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By all means marry. If you get a good wife you will become happy, and if you get a bad one you will become a philosopher.

- Socrates

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

- Fromm, Erich

Happiness comes more from loving than being loved; and often when our affection seems wounded it is only our vanity bleeding. To love, and to be hurt often, and to love again -- this is the brave and happy life.

- Buckrose, J.E

We are never so defenseless against suffering as when we love, never so forlornly unhappy as when we have lost our love object or its love.

- Freud, Sigmund

Love is life's end, but never ending. Love is life's wealth, never spent, but ever spending. Love's life's reward, rewarded in rewarding.

- Spencer, Herbert

I've never been an intellectual but I have this look.

- Allen, Woody

Sex alleviates tension. Love causes it.

- Allen, Woody

I was nauseous and tingly all over. I was either in love or I had smallpox.

- Allen, Woody

Marriage is the death of hope.

- Allen, Woody

Basically my wife was immature. I'd be at home in the bath and she would come in and sink my boats.

- Allen, Woody

Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons.

- Allen, Woody

It shows exactly what you can do if you're a total psychotic.

- Allen, Woody

Sex is the most fun you can have without laughing.

- Allen, Woody

I'd never join a club that would allow a person like me to become a member.

- Allen, Woody

I'm not afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens.

- Allen, Woody

Older women are best, because they always think they may be doing it for the last time.

- Fleming, Ian

Of all the sexual aberrations, perhaps the most peculiar is chastity.

- Gourmont, Remy De

Intercourse with a woman is sometimes a satisfactory substitute for masturbation. But it takes a lot of imagination to make it work.

- Kraus, Karl

Whoever named it necking is a poor judge of anatomy.

- Marx, Groucho

Sex is one of the nine reasons for reincarnation. The other eight are unimportant.

- Miller, Henry

Sex without love is an empty experience, but as empty experiences go it's one of the best.

- Unknown, Source

Sex is like money; only too much is enough.

- Updike, John

Democracy is a charming form of government, full of variety and disorder, and dispensing a sort of equality to equals and unequal alike.

- Plato

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

- Plato

We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light.

- Plato

Even the gods love jokes.

- Plato

Love is a serious mental disease.

- Plato

At the touch of love, everyone becomes a poet.

- Plato

Love is the joy of the good, the wonder of the wise, the amazement of the Gods.

- Plato

They do certainly give very strange, and newfangled, names to diseases.

- Plato

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

- Plato

Opinion is the medium between knowledge and ignorance.

- Plato

When the mind is thinking it is talking to itself.

- Plato

I have hardly ever known a mathematician who was capable of reasoning.

- Plato

Science is nothing but perception.

- Plato

Truth is its own reward.

- Plato

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

- Plato

Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.

- Sagan, Carl Edward

Hell is other people.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

If you are lonely when you are alone, you are in bad company.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

Everything comes to us from others. To Be is to belong to someone.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

Words are loaded pistols.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

Most people would rather give than get affection.

- Aristotle

What it lies in our power to do, it lies in our power not to do.

- Aristotle

Education is the best provision for old age.

- Aristotle

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.

- Aristotle

The worst form of inequality is to try to make unequal things equal.

- Aristotle

No notice is taken of a little evil, but when it increases it strikes the eye.

- Aristotle

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.

- Aristotle

There is no great genius without a mixture of madness.

- Aristotle

Happiness is activity.

- Aristotle

Anyone can become angry -- that is easy. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose, and in the right way -- this is not easy.

- Aristotle

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

- Aristotle

The aim of the wise is not to secure pleasure, but to avoid pain.

- Aristotle

Well begun is half done.

- Aristotle

Wit is educated insolence.

- Aristotle

One thing alone not even God can do,To make undone whatever hath been done.

- Aristotle

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

Whatever is done for love always occurs beyond good and evil.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

In large states public education will always be mediocre, for the same reason that in large kitchens the cooking is usually bad.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

There are no facts, only interpretations.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

There are no eternal facts, as there are no absolute truths.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

It says nothing against the ripeness of a spirit that it has a few worms.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The future influences the present just as much as the past.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

I fear we are not getting rid of God because we still believe in grammar.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Is man one of God's blunders or is God one of man's blunders?

