! The peg on which the wit hangs his jest, the preacher his text, the cynic his grouch, and the sinner his justification!

- Rowland, Helen

I'm not a genius. I'm just a tremendous bundle of experience.

- Fuller, Buckminster

Neurotics complain of their illness, but they make the most of it, and when it comes to talking it away from them they will defend it like a lioness her young.

- Freud, Sigmund

One loyal friend is worth ten thousand relatives.

- Euripides

Every man has a property in his own person. This nobody has a right to, but himself.

- Locke, John

There are no illegitimate children, only illegitimate parents.

- Yankwich, Leon R.

To wear your heart on your sleeve isn't a very good plan; you should wear it inside, where it functions best.

- Thatcher, Margaret

The richer you get, the poorer you become.

- Morfaw, Jerome

Two faced people need to be seen twice.

- Morfaw, Jerome

If a man deceives me once, shame on him; if he deceives me twice, shame on me.

- Proverb, Italian

He who is of a calm and happy nature will hardly feel the pressure of age, but to him who is of an opposite disposition youth and age are equally a burden.

- Plato

Whatever deceives men seems to produce a magical enchantment.

- Plato

Knowledge which is acquired under compulsion obtains no hold on the mind.

- Plato

The punishment which the wise suffer who refuse to take part in the government, is to live under the government of worse men.

- Plato

Honesty is for the most par less profitable than dishonesty.

- Plato

Knowledge becomes evil if the aim be not virtuous.

- Plato

Love is a serious mental disease.

- Plato

There are three classes of men; lovers of wisdom, lovers of honor, and lovers of gain.

- Plato

Let parents bequeath to their children not riches, but the spirit of reverence.

- Plato

It is clear to everyone that astronomy at all events compels the soul to look upwards, and draws it from the things of this world to the other.

- Plato

No one ever teaches well who wants to teach, or governs well who wants to govern.

- Plato

Truth is its own reward.

- Plato

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.

- Plato

They deem him their worst enemy who tells them the truth.

- Plato

Self conquest is the greatest of victories.

- Plato

The most virtuous are those who content themselves with being virtuous without seeking to appear so.

- Plato

Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they have to say something.

- Plato

Nothing in the affairs of men is worthy of great anxiety.

- Plato

The penalty good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men.

- Plato

Astronomy compels the soul to look upwards and leads us from this world to another.

- Plato

We are happier in many ways when we are old than when we were young. The young sow wild oats. The old grow sage.

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Churchill, Winston

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

- 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

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

There is only one duty, only one safe course, and that is to try to be right.

- Churchill, Winston

The poor dog, in life the firmest friend. The first to welcome, foremost to defend.

- Byron, Lord

Normal is not something to aspire to, it's something to get away from.

- Foster, Jodie

I would rather be adorned by beauty of character than jewels. Jewels are the gift of fortune, while character comes from within.

- Plautus, Titus Maccius

They defend their errors as if they were defending their inheritance.

- Burke, Edmund

No man likes to have his intelligence or good faith questioned, especially if he has doubts about it himself.

- Adams, Henry Brooks

To him who is in fear everything rustles.

- Sophocles

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

- Storr, Anthony

There are few virtuous women who are not bored with their trade.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Who would wish to be among the commonplace crowd of the little famous -- who are each individually lost in a throng made up of themselves?

- Keats, John

Honesty is the rarest wealth anyone can possess, and yet all the honesty in the world ain't lawful tender for a loaf of bread.

- Billings, Josh

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated, it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.

- Irving, Washington

By others faults the wise correct their own.

- Proverb

No one is a failure until they blame somebody else.

- Jones, Charles "Tremendous"

An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile -- hoping it will eat him last.

- Churchill, Winston

Don't wish it were easier, wish you were better.

- Rohn, Jim

An excuse is worse than a lie, for an excuse is a lie, guarded.

- Pope, Alexander

The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them; that's the essence of inhumanity.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Hatred does not cease through hatred at any time. Hatred ceases through love. This is an unalterable law.

- Buddha

He preaches well that lives well.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

I'm not in this world to live up to your expectations and you're not in this world to live up to mine.

