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Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide.

- Adams, John

American dreams are strongest in the hearts of those who have seen America only in their dreams.

- Iyer, Pico

Come to the edge, He said. They said, We are afraid. Come to the edge, He said. They came. He pushed them... and they flew.

- Apollinaire, Guillaume

I celebrate myself, and sing myself.

- Whitman, Walt

I no doubt deserved my enemies, but I don't believe I deserved my friends.

- Whitman, Walt

Always the beautiful answer who asks a more beautiful question.

- Cummings, E.E. (Edward. E.)

I'm youth, I'm joy, I'm a little bird that has broken out of the egg.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

I would never have amounted to anything were it not for adversity. I was forced to come up the hard way.

- Penney, J. C. (James Cash)

Geniuses themselves don't talk about the gift of genius, they just talk about hard work and long hours.

- Penney, J. C. (James Cash)

Give me a stock clerk with a goal and I'll give you a man who will make history. Give me a man with no goals and I'll give you a stock clerk.

- Penney, J. C. (James Cash)

I am grateful for all my problems. After each one was overcome, I became stronger and more able to meet those that were still to come. I grew in all my difficulties.

- Penney, J. C. (James Cash)

Every business is built on friendship.

- Penney, J. C. (James Cash)

Desperation is the raw material of drastic change. Only those who can leave behind everything they have ever believed in can hope to escape.

- Burroughs, William S.

Which came first the intestine or the tapeworm?

- Burroughs, William S.

There couldn't be a society of people who didn't dream. They'd be dead in two weeks.

- Burroughs, William S.

Junk is the ideal product... the ultimate merchandise. No sales talk necessary. The client will crawl through a sewer and beg to buy.

- Burroughs, William S.

The face of evil is always the face of total need.

- Burroughs, William S.

I think the ideal situation for a family is to be completely incestuous.

- Burroughs, William S.

Intelligence and war are games, perhaps the only meaningful games left. If any player becomes too proficient, the game is threatened with termination.

- Burroughs, William S.

America is not a young land: it is old and dirty and evil before the settlers, before the Indians. The evil is there waiting.

- Burroughs, William S.

I think there are innumerable gods. What we on earth call God is a little tribal God who has made an awful mess. Certainly forces operating through human consciousness control events.

- Burroughs, William S.

In deep sadness there is no place for sentimentality.

- Burroughs, William S.

Humility is indeed beatness, a compulsory virtue that no one exhibits unless he has to.

- Burroughs, William S.

Now what sort of man or woman or monster would stroke a centipede I have ever seen? And here is my good big centipede! If such a man exists, I say kill him without more ado. He is a traitor to the human race.

- Burroughs, William S.

Out of the closets and into the museums, libraries, architectural monuments, concert halls, bookstores, recording studios and film studios of the world. Everything belongs to

the inspired and dedicated thief... Words, colors, light, sounds, stone, wood, bronze belong to the living artist. They belong to anyone who can use them. Loot the Louver! A bas l Originality, the sterile and assertive ego that imprisons us as it creates. Vive le sol -- pure, shameless, total. We are not responsible. Steal anything in sight.

- Burroughs, William S.

Most of the trouble in this world has been caused by folks who can't mind their own business, because they have no business of their own to mind, any more than a smallpox virus has.

- Burroughs, William S.

Language is a virus from outer space.

- Burroughs, William S.

Artists to my mind are the real architects of change, and not the political legislators who implement change after the fact.

- Burroughs, William S.

Black magic operates most effectively in preconscious, marginal areas. Casual curses are the most effective.

- Burroughs, William S.

Anything that can be done chemically can be done by other means.

- Burroughs, William S.

The people in power will not disappear voluntarily, giving flowers to the cops just isn't going to work. This thinking is fostered by the establishment; they like nothing better than love and nonviolence. The only way I like to see cops given flowers is in a flower pot from a high window.

- Burroughs, William S.

There is the pleasurable orgasm, like a rising sales graph, and there is the unpleasurable orgasm, slumping ominously like the Dow Jones in 1929.

- Burroughs, William S.

Nothing exists until or unless it is observed. An artist is making something exist by observing it. And his hope for other people is that they will also make it exist by observing it. I call it creative observation. Creative viewing.

- Burroughs, William S.

No atomic physicist has to worry, people will always want to kill other people on a mass scale. Sure, he's got the fridge full of sausages and spring water.

- Burroughs, William S.

A functioning police state needs no police.

- Burroughs, William S.

They tend to be suspicious, bristly, paranoid-type people with huge egos they push around like some elephantiasis victim with his distended testicles in a wheelbarrow terrified no doubt that some skulking ingrate of a clone student will sneak into his very brain and steal his genius work.

- Burroughs, William S.

Admittedly, a homosexual can be conditioned to react sexually to a woman, or to an old boot for that matter. In fact, both homo -- and heterosexual experimental subjects have been conditioned to react sexually to an old boot, and you can save a lot of money that way.

- Burroughs, William S.

Man is an artifact designed for space travel. He is not designed to remain in his present biologic state any more than a tadpole is designed to remain a tadpole.

- Burroughs, William S.

So cheat your landlord if you can and must, but do not try to shortchange the Muse. It cannot be done. You can't fake quality any more than you can fake a good meal.

- Burroughs, William S.

This is a war universe. War all the time. That is its nature. There may be other universes based on all sorts of other principles, but ours seems to be based on war and games.

- Burroughs, William S.

Virtue is simply happiness, and happiness is a by-product of function. You are happy when you are functioning.

- Burroughs, William S.

After a shooting spree, they always want to take the guns away from the people who didn't do it. I sure as hell wouldn't want to live in a society where the only people allowed guns are the police and the military.

- Burroughs, William S.

My general theory since 1971 has been that the word is literally a virus, and that it has not been recognized as such because it has achieved a state of relatively stable symbiosis with its human host; that is to say, the word virus (the Other Half) has established itself so firmly as an accepted part of the human organism that it can now sneer at gangster viruses like smallpox and turn them in to the Pasteur Institute.

- Burroughs, William S.

After one look at this planet any visitor from outer space would say I WANT TO SEE THE MANAGER.

- Burroughs, William S.

I feel that any form of so called psychotherapy is strongly contraindicated for addicts. The question Why did you start using narcotics in the first place? should never be asked. It is quite as irrelevant to treatment as it would be to ask a malarial patient why he went to a malarial area.

- Burroughs, William S.

Writing prejudicial, off-putting reviews is a precise exercise in applied black magic. The reviewer can draw free-floating disagreeable associations to a book by implying that the book is completely unimportant without saying exactly why, and carefully avoiding any clear images that could capture the reader's full attention.

- Burroughs, William S.

In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

I wish to preach, not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

At sometime in our lives a devil dwells within us, causes heartbreaks, confusion and troubles, then dies.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The first requisite of a good citizen in this republic of ours is that he shall be able and willing to pull his weight.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

A man who has never gone to school may steal from a freight car; but if he has a university education, he may steal the whole railroad.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Freedom from effort in the present merely means that there has been effort stored up in the past.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

There has never yet been a man in our history who led a life of ease whose name is worth remembering.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

No man is above the law, and no man is below it.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

No man is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The boy who is going to make a great man must not make up his mind merely to overcome a thousand obstacles, but to win in spite of a thousand repulses and defeats.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. In this life we get nothing save by effort.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The things that will destroy America are prosperity-at-any-price, peace-at-any-price, safety-first instead of duty-first, the love of soft living, and the get-rich-quick theory of life.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The American people abhor a vacuum.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The government is us; we are the government, you and I.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

There is something to be said for government by a great aristocracy which has furnished leaders to the nation in peace and war for generations; even a democrat like myself must admit this. But there is absolutely nothing to be said for government by a plutocracy, for government by men very powerful in certain lines and gifted with the money touch, but with ideals which in their essence are merely those of so many glorified pawnbrokers.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

I think there is only one quality worse than hardness of heart and that is softness of head.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Some men can live up to their loftiest ideals without ever going higher than a basement.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Every immigrant who comes here should be required within five years to learn English or leave the country.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

It is difficult to make our material condition better by the best law, but it is easy enough to ruin it by bad laws.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

People ask the difference between a leader and a boss. The leader works in the open, and the boss in covert. The leader leads, and the boss drives.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he

wants done, and self restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

It is better to be faithful than famous.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The men with the muck-rake are often indispensable to the well-being of society, but only if they know when to stop raking the muck.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

All the resources we need are in the mind

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything

- Roosevelt, Theodore

There can be no fifty-fifty Americanism in this country. There is room here for only 100 % Americanism, only for those who are Americans and nothing else.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Obedience of the law is demanded; not asked as a favor.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

I care not what others think of what I do, but I care very much about what I think of what I do! That is character!

- Roosevelt, Theodore

A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal afterwards. More than that no man is entitled to, and less than that no man shall have.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The pacifist is as surely a traitor to his country and to humanity as is the most brutal wrongdoer.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Peace is normally a great good, and normally it coincides with righteousness, but it is righteousness and not peace which should bind the conscience of a nation as it should bind the conscience of an individual; and neither a nation nor an individual can surrender conscience to another's keeping.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

I am only an average man but, by George, I work harder at it than the average man.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The old parties are husks, with no real soul within either, divided on artificial lines, boss-ridden and privilege-controlled, each a jumble of incongruous elements, and neither

daring to speak out wisely and fearlessly on what should be said on the vital issues of the day.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

When they call the roll in the Senate, the senators do not know whether to answer present or not guilty.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The most successful politician is he who says what everybody is thinking most often and in the loudest voice.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Willful sterility is, from the standpoint of the nation, from the standpoint of the human race, the one sin for which the penalty is national death, race death; a sin for which there is no atonement. No man, no woman, can shirk the primary duties of life, whether for love of ease and pleasure, or for any other cause, and retain his or her self-respect.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

No people is wholly civilized where a distinction is drawn between stealing an office and stealing a purse.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Our chief usefulness to humanity rests on our combining power with high purpose. Power undirected by high purpose spells calamity, and high purpose by itself is utterly useless if the power to put it into effect is lacking.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Aggressive fighting for the right is the greatest sport in the world.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in a gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

It is impossible to win the great prizes of life without running risks, and the greatest of all prizes are those connected with the home.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

It is not the critic who counts. Not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause. Who, at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, at least fails while daring

greatly, so that his place shall never be with those timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The men and women who have the right ideals... are those who have the courage to strive for the happiness which comes only with labor and effort and self-sacrifice, and those whose joy in life springs in part from power of work and sense of duty.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

I want to see you shoot the way you shout.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Don't hit at all if it is honorably possible to avoid hitting, but never hit soft.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell em, Certainly I can! -- and get busy and find out how to do it.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

We must remember not to judge any public servant by any one act, and especially should we beware of attacking the men who are merely the occasions and not the cause of disaster.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his well-being, to risk his body, to risk his life, in a great cause.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

No man needs sympathy because he has to work. Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

It is essential that there should be organization of labor. This is an era of organization. Capital organizes and therefore labor must organize.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

I don't pity any man who does hard work worth doing. I admire him. I pity the creature who does not work, at whichever end of the social scale he may regard himself as being.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Probably the greatest harm done by vast wealth is the harm that we of moderate means do ourselves when we let the vices of envy and hatred enter deep into our own natures.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

One of our defects as a nation is a tendency to use what have been called weasel words. When a weasel sucks eggs the meat is sucked out of the egg. If you use a weasel word after another there is nothing left of the other.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

We need the iron qualities that go with true manhood. We need the positive virtues of resolution, of courage, of indomitable will, of power to do without shrinking the rough work that must always be done.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Never throughout history has a man who lived a life of ease left a name worth remembering.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Get action. Seize the moment. Man was never intended to become an oyster.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

For unflagging interest and enjoyment, a household of children, if things go reasonably well, certainly all other forms of success and achievement lose their importance by comparison.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

My hat's in the ring. The fight is on and I'm stripped to the buff.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Don't foul, don't flinch. Hit the line hard.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

In the long run, we get no more than we have been willing to risk giving.

- Kopp, Sheldon

You only get to keep what you give away.

- Kopp, Sheldon

The guru, if he is gifted, reads the story as any bilingual person might. He does not translate-he understands.

- Kopp, Sheldon

All of the significant battles are waged within the self.

- Kopp, Sheldon

Advertising is the modern substitute for argument; its function is to make the worse appear the better.

- Santayana, George

There is no cure for birth and death save to enjoy the interval. The dark background which death supplies brings out the tender colors of life in all their purity.

- Santayana, George

Perhaps the only true dignity of man is his capacity to despise himself.

- Santayana, George

Our dignity is not in what we do, but what we understand.

- Santayana, George

The diseases which destroy a man are no less natural than the instincts which preserve him.

- Santayana, George

The great difficulty in education is to get experience out of ideas.

- Santayana, George

The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the old man who will not laugh is a fool.

- Santayana, George

Emotion is primarily about nothing and much of it remains about nothing to the end.

- Santayana, George

The highest form of vanity is love of fame.

- Santayana, George

The family is an early expedient and in many ways irrational. If the race had developed a special sexless class to be nurses, pedagogues, and slaves, like the workers among ants and bees, then the family would have been unnecessary. Such a division of labor would doubtless have involved evils of its own, but it would have obviated some drags and vexations proper to the family.

- Santayana, George

The family is one of nature's masterpieces.

- Santayana, George

Fanaticism consists in redoubling your efforts when you have forgotten your aim.

- Santayana, George

Fashion is something barbarous, for it produces innovation without reason and imitation without benefit.

- Santayana, George

That fear first created the gods is perhaps as true as anything so brief could be on so great a subject.

- Santayana, George

The human mind is not rich enough to drive many horses abreast and wants one general scheme, under which it strives to bring everything.

- Santayana, George

There is nothing to which men, while they have food and drink, cannot reconcile themselves.

- Santayana, George

A man is morally free when, in full possession of his living humanity, he judges the world, and judges other men, with uncompromising sincerity.

- Santayana, George

Friendship is almost always the union of a part of one mind with the part of another; people are friends in spots.

- Santayana, George

Fun is a good thing but only when it spoils nothing better.

- Santayana, George

To knock a thing down, especially if it is cocked at an arrogant angle, is a deep delight to the blood.

- Santayana, George

It is veneer, rouge, aestheticism, art museums, new theaters, etc. that make America impotent. The good things are football, kindness, and jazz bands.

- Santayana, George

America is a young country with an old mentality.

- Santayana, George

Habit is stronger than reason.

- Santayana, George

Knowledge of what is possible is the beginning of happiness.

- Santayana, George

Happiness is the only sanction of life; where happiness fails, existence remains a mad and lamentable experience.

- Santayana, George

History is always written wrong, and so always needs to be rewritten.

- Santayana, George

The Difficult is that which can be done immediately; the Impossible that which takes a little longer.

- Santayana, George

Let a man once overcome his selfish terror at his own infinitude, and his infinitude is, in one sense, overcome.

- Santayana, George

The more rational an institution is the less it suffers by making concessions to others.

- Santayana, George

Intolerance is a form of egotism, and to condemn egotism intolerantly is to share it.

- Santayana, George

Knowledge is recognition of something absent; it is a salutation, not an embrace.

- Santayana, George

I like to walk about among the beautiful things that adorn the world; but private wealth I should decline, or any sort of personal possessions, because they would take away my liberty.

- Santayana, George

Life is not a spectacle or a feast; it is a predicament.

- Santayana, George

The aim of life is some way of living, as flexible and gentle as human nature; so that ambition may stoop to kindness, and philosophy to condor and humor. Neither prosperity nor empire nor heaven can be worth winning at the price of a virulent temper, bloody hands, an anguished spirit, and a vain hatred of the rest of the world.

- Santayana, George

Nothing can be meaner than the anxiety to live on, to live on anyhow and in any shape; a spirit with any honor is not willing to live except in its own way, and a spirit with any wisdom is not over-eager to live at all.

- Santayana, George

The lover knows much more about absolute good and universal beauty than any logician or theologian, unless the latter, too, be lovers in disguise.

- Santayana, George

In endowing us with memory, nature has revealed to us a truth utterly unimaginable to the unreflective creation, the truth of immortality. The most ideal human passion is love, which is also the most absolute and animal and one of the most ephemeral.

- Santayana, George

When men and women agree, it is only in their conclusions; their reasons are always different.

- Santayana, George

Music is essentially useless, as life is.

- Santayana, George

Nonsense is good only because common sense is so limited.

- Santayana, George

If pain could have cured us we should long ago have been saved.

- Santayana, George

Parents lend children their experience and a vicarious memory; children endow their parents with a vicarious immortality.

- Santayana, George

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

- Santayana, George

A man's feet must be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world.

- Santayana, George

The effort of art is to keep what is interesting in existence, to recreate it in the eternal.

- Santayana, George

Many possessions, if they do not make a man better, are at least expected to make his children happier; and this pathetic hope is behind many exertions.

- Santayana, George

Prayer, among sane people, has never superseded practical efforts to secure the desired end.

- Santayana, George

Man is as full of potential as he is of importance.

- Santayana, George

The passions grafted on wounded pride are the most inveterate; they are green and vigorous in old age.

- Santayana, George

Progress, far from consisting in change, depends on retentiveness. When change is absolute there remains no being to improve and no direction is set for possible improvement: and when experience is not retained, as among savages, infancy is perpetual.

- Santayana, George

Almost every wise saying has an opposite one, no less wise, to balance it.

- Santayana, George

By nature's kindly disposition most questions which it is beyond a man's power to answer do not occur to him at all.

- Santayana, George

The irrational in the human has something about it altogether repulsive and terrible, as we see in the maniac, the miser, the drunkard or the ape.

- Santayana, George

Nothing so much enhances a good as to make sacrifices for it.

- Santayana, George

It is easier to make a saint out of a libertine than out of a prig.

- Santayana, George

Sanity is a madness put to good uses; waking life is a dream controlled.

- Santayana, George

Science is nothing but developed perception, interpreted intent, common sense rounded out and minutely articulated.

- Santayana, George

To be interested in the changing seasons is, in this middling zone, a happier state of mind than to be hopelessly in love with spring.

- Santayana, George

Skepticism is the chastity of the intellect.

- Santayana, George

There is a kind of courtesy in skepticism. It would be an offense against polite conventions to press our doubts too far.

- Santayana, George

The empiricist... thinks he believes only what he sees, but he is much better at believing than at seeing.

- Santayana, George

Society is like the air, necessary to breathe but insufficient to live on.

- Santayana, George

The universe, as far as we can observe it, is a wonderful and immense engine.

- Santayana, George

The spirit's foe in man has not been simplicity, but sophistication.

- Santayana, George

Beauty as we feel it is something indescribable; what it is or what it means can never be said.

- Santayana, George

The body is an instrument, the mind its function, the witness and reward of its operation.

- Santayana, George

Chaos is a name for any order that produces confusion in our minds.

- Santayana, George

Character is the basis of happiness and happiness the sanction of character.

- Santayana, George

Men become superstitious, not because they have too much imagination, but because they are not aware that they have any.

- Santayana, George

Oaths are the fossils of piety.

- Santayana, George

There is nothing sweeter than to be sympathized with.

- Santayana, George

The theatre, for all its artifices, depicts life in a sense more truly than history, because the medium has a kindred movement to that of real life, though an artificial setting and form.

- Santayana, George

A conception not reducible to the small change of daily experience is like a currency not exchangeable for articles of consumption; it is not a symbol, but a fraud.

- Santayana, George

All thought is naught but a footnote to Plato.

- Santayana, George

The little word is has its tragedies: it marries and identifies different things with the greatest innocence; and yet no two are ever identical, and if therein lies the charm of wedding them and calling them one, therein too lies the danger.

- Santayana, George

It takes patience to appreciate domestic bliss; volatile spirits prefer unhappiness.

- Santayana, George

To delight in war is a merit in the soldier, a dangerous quality in the captain, and a positive crime in the statesman.

- Santayana, George

Wisdom comes by disillusionment.

- Santayana, George

The philosophy of the common man is an old wife that gives him no pleasure, yet he cannot live without her, and resents any aspersions that strangers may cast on her character.

- Santayana, George

To be brief is almost a condition of being inspired.

- Santayana, George

Wealth, religion, military victory have more rhetorical than efficacious worth.

- Santayana, George

It is a great advantage for a system of philosophy to be substantially true.

- Santayana, George

Boston is a moral and intellectual nursery always busy applying first principles to trifles.

- Santayana, George

Oxford, the paradise of dead philosophies.

- Santayana, George

The loftiest edifices need the deepest foundations.

- Santayana, George

Religions are the great fairy tales of conscience.

- Santayana, George

The primary use of conversation is to satisfy the impulse to talk.

- Santayana, George

When you dream alone, with your eyes shut, asleep, that dream is an illusion. But when we dream together, sharing the same dream, awake and with our eyes wide open, then that dream becomes reality!

