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Insanity is often the logic of an accurate mind overtasked.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

A temporary insanity curable by marriage.

- Bierce, Ambrose

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

- Landesberg, Steve

I may be crazy but it keeps me from going insane.

- Jennings, Waylon

There's a fine line between genius and insanity. I have erased this line.

- Levant, Oscar

I wouldn't recommend sex, drugs or insanity for everyone, but they've always worked for me.

- Thompson, Hunter S.

Insanity in individuals is something rare -- but in groups, parties, nations, and epochs it is the rule.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The whole country is one vast insane asylum and they're letting the worst patients run the place.

- Welch, Robert

Well, love is insanity. The ancient Greeks knew that. It is the taking over of a rational and lucid mind by delusion and self-destruction. You lose yourself, you have no power over yourself, you can't even think straight.

- French, Marilyn

When two people are under the influence of the most violent, most insane, most delusive, and most transient of passions, they are required to swear that they will remain in that excited, abnormal, and exhausting condition continuously until death do them part.

- Shaw, George Bernard

When a man asks himself what is meant by action he proves that he isn't a man of action. Action is a lack of balance. In order to act you must be somewhat insane. A reasonably sensible man is satisfied with thinking.

- Clemenceau, Georges

Love stories are only fit for the solace of people in the insanity of puberty. No healthy adult

human being can really care whether so-and-so does or does not succeed in satisfying his physiological uneasiness by the aid of some particular person or not.

- Crowley, Aleister

I myself spent nine years in an insane asylum and I never had the obsession of suicide, but I know that each conversation with a psychiatrist, every morning at the time of his visit, made me want to hang myself, realizing that I would not be able to cut his throat.

- Artaud, Antonin

Civilization is drugs, alcohol, engines of war, prostitution, machines and machine slaves, low wages, bad food, bad taste, prisons, reformatories, lunatic asylums, divorce, perversion, brutal sports, suicides, infanticide, cinema, quackery, demagogy, strikes, lockouts, revolutions, putsches, colonization, electric chairs, guillotines, sabotage, floods, famine, disease, gangsters, money barons, horse racing, fashion shows, poodle dogs, chow dogs, Siamese cats, condoms, peccaries, syphilis, gonorrhea, insanity, neuroses, etc., etc.

- Miller, Henry

The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety.

- Mueller, George E.

Stupidity is without anxiety.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

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

- Churchill, Winston

Friendship makes prosperity brighter, while it lightens adversity by sharing its grieves and anxieties.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

There is no such thing as pure pleasure; some anxiety always goes with it.

- Ovid

We are threatened with suffering from three directions: from our own body, which is doomed to decay and dissolution and which cannot even do without pain and anxiety as warning signals; from the external world, which may rage against us with overwhelming and merciless forces of destruction; and finally from our relations to other men. The suffering which comes from this last source is perhaps more painful than any other.

- Freud, Sigmund

We're born alone, we live alone, we die alone. Only through our love and friendship can we create the illusion for the moment that we're not alone.

- Welles, Orson

Life's an awfully lonesome affair. You come into the world alone and you go out of the

world alone yet it seems to me you are more alone while living than even going and coming.

- Carr, Emily

They do not love that do not show their love. The course of true love never did run smooth. Love is a familiar. Love is a devil. There is no evil angel but Love.

- Shakespeare, William

Love is not love until love's vulnerable.

- Roethke, Theodore

Jealousy contains more of self-love than of love.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

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

I play [golf] with friends sometimes, but there are never friendly games.

- Hogan, Ben

The imaginary friends I had as a kid dropped me because their friends thought I didn't exist.

- Machado, Aaron

Don't make friends who are comfortable to be with. Make friends who will force you to lever yourself up.

- Watson, Thomas J.

All things being equal, people will do business with a friend; all things being unequal, people will still do business with a friend.

- Mccormack, Mark

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

And all the winds go sighing, for sweet things dying.

- Rossetti, Christina

The drama of life begins with a wail and ends with a sigh.