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

In Heaven all the interesting people are missing.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

You have your way. I have my way. As for the right way, the correct way, and the only way, it does not exist.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The word Christianity is already a misunderstanding -- in reality there has been only one Christian, and he died on the Cross.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

One may sometimes tell a lie, but the grimace that accompanies it tells the truth.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Plato was a bore.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

After coming into contact with a religious man I always feel I must wash my hands.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Great intellects are skeptical.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The best weapon against an enemy is another enemy.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

That which does not kill us makes us stronger.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Beggars should be entirely abolished! Truly, it is annoying to give to them and annoying not to give to them.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

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

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

When one has much to put into them, a day has a hundred pockets.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Mystical explanations are considered deep. The truth is that they are not even superficial.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Two great European narcotics, alcohol and Christianity.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Everything has been figured out, except how to live.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

Three o clock is always too late or too early for anything you want to do.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

It is always in season for old men to learn.

- Aeschylus

Call no man happy till he is dead.

- Aeschylus

Age will not be defied.

- Bacon, Francis

The worst solitude is to have no real friendships.

- Bacon, Francis

Houses are built to live in, and not to look on: therefore let use be preferred before uniformity.

- Bacon, Francis

Hope is a good breakfast but a bad supper.

- Bacon, Francis

Knowledge is power.

- Bacon, Francis

Wise men don't need advice. Fools won't take it.

- Franklin, Benjamin

An old young man, will be a young old man.

- Franklin, Benjamin

It is much easier to suppress a first desire than to satisfy those that follow.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Let thy discontents be thy secrets.

- Franklin, Benjamin

God heals and the doctor takes the fee.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Beware of little expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Most fools think they are only ignorant.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that waits upon fortune, is never sure of a dinner.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Guests, like fish, begin to smell after three days.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The things which hurt, instruct.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that won't be counseled can't be helped.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Creditors have better memories than debtors.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Love thy neighbor -- but don't pull down your hedge.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Love well, whip well.

- Franklin, Benjamin

There never was a good war or a bad peace.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If your riches are yours, why don't you take them with to the other world?

- Franklin, Benjamin

Three can keep a secret if two are dead.

- Franklin, Benjamin

We are all born ignorant, but one must work hard to remain stupid.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If you would know the value of money try to borrow some.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Let the child's first lesson be obedience, and the second will be what thou wilt.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Home is where the heart is.

- Pliny The Elder

In these matters the only certainty is that there is nothing certain.

- Pliny The Elder

The only certainty is that nothing is certain.

- Pliny The Elder

Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better.

- Camus, Albert

By definition, a government has no conscience. Sometimes it has a policy, but nothing more.

- Camus, Albert

All great deeds and all great thoughts have a ridiculous beginning.

- Camus, Albert

Those who lack the courage will always find a philosophy to justify it.

- Camus, Albert

The society based on production is only productive, not creative.

- Camus, Albert

What is a rebel? A man who says no.

- Camus, Albert

I think the first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right.

- Cato The Elder

Speech is the gift of all, but the thought of few.

- Cato The Elder

Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.

- Clarke, Arthur C.

To do no evil is good, to intend none better.

- Claudius

Say not always what you know, but always know what you say.

- Claudius

To go too far is as bad as to fall short.

- Confucius

By trying we can easily learn to endure adversity. Another man's, I mean.

- Twain, Mark

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

- Twain, Mark

The rule is perfect: in all matters of opinion our adversaries are insane.

- Twain, Mark

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.

- Twain, Mark

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.

- Twain, Mark

I believe that our Heavenly Father invented man because he was disappointed in the monkey.

- Twain, Mark

I have never taken any exercise except sleeping and resting.

- Twain, Mark

Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.

- Twain, Mark

I was young and foolish then; now I am old and foolisher.

- Twain, Mark

When your friends begin to flatter you on how young you look, it's a sure sign you're getting old.

- Twain, Mark

Golf is a good walk spoiled.

- Twain, Mark

We have the best government that money can buy.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Twain, Mark

To stop smoking is the easiest thing I ever did. I ought to know; I've done it a thousand times.