- Unknown, Source

If a little dreaming is dangerous, the cure for it is not to dream less but to dream more, to dream all the time.

- Proust, Marcel

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

- Poe, Edgar Allan

All men dream, but unequally. Those that dream at night in the dusty recesses of their minds awake the next day to find that their dreams were just vanity. But those who dream during the day with their eyes wide open are dangerous men; they act out their dreams to make them reality.

- Lawrence, Thomas E.

I have heard it said that the first ingredient of success -- the earliest spark in the dreaming youth -- if this; dream a great dream.

- Appleman, John A.

But I, being poor, have only my dreams; I have spread my dreams under your feet; Tread

softly because you tread on my dreams.

- Yeats, William Butler

Dream manfully and nobly, and thy dreams shall be prophets.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

We are near waking when we dream we are dreaming.

- Novalis

Build a dream and the dream will build you.

- Schuller, Robert H.

Myths are public dreams, dreams are private myths.

- Campbell, Joseph

I dream of painting and then I paint my dream.

- Van Gogh, Vincent

I cannot sing the old songs, Or dream those dreams again,

- Barnard, Charlotte

Before your dreams can come true, you have to have those dreams.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

A dream is a scripture, and many scriptures are nothing but dreams.

- Eco, Umberto

All human beings are also dream beings. Dreaming ties all mankind together.

- Kerouac, Jack

It's not what the dream is but what the dream does.

- Johnson, John

Reality can destroy the dream; why shouldn't the dream destroy reality?

- Moore, George

What is life? A frenzy. What is life? An illusion, a shadow, a fiction. And the greatest good is trivial; for all life is a dream and all dreams are dreams.

- Calderon de la Barca, Pedro

A word is a bud attempting to become a twig. How can one not dream while writing? It is the pen which dreams. The blank page gives the right to dream.

- Bachelard, Gaston

Our dreams drench us in senses, and senses steps us again in dreams.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

All that we see or seem, is but a dream within a dream.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

We've removed the ceiling above our dreams. There are no more impossible dreams.

- Jackson, Jesse

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

- Brown, Les

Dream no small dreams for they have no power to move the hearts of men.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Dream lofty dreams, and as you dream, so shall you become. Your vision is the promise of what you shall one day be; your ideal is the prophecy of what you shall at last unveil.

- Allen, James

I have had a most rare vision. I have had a dream past the wit of man to say what dream it was. Man is but an ass if he go about to expound this dream.

- Shakespeare, William

If you don't have a dream, how are you going to make a dream come true?

- Hammerstein, Oscar

Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.

- Hughes, Langston

We've got to have a dream if we are going to make a dream come true.

- Waitley, Denis

We must stop talking about the American dream and start listening to the dreams of the Americans.

- Askew, Ruben

I have had dreams, and I have had nightmares. I overcame the nightmares because of my dreams.

- Salk, Dr. Jonas

Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.

- Starr, Pamela Vaull

The end of wisdom is to dream high enough to lose the dream in the seeking of it.

- Faulkner, William

We do not really feel grateful toward those who make our dreams come true; they ruin our

dreams.

- Hoffer, Eric

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

- Poe, Edgar Allan

Happy are those who dream dreams and are willing to pay the price to make them come true.

- Unknown, Source

Nothing is as real as a dream. The world can change around you, but your dream will not. Responsibilities need not erase it. Duties need not obscure it. Because the dream is within you, no one can take it away.

- Clancy, Tom

I dream of you to wake; would that I might Dream of you and not wake but slumber on...

- Rossetti, Christina

Maybe we are less than our dreams, but that less would make us more than some Gods would dream of.

- Kent, Sister Corita

Dream the impossible dream, Fight the unbeatable foe, Strive with your last ounce of courage, to reach the unreachable star.

- Darion, Joe

Now, I say to you today my friends, even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: -- we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Don't be afraid of the space between your dreams and reality. If you can dream it, you can make it so.

- Davis, Belva

Man, alone, has the power to transform his thoughts into physical reality; man, alone, can dream and make his dreams come true.

- Hill, Napoleon

You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful place in the world, but it requires people to make the dream a reality.

- Disney, Walt

Dream is not a revelation. If a dream affords the dreamer some light on himself, it is not the person with closed eyes who makes the discovery but the person with open eyes lucid

enough to fit thoughts together. Dream --a scintillating mirage surrounded by shadows --is essentially poetry.

- Leiris, Michel

We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort.

- Owens, Jesse

I always have to dream up there against the stars. If I don't dream I will make it, I won't even get close.

- Kaiser, Henry J.

You've got to create a dream. You've got to uphold the dream. If you can't, go back to the factory or go back to the desk.

- Burdon, Eric

The prospect of success in achieving our most cherished dream is not without its terrors. Who is more deprived and alone than the man who has achieved his dream?

- Francis, Brendan

Yesterday is but a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision, but today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

- Unknown, Source

We need to give ourselves permission to act out our dreams and visions, not look for more sensations, more phenomena, but live our strongest dreams -- even if it takes a lifetime.

- Hamilton, Vijali

If you're still hanging onto a dead dream of yesterday, laying flowers on its grave by the hour, you cannot be planting the seeds for a new dream to grow today.

- Chapman, Joyce

Have faith in your dreams and someday Your rainbow will come smiling through No matter how your heart is grieving If you keep on believing the dream that you wish will come true

- Unknown, Source

If I were asked to name the chief benefit of the house, I should say: the house shelters day-dreaming, the house protects the dreamer, the house allows one to dream in peace.

- Bachelard, Gaston

The light of memory, or rather the light that memory lends to things, is the palest light of all. I am not quite sure whether I am dreaming or remembering, whether I have lived my life or dreamed it. Just as dreams do, memory makes me profoundly aware of the unreality, the evanescence of the world, a fleeting image in the moving water.

- Ionesco, Eugene

There are those, I know, who will reply that the liberation of humanity, the freedom of man and mind, is nothing but a dream. They are right. It is. It is the American Dream.

- Macleish, Archibald

Ah, great it is to believe the dream as we stand in youth by the starry stream; but a greater thing is to fight life through and say at the end, the dream is true!

- Markham, Edwin

Burning lies led to my silent cries Keeping it inside I've got everything to hide. lustful desire, a burning fire You are the flame, You are to blame. Beautiful light deliver me from fright dreams full of lust. Or is the dream dreaming us? PHYSICAL PAIN don't call me insane. I don't want to be dead but all beautiful colors bleed to red

- Unknown, Source

I have dreamed in my life, dreams that have stayed with me ever after, and changed my ideas; they have gone through and through me, like wine through water, and altered the color of my mind.

- Bronte, Emily

The liberals have not softened their view of actuality to make themselves live closer to the dream, but instead sharpen their perceptions and fight to make the dream actuality or give up the battle in despair.

- Mead, Margaret

I divide my time as follows: half the time I sleep, the other half I dream. I never dream when I sleep, for that would be a pity, for sleeping is the highest accomplishment of genius.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

If your dream is a big dream, and if you want your life to work on the high level that you say you do, there's no way around doing the work it takes to get you there.

- Chapman, Joyce

People are so busy dreaming the American Dream, fantasizing about what they could be or have a right to be, that they're all asleep at the switch. Consequently we are living in the Age of Human Error.

- King, Florence

Give a man a dollar and you cheer his heart. Give him a dream and you challenge his heart. Give him Christ and you change his heart. Then the dollar and the dream become meaningful to him, and to others.

- Strait, C. Neil

I'm sorry to say my dear wife is a dreamer, and as she dreams she gets paler and leaner. Then be off to your Dream, with his fly-away hat, I stay with the girls who are happy and fat.

- Smith, Stevie

That, if then I had waked after a long sleep, will make me sleep again; and then, in dreaming, the clouds me thought would open and show riches ready to drop upon me; that, when I waked I cried to dream again.

- Shakespeare, William

O reason, reason, abstract phantom of the waking state, I had already expelled you from my dreams, now I have reached a point where those dreams are about to become fused with apparent realities: now there is only room here for myself.

- Aragon, Louis

The American Dream has run out of gas. The car has stopped. It no longer supplies the world with its images, its dreams, its fantasies. No more. It's over. It supplies the world with its nightmares now: the Kennedy assassination, Watergate, Vietnam...

- Ballard, J. G.

In your Salvation shelter I saw poverty, misery, cold and hunger. You gave them bread and treacle and dreams of heaven. I give from thirty shillings a week to twelve thousand a year. They find their own dreams; but I look after the drainage.

- Shaw, George Bernard

To dream anything that you want to dream, that is the beauty of the human mind. To do anything that you want to do, that is the strength of the human will. To trust yourself, to test your limits, that is the courage to succeed.

- Edmonds, Bernard

Life is a dream walking death is a going home.

- Proverb, Chinese

Because thou must not dream, thou need not despair.

- Arnold, Matthew

Dreams have only the pigmentation of fact.

- Barnes, Djuna

If there were dreams to sell, what would you buy?

- Beddoes, Thomas Lovell

You have the courage and power to live your dreams.

- Brown, Les

Help others achieve their dreams and you will achieve yours.

- Brown, Les

When I dream, I am ageless.

- Coatsworth, Elizabeth

No person has the right to rain on your dreams.

- Edelman, Marian Wright

When we can't dream any longer, we die.

- Emma, Goldman

I don't use drugs, my dreams are frightening enough.

- Eschenbach, Marie E.

Did anyone ever have a boring dream?

- Hodgson, Ralph

When you cease to dream you cease to live.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

Ideologies separate us. Dreams and anguish bring us together.

- Ionesco, Eugene

The more you can dream, the more you can do.

- Korda, Michael

It may be those who do most, dream most.

- Leacock, Stephen B.

Dreams are necessary to life.

- Nin, Anais

Everything starts as somebody's day dream.

- Niven, Larry

The smaller the head, the bigger the dream.

- O'Malley, Austin

Only in dreams does the happiness of the earth dwell.

- Ruckett

A man's dreams are an index to his greatness.

- Rabinowitz, Zadoc

Know thyself, believe in God, and dare to dream.

- Salley, John

Nothing happens unless first a dream.

- Sandburg, Carl

Keep true to the dreams of your youth.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

Dreams show you that you have the power...

- Schucman, Helen

Thought are but dreams till their effects are tried.

- Shakespeare, William

And our dreams are who we are.

- Sher, Barbara

I dream, therefore I exist.

- Strindberg, J. August

Oversleeping will never make one's dreams come true.

- Unknown, Source

Dreams are free.

- Unknown, Source

Like dreams, small creeks grow into mighty rivers.

- Unknown, Source

Dream big and dare to fail.

- Vaughan, Norman D.

We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

We grow by our dreams.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

Don't ever let anyone steal your dreams.

- Yager, Dexter

Evangelism is selling a dream.

- Kawasaki, Guy

Friends, such as we desire, are dreams and fables.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Genius is an African who dreams up snow.

- Nabokov, Vladimir

You can plant a dream.

- Campbell, Anne

A goal is a dream with a deadline.

- Hill, Napoleon

Goals are dreams with deadlines.

- Hunt, Diana Scharf

God, that dumping ground of our dreams.

- Rostand, Jean

God, that checkroom of our dreams.

- Rostand, Jean

Hope is a waking dream.

- Aristotle

Hope is the dream of a waking man.

- Aristotle

Hopes are but the dreams of those that wake.

- Prior, Matthew

Hope is the dream of a soul awake.

- Proverb, French

Saddle your dreams before you ride em.

- Webb, Mary

In dreams and love there are no impossibilities.

- Unknown, Source

Perhaps life is just that... a dream and a fear.

- Conrad, Joseph

The dream crossed twilight between birth and dying.

- Eliot, T. S.

They dream in courtship, but in wedlock wake.

- Pope, Alexander

Men are the dreams of a shadow.

- Pindar

Men dream of courtship, but in wedlock wake.

- Pope, Alexander

Man dreams of fame while woman wakes to love.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

In dreams begin responsibility.

- Yeats, William Butler

Like dreams, statistics are a form of wish fulfillment.

- Baudrillard, Jean

All books are either dreams or swords.

- Lowell, Amy

Christianity is a battle not a dream.

- Phillips, Wendell

Communism is the corruption of a dream of justice.

- Stevenson, Adlai E.

If you have a dream, give it a chance to happen.

- DeVos, Richard M.

Our truest life is when we are in our dreams awake.

- Thoreau, Henry David

The psychoanalysts pick our dreams as if they were our pockets.

- Kraus, Karl

You take on the responsibility for making your dream a reality.

- Brown, Les

Judge of your natural character by what you do in dreams.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Everybody's youth is a dream, a form of chemical madness.

- Unknown, Source

We must teach our children to dream with their eyes open.

- Edwards, Harry

Nursing would be a dream job if there were no doctors.

- Kocher, Gerhard

Have you never been moved by poor men's fidelity, the image of you they form in their simple minds? Why should you always talk of their envy, without understanding that what they ask of you is not so much your worldly goods, as something very hard to define, which they themselves can put no name to; yet at times it consoles their loneliness; a dream of splendor, of magnificence, a tawdry dream, a poor man's dream --and yet God blesses it!

- Bernanos, Georges

A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams.

- Barrymore, John

Dreams get you into the future and add excitement to the present.

- Conklin, Robert

When your heart is in your dream, no request is too extreme.

- Cricket, Jiminy

If you want your dreams to come true, don't over sleep.

- Proverb, Yiddish

You can often measure a person by the size of his dream.

- Schuller, Robert H.

No dreamer is ever to small; no dream is ever to big.

- Unknown, Source

Riches: A dream in the night. Fame: A gull floating on water.

- Proverb, Chinese

Yesterday is but today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream.

- Gibran, Kahlil

Within your heart, keep one still, secret spot where dreams may go.

- Driscoll, Louise

Hollywood has always been a cage... a cage to catch our dreams.

- Huston, John

Popular art is the dream of society; it does not examine itself.

- Atwood, Margaret

Dreams can often become challenging, but challenges are what we live for.

- White, Travis

I believe that any single dream contains the essential message about our existence.

- Perls, Frederick Salomon

I dreamed a thousand new paths. I woke and walked my old one.

- Proverb, Chinese

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

You can make the dream come true if you wake up and work.

- Unknown, Source

Hopes are planted in friendship's garden where dreams blossom into priceless treasures.

- Unknown, Source

The very substance of the ambitious is merely the shadow of a dream.

- Shakespeare, William

For glory gives herself only to those who have always dreamed of her.

- Gaulle, Charles De

The only place where your dream becomes impossible is in your own thinking.

- Schuller, Robert H.

Dare to err and to dream. Deep meaning often lies in childish plays.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

A positive attitude can really make dreams come true -- it did for me.

- Garrison, Zina

Begin to read a book that will help you move toward your dream.

- Brown, Les

Action is the last resource of those who know not how to dream.

- Wilde, Oscar

Some men dream of worthy accomplishments, while others stay awake and do them.

- Unknown, Source

Socialism is like a dream. Sooner or later you wake up to reality.

- Churchill, Winston

It takes a lot of courage to show your dreams to someone else.

- Bombeck, Erma

Most of us have far more courage than we ever dreamed we possessed.

- Carnegie, Dale

There is no God, no universe, no human race, no earthly life, no heaven, no hell. It is all a dream, a grotesque and foolish dream. Nothing exists but you. And you are but a thought --a vagrant thought, a useless thought, a homeless thought, wandering forlorn among the empty eternities!

- Twain, Mark

Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die tomorrow.

- Dean, James

Dreams are real as long as they last. Can we say more of life?

- Ellis, Havelock

I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.

- Jefferson, Thomas

One half the world must sweat and groan that the other half may dream.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

To accomplish great things we must first dream, then visualize, then plan... believe... act!

- Montapert, Alfred A.

If all of our wishes were gratified, many of our dreams would be destroyed.

- Unknown, Source

Dreams come true; without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them.

- Updike, John

Be a dreamer. If you don't know how to dream, you're dead.

- Valvano, Jim

When you stop having dreams and ideals -- well, you might as well stop altogether.

- Anderson, Marian

The key to my success has been to give up everything for my dream.

- Johnson, John

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.

- Froude, James A.

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.

- Disney, Walt

Religion is the dream of the human mind. But even in dreams we do not find ourselves in emptiness or in heaven, but on earth, in the realm of reality; we only see real things in the entrancing splendor of imagination and caprice, instead of in the simple daylight of reality and necessity.

- Feuerbach, Ludwig

Some people follow their dreams, others hunt them down and beat them mercilessly into submission.

- Kendall, Neil

Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears.

- Brown, Les

They are the only honest hypocrites, their life is a voluntary dream, a studied madness.

- Hazlitt, William

The object of art is to give life a shape. [Midsummer Nights Dream]

- Shakespeare, William

Shape your heart to front the hour, but dream not that the hours will last.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

If you take responsibility for yourself you will develop a hunger to accomplish your

dreams.

- Brown, Les

The cities and mansions that people dream of are those in which they finally live.

- Mumford, Lewis

He dreamed he was eating shredded wheat and woke up to find the mattress half gone.

- Allen, Fred A.

The moment of enlightenment is when a person's dreams of possibilities become images of probabilities.

- Braden, Vic

It has never been my object to record my dreams, just the determination to realize them.

- Ray, Man

A house is made of walls and beams; a home is built with love and dreams.

- Unknown, Source

His life was a sort of dream, as are most lives with the mainspring left out.

- Unknown, Source

Dreams have their place in managerial activity, but they need to be kept severely under

control.

- Weinstock, Lord

I slept, and dreamed that life was beauty; I woke, and found that life was Duty.

- Hooper, Ellen Sturgis

I stand for freedom of expression, doing what you believe in, and going after your dreams.

- Madonna

When your dreams tire, they go underground and out of kindness that's where they stay.

- Houston, Libby

Each man should frame life so that at some future hour fact and his dreaming meet.

- Hugo, Victor

Subdue your appetites, my dears, and you've conquered human nature .

- Dickens, Charles

Father Time is not always a hard parent, and, though he tarries for none of his children, often lays his hand lightly upon those who have used him well; making them old men and women inexorably enough, but leaving their hearts and spirits young and in full vigor. With such people the gray head is but the impression of the old fellow's hand in giving them his blessing, and every wrinkle but a notch in the quiet calendar of a well-spent life.

- Dickens, Charles

Credit is a system whereby a person who can not pay gets another person who can not pay to guarantee that he can pay.

- Dickens, Charles

Great men are seldom over-scrupulous in the arrangement of their attire.

- Dickens, Charles

There are strings in the human heart that had better not be vibrated.

- Dickens, Charles

The men who learn endurance, are they who call the whole world, brother.

- Dickens, Charles

Let us be moral. Let us contemplate existence.

- Dickens, Charles

He had but one eye and the pocket of prejudice runs in favor of two.

- Dickens, Charles

Now, what I want is, facts. Teach these boys and girls nothing but Facts. Facts alone are wanted in life. Plant nothing else, and root out everything else. You can only form the

minds of reasoning animals upon Facts: nothing else will ever be of any service to them. This is the principle on which I bring up my own children, and this is the principle on which I bring up these children. Stick to Facts, sir!

- Dickens, Charles

Accidents will occur in the best-regulated families; and in families not regulated by that pervading influence which sanctifies while it enhances... in short, by the influence of Woman, in the lofty character of Wife, they may be expected with confidence, and must be borne with philosophy.

- Dickens, Charles

Many merry Christmases, friendships, great accumulation of cheerful recollections, affection on earth, and Heaven at last for all of us.

- Dickens, Charles

The word of a gentleman is as good as his bond; and sometimes better.

- Dickens, Charles

I do not know the American gentleman, God forgive me for putting two such words together.

- Dickens, Charles

Bring in the bottled lightning, a clean tumbler, and a corkscrew.

- Dickens, Charles

If its individual citizens, to a man, are to be believed, it always is depressed, and always is stagnated, and always is at an alarming crisis, and never was otherwise; though as a body, they are ready to make oath upon the Evangelists, at any hour of the day or night, that it is the most thriving and prosperous of all countries on the habitable globe.

- Dickens, Charles

Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has plenty; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

- Dickens, Charles

It is a melancholy truth that even great men have their poor relations.

- Dickens, Charles

Home is a name, a word, it is a strong one; stronger than magician ever spoke, or spirit ever answered to, in the strongest conjuration.

- Dickens, Charles

Such is hope, heaven's own gift to struggling mortals, pervading, like some subtle essence from the skies, all things both good and bad.

- Dickens, Charles

There is a passion for hunting something deeply implanted in the human breast.

- Dickens, Charles

I revere the memory of Mr. F. as an estimable man and most indulgent husband, only necessary to mention Asparagus and it appeared or to hint at any little delicate thing to drink and it came like magic in a pint bottle; it was not ecstasy but it was comfort.

- Dickens, Charles

With affection beaming in one eye, and calculation shining out of the other.