- Perls, Fritz Dr.

Much Madness is divinest Sense -- to a discerning Eye -- much Sense -- the starkest Madness --

- Dickinson, Emily

There is something haunting in the light of the moon; it has all the dispassionateness of a

disembodied soul, and something of its inconceivable mystery.

- Conrad, Joseph

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

- Shaw, George Bernard

Sorrow makes us all children again, destroys all differences of intellect. The wisest knows nothing.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

You are only what you are when no one is looking.

- Edwards, Robert C.

Many people are capable of doing a wise thing, more a cunning thing, but very few a generous thing.

- Pope, Alexander

Our deeds still travel with us from afar, and what we have been makes us what we are.

- Eliot, George

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

- Ellerbee, Linda

Habit is either the best of servants or the worst of masters.

- Emmons, Nathaniel

Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

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

- Wilde, Oscar

Some people are at the top of the ladder, some are in the middle, still more are at the bottom, and a whole lot more don't even know there is a ladder.

- Schuller, Robert H.

No man sees far, most see no farther than their noses.

- Carlyle, Thomas

All my life, as down an abyss without a bottom. I have been pouring van loads of information into that vacancy of oblivion I call my mind.

- Smith, Logan Pearsall

He can run. But he cant hide.

- Louis, Joe

A little man often cast a long shadow.

- Proverb, Italian

Superior people never make long visits.

- Moore, Marianne

Show me a genuine case of platonic friendship, and I shall show you two old or homely faces.

- O'Malley, Austin

To lose one parent may be regarded as a misfortune... to lose both seems like carelessness.

- Wilde, Oscar

Flattery is like cologne water, to be smelt, not swallowed.

- Billings, Josh

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

- Twain, Mark

I have suffered too much in this world not to hope for another.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

Wisdom too often never comes, and so one ought not to reject it merely because it comes late.

- Frankfurter, Felix

I sometimes give myself admirable advice, but I am incapable of taking it.

- Montagu, Lady Mary Wortley

Suspicion amongst thoughts are like bats amongst birds, they never fly by twilight.

- Bacon, Francis

If I place love above everything, it is because for me it is the most desperate, the most despairing state of affairs imaginable.

- Breton, Andre

Men in general are quick to believe that which they wish to be true.

- Caesar, Julius

Nothing is easier than self-deceit. For what each man wishes, that he also believes to be true.

- Demosthenes

Nobody ever did anything very foolish except from some strong principle.

- Melbourne, Lord

The language of truth is simple.

- Euripides

Between whom there is hearty truth, there is love.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Compassion is the antitoxin of the soul: where there is compassion even the most poisonous impulses remain relatively harmless.

- Hoffer, Eric

How easy would life be if you were less intelligent!

- Kocher, Gerhard

Let no man fear to die, we love to sleep all, and death is but the sounder sleep.

- Beaumont, Francis

The praise that comes from love does not make us vain, but more humble.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

The difference between a smart man and a wise man is that a smart man knows what to

say, a wise man knows whether or not to say it.

- Garafola, Frank M.

Silence is the mother of truth.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Language has created the word loneliness to express the pain of being alone, and the word solitude to express the glory of being alone.

- Tillich, Paul

It is good to follow one's own bent, so long as it leads upward.

- Gide, Andre

Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence.

- Smith, Sydney

No burden is so heavy for a man to bear as a succession of happy days.

- Muller, Max

Choose a wife by your ear than your eye.

- Fuller, Thomas

Every human being, of whatever origin, of whatever station, deserves respect. We must each respect others even as we respect ourselves.

- Thant, U.

We must always tell what we see. Above all, and this is more difficult, we must always see what we see.

- Peguy, Charles

Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

To be human is to keep rattling the bars of the cage of existence hollering, What's it for?

- Robert, Fulghum

No artist work is so high, so noble, so grand, so enduring, so important for all time, as the making of character in a child.

- Cushman, Charlotte Saunders

Cowards can never be moral.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

If you keep your mind sufficiently open, people will throw a lot of rubbish into it.

- Orton, William A.

When deeds speak, words are nothing.