- Twain, Mark

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

- Twain, Mark

Man is a creature made at the end of the week's work when God was tired.

- Twain, Mark

In the first place God made idiots. This was for practice. Then he made School Boards.

- Twain, Mark

Between us, we cover all knowledge; he knows all that can be known and I know the rest.

- Twain, Mark

Against the assault of laughter nothing can stand.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Twain, Mark

When I was younger, I could remember anything, whether it had happened or not.

- Twain, Mark

His money is twice tainted: taint yours and taint mine.

- Twain, Mark

France has neither winter nor summer nor morals. Apart from these drawbacks it is a fine country.

- Twain, Mark

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself.

- Twain, Mark

Under certain circumstances, profanity provides a relief denied even to prayer.

- Twain, Mark

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow.

- Twain, Mark

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.

- Twain, Mark

I refused to attend his funeral. But I wrote a very nice letter explaining that I approved of it.

- Twain, Mark

Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.

- Twain, Mark

It usually takes more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech.

- Twain, Mark

There are lies, damned lies, and statistics.

- Twain, Mark

The man who does not read books has no advantage over the man that can not read them.

- Twain, Mark

Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.

- Twain, Mark

An average English word is four letters and a half. By hard, honest labor I've dug all the large words out of my vocabulary and shaved it down till the average is three and a half... I never write metropolis for seven cents, because I can get the same money for city. I never write policeman, because I can get the same price for cop.... I never write valetudinarian at all, for not even hunger and wretchedness can humble me to the point where I will do a word like that for seven cents; I wouldn't do it for fifteen.

- Twain, Mark

A powerful agent is the right word. Whenever we come upon one of those intensely right

words... the resulting effect is physical as well as spiritual, and electrically prompt.

- Twain, Mark

I do not like work even when someone else does it.

- Twain, Mark

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.

- Twain, Mark

Never do wrong when people are looking.

- Twain, Mark

I don't like to commit myself about heaven and hell -- you see, I have friends in both places.

- Twain, Mark

When you cannot get a compliment in any other way pay yourself one.

- Twain, Mark

Sacred cows make the best hamburger.

- Twain, Mark

When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.

- Twain, Mark

So I became a newspaperman. I hated to do it but I couldnt find honest employment.

- Twain, Mark

If I had no sense of humor, I would long ago have committed suicide.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Have no friends not equal to yourself.

- Confucius

Man who stand on hill with mouth open will wait long time for roast duck to drop in.

- Confucius

The essence of knowledge is, having it, to apply it; not having it, to confess your ignorance.

- Confucius

Mankind differs from the animals only by a little and most people throw that away.

- Confucius

When prosperity comes, do not use all of it.

- Confucius

The superior man understands what is right; the inferior man understands what will sell.

- Confucius

Silence is the true friend that never betrays.

- Confucius

Life is really simple, but men insist on making it complicated.

- Confucius

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

- Confucius

Only the wisest and the stupidest of men never change.

- Confucius

Chose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.

- Confucius

Don't complain about the snow on your neighbor's roof when your own doorstep is unclean.

- Confucius

A doctor can bury his mistakes, but an architect can only advise his clients to plant vines.

- Wright, Frank Lloyd

TV -- chewing gum for the eyes.

- Wright, Frank Lloyd

It's tough to make predictions, especially about the future.

- Berra, Yogi

The game isn't over until it's over.

- Berra, Yogi

Nobody goes there anymore. It's too crowded.

- Berra, Yogi

I have not failed. I've just found 10, 000 ways that won't work.

- Edison, Thomas A.

The value of an idea lies in the using of it.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Opportunity is missed by most people because it comes dressed in overalls and looks like work.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Hell, there are no rules here, we are trying to accomplish something.

- Edison, Thomas A.

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

- Einstein, Albert

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

- Einstein, Albert

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

- Einstein, Albert

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

- Einstein, Albert

You can't blame gravity for falling in love.

- 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

If we knew what we were doing it wouldn't be research.

- Einstein, Albert

The man of science is a poor philosopher.

- 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

The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax.

- Einstein, Albert

Never do anything against conscience even if the state demands it.