- Dickens, Charles

If there were no bad people, there would be no good lawyers.

- Dickens, Charles

Keep out of Chancery. It's being ground to bits in a slow mill; it's being roasted at a slow fire; it's being stung to death by single bees; it's being drowned by drops; it's going mad by grains.

- Dickens, Charles

Anything for the quick life, as the man said when he took the situation at the lighthouse.

- Dickens, Charles

Life is made of ever so many partings welded together.

- Dickens, Charles

This is a world of action, and not for moping and droning in.

- Dickens, Charles

A loving heart is the truest wisdom.

- Dickens, Charles

When you're a married man, Samivel, you'll understand a good many things as you don't understand now; but whether it's worth while, going through so much, to learn so little, as the charity-boy said when he got to the end of the alphabet, is a matter o taste.

- Dickens, Charles

Lord, keep my memory green.

- Dickens, Charles

Mind like bodies, will often fall into a pimpled, ill-conditioned state from mere excess of comfort.

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- Dickens, Charles

Dollars! All their cares, hopes, joys, affections, virtues, and associations seemed to be melted down into dollars. Whatever the chance contributions that fell into the slow cauldron of their talk, they made the gruel thick and slab with dollars. Men were weighed by their dollars, measures were gauged by their dollars; life was auctioned, appraised, put up, and knocked down for its dollars. The next respectable thing to dollars was any venture having their attainment for its end. The more of that worthless ballast, honor and fair-dealing, which any man cast overboard from the ship of his Good Nature and Good Intent, the more ample stowage-room he had for dollars. Make commerce one huge lie and mighty theft. Deface the banner of the nation for an idle rag; pollute it star by star; and cut out stripe by stripe as from the arm of a degraded soldier. Do anything for dollars! What is a flag to them!

- Dickens, Charles

Oh the nerves, the nerves; the mysteries of this machine called man! Oh the little that unhinges it, poor creatures that we are!

- Dickens, Charles

They are so filthy and bestial that no honest man would admit one into his house for a water-closet doormat.

- Dickens, Charles

Philosophers are only men in armor after all.

- Dickens, Charles

The bright old day now dawns again; the cry runs through the land, in England there shall be dear bread -- in Ireland, sword and brand; and poverty, and ignorance, shall swell the rich and grand, so rally round the rulers with the gentle iron hand, of the fine old English Tory days; hail to the coming time!

- Dickens, Charles

It was a good thing to have a couple of thousand people all rigid and frozen together, in the palm of one's hand.

- Dickens, Charles

It is a pleasant thing to reflect upon, and furnishes a complete answer to those who contend for the gradual degeneration of the human species, that every baby born into the world is a finer one than the last.

- Dickens, Charles

Here's the rule for bargains: Do other men, for they would do you. That's the true business precept.

- Dickens, Charles

There are only two styles of portrait painting; the serious and the smirk.

- Dickens, Charles

To be shelterless and alone in the open country, hearing the wind moan and watching for day through the whole long weary night; to listen to the falling rain, and crouch for warmth

beneath the lee of some old barn or rick, or in the hollow of a tree; are dismal things -- but not so dismal as the wandering up and down where shelter is, and beds and sleepers are by thousands; a houseless rejected creature.

- Dickens, Charles

A man in public life expects to be sneered at -- it is the fault of his elevated situation, and not of himself.

- Dickens, Charles

Regrets are the natural property of gray hairs.

- Dickens, Charles

I believe no satirist could breathe this air. If another Juvenal or Swift could rise up among us tomorrow, he would be hunted down. If you have any knowledge of our literature, and can give me the name of any man, American born and bred, who has anatomized our follies as a people, and not as this or that party; and who has escaped the foulest and most brutal slander, the most inveterate hatred and intolerant pursuit; it will be a strange name in my ears, believe me.

- Dickens, Charles

Minerva House was a finishing establishment for young ladies, where some twenty girls of the ages from thirteen to nineteen inclusive, acquired a smattering of everything and a knowledge of nothing.

- Dickens, Charles

A wonderful fact to reflect upon, that every human creature is constituted to be that profound secret and mystery to every other.

- Dickens, Charles

There are books of which the backs and covers are by far the best parts.

- Dickens, Charles

I am quite serious when I say that I do not believe there are, on the whole earth besides, so many intensified bores as in these United States. No man can form an adequate idea of the real meaning of the word, without coming here.

- Dickens, Charles

I never see any difference in boys. I only know two sorts of boys. Mealy boys and beef-faced boys.

- Dickens, Charles

Industry is the soul of business and the keystone of prosperity.

- Dickens, Charles

Nature gives to every time and season some beauties of its own; and from morning to night, as from the cradle to the grave, it is but a succession of changes so gentle and easy that we can scarcely mark their progress.

- Dickens, Charles

Change begets change. Nothing propagates so fast. If a man habituated to a narrow circle of cares and pleasures, out of which he seldom travels, step beyond it, though for never so brief a space, his departure from the monotonous scene on which he has been an actor of importance would seem to be the signal for instant confusion. The mine which Time has slowly dug beneath familiar objects is sprung in an instant; and what was rock before, becomes but sand and dust.

- Dickens, Charles

Charity begins at home, and justice begins next door.

- Dickens, Charles

Cheerfulness and contentment are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks.

- Dickens, Charles

I feel an earnest and humble desire, and shall till I die, to increase the stock of harmless cheerfulness.

- Dickens, Charles

A lady of what is commonly called an uncertain temper -- a phrase which being interpreted signifies a temper tolerably certain to make everybody more or less uncomfortable.

- Dickens, Charles

A day wasted on others is not wasted on one's self.

- Dickens, Charles

There is nothing so strong or safe in an emergency of life as the simple truth.

- Dickens, Charles

We know, Mr. Weller -- we, who are men of the world -- that a good uniform must work its way with the women, sooner or later.

- Dickens, Charles

Vices are sometimes only virtues carried to excess!

- Dickens, Charles

I have known a vast quantity of nonsense talked about bad men not looking you in the face. Don't trust that conventional idea. Dishonesty will stare honesty out of countenance any day in the week, if there is anything to be got by it.

- Dickens, Charles

Take example by your father, my boy, and be very careful of vidders all your life, specially if they've kept a public house, Sammy.

- Dickens, Charles

It's my old girl that advises. She has the head. But I never own to it before her. Discipline must be maintained.

- Dickens, Charles

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.

- Dickens, Charles

A boy's story is the best that is ever told.

- Dickens, Charles

Electric communication will never be a substitute for the face of someone who with their soul encourages another person to be brave and true.

- Dickens, Charles

Fan the sinking flame of hilarity with the wing of friendship; and pass the rosy wine.

- Dickens, Charles

I never could have done what I have done without the habits of punctuality, order, and diligence, without the determination to concentrate myself on one subject at a time...

- Dickens, Charles

The whole difference between construction and creation is this; that a thing constructed

can only be loved after it is constructed; but a thing created is loved before it exists.

- Dickens, Charles

A person who can't pay gets another person who can't pay to guarantee that he can pay. Like a person with two wooden legs getting another person with two wooden legs to guarantee that he has got two natural legs. It don't make either of them able to do a walking-match.

- Dickens, Charles

It opens the lungs, washes the countenance, exercises the eyes, and softens down the temper; so cry away.

- Dickens, Charles

He would make a lovely corpse.

- Dickens, Charles

Neither in this world nor elsewhere is there any happiness in store for him who always doubts.

- Bhagavad Gita

On this path effort never goes to waste, and there is no failure. Even a little effort toward spiritual awareness will protect you from the greatest fear.

- Bhagavad Gita

When the senses contact sense objects, a person experiences cold or heat, pleasure or pain. These experiences are fleeting they come and go. Bear them patiently.

- Bhagavad Gita

Governing sense, mind and intellect, intent on liberation, free from desire, fear and anger, the sage is forever free.

- Bhagavad Gita

Whatever I am offered in devotion with a pure heart -- a leaf, a flower, fruit, or water -- I accept with joy.

- Bhagavad Gita

That one I love who is incapable of ill will, and returns love for hatred. Living beyond the reach of I and mind, and of pain and pleasure, full of mercy, contented, self-controlled, with all his heart and all his mind given to Me -- with such a one I am in love.

- Bhagavad Gita

For one who has been honored, dishonor is worse than death.

- Bhagavad Gita

The sage awakes to light in the night of all creatures. That which the world calls day is the night of ignorance to the wise.

- Bhagavad Gita

Offer unto me that which is very dear to thee -- which thou holdest most covetable. Infinite are the results of such an offering.

- Bhagavad Gita

Better indeed is knowledge than mechanical practice. Better than knowledge is meditation. But better still is surrender of attachment to results, because there follows immediate peace.

- Bhagavad Gita

The non permanent appearance of happiness and distress, and their disappearance in due course, are like the appearance and disappearance of summer and winter seasons.

- Bhagavad Gita

Whatever you do, make it an offering to me -- the food you eat, the sacrifices you make, the help you give, even your suffering.

- Bhagavad Gita

Valor, glory, firmness, skill, generosity, steadiness in battle and ability to rule -- these constitute the duty of a soldier. They flow from his own nature.

- Bhagavad Gita

When meditation is mastered, the mind is unwavering like the flame of a lamp in a windless place.

- Bhagavad Gita

Those who eat too much or eat too little, who sleep too much or sleep too little, will not succeed in meditation. But those who are temperate in eating and sleeping, work and recreation, will come to the end of sorrow through meditation.

- Bhagavad Gita

Still your mind in me, still yourself in me, and without a doubt you shall be united with me, Lord of Love, dwelling in your heart.

- Bhagavad Gita

The disunited mind is far from wise; how can it meditate? How be at peace? When you know no peace, how can you know joy?

- Bhagavad Gita

He is not elevated by good fortune or depressed by bad. His mind is established in God, and he is free from delusion.

- Bhagavad Gita

I look upon all creatures equally; none are less dear to me and none more dear. But those who worship me with love live in me, and I come to life in them.

- Bhagavad Gita

The senses have been conditioned by attraction to the pleasant and aversion to the unpleasant: a man should not be ruled by them; they are obstacles in his path.

- Bhagavad Gita

Little by little, through patience and repeated effort, the mind will become stilled in the Self.

- Bhagavad Gita

For those who wish to climb the mountain of spiritual awareness, the path is selfless work. For those who have attained the summit of union with the Lord, the path is stillness and peace.

- Bhagavad Gita

Those who consciousness is unified abandon all attachment to the results of action and attain supreme peace. But those whose desires are fragmented, who are selfishly attached to the results of their work, are bound in everything they do.

- Bhagavad Gita

To the illumined man or woman, a clod of dirt, a stone, and gold are the same.

- Bhagavad Gita

Fear not what is not real, never was and never will be. What is real, always was and

cannot be destroyed.

- Bhagavad Gita

As person abandons worn-out clothes and acquires new ones, so when the body is worn out a new one is acquired by the Self, who lives within.

- Bhagavad Gita

Just as a fire is covered by smoke and a mirror is obscured by dust, just as the embryo rests deep within the womb, wisdom is hidden by selfish desire.

- Bhagavad Gita

Living creatures are nourished by food, and food is nourished by rain; rain itself is the water of life, which comes from selfless worship and service.

- Bhagavad Gita

Sages speak of the immutable Tree of Life, with its tape root above and its branches below.

- Bhagavad Gita

O Krishna, the stillness of divine union which you describe is beyond my comprehension. How can the mind, which is so restless, attain lasting peace? Krishna, the mind is restless, turbulent, powerful, violent; trying to control it is like trying to tame the wind.

- Bhagavad Gita

Action is the product of the qualities inherent in nature.

- Bhagavad Gita

The body is mortal, but the person dwelling in the body is immortal and immeasurable.

- Bhagavad Gita

There has never been a time when you and I have not existed, nor will there be a time when we will cease to exist. As the same person inhabits the body through childhood, youth, and old age, so too at the time of death he attains another body. The wise are not deluded by these changes.

- Bhagavad Gita

Action should culminate in wisdom.

- Bhagavad Gita

When you move amidst the world of sense, free from attachment and aversion alike, there comes the peace in which all sorrows end, and you life in the wisdom of the Self.

- Bhagavad Gita

The live in wisdom who see themselves in all and all in them, who have renounced every selfish desire and sense craving tormenting the heart.

- Bhagavad Gita

What is work and what is not work are questions that perplex the wisest of men.

- Bhagavad Gita

Even as a tortoise draws in its limbs, the wise can draw in their senses at will.

- Bhagavad Gita

Out of compassion I destroy the darkness of their ignorance. From within them I light the lamp of wisdom and dispel all darkness from their lives.

- Bhagavad Gita

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

- Bhagavad Gita

But they for whom I am the supreme goal, who do all work renouncing self for me and meditate on me with single-hearted devotion, these I will swiftly rescue from death's vast sea, for their consciousness has entered into me.

- Bhagavad Gita

It is better to do thine own duty, however lacking in merit, than to do that of another, even though efficiently. It is better to die doing one's own duty, for to do the duty of another is fraught with danger.

- Bhagavad Gita

Death is as sure for that which is born, as birth is for that which is dead. Therefore grieve not for what is inevitable.

- Bhagavad Gita

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Out of love and hatred, out of earnings and borrowings and leadings and losses; out of sickness and pain; out of wooing and worshipping; out of traveling and voting and watching and caring; out of disgrace and contempt, comes our tuition in the serene and beautiful laws.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in one's own sunshine

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A man is a god in ruins.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The moment we indulge our affections, the earth is metamorphosed, there is no winter and no night; all tragedies, all ennui s, vanish, all duties even.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count.

- 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

It is said that the world is in a state of bankruptcy, that the world owes the world more than the world can pay.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Once you make a decision, the universe conspires to make it happen.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The ship of heaven guides itself and will not accept a wooden rudder.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is nothing capricious in nature and the implanting of a desire indicates that its gratification is in the constitution of the creature that feel it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Can anything be so elegant as to have few wants, and to serve them one's self?

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Fate, then, is a name for facts not yet passed under the fire of thought; for causes which are unpenetrated.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Tis a superstition to insist on a special diet. All is made at last of the same chemical atoms.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Can anybody remember when the times were not hard, and money not scarce?

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Bad times have a scientific value. These are occasions a good learner would not miss.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The compensations of calamity are made apparent to the understanding also, after long intervals of time. A fever, a mutilation, a cruel disappointment, a loss of wealth, a loss of friends, seems at the moment unpaid loss, and unpayable. But the sure years reveal the deep remedial force that underlies all facts.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Self-command is the main discipline.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If a man knew anything, he would sit in a corner and be modest; but he is such an ignorant peacock, that he goes bustling up and down, and hits on extraordinary discoveries.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

All diseases run into one. Old age.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There are three wants which never can be satisfied: that of the rich, who wants something more; that of the sick, who wants something different; and that of the traveler, who says,

Anywhere but here.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I have heard with admiring submission the experience of the lady who declared that the sense of being perfectly well dressed gives a feeling of inward tranquility which religion is powerless to bestow.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Tobacco and opium have broad backs, and will cheerfully carry the load of armies, if you choose to make them pay high for such joy as they give and such harm as they do.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Do that which is assigned to you and you cannot hope too much or dare too much.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Commerce is a game of skill which everyone cannot play and few can play well.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I pay the schoolmaster, but it is the school boys who educate my son.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Respect the child. Be not too much his parent. Trespass not on his solitude.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The secret in education lies in respecting the student.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We are shut up in schools and college recitation rooms for ten or fifteen years, and come out at last with a belly-full of words and do not know a thing. The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of education.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The pest of society are the egotist, they are dull and bright, sacred and profane, course and fine. It is a disease that like the flu falls on all constitutions.

- 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

An empire is an immense egotism.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Coal is a portable climate. It carries the heat of the tropics to Labrador and the polar circle; and it is the means of transporting itself whithersoever it is wanted. Watt and Stephenson whispered in the ear of mankind their secret, that a half-ounce of coal will draw two tons a mile, and coal carries coal, by rail and by boat, to make Canada as warm as Calcutta, and with its comfort brings its industrial power.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is due to the triumph of enthusiasm. Nothing great was ever achieved without it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Enthusiasm is the leaping lightning, not to be measured by the horse-power of the understanding.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Enthusiasm is the mother of effort, and without it nothing great was ever achieved.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Envy is the tax which all distinction must pay.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Some will always be above others. Destroy the inequality today, and it will appear again tomorrow.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is no one who does not exaggerate!

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Tis a rule of manners to avoid exaggeration.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The world is upheld by the veracity of good men: they make the earth wholesome. They who lived with them found life glad and nutritious. Life is sweet and tolerable only in our belief in such society.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is always a best way of doing everything.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Few people know how to take a walk. The qualifications are endurance, plain clothes, old shoes, an eye for nature, good humor, vast curiosity, good speech, good silence and nothing too much.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Intellectual tasting of life will not supersede muscular activity.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

How much of human life is lost in waiting.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Our knowledge is the amassed thought and experience of innumerable minds.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The more experiments you make the better.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I hate the giving of the hand unless the whole man accompanies it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The eye is easily frightened.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The eyes indicate the antiquity of the soul.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A man finds room in the few square inches of the face for the traits of all his ancestors; for the expression of all his history, and his wants.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If a man will kick a fact out of the window, when he comes back he finds it again in the chimney corner.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Every fact is related on one side to sensation, and, on the other, to morals. The game of thought is, on the appearance of one of these two sides, to find the other; given the upper, to find the under side.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Time dissipates to shining ether the solid angularity of facts.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

No facts are to me sacred; none are profane; I simply experiment, an endless seeker, with no past at my back.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Our faith comes in moments... yet there is a depth in those brief moments which constrains us to ascribe more reality to them than to all other experiences.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

All that I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The course of everything goes to teach us faith.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The faith that stands on authority is not faith.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Fame is proof that the people are gullible.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The hues of the opal, the light of the diamond, are not to be seen if the eye is too near.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The first farmer was the first man. All historic nobility rests on the possession and use of land.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Whatever limits us we call fate.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If you believe in fate, believe in it, at least, for your good.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Fate is nothing but the deeds committed in a prior state of existence.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Is any man free except the one who can pass his life as he pleases?

- Persius

Oh, what a void there is in things.

- Persius

He conquers who endures.

- Persius

We consume our tomorrows fretting about our yesterdays.

- Persius

Out of nothing can come, and nothing can become nothing.

- Persius

If you don't know where you are going. How can you expect to get there?

- Walsh, Basil S.

An intelligent plan is the first step to success. The man who plans knows where he is going, knows what progress he is making and has a pretty good idea when he will arrive.

- Walsh, Basil S.

We don't need more strength or more ability or greater opportunity. What we need is to use what we have.

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A man's personal defects will commonly have with the rest of the world precisely that importance which they have to himself. If he makes light of them, so will other men.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Fear defeats more people than any other one thing in the world.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Fear always springs from ignorance.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Do the thing we fear, and the death of fear is certain.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Always do what you are afraid to do.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We estimate the wisdom of nations by seeing what they did with their surplus capital.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Earth laughs in flowers.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Flowers are a proud assertion that a ray of beauty out-values all the utilities of the world.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade, in short, in all the management of human affairs.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The only prudence in life is concentration.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I can reason down or deny everything, except this perpetual Belly: feed he must and will, and I cannot make him respectable.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Let the stoics say what they please, we do not eat for the good of living, but because the meat is savory and the appetite is keen.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nature magically suits a man to his fortunes, by making them the fruit of his character.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Liberty is slow fruit. It is never cheap; it is made difficult because freedom is the accomplishment and perfectness of man.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

For what avail the plough or sail, Or land or life, if freedom fail?