- Proverb, African

We deem those happy who from the experience of life have learnt to bear its ills without being overcome by them.

- Jung, Carl

All the little emptiness of love!

- Brooke, Rupert

You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. [Leviticus 19:11]

- Bible

Forty is the old age of youth, fifty is the youth of old age.

- Hugo, Victor

Without feelings of respect, what is there to distinguish men from beasts?

- Confucius

Never measure the height of a mountain, until you have reached the top. Then you will see how low it was.

- Hammarskjold, Dag

He has committed the crime who profits by it.

- Seneca

Criticism of others is futile and if you indulge in it often you should be warned that it can be fatal to your career.

- Carnegie, Dale

Most people spend more time and energy going around problems than in trying to solve them.

- Ford, Henry

Show me the books he loves and I shall know the man far better than through mortal friends.

- Adams, Dawn

If life must not be taken too seriously -- then so neither must death.

- Butler, Samuel

Single women have a dreadful propensity for being poor. Which is one very strong argument in favor of matrimony.

- Austen, Jane

So much of what I am I got from you. I had no idea how much of it was secondhand.

- Townsend, Peter

Never be lucid, never state, if you would be regarded great.

- Thomas, Dylan

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

- Euripides

If you're going to be able to look back on something and laugh about it, you might as well laugh about it now.

- Osmond, Marie

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

- Churchill, Winston

When walking through the valley of shadows, remember, a shadow is cast by a Light.

- Barclay, H.K.

She [Eleanor Roosevelt] got even in a way that was almost cruel. She forgave them.

- McGill, Ralph

He is not the same, nor is he another.

- Buddha

Pain is life -- the sharper, the more evidence of life.

- Lamb, Charles

Great intellects are skeptical.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the most massive characters are seared with scars.

- Gibran, Kahlil

All of our unhappiness comes from our inability to be alone.

- La Bruyere, Jean De

It is easy enough to be pleasant, When life flows by like a song. But the man worth while is the one who can smile, when everything goes dead wrong. For the test of the heart is troubled, And it always comes with the years. And the smiles that is worth the praises of earth is the smile that shines through tears.

- Wilcox, Ella Wheeler

The lion and the calf will lay down together, but the calf won't get much sleep..

- Allen, Woody

Partir, c'est mourir un peu. (To leave is to die a little.)

- Proverb, French

True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice.

- Jonson, Ben

The richer your friends, the more they will cost you.

- Marbury

He ate and drank the precious Words, his Spirit grew robust; He knew no more that he was poor, nor that his frame was Dust.

- Dickinson, Emily

When you've got them by their wallets, their hearts and minds will follow.

- Naito, Fern

The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

A mind at peace, a mind centered and not focused on harming others, is stronger than any physical force in the universe.

- Dyer, Wayne

Man is the only creature who has a nasty mind.

- Twain, Mark

The more intelligent one is, the more men of originality one finds. Ordinary people find no difference between men.

- Pascal, Blaise

There has to be evil so that good can prove its purity above it.

- Buddha

They are all gone into the world of light, and I alone sit lingering here.

- Vaughan, Henry

One who has lost confidence can lose nothing more.

- Boiste

He who gives what he would as readily throw away, gives without generosity; for the essence of generosity is in self sacrifice.

- Taylor, Sir Henry

Moral courage is a more rare commodity than bravery in battle or great intelligence.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

The good critic is he who relates the adventures of his soul among masterpieces.

- France, Anatole

If only we could pull out our brain and use only our eyes.

- Picasso, Pablo

Now I believe I can hear the philosophers protesting that it can only be misery to live in folly, illusion, deception and ignorance, but it isn't --it's human.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

Thou knowst the oer-eager vehemence of youth,How quick in temper, and in judgement weak.

- Homer

I have always had the feeling I could do anything and my dad told me I could. I was in college before I found out he might be wrong.

- Richards, Ann

The essence of greatness is the perception that virtue is enough.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The difference between literature and journalism is that journalism is unreadable and literature is not read.

- Wilde, Oscar

'Tis after death that we measure men.

- Hope, James Barron

Questions are never indiscreet. Answers sometimes are.