- Antrim, Minna

When I hear somebody sigh that Life is hard, I am always tempted to ask, Compared to what?

- Harris, Sidney J.

If some great catastrophe is not announced every morning, we feel a certain void. nothing in the paper today , we sigh.

- Valery, Paul

Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the heart of a heartless world, and the soul of soulless conditions. It is the opium of the people.

- Marx, Karl

If all hearts were open and all desires known -- as they would be if people showed their souls -- how many gapings, sighings, clenched fists, knotted brows, broad grins, and red eyes should we see in the market-place!

- Hardy, Thomas

Women who set a low value on themselves make life hard for all women.

- Mcclung, Nellie

What is important in life is life, and not the result of life.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

I wonder what language truck drivers are using, now that everyone is using theirs?

- Pfizer, Sydney

Boring people are a reflection of boring people.

- Horton, Doug

Life is never boring, but some people choose to be bored.

- Dyer, Wayne

Society is now one polished horde, formed of two mighty tribes, the Bores and Bored.

- Byron, Lord

Everyone is a bore to someone. That is unimportant. The things to avoid is being a bore to oneself.

- Brenan, Gerald

Did anyone ever have a boring dream?

- Hodgson, Ralph

Pessimists are not boring. Pessimists are right. Pessimists are superfluous.

- Canetti, Elias

When people are bored it is primarily with themselves.

- Hoffer, Eric

Somebody's boring me. I think it's me.

- Thomas, Dylan

There is no conversation more boring than the one where everybody agrees.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

A bore is a man who, when you ask him how he is, tells you.

- Taylor, Bert Leston

The nice thing about being a celebrity is that, if you bore people, they think it's their fault.

- Kissinger, Henry

One thing I can say about George... he may not be able to keep a job, but he's not boring.

- Bush, Barbara

I can sympathize with people's pains, but not with their pleasures. There is something curiously boring about somebody else's happiness.

- Huxley, Aldous

What's the difference between the music of my generation and today s. Our songs were about Love and Romance, today's music is chiefly about sex; which I might add gets a little boring.

- Vigilanti, David A.

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

- Miller, Shannon

I don't measure a man's success by how high he climbs but how high he bounces when he hits bottom.

- Patton, George S.

In all life one should comfort the afflicted, but verily, also, one should afflict the comfortable, and especially when they are comfortably, contentedly, even happily wrong.

- Galbraith, John Kenneth

Comfort the afflicted, and afflict the comfortable.

- Dunne, Finley Peter

Friendship is the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person having neither to weigh thoughts or measure words, but pouring all right out just as they are, chaff and grain together, certain that a faithful friendly hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping and, with a breath of comfort, blow the rest away.

- Craik, Dinah Mulock

The unhappy derive comfort from the misfortunes of others.

- Aesop

To be scared is sensible, to be comfortable is suicidal.

- Unknown, Source

Tis the only comfort of the miserable to have partners in their woes.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Millions are idle, but it's comforting to know that most of them have jobs.

- Unknown, Source

Viewing the child solely as an immature person is a way of escaping comforting him.

- Moustakas, Clark

This is no time for ease and comfort. It is the time to dare and endure.

- Churchill, Winston

There is not so much comfort in having children as there is sorrow in parting with them.

- Proverb

Those that are the loudest in their threats are the weakest in their actions.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Most bosses know instinctively that their power depends more on employee's compliance than on threats or sanctions.

- Bartolme, Fernanda

The moon is a white strange world, great, white, soft-seeming globe in the night sky, and what she actually communicates to me across space I shall never fully know. But the moon that pulls the tides, and the moon that controls the menstrual periods of women, and the moon that touches the lunatics, she is not the mere dead lump of the astronomist. When we describe the moon as dead, we are describing the deadness in ourselves. When we find space so hideously void, we are describing our own unbearable emptiness.

- Lawrence, D. H.

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

To jealousy, nothing is more frightful than laughter.

- Sagan, Francoise

The best way to conquer stage fright is to know what you're talking about.

- Mescon, Micheal

Moon! Moon! am prone before you. Pity me, and drench me in loneliness.