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

So far as a person thinks; they are free.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing is more disgusting than the crowing about liberty by slaves, as most men are, and

the flippant mistaking for freedom of some paper preamble like a Declaration of Independence, or the statute right to vote, by those who have never dared to think or to act.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Go oft to the house of thy friend, for weeds choke the unused path.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We talk of choosing our friends, but friends are self-elected

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare, And he who has one enemy will meet him everywhere.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A true friend is somebody who can make us do what we can.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him, I may think aloud.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The glory of friendship is not in the outstretched hand, nor the kindly smile, nor the joy of companionship; it is in the spiritual inspiration that comes to one when he discovers that someone else believes in him and is willing to trust him.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A day for toil, an hour for sport, but for a friend is life too short.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I do then with my friends as I do with my books. I would have them where I can find them, but I seldom use them.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I didn't find my friends; the good Lord gave them to me.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Every man passes his life in the search after friendship.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The chief mourner does not always attend the funeral.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is always so pleasant to be generous, though very vexatious to pay debts.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Only an inventor knows how to borrow, and every man is or should be an inventor.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The greatest genius is the most indebted person.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue; and no genius can long or often utter anything which is not invited and gladly entertained by men around him.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

To believe your own thought, to believe that what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men -- that is genius.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

When Nature has work to be done, she creates a genius to do it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

In every work of genius we recognize our own rejected thoughts; they come back to us with a certain alienated majesty.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Coffee is good for talent, but genius wants prayer.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Accept your genius and say what you think.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A man of genius is privileged only as far as he is genius. His dullness is as insupportable as any other dullness.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Repose and cheerfulness are the badge of the gentleman -- repose in energy.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The only gift is a portion of thyself.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

People with great gifts are easy to find, but symmetrical and balanced ones never.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Big jobs usually go to the men who prove their ability to outgrow small ones.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We do not quite forgive a giver. The hand that feeds us is in some danger of being bitten.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is this to be said in favor of drinking, that it takes the drunkard first out of society, then out of the world.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. You have to win it. The man who knows how will always have a job. The man who also knows why will always be his boss. As to methods there may be a million and then some, but principles are few. The man who grasps principles can successfully select his own methods. The man who tries methods, ignoring principles, is sure to have trouble.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

In America the geography is sublime, but the men are not; the inventions are excellent, but the inventors one is sometimes ashamed of.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I hate this shallow Americanism which hopes to get rich by credit, to get knowledge by raps on midnight tables, to learn the economy of the mind by phrenology, or skill without study, or mastery without apprenticeship.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We are a puny and fickle folk. Avarice, hesitation, and following are our diseases.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The intellectual man requires a fine bait; the sots are easily amused. But everybody is drugged with his own frenzy, and the pageant marches at all hours, with music and

banner and badge.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Good breeding, a union of kindness and independence.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The angels are so enamoured of the language that is spoken in heaven, that they will not distort their lips with the hissing and unmusical dialects of men, but speak their own, whether there be any who understand it or not.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We aim above the mark to hit the mark.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Those who cannot tell what they desire or expect, still sigh and struggle with indefinite thoughts and vast wishes.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Tis the old secret of the gods that they come in low disguises.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The dice of God are always loaded.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is a crack in everything God has made.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Them meaning of good and bad, of better and worse, is simply helping or hurting.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is very hard to be simple enough to be good.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The less government we have the better.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and new.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

No great man ever complains of want of opportunity.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Not he is great who can alter matter, but he who can alter my state of mind.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The measure of a master is his success in bringing all men around to his opinion twenty years later.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The search after the great men is the dream of youth, and the most serious occupation of manhood.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

To be great is to be misunderstood.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A great man stands on God. A small man on a great man.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Great people are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force, that thoughts rule the world.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

He is great who is what he is from nature, and who never reminds us of others.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

My evening visitors, if they cannot see the clock should find the time in my face.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

To fill the hour -- that is happiness.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I look on that man as happy, who, when there is question of success, looks into his work for a reply.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Happiness is a perfume which you cannot pour on someone without getting some on yourself.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Health is the condition of wisdom, and the sign is cheerfulness -- an open and noble temper.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Give me health and a day, and I will make the pomp of emperors ridiculous.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a

wrong.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Great hearts steadily send forth the secret forces that incessantly draw great events.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Many might go to Heaven with half the labor they go to hell.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Every hero becomes a bore at last.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The characteristic of genuine heroism is its persistency. All men have wandering impulses, fits and starts of generosity. But when you have resolved to be great, abide by yourself, and do not weakly try to reconcile yourself with the world. The heroic cannot be the common, nor the common the heroic.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Heroism feels and never reasons, and therefore is always right.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Our best history is still poetry.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is impossible for a man to be cheated by anyone but himself.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

The louder he talked of his honor, the faster we counted our spoons.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The end of the human race will be that it will eventually die of civilization.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is this benefit in brag, that the speaker is unconsciously expressing his own ideal. Humor him by all means; draw it all out, and hold him to it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

At the entrance of a second person, hypocrisy begins.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We are prisoners of ideas.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is a lesson which all history teaches wise men, to put trust in ideas, and not in circumstances.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Ideas must work through the brains and the arms of good and brave men, or they are no better than dreams.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is no prosperity, trade, art, city, or great material wealth of any kind, but if you trace it home, you will find it rooted in a thought of some individual man. --

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

That man is idle who can do something better.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

What is the imagination? Only an arm or weapon of the interior energy; only the precursor of the reason.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The quality of the imagination is to flow and not to freeze.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We live by our imagination, our admiration s, and our sentiments.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Science does not know its debt to imagination.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There are no days in life so memorable as those which vibrate to some stroke of the imagination.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Imagination is not a talent of some people but is the health of everyone.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Imitation is suicide.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Higher than the question of our duration is the question of our deserving. Immortality will come to such as are fit for it, and he would be a great soul in future must be a great soul now.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Every man is an impossibility until he is born.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Our expenses are all for conformity.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A man must consider what a rich realm he abdicates when he becomes a conformist.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Who shall set a limit to the influence of a human being?

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The best efforts of a fine person is felt after we have left their presence.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Every thought which genius and piety throw into the world alters the world.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Of course, money will do after its kind, and will steadily work to unspiritualize and unchurch the people to whom it was bequeathed.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The torpid artist seeks inspiration at any cost, by virtue or by vice, by friend or by fiend, by prayer or by wine.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A few strong instincts and a few plain rules suffice us.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

In failing circumstances no one can be relied on to keep their integrity.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Intellect annuls fate. So far as a man thinks, he is free.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A sage is the instructor of a hundred ages.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If a man's eye is on the Eternal, his intellect will grow.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

One definition of man is an intelligence served by organs.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We lie in the lap of immense intelligence.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Everything intercepts us from ourselves.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If the single man plant himself indomitably on his instincts, and there abide, the huge world will come round to him.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Man is a shrewd inventor, and is ever taking the hint of a new machine from his own structure, adapting some secret of his own anatomy in iron, wood, and leather, to some required function in the work of the world.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If you shoot at a king you must kill him.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I would have the studies elective. Scholarship is to be created not by compulsion, but by awakening a pure interest in knowledge. The wise instructor accomplishes this by opening to his pupils precisely the attractions the study has for himself. The marking is a system for schools, not for the college; for boys, not for men; and it is an ungracious work to put on a professor.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Knowledge is knowing that we cannot know.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Knowledge is the only elegance.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Knowledge comes by eyes always open and working hands; and there is no knowledge that is not power.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I like to be beholden to the great metropolitan English speech, the sea which receives

tributaries from every region under heaven.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Language is the archives of history.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Language is a city to the building of which every human being brought a stone.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Good men must not obey the laws too well.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The laws of each are convertible into the laws of any other.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The wise know that foolish legislation is a rope of sand, which perishes in the twisting.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The good lawyer is not the man who has an eye to every side and angle of contingency, and qualifies all his qualifications, but who throws himself on your part so heartily, that he can get you out of a scrape.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

No law can be sacred to me but that of my nature. Good and bad are but names very readily transferable to that or this; the only right is what is after my own constitution; the only wrong what is against it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Our chief want in life is somebody who will make us do what we can.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The measure of a great leader, is their success in bringing everyone around to their opinion twenty years later.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The first thing a great person does, is make us realize the insignificance of circumstance.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We are reformers in the spring and summer, but in autumn we stand by the old. Reformers in the morning, and conservers at night.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

In every man there is something wherein I may learn of him, and in that I am his pupil.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We learn geology the morning after the earthquake.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The years teach us much the days never knew.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The studious class are their own victims: they are thin and pale, their feet are cold, their heads are hot, the night is without sleep, the day a fear of interruption --pallor, squalor, hunger, and egotism.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

No man ever prayed heartily without learning something.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A man's library is a sort of harem.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Be a little careful about your library. Do you foresee what you will do with it? Very little to be sure. But the real question is, What it will do with you? You will come here and get books that will open your eyes, and your ears, and your curiosity, and turn you inside out or outside in.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Meek young men grow up in libraries, believing it their duty to accept the views which

Cicero, which Locke, which Bacon, have given, forgetful that Cicero, Locke, and Bacon were only young men in libraries, when they wrote these books. Hence, instead of Man Thinking, we have the book-worm.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Every violation of truth is not only a sort of suicide in the liar, but is a stab at the health of human society.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The life of man is the true romance, which when it is valiantly conduced, will yield the imagination a higher joy than any fiction.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Life is a perpetual instruction in cause and effect.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If we live truly, we shall see truly.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Life too near paralyses art.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Like bees, they must put their lives into the sting they give.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Live, let live, and help live

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing is beneath you if it is in the direction of your life.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is not length of life, but depth of life.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A man makes inferiors his superiors by heat; self-control is the rule.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We boil at different degrees.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Who can guess how much industry and providence and affection we have caught from the pantomime of brutes?

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Some of your grief you have cured, and lived to survive; but what torments of pain have you endured that haven't as yet arrived.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Tis very certain that each man carries in his eye the exact indication of his rank in the immense scale of men, and we are always learning to read it. A complete man should need no auxiliaries to his personal presence.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The silence that accepts merit as the most natural thing in the world is the highest applause.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The wonder is always new that any sane man can be a sailor.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The most advanced nations are always those who navigate the most.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Light is the first of painters. There is no object so foul that intense light will not make it beautiful.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is then creative reading as well as creative writing. When the mind is braced by labor and invention, the page of whatever book we read becomes luminous with manifold allusion. Every sentence is doubly significant, and the sense of our author is as broad as the world.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

People do not deserve to have good writings; they are so pleased with the bad.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Columbus discovered no isle or key so lonely as himself.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

All mankind loves a lover.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The power of love, as the basis of a State, has never been tried.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Love and you shall be loved. All love is mathematically just, as much as the two sides of an algebraic equation.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

He who is in love is wise and is becoming wiser, sees newly every time he looks at the object beloved, drawing from it with his eyes and his mind those virtues which it possesses.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is no chance, and no anarchy, in the universe. All is system and gradation. Every god is there sitting in his sphere.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Shallow people believe in luck and in circumstances; Strong people believe in cause and effect.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

By his machines man can dive and remain under water like a shark; can fly like a hawk in the air; can see atoms like a gnat; can see the system of the universe of Uriel, the angel of the sun; can carry whatever loads a ton of coal can lift; can knock down cities with his fist of gunpowder; can recover the history of his race by the medals which the deluge, and every creature, civil or savage or brute, has involuntarily dropped of its existence; and divine the future possibility of the planet and its inhabitants by his perception of laws of nature.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Manners are the happy way of doing things; each once a stroke of genius or of love --now repeated and hardened into usage. They form at last a rich varnish, with which the routine of life is washed, and its details adorned. If they are superficial, so are the dewdrops which give such depth to the morning meadows.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Manners require time, and nothing is more vulgar than haste.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There are men whose manners have the same essential splendor as the simple and awful sculpture on the friezes of the Parthenon, and the remains of the earliest Greek art.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The basis of good manners is self-reliance.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that such as are in the institution wish to get out, and such as are out wish to get in?

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The betrothed and accepted lover has lost the wildest charms of his maiden by her acceptance. She was heaven while he pursued her, but she cannot be heaven if she stoops to one such as he!

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The martyr cannot be dishonored. Every lash inflicted is a tongue of fame; every prison a more illustrious abode.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The masses have no habit of self reliance or original action.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The torments of martyrdom are probably most keenly felt by the bystanders.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Leave this hypocritical prating about the masses. Masses are rude, lame, unmade, pernicious in their demands and influence, and need not to be flattered, but to be schooled. I wish not to concede anything to them, but to tame, drill, divide, and break them up, and draw individuals out of them.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Men are what their mothers made them.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Men cease to interest us when we find their limitations.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Let us treat the men and women well: treat them as if they were real: perhaps they are.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

My chief want in life is someone who shall make me do what I can.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We boast our emancipation from many superstitions; but if we have broken any idols, it is through a transfer of idolatry.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

He then learns that in going down into the secrets of his own mind he has descended into the secrets of all minds.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We cannot see things that stare us in the face until the hour comes that the mind is ripened.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Shall we judge a country by the majority, or by the minority? By the minority, surely.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

All history is a record of the power of minorities, and of minorities of one.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The mob is man voluntarily descending to the nature of the beast. Its fit hour of activity is night. Its actions are insane like its whole constitution. It persecutes a principle; it would whip a right; it would tar and feather justice, by inflicting fire and outrage upon the houses and persons of those who have these. It resembles the prank of boys, who run with fire-engines to put out the ruddy aurora streaming to the stars.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The world is his who has money to go over it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Money often costs too much.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Money is the representative of a certain quantity of corn or other commodity. It is so much warmth, so much bread.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It requires a great deal of boldness and a great deal of caution to make a great fortune, and when you have it, it requires ten times as much skill to keep it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The fatal trait of the times is the divorce between religion and morality.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If you would lift me up you must be on higher ground.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Money, which represents the prose of life, and which is hardly spoken of in parlors without an apology, is, in its effects and laws, as beautiful as roses.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Murder in the murderer is no such ruinous thought as poets and romancers will have it; it does not unsettle him, or fright him from his ordinary notice of trifles; it is an act quite easy to be contemplated.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Music causes us to think eloquently.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nature is an endless combination and repetition of a very few laws. She hums the old well-known air through innumerable variations.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A man is related to all nature.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nature is a mutable cloud which is always and never the same.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nature has made up her mind that what cannot defend itself shall not be defended.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Everything in Nature contains all the powers of Nature. Everything is made of hidden stuff.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

In nature nothing can be given. All things are sold.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The rich mind lies in the sun and sleeps, and is Nature.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We fly to beauty as an asylum from the terrors of finite nature.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

To the dull mind all nature is leaden. To the illumined mind the whole world burns and sparkles with light.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nature... She pardons no mistakes. Her yea is yea, and her nay, nay.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Make yourself necessary to somebody.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Necessity does everything well.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

By necessity, by proclivity, and by delight, we all quote. In fact it is as difficult to appropriate the thoughts of others as it is to invent.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We do what we must, and call it by the best names.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The best work never was and never will be done for money.

- Ruskin, John

The battle of life is, in most cases, fought uphill; and to win it without a struggle were perhaps to win it without honor. If there were no difficulties there would be no success; if there were nothing to struggle for, there would be nothing to be achieved.

- Smiles, Samuel

An intense anticipation itself transforms possibility into reality; our desires being often but precursors of the things which we are capable of performing.

- Smiles, Samuel

The very greatest things -- great thoughts, discoveries, inventions -- have usually been nurtured in hardship, often pondered over in sorrow, and at length established with difficulty.

- Smiles, Samuel

The apprenticeship of difficulty is one which the greatest of men have had to serve.

- Smiles, Samuel

The work of many of the greatest men, inspired by duty, has been done amidst suffering

and trial and difficulty. They have struggled against the tide, and reached the shore exhausted.

- Smiles, Samuel

Enthusiasm... the sustaining power of all great action.

- Smiles, Samuel

It is energy -- the central element of which is will -- that produces the miracle that is enthusiasm in all ages. Everywhere it is what is called force of character and the sustaining power of all great action.

- Smiles, Samuel

We learn from failure much more than from success; we often discover what we will do by finding our what we will not do; and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery.

- Smiles, Samuel

It is a mistake to suppose that men succeed through success; they much oftener succeed through failures. Precept, study, advice, and example could never have taught them so well as failure has done.

- Smiles, Samuel

Hope is the companion of power, and mother of success; for who so hopes strongly has within him the gift of miracles.

- Smiles, Samuel

Knowledge conquered by labor becomes a possession -- a property entirely our own.

- Smiles, Samuel

Labor is still, and ever will be, the inevitable price set upon everything which is valuable.

- Smiles, Samuel

Life will always be to a large extent what we ourselves make it.

- Smiles, Samuel

Where there is a will there is a way. is an old true saying. He who resolves upon doing a thing, by that very resolution often scales the barriers to it, and secures its achievement. To think we are able, is almost to be so -- to determine upon attainment is frequently attainment itself.

- Smiles, Samuel

We often discover what will do, by finding out what will not do; and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery.

- Smiles, Samuel

He who never made a mistake, never made a discovery.

- Smiles, Samuel

It will generally be found that men who are constantly lamenting their ill luck are only reaping the consequences of their own neglect, mismanagement, and improvidence, or want of application.

- Smiles, Samuel

It is not ease but effort, not facility but difficult, that makes man. There is perhaps no station in life in which difficulties do not have to be encountered and overcome before any decided means of success can be achieved.

- Smiles, Samuel

Men who are resolved to find a way for themselves will always find opportunities enough; and if they do not find them, they will make them.

- Smiles, Samuel

The wise man... if he would live at peace with others, he will bear and forbear.

- Smiles, Samuel

Progress however, of the best kind, is comparatively slow. Great results cannot be achieved at once; and we must be satisfied to advance in life as we walk, step by step.

- Smiles, Samuel

Men must necessarily be the active agents of their own well-being and well-doing... they

themselves must in the very nature of things be their own best helpers.

- Smiles, Samuel

Lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance or medicine, but lost time is gone forever.

- Smiles, Samuel

Man cannot aspire if he looked down; if he rise, he must look up.

- Smiles, Samuel

Wisdom and understanding can only become the possession of individual men by travelling the old road of observation, attention, perseverance, and industry.

- Smiles, Samuel

The experience gathered from books, though often valuable, is but the nature of learning; whereas the experience gained from actual life is one of the nature of wisdom.

- Smiles, Samuel

Practical wisdom is only to be learned in the school of experience. Precepts and instruction are useful so far as they go, but, without the discipline of real life, they remain of the nature of theory only.

- Smiles, Samuel

The reason why so little is done, is generally because so little is attempted.

- Smiles, Samuel

The duty of helping one's self in the highest sense involves the helping of one's neighbors.

- Smiles, Samuel

The moon is nothing but a circumambulating aphrodisiac divinely subsidized to provoke the world into a rising birth-rate.

- Fry, Christopher

Poetry is the language in which man explores his own amazement... says heaven and earth in one word... speaks of himself and his predicament as though for the first time. It has the virtue of being able to say twice as much as prose in half the time, and the drawback, if you do not give it your full attention, of seeming to say half as much in twice the time.

- Fry, Christopher

Comedy is an escape, not from truth but from despair; a narrow escape into faith.

- Fry, Christopher

Winners are those people who make a habit of doing the things losers are uncomfortable doing.

- Foreman, Ed

True greatness consists in being great in little things.

- Simmons, Charles

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty; inaccuracy, of dishonesty.

- Simmons, Charles

Much of the wisdom of one age, is the folly of the next.

- Simmons, Charles

Integrity is the first step to true greatness. Men love to praise, but are slow to practice it. To maintain it in high places costs self-denial; in all places it is liable to opposition, but its end is glorious, and the universe will yet do it homage.

- Simmons, Charles

Promptitude is not only a duty, but is also a part of good manners; it is favorable to fortune, reputation, influence, and usefulness; a little attention and energy will form the habit, so as to make it easy and delightful.

- Simmons, Charles

Both mind and heart when given up to reveries and dreaminess, have a thousand avenues open for the entrance of evil.

- Simmons, Charles

No man has a right to do what he pleases, except when he pleases to do right.

- Simmons, Charles

Bigotry and intolerance, silenced by argument, endeavors to silence by persecution, in old days by fire and sword, in modern days by the tongue.

- Simmons, Charles

Diligence is the mother of good fortune, and idleness, its opposite, never brought a man to the goal of any of his best wishes.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

No padlocks, bolts, or bars can secure a maiden better than her own reserve.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

There is no greater folly in the world than for a man to despair.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

There's no taking trout with dry breeches.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Our greatest foes, and whom we must chiefly combat, are within.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Nor has his death the world deceiv'd than his wondrous life surprise d; if he like a madman liv'd least he like a wise one dy'd.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

He had a face like a blessing.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

The eyes those silent tongues of love.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

If you are ambitious of climbing up to the difficult, and in a manner inaccessible, summit of the Temple of Fame, your surest way is to leave on one hand the narrow path of Poetry, and follow the narrower track of Knight-Errantry, which in a trice may raise you to an imperial throne.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Fear has many eyes and can see things underground.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

He is mad past recovery, but yet he has lucid intervals.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Liberty is one of the most precious gifts which heaven has bestowed on man; with it we cannot compare the treasures which the earth contains or the sea conceals; for liberty, as for honor, we can and ought to risk our lives; and, on for the other hand, captivity is the greatest evil that can befall man.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

A man must eat a peck of salt with his friend, before he knows him.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

By the street of by-and-by, one arrives at the house of never.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Never stand begging for that which you have the power to earn.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Man appoints, and God disappoints.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Though God's attributes are equal, yet his mercy is more attractive and pleasing in our eyes than his justice.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Among the attributes of God, although they are equal, mercy shines with even more

brilliance than justice.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Thou camest out of thy mother's belly without government, thou hast liv'd hitherto without government, and thou mayst be carried to thy long home without government, when it shall please the Lord. How many people in this world live without government, yet do well enough, and are well look'd upon?