- Wilde, Oscar

Oh while I live, to be the ruler of life, not a slave, to meet life as a powerful conqueror, and nothing exterior to me will ever take command of me.

- Whitman, Walt

Anger rest in the bosom of fools.

- Bible

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

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

I hasten to laugh at everything, for fear of being obliged to weep.

- Beaumarchais, Pierre De

The whole effort of a sincere man is to erect his personal impressions into laws.

- Gourmont, Remy De

Slums may well be breeding-grounds of crime, but middle-class suburbs are incubators of apathy and delirium.

- Connolly, Cyril

I want everyone to tell me the truth, even if it costs him his job.

- Goldwyn, Samuel

You can say what you like about long dresses, but they cover a multitude of shins.

- West, Mae

To have no time for philosophy is to be a true philosopher.

- Pascal, Blaise

A merciful person is merciful to their animals.

- Bible

He does not weep who does not see.

- Hugo, Victor

If you are the master be sometimes blind, if you are the servant be sometimes deaf.

- Fuller, R. Buckminster

Choose your wife as you wish your children to be.

- Proverb

We are all sentenced to solitary confinement inside our own skins, for life.

- Williams, Tennessee

Applause is a receipt, not a bill.

- Schnabel, Artur

One should never trust a woman who tells one her real age. A woman who would tell one that would tell one anything.

- Wilde, Oscar

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which one has overcome while trying to succeed.

- Washington, Booker T.

Getting talked about is one of the penalties for being pretty, while being above suspicion is about the only compensation for being homely.

- Hubbard, Kin

Are you going out after the truth, or are you going out after something you believe?

- Rosen, Richard D.

What the superior person seeks is in themselves. What the mean person seeks is in others.

- Confucius

We triumph without glory when we conquer without danger.

- Corneille, Pierre

He has hard work who has nothing to do.

- Proverb

The wise person has long ears and a short tongue.

- Proverb, German

It cannot be inherited, and if you want it you must obtain it by great labor.

- Eliot, T. S.

The greatest admiration gives rise not to words, but to silence.

- Musonnius

Puritanism: The haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may be happy.

- Mencken, H. L.

There are things known, and there are things unknown. And in between are the doors.

- Morrison, Jim

When a true genius appears in this world, you may know him by this sign, that the dunces are all in confederacy against him.

- Swift, Jonathan

Sir, a man may be so much of everything, that he is nothing of anything.

- Johnson, Samuel

Danger and delight grow on one stalk.

- Proverb, Scottish

The tragedy of life is not that a man loses, but that he almost wins.

- Broun, Heywood

Animals are such agreeable friends, they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms.

- Eliot, George

The last time I saw him he was walking down lover's lane holding his own hand.

- Allen, Fred A.

Someone's opinion of you does not have to become your reality.

- Brown, Les

A burnt child dreads the fire.

- Proverb, English

The art of life is the art of avoiding pain; and he is the best pilot, who steers clearest of the rocks and shoals with which it is beset.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone; For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth, But has trouble enough of its own.

- Wilcox, Ella Wheeler

Inside every man there is a poet who died young.

- Kanfer, Stephan

A peace that comes from fear and not from the heart is the opposite of peace.

- Gersonides

Pain has its reasons, pleasure is totally indifferent.

- Picabia, Francis

We who live in prison, and in whose lives there is no event but sorrow, have to measure time by throbs of pain, and the record of bitter moments.

- Wilde, Oscar

It always takes a person much longer to tell you what he thinks than what he knows.

- Saying

I know of no more disagreeable situation than to be left feeling generally angry without anybody in particular to be angry at.

- Colby, Frank Moore

Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

- Bacall, Lauren

I love the name of honor, more than I fear death.

- Caesar, Julius

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Some evils are cured by contempt.

- Proverb

As reason is a rebel to faith, so passion is a rebel to reason.

- Browne, Sir Thomas

He who conquers himself is the mightiest warrior.

- Confucius

There is only one way to achieve happiness on this terrestrial ball, and that is to have either a clear conscience or none at all.

- Nash, Ogden

If you wish me to weep, you must first show grief yourself.