- Lowell, Amy

The Moon is opposing Jupiter. Don't get involved, it's their problem.

- Critchfield, Jim

Don't judge any man until you have walked two moons in his moccasins.

- Proverb, Native American

Irony is the gaiety of reflection and the joy of wisdom.

- France, Anatole

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

- Repplier, Agnes

A taste for irony has kept more hearts from breaking than a sense of humor for it takes irony to appreciate the joke which is on oneself.

- West, Jessamyn

Irony is an insult conveyed in the form of a compliment.

- Whipple, Edwin P.

People who treat other people as less than human must not be surprised when the bread they have cast on the waters comes floating back to them, poisoned.

- Baldwin, James

It's not a slam at you when people are rude -- it's a slam at the people they've met before.

- Unknown, Source

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

- Chisholm, Shirley Anita

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

- Cocteau, Jean

In this country, don't forget, a habit is no damn private hell. There's no solitary confinement outside of jail. A habit is hell for those you love. And in this country it's the worst kind of hell for those who love you.

- Holiday, Billie

My attitude toward men who mess around is simple: If you find 'em, kill 'em.

- Lynn, Loretta

You know that the Tasmanians, who never committed adultery, are now extinct.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

I never had but one intrigue yet: but I confess I long to have another. Pray heaven it end as the first did tho , that we may both grow weary at a time; for 'Tis a melancholy thing for lovers to outlive one another.

- Vanbrugh, Sir John

Thank Heaven! the crisis --The danger, is past, and the lingering illness, is over at last --, and the fever called Living is conquered at last.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there, wondering, fearing, doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

I became insane, with long intervals of horrible sanity.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

A common mistake people make when trying to design something completely foolproof is to underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools.

- Adams, Douglas

There is no comparison between that which is lost by not succeeding and that which is lost by not trying.

- Bacon, Francis

Trying to determine what is going on in the world by reading newspapers is like trying to tell the time by watching the second hand of a clock.

- Hecht, Ben

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

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Man's real life is happy, chiefly because he is ever expecting that it soon will be so.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

It will be found, in fact, that the ingenious are always fanciful, and the truly imaginative never otherwise than analytic.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

I never can hear a crowd of people singing and gesticulating, all together, at an Italian opera, without fancying myself at Athens, listening to that particular tragedy, by Sophocles, in which he introduces a full chorus of turkeys, who set about bewailing the death of Meleager.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

I have no faith in human perfectibility. I think that human exertion will have no appreciable effect upon humanity. Man is now only more active --not more happy --nor more wise, than he was 6000 years ago.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

I have great faith in fools; My friends call it self-confidence.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

A man's own self is his friend. A man's own self is his foe.

- Bhagavad Gita

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

I cannot divine how it happens that the man who knows the least is the most argumentative.

- Casa, Giovani della

You cannot simultaneously prevent and prepare for war.

- Einstein, Albert

We know better than we do. We do not yet possess ourselves...

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Absurdity. A statement or belief manifestly inconsistent with one's own opinion.

- Bierce, Ambrose

It is not funny that anything else should fall down; only that a man should fall down. Why do we laugh? Because it is a gravely religious matter: it is the Fall of Man. Only man can be absurd: for only man can be dignified.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

The prostitute is not, as feminists claim, the victim of men but rather their conqueror, an outlaw who controls the sexual channel between nature and culture.

- Paglia, Camille

As blushing will sometimes make a whore pass for a virtuous woman, so modesty may make a fool seem a man of sense.

- Swift, Jonathan

An angry man is again angry with himself when he returns to reason.

- Syrus, Publilius

An angry man opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.

- Cato The Elder

There was never an angry man that thought his anger unjust.

- Francis De Sales, St.

When angry, count four; when very angry, swear.

- Twain, Mark

He that will be angry for anything will be angry for nothing.

- Sallust

Denial ain't just a river in Egypt.

- Frank, Al

I can teach anybody how to get what they want out of life. The problem is that I can't find anybody who can tell me what they want.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Twain, Mark

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