- Cervantes, Miguel De

It seldom happens that any felicity comes so pure as not to be tempered and allayed by some mixture of sorrow.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Tis the maddest trick a man can ever play in his whole life, to let his breath sneak out of his body without any more ado, and without so much as a rap o'er the pate, or a kick of the guts; to go out like the snuff of a farthing candle, and die merely of the mulligrubs, or the sullens.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Death eats up all things, both the young lamb and old sheep; and I have heard our parson say, death values a prince no more than a clown; all's fish that comes to his net; he throws at all, and sweeps stakes; he's no mower that takes a nap at noon-day, but drives on, fair weather or foul, and cuts down the green grass as well as the ripe corn: he's neither squeamish nor queesy-stomach d, for he swallows without chewing, and crams

down all things into his ungracious maw; and you can see no belly he has, he has a confounded dropsy, and thirsts after men's lives, which he gurgles down like mother's milk.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Time ripens all things; no man is born wise.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Every man is the son of his own works.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

The brave man carves out his fortune, and every man is the son of his own works.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Absence -- that common cure of love.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Tell me thy company, and I'll tell thee what thou art.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

He who loses wealth loses much; he who loses a friend loses more; but he that loses his courage loses all.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Faint heart never won fair lady.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Every man is as heaven made him, and sometimes a great deal worse.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Those who'll play with cats must expect to be scratched.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Well, there's a remedy for all things but death, which will be sure to lay us flat one time or other.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

I have always heard, Sancho, that doing good to base fellows is like throwing water into the sea.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

One shouldn't talk of halters in the hanged man's house.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Tis ill talking of halters in the house of a man that was hanged.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Truth may be stretched, but cannot be broken, and always gets above falsehood, as oil does above water.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Truth will rise above falsehood as oil above water.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

True valor lies between cowardice and rashness.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

That which costs little is less valued.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

The knowledge of yourself will preserve you from vanity.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

The gratification of wealth is not found in mere possession or in lavish expenditure, but in its wise application.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

God bears with the wicked, but not forever.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

No man is more than another unless he does more than another.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

A private sin is not so prejudicial in this world, as a public indecency.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

By such innovations are languages enriched, when the words are adopted by the multitude, and naturalized by custom.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Captivity is the greatest of all evils that can befall one.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Now blessings light on him that first invented this same sleep: it covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak; 'Tis meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, and cold for the hot. 'Tis the current coin that purchases all the pleasures of the world cheap; and the balance that sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise-man even. There is only one thing that I dislike in sleep; 'Tis that it resembles death; there's very little difference between a man in his first sleep, and a man in his last sleep.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Good actions ennoble us, and we are the sons of our own deeds.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Take away the cause, and the effect ceases.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Mere flimflam stories, and nothing but shams and lies.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

To withdraw is not to run away, and to stay is no wise action, when there's more reason to fear than to hope.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Be slow of tongue and quick of eye.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Delay always breeds danger; and to protract a great design is often to ruin it.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Proverbs are short sentences drawn from long experience.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

I believe there's no proverb but what is true; they are all so many sentences and maxims drawn from experience, the universal mother of sciences.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

I do not say a proverb is amiss when aptly and reasonably applied, but to be forever discharging them, right or wrong, hit or miss, renders conversation insipid and vulgar.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Hold you there, neither a strange hand nor my own, neither heavy nor light shall touch my bum.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

The bow cannot always stand bent, nor can human frailty subsist without some lawful recreation.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Well, now there's a remedy for everything except death.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

The greatest foes, and whom we must chiefly combat, are within.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

One of the most considerable advantages the great have over their inferiors is to have servants as good as themselves.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

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

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Alas! all music jars when the soul's out of tune.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Good painters imitate nature, bad ones spew it up.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

No fathers or mothers think their own children ugly.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

And for the citation of so many authors, 'tis the easiest thing in nature. Find out one of these books with an alphabetical index, and without any farther ceremony, remove it verbatim into your own... there are fools enough to be thus drawn into an opinion of the work; at least, such a flourishing train of attendants will give your book a fashionable air, and recommend it for sale.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Patience and shuffle the cards.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

To be prepared is half the victory.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Thou hast seen nothing yet.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

A blot in thy escutcheon to all futurity.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

He preaches well that lives well.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

When the severity of the law is to be softened, let pity, not bribes, be the motive.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Laziness never arrived at the attainment of a good wish.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Tis a dainty thing to command, though 'twere but a flock of sheep.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

For a man to attain to an eminent degree in learning costs him time, watching, hunger, nakedness, dizziness in the head, weakness in the stomach, and other inconveniences.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

She fights and vanquishes in me, and I live and breathe in her, and I have life and being.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

The most difficult character in comedy is that of the fool, and he must be no simpleton that plays that part.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Love and war are the same thing, and stratagems and policy are as allowable in the one as in the other.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Tis said of love that it sometimes goes, sometimes flies; runs with one, walks gravely with another; turns a third into ice, and sets a fourth in a flame: it wounds one, another it kills: like lightning it begins and ends in the same moment: it makes that fort yield at night which it besieged but in the morning; for there is no force able to resist it.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

One who has not only the four S's, which are required in every good lover, but even the

whole alphabet; as for example... Agreeable, Bountiful, Constant, Dutiful, Easy, Faithful, Gallant, Honorable, Ingenious, Kind, Loyal, Mild, Noble, Officious, Prudent, Quiet, Rich, Secret, True, Valiant, Wise; the X indeed, is too harsh a letter to agree with him, but he is Young and Zealous.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Miracle me no miracles.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

For historians ought to be precise, truthful, and quite unprejudiced, and neither interest nor fear, hatred nor affection, should cause them to swerve from the path of truth, whose mother is history, the rival of time, the depository of great actions, the witness of what is past, the example and instruction of the present, the monitor of the future.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

You are a king by your own fireside, as much as any monarch in his throne.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

A person dishonored is worst than dead.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

The phoenix hope, can wing her way through the desert skies, and still defying fortune's spite; revive from ashes and rise.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Everyone is as God made him, and often a great deal worse.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Pray look better, Sir... those things yonder are no giants, but windmills.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

My grandma (rest her soul) used to say, There were but two families in the world, have-much and have-little.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

There is a strange charm in the thoughts of a good legacy, or the hopes of an estate, which wondrously removes or at least alleviates the sorrow that men would otherwise feel for the death of friends.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Jests that give pains are no jests.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Fair and softly goes far.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

One must not attempt to justify them, but rather to sense their nature simply and clearly.

- Einstein, Albert

Perfection of means and confusion of goals seem -- in my opinion -- to characterize our age.

- Einstein, Albert

And the high destiny of the individual is to serve rather than to rule, or to impose himself in any other way.

- Einstein, Albert

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

- Einstein, Albert

It should be possible to explain the laws of physics to a barmaid.

- Einstein, Albert

Education is the progressive realization of our ignorance.

- Einstein, Albert

It is our American habit if we find the foundations of our educational structure unsatisfactory to add another story or wing. We find it easier to add a new study or course or kind of school than to recognize existing conditions so as to meet the need. strangled the holy curious of inquiry. It is a very grave mistake to think that the enjoyment of seeing

and searching can be promoted by means of coercion and a sense of duty.

- Einstein, Albert

According to this conception, the sole function of education was to open the way to thinking and knowing, and the school, as the outstanding organ for the people's education, must serve that end exclusively.

- Einstein, Albert

The bitter and the sweet come from the outside, the hard from within, from one's own efforts.

- Einstein, Albert

I know quite certainly that I myself have no special talent; curiosity, obsession and dogged endurance, combined with self-criticism have brought me to my ideas.

- Einstein, Albert

The only source of knowledge is experience.

- Einstein, Albert

Out of the multitude of our sense experiences we take, mentally and arbitrarily, certain repeatedly occurring complexes of sense impression (partly in conjunction with sense impressions which are interpreted as signs for sense experiences of others), and we attribute to them a meaning the meaning of the bodily object.

- Einstein, Albert

If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts.

- Einstein, Albert

To know what is impenetrable to us really exists, manifesting itself as the highest wisdom and the most radiant beauty... this knowledge, this feeling is at the center of true religiousness.

- Einstein, Albert

I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.

- Einstein, Albert

I can't believe that God plays dice with the universe.

- Einstein, Albert

The American lives even more for his goals, for the future, than the European. Life for him is always becoming, never being.

- Einstein, Albert

It is a very high goal which, with our weak powers, we can reach only very inadequately, but which gives a sure foundation to our aspirations and valuations.

- Einstein, Albert

If one were to take that goal out of out of its religious form and look merely at its purely human side, one might state it perhaps thus: free and responsible development of the individual, so that he may place his powers freely and gladly in the service of all mankind.

- Einstein, Albert

God does not play dice with the universe.

- Einstein, Albert

God is clever, but not dishonest.

- Einstein, Albert

God is subtle, but He is not malicious. I cannot believe that God plays dice with the world.

- Einstein, Albert

In a healthy nation there is a kind of dramatic balance between the will of the people and the government, which prevents its degeneration into tyranny.

- Einstein, Albert

Nothing is more destructive of respect for the government and the law of the land than passing laws which cannot be enforced.

- Einstein, Albert

Many times a day I realize how much my own life is built on the labors of my fellowmen,

and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received.

- Einstein, Albert

Few are those who see with their own eyes and feel with their own hearts.

- Einstein, Albert

Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.

- Einstein, Albert

A human being is part of the whole, called by us 'universe,' a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feelings, as something separate from the rest -- a kind of optical delusion of consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty.

- Einstein, Albert

Considered logically this concept is not identical with the totality of sense impressions referred to; but it is an arbitrary creation of the human (or animal) mind.

- Einstein, Albert

We cannot despair of humanity, since we ourselves are human beings.

- Einstein, Albert

They come into being not through demonstration but through revelation, through the medium of powerful personalities.

- Einstein, Albert

Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions.

- Einstein, Albert

To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything.

- Einstein, Albert

The most evident difference springs from the important part which is played in man by a relatively strong power of imagination and by the capacity to think, aided as it is by language and other symbolically devices.

- Einstein, Albert

Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions.

- Einstein, Albert

Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.

- Einstein, Albert

In that way imagination and intelligence enter into our existence in the part of servants of the primary instincts.

- Einstein, Albert

Each makes this cosmos and its construction the pivot of his emotional life, in order to find in this way peace and security which he can not find in the narrow whirlpool of personal experience.

- Einstein, Albert

At the same time, as social beings, we are moved in the relations with our fellow beings by such feelings as sympathy, pride, hate, need for power, pity, and so on.

- Einstein, Albert

If men as individuals surrender to the call of their elementary instincts, avoiding pain and seeking satisfaction only for their own selves, the result for them all taken together must be a state of insecurity, of fear, and of promiscuous misery.

- Einstein, Albert

We should take care not to make the intellect our god: it has, of course, powerful muscles, but no personality.

- Einstein, Albert

The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.

- Einstein, Albert

Intellectuals solve problems; geniuses prevent them.

- Einstein, Albert

The only real valuable thing is intuition.

- Einstein, Albert

During the last century, and part of the one before, it was widely held that there was an unreconcilable conflict between knowledge and belief.

- Einstein, Albert

Knowledge of what is does not open the door directly to what should be.

- Einstein, Albert

The words of language, as they are written or spoken, do not seem to play any role in my mechanism of thought. The physical entities which seem to serve as elements in thought are certain signs and more or less clear images.

- Einstein, Albert

The difference between what the most and the least learned people know is inexpressibly

trivial in relation to that which is unknown.

- Einstein, Albert

The ideals which have always shone before me and filled me with the joy of living are goodness, beauty, and truth.

- Einstein, Albert

We have penetrated far less deeply into the regularities obtaining within the realm of living things, but deeply enough nevertheless to sense at least the rule of fixed necessity... what is still lacking here is a grasp of the connections of profound generality, but not a knowledge of order itself.

- Einstein, Albert

The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it.

- Einstein, Albert

It is strange to be known so universally and yet to be so lonely.

- Einstein, Albert

Love is a better teacher than duty.

- Einstein, Albert

You can't blame gravity for falling in love.

- Einstein, Albert

Gravitation can not be held responsible for people falling in love

- Einstein, Albert

To the Master's honor all must turn, each in its track, without a sound, forever tracing Newton's ground.

- Einstein, Albert

Only one who devotes himself to a cause with his whole strength and soul can be a true master. For this reason mastery demands all of a person.

- Einstein, Albert

As far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain, and as far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality.

- Einstein, Albert

When I examine myself and my methods of thought, I come to the conclusion that the gift of fantasy has meant more to me than my talent for absorbing positive knowledge.

- Einstein, Albert

It stands to the everlasting credit of science that by acting on the human mind it has

overcome man's insecurity before himself and before nature.

- Einstein, Albert

There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

- Einstein, Albert

It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education.

- Einstein, Albert

A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

- Einstein, Albert

Man tries to make for himself in the fashion that suits him best a simplified and intelligible picture of the world; he then tries to some extent to substitute this cosmos of his for the world of experience, and thus to overcome it.

- Einstein, Albert

Many of the things you can count, don't count. Many of the things you can't count, really count.

- Einstein, Albert

He who joyfully marches to music in rank and file has already earned my contempt. He

has been given a large brain by mistake, since for him the spinal cord would fully suffice. This disgrace to civilization should be done away with at once. Heroism at command, senseless brutality, deplorable love-of-country stance, how violently I hate all this, how despicable and ignoble war is; I would rather be torn to shreds than be a part of so base an action! It is my conviction that killing under the cloak of war is nothing but an act of murder.

- Einstein, Albert

The most beautiful emotion we can experience is the mysterious. It is the power of all true art and science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead. To know that what is impenetrable to us really exists, manifesting itself as the highest wisdom and the most radiant beauty, which our dull faculties can comprehend only in their most primitive forms -- this knowledge, this feeling, is at the center of true religiousness. In this sense, and in this sense only, I belong to the rank of devoutly religious men.

- Einstein, Albert

Occurrences in this domain are beyond the reach of exact prediction because of the variety of factors in operation, not because of any lack of order in nature.

- Einstein, Albert

The environment is everything that isn't me.

- Einstein, Albert

The unleashed power of the atom has changed everything save our modes of thinking and we thus drift toward unparalleled catastrophe.

- Einstein, Albert

Few people are capable of expressing with equanimity opinions which differ from the prejudices of their social environment. Most people are even incapable of forming such opinions.

- Einstein, Albert

The opinion prevailed among advanced minds that it was time that belief should be replaced increasingly by knowledge; belief that did not itself rest on knowledge was superstition, and as such had to be opposed.

- Einstein, Albert

Great spirits have always found violent opposition from mediocrities. The latter cannot understand it when a man does not thoughtlessly submit to hereditary prejudices, but honestly and courageously uses his intelligence.

- Einstein, Albert

The distinction between the past, present and future is only a stubbornly persistent illusion.

- Einstein, Albert

I have little patience with scientists who take a board of wood, look for its thinnest part,

and drill a great number of holes where drilling is easy.

- Einstein, Albert

Every kind of peaceful cooperation among men is primarily based on mutual trust and only secondarily on institutions such as courts of justice and police.

- Einstein, Albert

It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer.

- Einstein, Albert

I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times, the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right.

- Einstein, Albert

We all try to escape pain and death, while we seek what is pleasant.

- Einstein, Albert

An empty stomach is not a good political advisor.

- Einstein, Albert

Politics is far more complicated than physics.

- Einstein, Albert

If one asks the whence derives the authority of fundamental ends, since they cannot be stated and justified merely by reason, one can only answer: they exist in a healthy society as powerful traditions, which act upon the conduct and aspirations and judgments of the individuals; they are there, that is, as something living, without its being necessary to find justification for their existence.

- Einstein, Albert

Sometimes one pays most for the things one gets for nothing.

- Einstein, Albert

Possessions, outward success, publicity, luxury -- to me these have always been contemptible. I assume that a simple and unassuming manner of life is best for everyone, best for both the body and the mind

- Einstein, Albert

The attempt to combine wisdom and power has only rarely been successful and then only for a short while.

- Einstein, Albert

The only way to escape the personal corruption of praise is to go on working.

- Einstein, Albert

The highest principles for our aspirations and judgments are given to us in the Jewish-Christian religious tradition.

- Einstein, Albert

Problems cannot be solved at the same level of awareness that created them.

- Einstein, Albert

The significant problems we face today cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them.

- Einstein, Albert

The formulation of a problem is often more essential than its solution, which may be merely a matter of mathematical or experimental skill.

- Einstein, Albert

If my theory of relativity is proven successful, Germany will claim me as a German and France will declare that I am a citizen of the world. Should my theory prove untrue, France will say that I am a German and Germany will declare that I am a Jew.

- Einstein, Albert

Reality is merely an illusion, albeit a very persistent one.

- Einstein, Albert

In matters of truth and justice, there is no difference between large and small problems, for issues concerning the treatment of people are all the same.

- Einstein, Albert

When you are courting a nice girl an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour. That's relativity.

- Einstein, Albert

My religion consists of a humble admiration of the unlimitable superior who reveals Himself in the slight details we are able to perceive with our frail and feeble minds. That deeply emotional conviction of the presence of a superior reasoning power, which is revealed in the incomprehensible universe, forms my idea of God.

- Einstein, Albert

If we knew what we were doing it wouldn't be research.

- Einstein, Albert

Keep on sowing your seed, for you never know which will grow -- perhaps it all will.

- Einstein, Albert

A man should look for what is, and not for what he thinks should be.

- Einstein, Albert

The man of science is a poor philosopher.

- Einstein, Albert

Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind.

- Einstein, Albert

Science is the century-old endeavor to bring together by means of systematic thought the perceptible phenomena of this world into as thorough-going an association as possible.

- Einstein, Albert

Science is the attempt to make the chaotic diversity of our sense experience correspond to a logically uniform system of thought.

- Einstein, Albert

Formal symbolic representation of qualitative entities is doomed to its rightful place of minor significance in a world where flowers and beautiful women abound.

- Einstein, Albert

Science can only ascertain what is, but not what should be, and outside of its domain value judgments of all kinds remain necessary.

- Einstein, Albert

When the number of factors coming into play in a phenomenological complex is too large scientific method in most cases fails.

- Einstein, Albert

The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking.

- Einstein, Albert

Where the world ceases to be the scene of our personal hopes and wishes, where we face it as free beings admiring, asking and observing, there we enter the realm of Art and Science

- Einstein, Albert

Let every man be respected as an individual and no man idolized.

- Einstein, Albert

The high destiny of the individual is to serve rather than to rule...

- Einstein, Albert

Only a life lived in the service to others is worth living.

- Einstein, Albert

Things should be made as simple as possible, but not any simpler.

- Einstein, Albert

When the solution is simple, God is answering.

- Einstein, Albert

Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.

- Einstein, Albert

God always takes the simplest way.

- Einstein, Albert

Most of the fundamental ideas of science are essentially simple, and may, as a rule, be expressed in a language comprehensible to everyone.

- Einstein, Albert

The grand aim of all science is to cover the greatest number of empirical facts by logical deduction from the smallest number of hypotheses or axioms.

- Einstein, Albert

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

- Einstein, Albert

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

- Einstein, Albert

It is only to the individual that a soul is given.

- Einstein, Albert

When you examine the lives of the most influential people who have ever walked among us, you discover one thread that winds through them all. They have been aligned first with their spiritual nature and only then with their physical selves.

- Einstein, Albert

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former.

- Einstein, Albert

If A equals success, then the formula is A equals X plus Y and Z, with X being work, Y play, and Z keeping your mouth shut.

- Einstein, Albert

We are all ruled in what we do by impulses; and these impulses are so organized that our actions in general serve for our self preservation and that of the race.

- Einstein, Albert

All these primary impulses, not easily described in words, are the springs of man's actions.

- Einstein, Albert

Thought is the organizing factor in man, intersected between the causal primary instincts

and the resulting actions.

- Einstein, Albert

But their intervention makes our acts to serve ever less merely the immediate claims of our instincts.

- Einstein, Albert

All such action would cease if those powerful elemental forces were to cease stirring within us.

- Einstein, Albert

The most important human endeavor is the striving for morality in our actions. Our inner balance and even our very existence depend on it. Only morality in our actions can give beauty and dignity to life.

- Einstein, Albert

Though our conduct seems so very different from that of the higher animals, the primary instincts are much alike in them and in us.

- Einstein, Albert

Nothing that I can do will change the structure of the universe. But maybe, by raising my voice I can help the greatest of all causes -- goodwill among men and peace on earth.

- Einstein, Albert

All meaningful and lasting change starts first in your imagination and then works its way out. Imagination is more important than knowledge.

- Einstein, Albert

A photograph never grows old. You and I change, people change all through the months and years, but a photograph always remains the same. How nice to look at a photograph of mother or father taken many years ago. You see them as you remember them. But as people live on, they change completely. That is why I think a photograph can be kind.