- Horace

He that thinks he can afford to be negligent is not far from being poor.

- Johnson, Samuel

Martyrs, my friend, have to choose between being forgotten, mocked or used. As for being understood -- never.

- Camus, Albert

A woman one loves rarely suffices for all our needs, so we deceive her with another whom we do not love.

- Proust, Marcel

To err is human; to admit it, superhuman.

- Larson, Doug

Revolutions are not made, they come.

- Phillips, Wendell

Education... has produced a vast population able to read but unable to distinguish what is worth reading, an easy prey to sensations and cheap appeals.

- Trevelyan, G. M.

Propaganda does not deceive people; it merely helps them to deceive themselves.

- Hoffer, Eric

Other people may not have had high expectations for me... but I had high expectations for myself.

- Miller, Shannon

You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view.

- Lee, Harper

Work joyfully and peacefully, knowing that right thoughts and right efforts will inevitably bring about right results.

- Allen, James

Grief is only the memory of widowed affections.

- Martineau, James

People need loving the most when they deserve it the least.

- Harrigan, John

Men would be angels, angels would be gods.

- Pope, Alexander

Once we are destined to live out our lives in the prison of our mind, our duty is to furnish it well.

- Ustinov, Peter

There is as much greatness of mind in acknowledging a good turn, as in doing it.

- Seneca

Some who will not speak against another, in the end does them harm.

- Proverb

Those convinced against their will are of the same opinion still.

- Carnegie, Dale

To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first.

- Shakespeare, William

He who observes etiquette but objects to lying is like someone who dresses fashionably but wears no vest.

- Benjamin, Walter

I personally think we developed language because of our deep inner need to complain.

- Wagner, Jane

Valor is common but great souls are rare.

- Saurin, Bernard Joseph

Enjoy your happiness while you have it, and while, you have it do not too closely scrutinize its foundation.

- Farrall, Joseph

There is a sort of jealousy which needs very little fire; it is hardly a passion, but a blight bred in the cloudy, damp despondency of uneasy egoism.

- Eliot, George

Matrimony is the union of meanness and martyrdom.

- Kraus, Karl

If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.

- Eckhart, Meister

Let us not be ashamed to speak what we shame not to think.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

It is not love that should be depicted as blind, but self-love.

- Voltaire

The immature artist imitates. The mature artist steals.

- Trilling, Lionel

When one pays a visit it is for the purpose of wasting other people's time, not one's own.

- Wilde, Oscar

Those who have mastered etiquette, who are entirely, impeccably right, would seem to

arrive at a point of exquisite dullness.

- Parker, Dorothy

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

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end

- Hemingway, Ernest

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

- Cassis, John

Whoever is detected in a shameful fraud is ever after not believed even if they speak the truth.

- Phaedrus

There are thoughts which are prayers. There are moments when, whatever the posture of the body, the soul is on its knees.

- Hugo, Victor

Wisdom is meaningless until our own experience has given it meaning.

- Evans, Bergen

Let us act on what we have, since we have not what we wish.

- Newman, Cardinal J.

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

- Newton, John

Actors search for rejection. If they don't get it they reject themselves.

- Chase, Chevy

Meek wifehood is no part of my profession; I am your friend, but never your possession.

- Brittain, Vera

It's good to be clever, but not to show it.

- Proverb, French

He who surpasses or subdues mankind, must look down on the hate of those below.

- Byron, Lord

It is another's fault if he be ungrateful, but it is mine if I do not give. To find one thankful man, I will oblige a great many that are not so.

- Seneca

To act the part of a true friend requires more conscientious feeling than to fill with credit and complacency any other station or capacity in social life.

- Ellis, Sarah

Honesty is the best policy, but insanity is a better defense.

- Landesberg, Steve

Fame is something that must be won. Honor is something that must not be lost.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

Everyone has his faults which he continually repeats: neither fear nor shame can cure them.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

It is the fate of the great ones of this earth, to be appreciated only after they are gone.

- Saying

Most people seek after what they do not possess and are enslaved by the very things they want to acquire.

- El-Sadat, Anwar

I am I plus my surroundings and if I do not preserve the latter, I do not preserve myself.

- Gasset, Jose Ortega Y

Every experience in life, everything with which we have come in contact in life, is a chisel which has been cutting away at our life statue, molding, modifying, shaping it. We are part of all we have met. Everything we have seen, heard, felt or thought has had its hand in molding us, shaping us.

- Marden, Orison Swett

A benevolent man should allow a few faults in himself, to keep his friends in countenance.

- Franklin, Benjamin

No one is worse, for knowing the worst of themselves.

- Proverb

The more the data banks record about each one of us, the less we exist.

- Mcluhan, Marshall

The people are to be taken in small doses.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The little man is still a man.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

When I want to understand what is happening today or try to decide what will happen

tomorrow, I look back.

- Holmes Jr., Oliver Wendell

I find that the Americans have no passions, they have appetites.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Live and let live is the rule of common justice.

- L'Estrange, Sir Roger

If you wish to appear agreeable in society, you must consent to be taught many things which you know already.

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

I begin with the principle that all men are bores. Surely no one will prove himself so great a bore as to contradict me in this.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

The wise man questions the wisdom of others because he questions his own, the foolish man, because it is different from his own.

- Stein, Leo

Distance has the same effect on the mind as on the eye.

- Johnson, Samuel

An honest man can never surrender an honest doubt.

- Malone, Walter

Each morning sees some task begun, each evening sees it close; Something attempted, something done, has earned a night's repose.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Talk not of wasted affection; affection never was wasted.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Man can climb to the highest summits, but he cannot dwell there long.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Learning is not compulsory but neither is survival.

- Deming, W. Edwards

I consider that a man's brain originally is like a little empty attic, and you have to stock it with such furniture as you choose.

- Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

That man is richest whose pleasures are the cheapest.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Silence is the safest course for any man to adopt who distrust himself.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

I am sorry to think that you do not get a man's most effective criticism until you provoke him. Severe truth is expressed with some bitterness.

- Thoreau, Henry David

They do injury to the good who spares the bad.

- Syrus, Publilius

We're all of us sentenced to solitary confinement inside our own skins, for life!

- Williams, Tennessee

We allow our ignorance to prevail upon us and make us think we can survive alone, alone in patches, alone in groups, alone in races, even alone in genders.

- Angelou, Maya

Even the wisest woman you talk to is ignorant of something you may know, but an elegant woman never forgets her elegance.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Truth, when not sought after, rarely comes to light.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Question everything. Learn something. Answer nothing.

- Motto, Engineer's

A man's character is his guardian divinity.

- Heraclitus

Socrates gave no diplomas or degrees, and would have subjected any disciple who demanded one to a disconcerting catechism on the nature of true knowledge.

- Trevelyan, G. M.

Well, youth is the period of assumed personalities and disguises. It is the time of the sincerely insincere.

- Pritchett, V. S.

Nothing ends nicely, that's why it ends.

- Cruise, Tom

I don't even butter my bread; I consider that cooking.

- Cebrian, Katherine

The deepest definition of youth is life as yet untouched by tragedy.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.

- Proverb, Chinese

Unwilling service earns no thanks.

- Proverb, Danish

And now, I am dying beyond my means. [Sipping champagne on his deathbed]

- Wilde, Oscar

And the wild regrets, and the bloody sweats, none knew so well as I: for he who lives more lives than one more deaths than one must die.

- Wilde, Oscar

It is not what he had, or even what he does which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

A word once uttered can never be recalled.

- Horace

Dishonest people conceal their faults from themselves as well as others, honest people

know and confess them.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

The elegance of honesty needs no adornment.

- Browne, Merry

How desperately difficult it is to be honest with oneself. It is much easier to be honest with other people.

- Benson, Edward Frederic

Successful people have cultivated the habit of never denying to themselves their true feelings and attitudes. They have no need for pretenses.

- Fink, David Harold

That which is won ill, will never wear well, for there is a curse attends it which will waste it. The same corrupt dispositions which incline men to sinful ways of getting, will incline them to the like sinful ways of spending.

- Henry, M.

You can never lose anything that really belongs to you, and you can't keep that which belongs to someone else.