- Einstein, Albert

Hunger, love, pain, fear are some of those inner forces which rule the individual's instinct for self preservation.

- Einstein, Albert

The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax.

- Einstein, Albert

The real difficulty, the difficulty which has baffled the sages of all times, is rather this: how can we make our teaching so potent in the motional life of man, that its influence should withstand the pressure of the elemental psychic forces in the individual?

- Einstein, Albert

It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.

- Einstein, Albert

Technological progress is like an ax in the hands of a pathological criminal.

- Einstein, Albert

It is theory that decides what can be observed.

- Einstein, Albert

Creating a new theory is not like destroying an old barn and erecting a skyscraper in its place. It is rather like climbing a mountain, gaining new and wider views, discovering unexpected connections between our starting points and its rich environment. But the point from which we started out still exists and can be seen, although it appears smaller and forms a tiny part of our broad view gained by the mastery of the obstacles on our adventurous way up.

- Einstein, Albert

A theory is the more impressive the greater is the simplicity of its premises, the more different are the kinds of things it relates and the more extended the range of its applicability.

- Einstein, Albert

We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if mankind is to survive.

- Einstein, Albert

When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute -- then it's longer than any hour. That's relativity!

- Einstein, Albert

All these constructions and the laws connecting them can be arrived at by the principle of looking for the mathematically simplest concepts and the link between them.

- Einstein, Albert

Whoever undertakes to set himself up as judge in the field of truth and knowledge is shipwrecked by the laughter of the Gods.

- Einstein, Albert

Anyone who doesn't take truth seriously in small matters cannot be trusted in large ones either.

- Einstein, Albert

If you are out to describe the truth, leave elegance to the tailor.

- Einstein, Albert

The pursuit of truth and beauty is a sphere of activity in which we are permitted to remain children all our lives.

- Einstein, Albert

The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible.

- Einstein, Albert

This is what the painter, the poet, the speculative philosopher, and the natural scientists do, each in his own fashion.

- Einstein, Albert

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.

- Einstein, Albert

All that is valuable in human society depends upon the opportunity for development accorded the individual.

- Einstein, Albert

Nothing will benefit human health and increase the chances for survival of life on Earth as much as the evolution to a vegetarian diet

- Einstein, Albert

An attempt at visualizing the Fourth Dimension: Take a point, stretch it into a line, curl it into a circle, twist it into a sphere, and punch through the sphere.

- Einstein, Albert

The pioneers of a warless world are the young men and women who refuse military service.

- Einstein, Albert

I do not know with what weapons World War 3 will be fought, but World War 4 will be fought with sticks and stones.

- Einstein, Albert

One need only think of the weather, in which case the prediction even for a few days ahead is impossible.

- Einstein, Albert

How do I work? I grope.

- Einstein, Albert

I believe that the first step in the setting of a real external world is the formation of the concept of bodily objects and of bodily objects of various kinds.

- Einstein, Albert

To understand the world one must not be worrying about one's self.

- Einstein, Albert

The distinctions separating the social classes are false; in the last analysis they rest on

force.

- Einstein, Albert

Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen.

- Einstein, Albert

One strength of the communist system of the East is that it has some of the character of a religion and inspires the emotions of a religion.

- Einstein, Albert

On the other hand, the concept owes its meaning and its justification exclusively to the totality of the sense impressions which we associate with it.

- Einstein, Albert

You cannot simultaneously prevent and prepare for war.

- Einstein, Albert

It gives me great pleasure indeed to see the stubbornness of an incorrigible nonconformist warmly acclaimed.

- Einstein, Albert

Confusion of goals and perfection of means seems, in my opinion, to characterize our age.

- Einstein, Albert

Never do anything against conscience even if the state demands it.

- Einstein, Albert

Each of us is here for a brief sojourn; for what purpose he knows not, though he senses it. But without deeper reflection one knows from daily life that one exists for other people.

- Einstein, Albert

A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving.

- Einstein, Albert

How strange is the lot of us mortals! Each of us is here for a brief sojourn; for what purpose he knows not, though he senses it. But without deeper reflection one knows from daily life that one exists for other people.

- Einstein, Albert

To put it boldly, it is the attempt at a posterior reconstruction of existence by the process of conceptualization.

- Einstein, Albert

The ideas that have lighted my way and, time after time, have given me new courage to face life cheerfully have been Kindness, Beauty, and Truth.

- Einstein, Albert

The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources.

- Einstein, Albert

The legs are the wheels of creativity.

- Einstein, Albert

The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing. One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery everyday. Never lose a holy curiosity.

- Einstein, Albert

Never lose a holy curiosity.

- Einstein, Albert

He who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe is as good as dead; his eyes are closed.

- Einstein, Albert

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

- Unknown, Source

Let nothing disturb thee; Let nothing dismay thee; All things pass; God never changes.

Patience attains All that it strives for; He who has God Finds he lacks nothing;

- Unknown, Source

The sooner I fall behind, the more time I have to catch up.

- Unknown, Source

The stars are constantly shining, but often we do not see them until the dark hours.

- Unknown, Source

There will be no crown bearers in heaven who are not cross bearers on earth.

- Unknown, Source

There are times in everyone's life when something constructive is born out of adversity...

when things seem so bad that you've got to grab your fate by the shoulders and shake it.

- Unknown, Source

Nothing bad ever happens without equal or growth

- Unknown, Source

No one would ever have crossed the ocean if he could have gotten off the ship in a storm.

- Unknown, Source

The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is how you use them

- Unknown, Source

If you aren't in over your head, how do you know how tall you are?

- Unknown, Source

Your dips an falls do not confound me, half as much as your heights astound me.

- Unknown, Source

When I dig another out of trouble, the hole from which I lift him is the place where I bury my own.

- Unknown, Source

We need tough days to drive us to our knees.

- Unknown, Source

We all know that sponges grow in the ocean but I wander how much deeper the ocean would be if that wasn't the case.

- Unknown, Source

Two frogs fell into a bowl of cream. One didn't panic, he relaxed and drowned. The other kicked and struggled so much that the cream turned to butter and he walked out.

- Unknown, Source

Adversity is a fact of life. It can't be controlled. What we can control is how we react to it.

- Unknown, Source

If the going is real easy, beware, you may be headed down hill and don't know it.

- Unknown, Source

He who knows the darkness shall learn to live in the light.

- Unknown, Source

Breakdowns can create breakthroughs. Things fall apart so things can fall together.

- Unknown, Source

If your cup seems too bitter, if your burden seems to heavy, be sure that it is the wounded hand that is holding the cup, and that it is me who carried the cross that is carrying the burden.

- Unknown, Source

If your knees are knocking, kneel on them.

- Unknown, Source

If you're on thin ice, you might as well dance.

- Unknown, Source

In times of storm, the shallowness of the root structure is revealed.

- Unknown, Source

No man is more unhappy than the one who is never in adversity; the greatest affliction of life is never to be afflicted.

- Unknown, Source

I didn't know I'd have to be torn down before I could be built up.

- Unknown, Source

Frogs have it easy, they can eat what bugs them

- Unknown, Source

Advertising is a racket, like the movies and the brokerage business. You cannot be honest without admitting that its constructive contribution to humanity is exactly minus zero.

- Unknown, Source

However far your travels take you, you will never find the girl who smiles out at you from the travel brochure.

- Unknown, Source

Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you.

- Unknown, Source

A pint of example is worth a gallon of advice

- Unknown, Source

A word to the wise is infuriating.

- Unknown, Source

Advice is the only commodity on the market where the supply always exceeds the demand.

- Unknown, Source

Never play leapfrog with a unicorn.

- Unknown, Source

Successful men follow the same advice they prescribe for others.

- Unknown, Source

Anybody who ask for advice nowadays just hasn't been listening.

- Unknown, Source

We fear not death. That gloomy night, that pale-faced moon, and the affrighted stars that hurried through the sky, can witness that we fear not death.

- Unknown, Source

When death overtakes us; all that we have is left to others; all that we are we take with us.

- Unknown, Source

To fear death is to misunderstand life.

- Unknown, Source

Those who have lived a good life do not fear death, but meet it calmly, and even long for it in the face of great suffering. But those who do not have a peaceful conscience, dread death as though life means nothing but physical torment. The challenge is to live our life so that we will be prepared for death when it comes.

- Unknown, Source

Those to whom we say farewell, are welcomed by others.

- Unknown, Source

It was once said that if you took all of the people who fell asleep in church and laid them end to end they would be more comfortable.

- Unknown, Source

God's retirement plan is out of this world

- Unknown, Source

When I die, I want to go peacefully like my Grandfather did -- in his sleep. Not yelling and screaming like the passengers in his car.

- Handey, Jack

A good man dies when a boy goes wrong.

- Unknown, Source

If one wants to get out and stay out of debt he should act his wage.

- Unknown, Source

Running into debt isn't so bad. It's running into creditors that hurts.

- Unknown, Source

If someone takes your time, it is the only debt that can't be repaid.

- Unknown, Source

Birds have bills too, and they keep on singing

- Unknown, Source

Buying on the installment plan makes the months shorter and the years longer.

- Unknown, Source

If you've made up your mind you can do something, you're absolutely right. If you've made up your mind you can't do something, you're absolutely right.

- Unknown, Source

Good deeds from good intentions flow; but good intentions only; build for us a place below.

- Unknown, Source

O Lord, how many read the Word, and yet from vice are not deterred.

- Unknown, Source

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention

- Unknown, Source

Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat.

- Unknown, Source

A delay is better than disaster.

- Unknown, Source

Convince a man of what he wants, and he'll move heaven and earth to get it.

- Unknown, Source

A woman never knows what she really wants until she fins out what her husband cannot afford.

- Unknown, Source

Desire for security keeps littleness little and threatens the great with smallness.

- Unknown, Source

If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want.

- Unknown, Source

No person can arise above his real desire. Desires are of value only when they drive us to action. Will and work must accompany desire. Then high resolve is born. Desire is the design that will spurs us into achievement.

- Unknown, Source

The distance between success and failure can only be measured by one's desire.

- Unknown, Source

The man who really wants to do something finds a way, the other finds an excuse.

- Unknown, Source

The more clear you are on what you want, the more power you will have.

- Unknown, Source

We accomplish things by directing our desires, not by ignoring them.

- Unknown, Source

In a real dark night of the soul it is always three o clock in the morning, day after day.

- Unknown, Source

We sow our thoughts and reap our actions. We sow our actions and reap our habits. We sow our habits and reap our character. We sow our character, and we reap our destiny.

- Unknown, Source

Real leaders are ordinary people with extraordinary determination.

- Unknown, Source

Once while St. Francis of Assisi was hoeing his garden, he was asked, What would you do it you were suddenly to learn that you were to die at sunset today? He replied, I would finish hoeing my garden.

- Unknown, Source

Dieters -- People that are thick and tired of it

- Unknown, Source

Nothing arouses more hope than the first four hours of a diet.

- Unknown, Source

A Christian is like a tea bag -- he's not worth much until he's been through some hot water.

- Unknown, Source

If things are natural, they're easy. If they're unnatural they're difficult. I have never met a man who found it difficult to marry, but I have never found a man who found it easy to divorce either.

- Unknown, Source

Difficulties are stepping stones to success.

- Unknown, Source

Triumphs without difficulties are empty. Indeed; it is difficulties that make the triumph. It is no feat to travel the smooth road.

- Unknown, Source

When a diplomat says yes he means perhaps; when he says perhaps he means no; when

he says no he is no diplomat.

- Unknown, Source

Diplomacy is thinking twice before saying nothing.

- Unknown, Source

A distinguished diplomat could hold his tongue in ten languages.

- Unknown, Source

The man who appeals to the best side of his fellows is rarely disappointed.

- Unknown, Source

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

- Unknown, Source

A patient going to a doctor for his first visit was asked, And whom did you consult before coming to me? Only the village druggist, was the answer. And what sort of foolish advice did that numbskull give you? asked the doctor, his tone and manner denoting his contempt for the advice of the layman. Oh, replied his patient, with no malice aforethought, he told me to come and see you.

- Unknown, Source

The difference between an itch and an allergy is about one hundred bucks.

- Unknown, Source

The doctor knows what his trained eyes see -- and he says it's the last of the ninth for me. So one more thing while the clouds loom dark and then I must leave this noisy park.

- Unknown, Source

Feed your faith and doubt will starve to death

- Unknown, Source

When in charge ponder. When in trouble delegate. When in doubt mumble.

- Unknown, Source

When in doubt, ask. When not in doubt, ask.

- Unknown, Source

Your dreams will come true... if you can see it... if you believe in it... then you can achieve it.

- Unknown, Source

We act the way we dress. Neglected and untidy clothes reflect a neglected and untidy mind.

- Unknown, Source

If a woman driver ahead of you signals a left turn, be careful, she may turn left.

- Unknown, Source

An economist is someone who knows more about money than the people who have it.

- Unknown, Source

If you took all the economists in the world and laid them end-to-end, they couldn't reach a conclusion

- Unknown, Source

An educational system isn't worth a great deal if it teaches young people how to make a living but doesn't teach them how to make a life.

- Unknown, Source

A college education never hurt anybody who was willing to learn after he got it.

- Unknown, Source

The world is run by C students.

- Unknown, Source

You can always tell a Harvard man, but you can't tell him much.

- Unknown, Source

Education has opened many, many doors. However, there are still innumerable doors shut tight -- unopened yet. These are the doors of the future. Perhaps one of my children will open one of these doors -- I shall help give him the key.

- Unknown, Source

Education is not received. It is achieved.

- Unknown, Source

Education is what you get from reading the fine print. Experience is what you get from not reading it.

- Unknown, Source

I just graduated and already I'm way behind.

- Unknown, Source

If nobody dropped out of eighth grade, who would hire the college graduates?

- Unknown, Source

Shortchange your education now and you may be short of change the rest of your life.

- Unknown, Source

The creative person is usually rebellious. He or she is the survivor of a trauma called education.

- Unknown, Source

Mistakes are a great educator when one is honest enough to admit them and willing to learn from them.

- Unknown, Source

Public school is a place of detention for children placed in the care of teachers who are afraid of the principal, principals who are afraid of the school board, school boards who are afraid of the parents, parents who are afraid of the children, and children who are afraid of nobody.

- Unknown, Source

The grass may be greener on the other side of the fence, but you still have to mow it.

- Unknown, Source

Remember that the faith that moves mountains always carries a pick.

- Unknown, Source

It's the last inch that counts.

- Unknown, Source

If you torture data long enough, it will tell you anything you want !

- Unknown, Source

If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

- Unknown, Source

Have you ever watched a stonecutter at work? He will hammer away at a rock for perhaps a 100 times without a crack showing in it. Then, on the 101st blow, it will split in two. It is not that blow alone which accomplished the result, but the 100 others that went before as well.

- Unknown, Source

About the only thing that comes without effort is old age..

- Unknown, Source

Two parts of empathy: Skill (tip of iceberg) and Attitude (mass of the iceberg).

- Unknown, Source

A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success.

- Unknown, Source

Most of the high spots in our lives come about through encouragement. I don't care how great, how famous, how successful a man may be, he hungers for applause.

- Unknown, Source

The end is never as satisfying as the journey. To have achieved everything but to have done so without integrity and excitement is to have achieved nothing.

- Unknown, Source

Something that irritates you and won't let you go. That's the anguish of it. Do this book, or die. You have to go through that. Talent is insignificant. I know a lot of talented ruins. Beyond talent lie all the usual words: discipline, love, luck, but, most of all, endurance.

- Unknown, Source

One reason we should love our enemies is that we made them ourselves. Another reason is that they keep us on our toes, a third reason is that we should make them our friends.

- Unknown, Source

Speak well of your enemies... you made them.

- Unknown, Source

A person is his own worst enemy.

- Unknown, Source

If thine enemy offend thee, give his child a drum.

- Unknown, Source

A good man doubles the length of his existence, to have lived so as to look back with pleasure on our past life is to live twice.

- Unknown, Source

I asked God for all things , that I might enjoy life. God gave life, that I might enjoy all things.

- Unknown, Source

If you've enjoyed a little and endured a lot, you've really done pretty well.

- Unknown, Source

Americans don't spend billions for entertainment. They spend it in search of entertainment.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm is a telescope that yanks the misty, distant future into the radiant, tangible present.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm is contagious. You can start an epidemic.

- Unknown, Source

Be ENTHUSIASTIC as a leader. You can't light a fire with a wet match!

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm is very good lubrication for the mind.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm is the Spirit of God working with you.

- Unknown, Source

Why were the saints, saints? Because they were cheerful when it was difficult to be cheerful, patient when it was difficult to be patient; and because they pushed on when they wanted to stand still, and kept silent when they wanted to talk, and were agreeable when they wanted to be disagreeable. That was all. It was quite simple and always will be.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm is that kindling spark which marks the difference between the leaders in every activity and the laggards who put in just enough to get by.

- Unknown, Source

The person who's not fired with enthusiasm, usually gets fired otherwise. A coward gets scared and quits. A hero gets scared, but still goes on.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm: A little thing that makes a BIG difference.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm will be as contagious as ever.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm makes ordinary people extraordinary.

- Unknown, Source

Enthusiasm is: A quiet spiritual strength: An inner glow: Faith in action: Greatest asset in the world: Beats money power influence: Tramples over prejudice.

- Unknown, Source

In full view of his television audience, he preached a new religion -- or a new form of Christianity -- based on faith in financial miracles and in a Heaven here on earth with a water slide and luxury hotels. It was a religion of celebrity and showmanship and fun, which made a mockery of all puritanical standards and all canons of good taste. Its standard was excess, and its doctrines were tolerance and freedom from accountability.

- Unknown, Source

Truly has it been said; that all that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

- Unknown, Source

Evil spelled backward is live.

- Unknown, Source

After listening to a lecture on evolution by a science professor, a student wrote a poem and titled it The Amazing Professor. The poem read: Once I was a tadpole when I began to begin. Then I was a frog with my tail tucked in. Next I was a monkey on a coconut tree. Now I am a doctor with a Ph.D.

- Unknown, Source

Evolution has developed man to such a high degree that he builds zoos to keep his ancestors in cages.

- Unknown, Source

Renunciation remains sorrow, though a sorrow borne willingly.

- Eliot, George

There is a great deal of unmapped country within us which would have to be taken into account in an explanation of our gusts and storms.

- Eliot, George

In the multitude of middle-aged men who go about their vocations in a daily course determined for them much in the same way as the tie of their cravats, there is always a good number who once meant to shape their own deeds and alter the world a little.

- Eliot, George

Few women, I fear, have had such reason as I have to think the long sad years of youth were worth living for the sake of middle age.

- Eliot, George

How could a man be satisfied with a decision between such alternatives and under such circumstances? No more than he can be satisfied with his hat, which he's chosen from among such shapes as the resources of the age offer him, wearing it at best with a resignation which is chiefly supported by comparison.

- Eliot, George

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

- Eliot, George

Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds.

- Eliot, George

But what we call our despair is often only the painful eagerness of unfed hope.

- Eliot, George

To act with doubleness towards a man whose own conduct was double, was so near an approach to virtue that it deserved to be called by no meaner name than diplomacy.

- Eliot, George

The sense of an entailed disadvantage -- the deformed foot doubtfully hidden by the shoe, makes a restlessly active spiritual yeast, and easily turns a self-centered, unloving nature into an Ishmaelite. But in the rarer sort, who presently see their own frustrated claim as one among a myriad, the inexorable sorrow takes the form of fellowship and makes the imagination tender.

- Eliot, George

In the attempt to defeat death man has been inevitably obliged to defeat life, for the two are inextricably related. Life moves on to death, and to deny one is to deny the other.

- Miller, Henry

I love you, not for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you.

- Croft, Roy

Gossip is when you hear something you like about someone, you don't.

- Wilson, Earl

It takes as much courage to have tried and failed as it does to have tried and succeeded.

- Lindbergh, Anne Morrow

Even the wisest men make fools of themselves about women, and even the most foolish women are wise about men.

- Reik, Theodor

The strength of women comes from the fact that psychology cannot explain us. Men can be analyzed, women merely adored.

- Wilde, Oscar

Without inspiration the best powers of the mind remain dormant, there is a fuel in us which needs to be ignited with sparks.

- Herder, Johann Gottfried Von

Of all the forces that make for a better world, none is so indispensable, none so powerful, as hope. Without hope men are only half alive. With hope they dream and think and work.

- Sawyer, Charles

My hopes are not always realized, but I always hope.

- Ovid

Fear cannot be without hope nor hope without fear.

- Spinoza, Baruch (Benedict de)

He who has health, has hope. And he who has hope, has everything.

- Proverb, Arabian

I would rather entertain and hope that people learned something than educate people and hope they were entertained.

- Disney, Walt

It is impossible to go through life without trust: that is to be imprisoned in the worst cell of all, oneself.

- Greene, Graham

Beauty is ever to the lonely mind a shadow fleeting; she is never plain. She is a visitor who leaves behind the gift of grief, the souvenir of pain.

- Nathan, Robert

The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it.

- Ruskin, John

You have to be very fond of men. Very, very fond. You have to be very fond of them to love them. Otherwise they're simply unbearable.

- Duras, Marguerite

Men aren't the way they are because they want to drive women crazy; they've been trained to be that way for thousands of years. And that training makes it very difficult for men to be intimate.

- Angelis, Barbara De

A bachelor is a man who comes to work each morning from a different direction.

- Aleichem, Sholom

Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add color to my sunset sky.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

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

- Shaw, George Bernard

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

- Fromm, Erich

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

- Twain, Mark

Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Life is like a grindstone -- whether it wears you down or polishes you up depends on what you are made of.

- Unknown, Source

The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting.

- Sun Tzu

All men can see these tactics whereby I conquer, but what none can see is the strategy out of which victory is evolved.

- Sun Tzu

If one desires a change, one must be that change before that change can take place.

- Bellin, Gita

Any change, even for the better, is always accompanied by drawbacks and discomforts.

- Bennett, Arnold

There is no rule more invariable than that we are paid for our suspicions by finding what we suspect.

- Thoreau, Henry David

The heart is forever inexperienced.

- Thoreau, Henry David

We need to change so we can remain the same.

- Serrity, Dorothy

What we remember can always be changed, what we forget we are always.

- Shelton, Richard

Change is not only likely, it's inevitable.

- Sher, Barbara

Missing you could turn from pain to pleasure, if I knew you were missing me too.

- Unknown, Source

A stop sign is a gift for you to learn that moving in the same direction won't take you any place new.

- Sikes, Rex Steven

Among my most prized possessions are words that I have never spoken.

- Card, Orson Scott

Go for it now. The future is promised to no one.

- Dyer, Wayne

If you are living out of a sense of obligation you are slave.

- Dyer, Wayne

Anything that has been accomplished by any other human being in the physical realm is within the field of possibility.

- Dyer, Wayne

Love is a force more formidable than any other. It is invisible -- it cannot be seen or measured, yet it is powerful enough to transform you in a moment, and offer you more joy than any material possession could.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Love's greatest gift is its ability to make everything it touches sacred.

- Angelis, Barbara De

You don't develop courage by being happy in your relationships everyday. You develop it by surviving difficult times and challenging adversity.

- Angelis, Barbara De

You can't ask for what you want unless you know what it is. A lot of people don't know what they want or they want much less than they deserve. First you have figure out what you want. Second, you have to decide that you deserve it. Third, you have to believe you

can get it. And, fourth, you have to have the guts to ask for it.

- Angelis, Barbara De

You may fool all the people some of the time, you can even fool some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all the time.

- Lincoln, Abraham

He who wants to persuade should put his trust not in the right argument, but in the right word. The power of sound has always been greater than the power of sense.

- Conrad, Joseph

Gossip is what no one claims to like, but everybody enjoys.

- Conrad, Joseph

There are some things which cannot be learned quickly, and time, which is all we have, must be paid heavily for their acquiring. They are the very simplest things and because it takes a man's life to know them the little new that each man gets from life is very costly and the only heritage he has to leave.

- Hemingway, Ernest

Don't just learn the tricks of the trade. Learn the trade.

- Bennis, James

Opportunity is missed by most people because it comes dressed in overalls and looks like work.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

- Edison, Thomas A.

I am not discouraged, because every wrong attempt discarded is another step forward.

- Edison, Thomas A.

When I have fully decided that a result is worth getting I go ahead of it and make trial after trial until it comes.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Ninety-nine percent of the failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses.

- Carver, George Washington

Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless.

- Edison, Thomas A.

I have not failed. I've just found 10, 000 ways that won't work.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.

- Edison, Thomas A.

The first requisite for success is the ability to apply your physical and mental energies to one problem incessantly without growing weary.

- Edison, Thomas A.

The value of an idea lies in the using of it.

- Edison, Thomas A.

We don't know one-millionth of one percent about anything.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Maturity is often more absurd than youth and very frequently is most unjust to youth.

- Edison, Thomas A.

The chief function of the body is to carry the brain around

- Edison, Thomas A.

If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astonish ourselves.

- Edison, Thomas A.

The best thinking has been done in solitude.

- Edison, Thomas A.

What you are will show in what you do.

- Edison, Thomas A.

There is no expedient to which a man will not resort to avoid the real labor of thinking.

- Edison, Thomas A.

In love, unlike most other passions, the recollection of what you have had and lost is always better than what you can hope for in the future.

- Stendhal, Henri B.

If we want to make something really superb on this planet, there is nothing whatever that can stop us.

- Mead, Shepherd

Faith lives in honest doubt.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

I hold it true, whatever befall; I feel it, when I sorrow most; 'Tis better to have loved and lost Than never to have loved at all.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

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

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

Who is wise in love, love most, say least.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

Sweet is true love that is given in vain, and sweet is death that takes away pain.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control; these three alone lead one to sovereign power.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

Gossip is news running ahead of itself in a red satin dress.

- Smith, Liz

Begin somewhere: you cannot build a reputation on what you intend to do.

- Smith, Liz

We may give advice, but not the sense to use it.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

We never desire strongly, what we desire rationally.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

True eloquence consists in saying all that should be said, and that only.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Remember that a government big enough to give you everything you want is also big enough to take away everything you have.

- Crockett, Davy

The world's a forest, in which all lose their way; though by a different path each goes astray.

- Villiers, George

I should have no use for a paradise in which I should be deprived of the right to prefer

hell.

- Rostand, Jean

A few great minds are enough to endow humanity with monstrous power, but a few great hearts are not enough to make us worthy of using it.

- Rostand, Jean

Stupidity, outrage, vanity, cruelty, iniquity, bad faith, falsehood -- we fail to see the whole array when it is facing in the same direction as we.

- Rostand, Jean

Nothing leads the scientist so astray as a premature truth.

- Rostand, Jean

Beauty in art is often nothing but ugliness subdued.

- Rostand, Jean

The nobility of a human being is strictly independent of that of his convictions.

- Rostand, Jean

One must credit an hypothesis with all that has had to be discovered in order to demolish it.

- Rostand, Jean

Truth is always served by great minds, even if they fight it.

- Rostand, Jean

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

- Rostand, Jean

Once the game is over, the king and the pawn go back into the same box.

- Proverb, Italian

The person who lives by hope will die by despair.

- Proverb, Italian

Speak of the Devil and he appears.

- Proverb, Italian

He that flatters you more than you desire either has deceived you or wishes to deceive.

- Proverb, Italian

Hasty climbers have sudden falls.

- Proverb, Italian

The person who lives with cripples will soon learn to limp.

- Proverb, Italian

The right man comes at the right time.

- Proverb, Italian

Never do that by proxy which you can do yourself.

- Proverb, Italian

The best way to get praise is to die.

- Proverb, Italian

If the secret sorrows of everyone could be read on their forehead, how many who now cause envy would suddenly become the objects of pity.

- Proverb, Italian

He who knows little knows enough if he knows how to hold is tongue.

- Proverb, Italian

After the ship has sunk, everyone knows how she might have been saved.

- Proverb, Italian

Faith may be defined briefly as an illogical belief in the occurrence of the improbable.

- Mencken, H. L.

Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city.

- Burns, George

You've got to be honest; if you can fake that, you've got it made.

- Burns, George

Be quick to learn and wise to know.

- Burns, George

Look to the future, because that is where you'll spend the rest of your life.

- Burns, George

I'd rather be a failure at something I love than a success at something I hate.

- Burns, George

Nowadays not even a suicide kills himself in desperation. Before taking the step he deliberates so long and so carefully that he literally chokes with thought. It is even questionable whether he ought to be called a suicide, since it is really thought which takes his life. He does not die with deliberation but from deliberation.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

People demand freedom of speech to make up for the freedom of thought which they avoid.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

How absurd men are! They never use the liberties they have, they demand those they do not have. They have freedom of thought, they demand freedom of speech.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

I feel as if I were a piece in a game of chess, when my opponent says of it: That piece cannot be moved.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

Irony is a disciplinarian feared only by those who do not know it, but cherished by those who do. He who does not understand irony and has no ear for its whispering lacks of what might called the absolute beginning of the personal life. He lacks what at moments is indispensable for the personal life, lacks both the regeneration and rejuvenation, the cleaning baptism of irony that redeems the soul from having its life in finitude though living boldly and energetically in finitude.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

It is quite true what Philosophy says: that Life must be understood backwards. But that

makes one forget the other saying: that it must be lived --forwards. The more one ponders this, the more it comes to mean that life in the temporal existence never becomes quite intelligible, precisely because at no moment can I find complete quiet to take the backward-looking position.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forward.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

Life must be lived forward, but can only be understood backwards.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

Life has its own hidden forces which you can only discover by living.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest victory is over self.

- Aristotle

In so far as one denies what is, one is possessed by what is not, the compulsions, the fantasies, the terrors that flock to fill the void.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

Everywhere, we learn only from those whom we love.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Ignorance breeds monsters to fill up the vacancies of the soul that are unoccupied by the verities of knowledge.

- Mann, Horace

Do you really have to be the ice queen intellectual or the slut whore? Isn't there some way to be both?

- Sarandon, Susan

I will tell you the truth as soon as I figure it out.

- Birmingham, Wayne

Happiness is a sort of action.

- Aristotle

We may not always get what we want, but surely we will get what we deserve.

- Horton, Doug

Anyone can hate. It costs to love.

- Williamson, John

What it lies in our power to do, it lies in our power not to do.

- Aristotle

You must look into people, as well as at them.

- Chesterfield, Lord

Whatever fortune brings, don't be afraid of doing things.

- Milne, A. A.

We who were loved will never unlive that crippling fever.

- Rich, Adrienne

Poetry is the special medium of spiritual crazy wisdom, the form of expression that comes closest to creating a bridge between words and what is wordless.

- Nisker, Wes "Scoop"

When I died last, and, Dear, I die as often as from thee I go though it be but an hour ago and lovers hours be full eternity.

- Donne, John

You possess a potent force that you either use, or misuse, hundreds of times every day.

- Kohe, J. Martin

People who fight fire with fire usually end up with ashes.

- Buren, Abigail Van

If you surrender completely to the moments as they pass, you live more richly those moments.

- Lindbergh, Anne Morrow

Anyone who takes himself too seriously always runs the risk of looking ridiculous; anyone who can consistently laugh at himself does not.

- Havel, Vaclav

Freedom is an internal achievement rather than an external adjustment.

- Powell, Adam Clayton

It isn't what you do, but how you do it.

- Wooden, John

He who chooses the beginning of a road chooses the place it leads to. It is the means that determine the end.

- Fosdick, Harry Emerson

What is necessary to change a person is to change his awareness of himself.

- Maslow, Abraham H.

Three can keep a secret if two are dead.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Well has he lived who has lived well in obscurity.

- Ovid

Who ever converses among old books will be hard to please among the new.

- Temple, Sir William

Nothing is more terrible than to see ignorance in action.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Reason clears and plants the wilderness of the imagination to harvest the wheat of art.

- O'Malley, Austin

We are not interested in the possibilities of defeat; they do not exist.

- Victoria, Queen

What people need and what they want may be very different.

- Hubbard, Elbert

He is rich or poor according to what he is, not according to what he has.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Never insult an alligator until you've crossed the river.

- Hull, Cordell

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

- Plato

To err is human; to admit it, superhuman.

- Larson, Doug

The major value in life is not what you get. The major value in life is what you become.

- Rohn, Jim

There are only two ways of getting on in the world: by one's own industry, or by the stupidity of others.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

- Bryan, William Jennings

One has to secrete a jelly in which to slip quotations down people's throats --and one always secretes too much jelly.

- Woolf, Virginia

What we call the secret of happiness is no more a secret than our willingness to choose life.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Time has no meaning in itself unless we choose to give it significance.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Getting over a painful experience is much like crossing monkey bars. You have to let go at some point in order to move forward.

- Unknown, Source

When our knowing exceeds our sensing, we will no longer be deceived by the illusions of our senses.

- Russell, Walter

For God's sake, if you sin, take pleasure in it, and do it for the pleasure...

- Gould, Gerald

Civilization is the lamb's skin in which barbarism masquerades.

- Aldrich, Thomas B.

Patience is power; with time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes a silk gown.

- Proverb, Chinese

True life is lived when tiny changes occur.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

If life doesn't offer a game worth playing, then invent a new one.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

Circumstances do not make the man, they reveal him.

- Allen, James

As if you could kill time without injuring eternity.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Knowledge is the best eraser in the world for disharmony, distrust, despair, and the endless physical deficiencies of man.

- Battista, Orlando A.

Anyone without a sense of humor is at the mercy of everyone else.

- Rothschild, William E.

A heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved, by others. (Wizard to the Tin Man)

- Movie, Wizard of Oz

It's not what you've got, it's what you use that makes a difference.

- Ziglar, Zig

Love is but the discovery of ourselves in others, and the delight in the recognition.

- Smith, Alexander

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

There's a great power in words, if you don't hitch too many of them together.

- Billings, Josh

You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you meet it with the best you have to give.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

All that live must die, passing through nature to eternity.

- Shakespeare, William

To leave is to die a little... one leaves behind a little of oneself at any hour, at any place.

- Haracourt, Edmond

Sometimes it helps to know that I just can't do it all. One step at a time is all that's possible -- even when those steps are taken on the run.

- Schaef, Anne W.

An eye for eye only ends up making the whole world blind.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

It's what you do, unthinking, that makes the quick tear start; The tear may be forgotten -- but the hurt stays in the heart.

- Higginson, Ella

Jealousy is no more than feeling alone against smiling enemies.

- Bowen, Elizabeth

Obey the principles without being bound by them.

- Lee, Bruce

To travel is to discover that everyone is wrong about other countries.

- Huxley, Aldous

The only reason some people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory.

- Fix, Paul

Once the toothpaste is out of the tube, it's hard to get it back in.

- Haldeman, Harold Robbins

The notion that one will not survive a particular catastrophe is, in general terms, a comfort since it is equivalent to abolishing the catastrophe.

- Murdoch, Iris

You create your opportunities by asking for them.

- Hansen, Patty

Variety is the soul of pleasure.

- Behn, Aphra

Energy and persistence alter all things.

- Franklin, Benjamin

We only labor to stuff the memory, and leave the conscience and the understanding unfurnished and void.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Pressure and stress is the common cold of the psyche.

- Denton, Andrew

Good nature is worth more than knowledge, more than money, more than honor, to the persons who possess it.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Improvisation is too good to leave to chance.

- Simon, Paul

It's not the having, it's the getting.

- Taylor, Elizabeth

If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.

- Washington, George

When you cannot get a compliment in any other way pay yourself one.

- Twain, Mark

No man ever achieved worth-while success who did not, at one time or other, find himself

with at least one foot hanging well over the brink of failure.

- Hill, Napoleon

Don't fear change -- embrace it.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

The yielding of the weak is the concession to fear.

- Burke, Edmund

The fearful unbelief is unbelief in yourself.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The real test of a man is not how well he plays the role he has invented for himself, but how well he plays the role that destiny assigned to him.

- Patocka, Jan

There are three kinds of people; those that make things happen, those that watch things happen and those who don't know what's happening.

- Proverb, American

There are those that look at things the way they are, and ask why? I dream of things that never were, and ask why not.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever.

- Muriac, Francois

If you're not making mistakes, then you're not doing anything. I'm positive that a doer makes mistakes.

- Wooden, John

Those who know how to think need no teachers.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

A man with a so-called character is often a simple piece of mechanism; he has often only one point of view for the extremely complicated relationships of life.

- Strindberg, J. August

A successful social technique consists perhaps in finding unobjectionable means for individual self-assertion.

- Hoffer, Eric

Success doesn't come to you you go to it.

- Collins, Marva

An idea is not responsible for the people who believe in it.

- Marquis, Don

You will not find poetry anywhere unless you bring some of it with you.

- Joubert, Joseph

Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing.

- Braun, Wernher Von

The affections are like lightning: you cannot tell where they will strike till they have fallen.

- Lacordaire, Jean Baptiste

Wisdom is the power to put our time and our knowledge to the proper use.

- Watson, Thomas J.

Life has always taken place in a tumult without apparent cohesion, but it only finds its grandeur and its reality in ecstasy and in ecstatic love.

- Bataille, Georges

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

- Alcott, Louisa May

Desire will in due time externalize itself as concrete fact.

- Troward, Thomas

The object of art is to crystallize emotion into thought and then give it form.

- Delsarte

When you go in search of honey you must expect to be stung by bees.

- Kaunda, Kenneth

Every murderer is probably somebody's old friend.

- Christie, Agatha

A man of genius has a right to any mode of expression.

- Pound, Ezra

A discovery is said to be an accident meeting a prepared mind.

- Szent-Gyorgyi, Albert

If you understand, things are just as they are; if you do not understand, things are just as they are.

- Saying, Zen

Discovery is seeing what everybody else has seen, and thinking what nobody else has thought.

- Szent-Gyorgyi, Albert

Have the courage to be ignorant of a great number of things, in order to avoid the calamity of being ignorant of everything.

- Smith, Sydney

Tomorrow every fault is to be amended; but tomorrow never comes.

- Franklin, Benjamin

A room without books is like a body without a soul.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

You must regulate your life by the standards you admire when you are at your best.

- Thomas, John M.

Life is largely a matter of expectation.

- Horace

Don't be afraid to make a mistake. But make sure you don't make the same mistake twice.

- Morita, Akio

Nothing is more expensive than a missed opportunity.

- Brown Jr., H. Jackson

We all need money, but there are degrees of desperation.

- Burgess, Anthony

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

All of us failed to match our dreams of perfection. So I rate us on the basis of our splendid failure to do the impossible.

- Faulkner, William

The greater our knowledge increases, the greater our ignorance unfolds.

- Kennedy, John F.

Every moment of one's existence one is growing into more or retreating into less. One is always living a little more or dying a little bit.

- Mailer, Norman

More company increases happiness, but does not lighten or diminish misery.

- Traherne, Thomas

Every man goes down to his death bearing in his hands only that which he has given

away.

- Proverb, Persian

There is nothing harder than the softness of indifference.

- Montalvo, Juan

Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.

- James, William

Remember that nobody will ever get ahead of you as long as he is kicking you in the seat of the pants.

- Winchell, Walter

Where there is no extravagance there is no love, and where there is no love there is no understanding.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

Aim above morality. Be not simply good, be good for something.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Faith keeps many doubts in her pay. If I could not doubt, I should not believe.

- Thoreau, Henry David

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.

- Thoreau, Henry David

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

You must not blame me if I do talk to the clouds.

- Thoreau, Henry David

The light which puts out our eyes is darkness to us. Only that day dawns to which we are awake. There is more day to dawn. The sun is but a morning star.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Being is the great explainer.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Experience is in the fingers and head. The heart is inexperienced.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Men are born to succeed, not to fail.

- Thoreau, Henry David

The smallest seed of faith is better than the largest fruit of happiness.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Even the best things are not equal to their fame.

- Thoreau, Henry David

The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are.

- Morgan, John Pierpont

[Dancing is] A perpendicular expression of a horizontal desire.

- Shaw, George Bernard

We would often be sorry if our wishes were granted.

- Aesop

Nothing destroys authority more than the unequal and untimely interchange of power

stretched too far and relaxed too much.

- Bacon, Francis

Expect the best, plan for the worst, and prepare to be surprised.

- Waitley, Denis

Become all that you are capable of becoming!

- Mckain, Robert J.

The learned fool writes his nonsense in better language than the unlearned, but it is still nonsense.

- Franklin, Benjamin

There is no chance, no destiny, no fate, that can hinder or control the firm resolve of a determined soul.

- Wilcox, Ella Wheeler

People have been known to achieve more as a result of working with others than against them.

- Fromme, Dr. Allan

We know accurately only when we know little, with knowledge doubt increases.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another.

- Elliott, Walter

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

- Budgell, Eustace

Life... It tends to respond to our outlook, to shape itself to meet our expectations.

- DeVos, Richard M.

Government lasts as long as the under-taxed can defend themselves against the over-taxed.

- Berenson, Bernard

The superior doctor prevents sickness; The mediocre doctor attends to impending sickness; The inferior doctor treats actual sickness;

- Proverb, Chinese

Every philosophy is the philosophy of some stage of life.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Avarice has ruined more souls than extravagance.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

A timid question will always receive a confident answer.

- Darling, Lord

Revolution is a trivial shift in the emphasis of suffering.

- Stoppard, Tom

Suffering is the ancient law of love; there is not quest without pain; there is no lover who is not also a martyr.