- Cayce, Edgar

Prefer a loss to dishonest gain; the one brings pain at the moment, the other for all time.

- Chilo

They're only truly great who are truly good.

- Chapman, George

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

Without adversity a person hardly knows whether they are honest or not.

- Fielding, Henry

No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself, and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which may be true.

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel

There are two great forces in this world -- good and evil; and no man is worth his salt unless he has lost and won battle for a principle.

- Gouthey, A. P.

When you accept yourself completely you do not have to maintain a phony front, drive yourself to achieve or feel insecure if people tune-in to you and what you are doing.

- Keyes Jr., Ken

There is no right way to do something wrong.

- Unknown, Source

After great pain, a formal feeling comes. The Nerves sit ceremonious, like tombs.

- Dickinson, Emily

There is much pain that is quite noiseless; and vibrations that make human agonies are often a mere whisper in the roar of hurrying existence. There are glances of hatred that stab and raise no cry of murder; robberies that leave man or woman for ever beggared of peace and joy, yet kept secret by the sufferer --committed to no sound except that of low moans in the night, seen in no writing except that made on the face by the slow months of suppressed anguish and early morning tears. Many an inherited sorrow that has marred a life has been breathed into no human ear.

- Eliot, George

There is no coming to consciousness without pain.

- Jung, Carl

The only antidote to mental suffering is physical pain.

- Marx, Karl

The pain of the mind is worse than the pain of the body.

- Syrus, Publilius

To touch a sore is to renew one's grief.

- Terence

Pain is real when you get other people to believe in it. If no one believes in it but you, your pain is madness or hysteria.

- Wolf, Naomi

Where there's anger, there is always pain underneath.

- Eckhart Tolle

Wisdom comes alone through suffering.

- Aeschylus

You are outside life, you are above life, you have miseries which the ordinary man does not know, you exceed the normal level, and it is for this that men refuse to forgive you, you poison their peace of mind, you undermine their stability. You have irrepressible pains whose essence is to be inadaptable to any known state, indescribable in words. You have repeated and shifting pains, incurable pains, pains beyond imagining, pains which are neither of the body nor of the soul, but which partake of both. And I share your suffering, and I ask you: who dares to ration our relief? We are not going to kill ourselves just yet. In the meantime, leave us the hell alone.

- Artaud, Antonin

The afflicted are not listened to. They are like someone whose tongue has been cut out and who occasionally forgets the fact. When they move their lips no ear perceives any sound. And they themselves soon sink into impotence in the use of language, because of the certainty of not being heard.

- Weil, Simone

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the most massive characters are seared with scars.

- Gibran, Kahlil

There are three modes of bearing the ills of life, by indifference, by philosophy, and by religion.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

To accuse others for one's own misfortunes is a sign of want of education. To accuse oneself shows that one's education has begun. To accuse neither oneself nor others shows that one's education is complete.

- Epictetus

The world breaks everyone and afterward many are stronger at the broken places.

- Hemingway, Ernest

They sicken at the calm that know the storm.

- Parker, Dorothy

Those who aim at great deeds must also suffer greatly.

- Plutarch

Every man has a rainy corner of his life whence comes foul weather which follows him.

- Richter, Jean Paul

The depth of darkness to which you can descend and still live is an exact measure of the height to which you can aspire to reach.

- Post, Laurens Van du

Show me someone who has done something worthwhile, and I'll show you someone who has overcome adversity.

- Holtz, Lou

The one who prosperity takes too much delight in will be the most shocked by reverses.

- Horace

Do you not see how necessary a world of pains and troubles is to school an intelligence and make it a soul?

- Keats, John

Adversities do not make a man frail. They show what sort of man he is.

- Kempis, Thomas

An evil life is a kind of death.

- Ovid

Let the ideas clash but not the hearts.

- Mehta, C. C.

The ignorant classes are the dangerous classes.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

We cannot always control our thoughts, but we can control our words, and repetition impresses the subconscious, and we are then master of the situation.

- Shinn, Florence Scovel

I live in that solitude which is painful in youth, but delicious in the years of maturity.