- Suso, Heinrich

Never complain and never explain.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Try to put well in practice what you already know. In so doing, you will, in good time, discover the hidden things you now inquire about.

- Rembrandt (Harmenszoon van Rijn)

To the living we owe respect, but to the dead we owe only the truth.

- Voltaire

When you write down your life, every page should contain something no one has ever

heard about.

- Canetti, Elias

A man's errors are his portals of discovery.

- Joyce, James

First deserve then desire.

- Proverb

They that are on their guard and appear ready to receive their adversaries, are in much less danger of being attacked than the supine, secure and negligent.

- Franklin, Benjamin

There are two kinds of people: those who say to God, Thy will be done, and those to whom God says, All right, then, have it your way.

- Lewis, C. S.

Who does not in some sort live to others, does not live much to himself.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Each is responsible for his own actions.

- Hunt, H. L.

May God defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies.

- Voltaire

Grief is the agony of an instant. The indulgence of grief the blunder of a life.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Music is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life.

- Beethoven, Ludwig Van

Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.

- Franklin, Benjamin

There are thousands hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Trouble is the next best thing to enjoyment. There is no fate in the world so horrible as to have no share in either its joys or sorrows.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Let us move from the era of confrontation to the era of negotiation.

- Nixon, Richard M.

Insanity destroys reason, but not wit.

- Emmons, Nathaniel

No problem is insurmountable. With a little courage, teamwork and determination a person can overcome anything.

- Dodge, B.

In a person who is open to experience each stimulus is freely relayed through the nervous system, without being distorted by any process of defensiveness.

- Rogers, Carl

Listen to life, and you will hear the voice of life crying, Be!

- Freeman, James Dillet

Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air.

- Adams, John Quincy

A right is not what someone gives you, it's what no one can take away from you.

- Clark, Ramsey

However much you knock at nature's door, she will never answer you in comprehensible words.

- Turgenev, Ivan

Oh how sweet it is to hear one's own convictions from another's lips.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

As soon as you trust yourself, you will know how to live.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

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

- Churchill, Winston

This miserable state is borne by the wretched souls of those who lived without disgrace and without praise.

- Dante Alighieri

Broad-minded is just another way of saying a fellow is too lazy to form an opinion.

- Rogers, Will

When any real progress is made, we unlearn and learn anew what we thought we knew before.

- Thoreau, Henry David

One doesn't recognize the really important moments in one's life until it's too late.

- Christie, Agatha

Conceal a flaw, and the world will imagine the worst.

- Martial, Marcus Valerius

So long as you are praised think only that you are not yet on your own path but on that of another.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

In the consciousness of the truth he has perceived, man now sees everywhere only the awfulness or the absurdity of existence and loathing seizes him.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The irrationality of a thing is no argument against its existence, rather a condition of it.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

What doesn't kill us makes us stronger.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

How people keep correcting us when we are young! There is always some bad habit or other they tell us we ought to get over. Yet most bad habits are tools to help us through life.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Whatever is done for love always occurs beyond good and evil.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

One ought to hold on to one's heart; for if one lets it go, one soon loses control of the head too.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

One must learn to love oneself with a wholesome and healthy love, so that one can bear to be with oneself and need not roam.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

He who lives by fighting with an enemy has an interest in the preservation of the enemy's life.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Believe me! The secret of reaping the greatest fruitfulness and the greatest enjoyment from life is to live dangerously!

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

To do great things is difficult, but to command great things is more difficult.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The doctrine of equality! There exists no more poisonous poison: for it seems to be preached by justice itself, while it is the end of justice.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Existence really is an imperfect tense that never becomes a present.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Experience, as a desire for experience, does not come off. We must not study ourselves while having an experience.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Extreme positions are not succeeded by moderate ones, but by contrary extreme positions.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

There are no facts, only interpretations.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

There are no eternal facts, as there are no absolute truths.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Fanatics are picturesque, mankind would rather see gestures than listen to reasons.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

When one has not had a good father, one must create one.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Fear is the mother of morality.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

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

A matter that becomes clear ceases to concern us.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

And if your friend does evil to you, say to him, I forgive you for what you did to me, but how can I forgive you for what you did to yourself?

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

We are franker towards others than towards ourselves.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The strongest knowledge (that of the total freedom of the human will) is nonetheless the poorest in successes: for it always has the strongest opponent, human vanity.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

I assess the power of a will by how much resistance, pain, torture it endures and knows how to turn to its advantage.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

How is freedom measured, in individuals as in nations? By the resistance which has to be overcome, by the effort it costs to stay aloft. One would have to seek the highest type of free man where the greatest resistance is constantly being overcome: five steps from tyranny, near the threshold of the danger of servitude.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

A woman may very well form a friendship with a man, but for this to endure, it must be assisted by a little physical antipathy.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The future influences the present just as much as the past.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The lonely one offers his hand too quickly to whomever he encounters.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

For art to exist, for any sort of aesthetic activity or perception to exist, a certain

physiological precondition is indispensable: intoxication.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

I feel that the most important requirement in success is learning to overcome failure. You must learn to tolerate it, but never accept it.

- Jackson, Reggie

Live with passion!

- Robbins, Anthony

Solitude cherishes great virtues and destroys little ones.

- Smith, Sydney

When firmness is sufficient, rashness is unnecessary.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once.

- Shakespeare, William

An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have; the older she gets the more interested he is in her.

- Christie, Agatha

Don't flatter the rich, or appear to willing before the great.

- Kempis, Thomas

With courage you will dare to take risks, have the strength to be compassionate and the wisdom to be humble. Courage is the foundation of integrity.

- Nair, Keshavan

Thought means life, since those who do not think so do not live in any high or real sense. Thinking makes the man.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

Where there is mystery, it is generally suspected there must also be evil.

- Byron, Lord

You never know what events are going to transpire to get you home.

- Movie, Apollo 13

Live and work but do not forget to play, to have fun in life and really enjoy it.

- Caddy, Eileen

Many a time from a bad beginning great friendships have sprung up.

- Terence

Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them.

- Francis, Brendan

A wise man turns chance into good fortune.

- Fuller, Thomas

Indulge not thyself in the passion of anger; it is whetting a sword to wound thine own breast, or murder thy friend.

- Akhenaton

To insure good health: Eat lightly, breathe deeply, live moderately, cultivate cheerfulness, and maintain an interest in life.

- Londen, William

Self-love seems so often unrequited.

- Powell, Anthony

Happiness does not lie in happiness, but in the achievement of it.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

Idleness is the parent of psychology.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. It is wholesome and bracing for the mind to have its faculties kept on the stretch.

- Steele, Sir Richard

I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning to sail my ship.

- Alcott, Louisa May

I want you to be everything that's you, deep at the center of your being.

- Confucius

Every theory is a self-fulfilling prophecy that orders experience into the framework it provides.

- Hubbard, Ruth

It requires more courage to suffer than to die.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

I am continually fascinated at the difficulty intelligent people have in distinguishing what is controversial from what is merely offensive.

- Ephron, Nora

No liberal man would impute a charge of unsteadiness to another for having changed his opinion.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

He that never changes his opinion never corrects mistakes and will never be wiser on the morrow than he is today.

- Edwards, Tryon

Make the best use of what is in your power, and take the rest as it happens.

- Epictetus

Character is more important than intelligence for success.

- Beaux, Gilberte

Man has the possibility of existence after death. But possibility is one thing and the realization of the possibility is quite a different thing.

- Gurdjieff, George

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

- Confucius

I do not think that there is any other quality so essential to success of any kind as the quality of perseverance. It overcomes almost everything, even nature.

- Rockefeller, John D.

All kinds are good except the kind that bores you.

- Voltaire

Never tell me the odds.

- Movie, Star Wars - Han Solo

We cannot banish dangers, but we can banish fears. We must not demean life by standing in awe of death.

- Sarnoff, David

Without education, you're not going anywhere in this world.

- Malcolm X

A good scare is worth more than good advice.

- Horace

Love must be as much a light, as it is a flame.

- Thoreau, Henry David

When we are not sure, we are alive.

- Greene, Graham

When a problem comes along, study it until you are completely knowledgeable. Then find that weak spot, break the problem apart, and the rest will be easy.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

If it's going to come out eventually, better have it come out immediately.

- Kissinger, Henry

I still feel like I gotta prove something. There are a lot of people hoping I fail. But I like that. I need to be hated.

- Stern, Howard

Impossible is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Happiness is not in having being; it is in doing.

- Watson, Lilian Eichler

You don't need any brains to listen to music.

- Pavarotti, Luciano

An author is often obscure to the reader because they proceed from the thought to expression than like the reader from the expression to the thought.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

We have too many people who live without working, and we have altogether too many who work without living.

- Brown, Dean Charles R.

Is an intelligent human being likely to be much more than a large-scale manufacturer of misunderstanding?

- Roth, Philip

A hard beginning maketh a good ending.

- Heywood, John

To change and change for the better are two different things

- Proverb, German

Catch a man a fish, and you can sell it to him. Teach a man to fish, and you ruin a wonderful business opportunity.

- Marx, Karl

To achieve greatness one should live as if they will never die.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

It is not clear that intelligence has any long-term survival value.

- Hawking, Stephen

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

- Keller, Helen

Religion is the opium of the masses.

- Marx, Karl

Being part of an agenda beyond ourselves liberates us to complement each other rather than compete with each other.

- Stowell, Joseph

Just because everything's different doesn't mean anything's changed.

- Porter, Irene

We do not have to visit a madhouse to find disordered minds; our planet is the mental institution of the universe.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Reverie is when ideas float in our mind without reflection or regard of the understanding.

- Locke, John

Want is a growing giant whom the coat of Have was never large enough to cover.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Faced with crisis, the man of character falls back on himself. He imposes his own stamp of action, takes responsibility for it, makes it his own.

- Gaulle, Charles De

Each man must look to himself to teach him the meaning of life. It is not something discovered: it is something molded.

- Saint-Exupery, Antoine De

The attainment of an ideal is often the beginning of a disillusion.

- Baldwin, Stanley

The best men are not those who have waited for chances but who have taken them; besieged the chance; conquered the chance; and made chance the servitor.

- Chapin, Edwin Hubbel

Fate chooses our relatives, we choose our friends.

- Delille, Jacques

The control of nature is a phrase conceived in arrogance, born of the Neanderthal age of biology and the convenience of man.

- Carson, Rachel

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and faithfully and cheerfully as we can.

- Dyke, Henry Van

To read between the lines was easier than to follow the text.

- James, Henry

If one cannot invent a really convincing lie, it is often better to stick to the truth.

- Thirkell, Angela

Why can't somebody give us a list of things that everybody thinks and nobody says, and another list of things that everybody says and nobody thinks.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember it didn't work for the rabbit.

- Shay, R. E.

Being is a fiction invented by those who suffer from becoming.

- Dowell, Coleman

Revenge is profitable, gratitude is expensive.

- Gibbon, Edward

Everything has been thought of before, but the problem is to think of it again.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Between the optimist and the pessimist, the difference is droll. The optimist sees the doughnut; the pessimist the hole!

- Wilson, Mclandburgh

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

I would rather fail in a cause that will ultimately succeed than succeed in a cause that will ultimately fail.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

In an age of synthetic images and synthetic emotions, the chances of an accidental encounter with reality are remote indeed.

- Daney, Serge

The real meaning of enlightenment is to gaze with undimmed eyes on all darkness.

- Kazantzakis, Nikos

Life is not accountable to us. We are accountable to life.

- Waitley, Denis

Don't just count your years, make your years count.

- Meyers, Ernest

We often give our enemies the means for our own destruction.

- Aesop

To live is to suffer, to survive is to find some meaning in the suffering.

- Flack, Roberta

To sit in judgment of those things which you perceive to be wrong or imperfect is to be one more person who is part of judgment, evil or imperfection.

- Dyer, Wayne

In the history of mankind, fanaticism has caused more harm than vice.

- Kronenberger, Louis

A place for everything, and everything in its place.

- Beeton, Isabella Mary

Seek not to change the world, but choose to change your mind about the world.

- A Course In Miracles

For everything you have missed, you have gained something else; and for everything you gain, you lose something else.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Irony is the form of paradox. Paradox is what is good and great at the same time.

- Schlegel, Friedrich

Your problem is to bridge the gap which exists between where you are now and the goal you intend to reach.

- Nightingale, Earl

The mind can make substance, and people planets of its own with beings brighter than have been, and give a breath to forms which can outlive all flesh.

- Byron, Lord

For in the end, freedom is a personal and lonely battle; and one faces down fears of today so that those of tomorrow might be engaged.

- Walker, Alice

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

- Whipple, Edwin P.

But man is not made for defeat. A man can be destroyed but not defeated.

- Hemingway, Ernest

A fool despises good counsel, but a wise man takes it to heart.

- Confucius

Victory belongs to the most persevering.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Life's challenges are not supposed to paralyze you, they're supposed to help you discover who you are.

- Reagon, Bernice Johnson

To find a fault is easy; to do better may be difficult.

- Plutarch

The connections between and among women are the most feared, the most problematic, and the most potentially transforming force on the planet.

- Rich, Adrienne

Remember your past mistakes just long enough to profit by them.

- Mckinnon, Dan

We don't laugh because we're happy -- we're happy because we laugh.

- James, William

You know more of a road by having traveled it than by all the conjectures and descriptions in the world.

- Hazlitt, William

By perseverance the snail reached the ark.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

This is the monstrosity in love, lady, that the will is infinite and the execution confined; that the desire is boundless, and the act a slave to limit.

- Shakespeare, William

Laws are not invented. They grow out of circumstances.

- Azarias

If we encounter a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he reads.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

To boldly go where no man has gone before.

- TV series, Star Trek

There is no such thing as chance; and what seem to us merest accident springs from the deepest source of destiny.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

Every cloud has a silver lining.

- Proverb

Caution is the parent of safety.

- Proverb

The trouble with talking too fast is you may say something you haven't thought of yet.

- Landers, Ann

Note how good you feel after you have encouraged someone else. No other argument is necessary to suggest that never miss the opportunity to give encouragement.

- Adams, George M.

A proof that experience is of no use, is that the end of one love does not prevent us from beginning another.

- Bourget, Paul

I shall stay the way I am because I do not give a damn.

- Parker, Dorothy

Necessity is blind until it becomes conscious. Freedom is the consciousness of necessity.

- Marx, Karl

If you find a good solution and become attached to it, the solution may become your next problem.

- Anthony, Dr. Robert

Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.

- Addison, Joseph

Don't brood on the past, but don't forget it either.

- Raddal, Thomas H.

Remember if people talk behind your back, it only means you're two steps ahead!

- Flagg, Fannie

The results you achieve will be in direct proportion to the effort you apply.

- Waitley, Denis

You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments when you really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.

- Drummond, Henry

Intelligence is that faculty of mind, by which order is perceived in a situation previously considered disordered.

- Fatmi, Haneef

Grief knits two hearts in closer bonds than happiness ever can; and common sufferings are far stronger links than common joys.

- Lamartine, Alphonse De

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

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion, you must set yourself on fire first.

- Leach, Reggie

He who does not hope to win has already lost.

- Olmedo, Jose Joaquin

Problems are only opportunities in work clothes.

- Kaiser, Henry J.

A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.

- Downs, Hugh

God is the tangential point between zero and infinity.

- Jarry, Alfred

Life is full and overflowing with the new. But it is necessary to empty out the old to make room for the new to enter.

- Caddy, Eileen

We must risk going too far to discover just how far we can go.

- Rohn, Jim

When you feel good about yourself, others will feel good about you, too.

- Steinfeld, Jake

The most fearful unbelief is unbelief in your self.

- Carlyle, Thomas

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The principle is competing against yourself. It's about self improvement, about being better than you were the day before.

- Young, Steve

The advantage of a bad memory is that one enjoys several times the same good things for the first time.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

A small mind is obstinate. A great mind can lead and be led.

- Cannon, Alexander

Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.

- Rogers, Will

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

- Bukowski, Charles

If you treat an individual... as if he were what he ought to be and could be, he will become what he ought to be and could be.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Men are not against you; they are merely for themselves.

- Fowler, Gene

What is research, but a blind date with knowledge.

- Henry, William

Concentrated power is not rendered harmless by the good intentions of those who create it.

- Friedman, Milton

When desire dies, fear is born.

- Gracian, Baltasar

A wise man learns more from his enemies than a fool from his friends.

- Gracian, Baltasar

The envious die not once, but as oft as the envied win applause.

- Gracian, Baltasar

Better mad with the rest of the world than wise alone.

- Gracian, Baltasar

You never achieve real success unless you like what you are doing.

- Carnegie, Dale

If you want to conquer fear, don't sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy

- Carnegie, Dale

When science discovers the center of the universe a lot of people will be disappointed to find they are not it.

- Baily, Bernard

Every great advance in science has issued from a new audacity of imagination.

- Dewey, John

Whatever there be of progress in life comes not through adaptation but through daring, through obeying the blind urge.

- Miller, Henry

The only difference between a caprice and a life-long passion is that the caprice lasts a little longer.

- Wilde, Oscar

Have patience. All things are difficult before they become easy.

- Saadi

Truth lives on in the midst of deception.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous mind.

- Johnson, Samuel

Exaggeration is a blood relation to falsehood and nearly as blamable.

- Ballou, Hosea

[Three classes of people]: Those who see. Those who see when they are shown. Those who do not see.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

By asking for the impossible we obtain the best possible.

- Niccolini, Giovanni

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear.

- Bible

May you look back on the past with as much pleasure as you look forward to the future.

- Dickson, Paul

Man can believe the impossible, but man can never believe the improbable.

- Wilde, Oscar

If we do not change our direction, we are likely to end up where we are headed.

- Proverb, Chinese

Life is short, the art long, opportunity fleeting, experiment treacherous, judgment difficult.

- Hippocrates

He who does not understand your silence will probably not understand your words.

- Hubbard, Elbert

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

After the cheers have died down and the stadium is empty, after the headlines have been written and after you are back in the quiet of your room and the championship ring has been placed on the dresser and all the pomp and fanfare has faded, the enduring things that are left are: the dedication to excellence, the dedication to victory, and the dedication to doing with our lives the very best we can to make the world a better place in which to live.

- Lombardi, Vince

It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up.

- Lombardi, Vince

It is very certain that the desire of life prolongs it.

- Byron, Lord

Concentrate your strengths against your competitor's relative weaknesses.

- Henderson, Bruce

Nothing is so firmly believed as that which we least know.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Men live by intervals of reason under the sovereignty of humor and passion.

- Browne, Sir Thomas

Death is the wish of some, the relief of many, and the end of all.

- Seneca

Everyone complains of the badness of his memory, but nobody of his judgment.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Jealously is always born with love but it does not die with it.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Valor is common but great souls are rare.

- Saurin, Bernard Joseph

All pain is a punishment, and every punishment is inflicted for love as much as for justice.

- Maistre, Joseph De

The injuries that befall us unexpectedly are less severe than those which are deliberately anticipated.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

There is no one so old as to not think they may live a day longer.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

I never admire another's fortune so much that I became dissatisfied with my own.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Fear is not a lasting teacher of duty.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Thou shouldst eat to live; not live to eat.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

It is the peculiar quality of a fool to perceive the faults of others and to forget his own.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Every man can tell how many goats or sheep he possesses, but not how many friends.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Some remedies are worse than the disease.

- Syrus, Publilius

You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water. Don't let yourself indulge in vain wishes.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Love is the total absence of fear. Love asks no questions. Its natural state is one of extension and expansion, not comparison and measurement.

- Jampolsky, Gerald G.

If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane.

- Buffett, Jimmy

Is boredom anything less than the sense of one's faculties slowly dying?

- Berger, John

When you educate a man you educate an individual; when you educate a woman you educate a whole family.

- Maciver, Robert M.

Courage is fear holding on a minute longer.

- Patton, George S.

A hurtful act is the transference to others of the degradation which we bear in ourselves.

- Weil, Simone

To create something you must be something.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

One who does not know when to die, does not know how to live.

- Ruskin, John

It is better to be beautiful than to be good, but it is better to be good than to be ugly.

- Wilde, Oscar

Friends are as companions on a journey, who ought to aid each other to persevere in the road to a happier life.

- Pythagoras

Every situation, every moment -- is of infinite worth; for it is the representative of a whole eternity.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

It is only the ignorant who despise education.

- Syrus, Publilius

A shocking crime was committed on the unscrupulous initiative of few individuals, with the blessing of more, and amid the passive acquiescence of all.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

We are all what we pretend to be, but, we had better be very careful what we pretend.

- Vonnegut Jr., Kurt

Just because I don't care doesn't mean I don't understand.

- Simpson, Homer

Religion. A daughter of Hope and Fear, explaining to Ignorance the nature of the Unknowable.

- Bierce, Ambrose

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