- Einstein, Albert

There's only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self.

- Huxley, Aldous

I love those who do not know how to live for today.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

My tastes are aristocratic, my actions democratic.

- Hugo, Victor

The surest way to remain poor is to be an honest man.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Four things come not back. The spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, and the neglected opportunity.

- Proverb, Arabian

Arrogance, pedantry, and dogmatism... the occupational diseases of those who spend their lives directing the intellects of the young.

- Canby, Henry S.

A good wife and health is a mans best wealth.

- Proverb

Men's faults to themselves seldom appear.

- Shakespeare, William

One can no longer live with people: it is too hideous and nauseating. Owners and owned, they are like the two sides of a ghastly disease.

- Lawrence, D. H.

It is not the place, nor the condition, but the mind alone that can make anyone happy or miserable.

- L'Estrange, Sir Roger

No one can build his security upon the nobleness of another person.

- Cather, Willa

There is nothing noble in being superior to some other person. The true nobility is in being superior to your previous self.

- Proverb, Indian

Ordinary riches can be stolen, real riches cannot. In your soul are infinitely precious things that cannot be taken from you.

- Wilde, Oscar

True wisdom comes to each of us when we realize how little we understand about life, ourselves, and the world around us.

- Socrates

Death may be the greatest of all human blessings.

- Socrates

A great fortune in the hands of a fool is a great misfortune.

- Unknown, Source

The reason why we see that people of the greatest capacity are not rich, is either they despise wealth in comparison to something else, or, they are not content in getting an estate, unless they may do it in their own way, while at the same time enjoying all the pleasures and gratitude's of life.

- Budgell, Eustace

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never. In a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.

- Channing, William Henry

Without a rich heart, wealth is an ugly beggar.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

He does not posses wealth that allows it to possess him.

- Franklin, Benjamin

"wealth stays with us a little moment if at all: only our characters are steadfast, not our gold".

- Euripides

It is great wealth to a soul to live frugally with a contented mind.

- Lucretius

Love is too young to know what conscience is.

- Shakespeare, William

Vengeance taken will often tear the heart and torment the conscience.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

Conscience is a man's compass.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

I have a very strong feeling that the opposite of love is not hate -- it's apathy. It's not giving a damn.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Mourn not the dead that in the cool earth lie, but rather mourn the apathetic, throng the coward and the meek who see the world's great anguish and its wrong, and dare not speak.

- Chaplin, Ralph

There is nothing harder than the softness of indifference.

- Montalvo, Juan

Things have dropped from me. I have outlived certain desires; I have lost friends, some by death... others through sheer inability to cross the street.

- Woolf, Virginia

It is up to us to give ourselves recognition. If we wait for it to come from others, we feel resentful when it doesn't, and when it does, we may well reject it.

- Berkowitz, Bernard

There is a serious defect in the thinking of someone who wants -- more than anything else -- to become rich. As long as they don't have the money, it'll seem like a worthwhile goal. Once they do, they'll understand how important other things are -- and have always been.

- Loos, Anita

One who does not act in accordance to the deep voice of his inner conscience can't be

honest, truthful, trustworthy, loyal and faithful to anyone.

- Anuj Somany

Nobody can be kinder than the narcissist while you react to life in his own terms.

- Bowen, Elizabeth

Conceit is a queer disease -- it makes everyone Sick except the person who has it.

- Unknown, Source

As long as you keep a person down, some part of you has to be down there to hold him down, so it means you cannot soar as you otherwise might.

- Anderson, Marian

The people to fear are not those who disagree with you, but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

The ego is not master in its own house.

- Freud, Sigmund

Never trust a husband too far, nor a bachelor too near.

- Rowland, Helen

The tongue can paint what the eye can't see.

- Proverb, Chinese

You might as well fall flat on your face as lean over too far backward.

- Thurber, James

To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Silence is the virtue of fools.

- Bacon, Francis

Silence is one of the hardest arguments to refute.

- Billings, Josh

There are times when silence has the loudest voice.

- Brownlow, Leroy

Silence is as deep as eternity, speech a shallow as time.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding. [Proverbs 17:28]

- Bible

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