- Einstein, Albert

Practice yourself, for heaven's sake in little things, and then proceed to greater.

- Epictetus

Nature gave us one tongue and two ears so we could hear twice as much as we speak.

- Epictetus

Men are disturbed not by things that happen, but by their opinion of the things that happen.

- Epictetus

It is the nature of the wise to resist pleasures, but the foolish to be a slave to them.

- Epictetus

He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has.

- Epictetus

If evil be spoken of you and it be true, correct yourself, if it be a lie, laugh at it.

- Epictetus

There is nothing like the sight of an old enemy down on his luck.

- Euripides

To a father growing old nothing is dearer than a daughter.

- Euripides

Often a noble face hides filthy ways.

- Euripides

Nothing has more strength than dire necessity.

- Euripides

Do not plan for ventures before finishing what's at hand.

- Euripides

The good and the wise lead quiet lives.

- Euripides

Among mortals second thoughts are wisest.

- Euripides

Youth is the best time to be rich, and the best time to be poor.

- Euripides

Enjoy yourself -- it's later than you think.

- Socrates

Once made equal to man, woman becomes his superior.

- Socrates

Call no man unhappy until he is married.

- Socrates

I was really too honest a man to be a politician and live.

- Socrates

Slanderers do not hurt me because they do not hit me.

- Socrates

I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think.

- Socrates

Old age is a tyrant, who forbids, under pain of death, the pleasures of youth.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

To safeguard one's health at the cost of too strict a diet is a tiresome illness indeed.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

No persons are more frequently wrong, than those who will not admit they are wrong.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

We forget our faults easily when they are known to ourselves alone.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Funeral pomp is more for the vanity of the living than for the honor of the dead.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

We seldom find any person of good sense, except those who share our opinions.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

It's easier to be wise for others than for ourselves.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Quarrels would not last so long if the fault lay only on one side.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

True love is like ghosts, which everybody talks about and few have seen.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Passion makes idiots of the cleverest men, and makes the biggest idiots clever.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

I dream of a place and a time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth.

- Lincoln, Abraham

I never had a policy; I have just tried to do my very best each and every day.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.

- Lincoln, Abraham

I fear explanations explanatory of things explained.

- Lincoln, Abraham

A Government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

- Lincoln, Abraham

I can make a General in five minutes but a good horse is hard to replace.

- Lincoln, Abraham

No man has a good enough memory to make a successful liar.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Avoid popularity if you would have peace.

- Lincoln, Abraham

We should be too big to take offense and too noble to give it.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Let the people know the truth and the country is safe.

- Lincoln, Abraham

The ballot is stronger than the bullet.

- Lincoln, Abraham

We must not promise what we ought not, lest we be called on to perform what we cannot.

- Lincoln, Abraham

My father taught me to work, but he did not teach me to love it.

- Lincoln, Abraham

If I had eight hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend six sharpening my ax.

- Lincoln, Abraham

When you have got an elephant by the hind legs and he is trying to run away, it's best to let him run.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Dont interfere with anything in the Constitution. That must be maintained, for it is the only safeguard of our liberties.

- Lincoln, Abraham

The principles of Jefferson are the definitions and axioms of free society.

- Lincoln, Abraham

I first learned the concepts of non-violence in my marriage.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

If you don't ask, you don't get.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

An eye for eye only ends up making the whole world blind.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

We must not take the faults of our youth with us into old age, for age brings along its own defects.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

One can be very happy without demanding that others agree with them.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Love is an ideal thing, marriage a real thing; a confusion of the real with the ideal never goes unpunished.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Instruction does much, but encouragement does everything.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Know thyself? If I knew myself I would run away.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

It is better to be feared than loved, if you cannot be both.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

Whatever needs to be maintained through force is doomed.

- Miller, Henry

No one asks you to throw Mozart out of the window. Keep Mozart. Cherish him. Keep Moses too, and Buddha and Lao Tzu and Christ. Keep them in your heart. But make room

for the others, the coming ones, the ones who are already scratching on the window-panes.

- Miller, Henry

Chaos is the score upon which reality is written.

- Miller, Henry

Whenever a taboo is broken, something good happens, something vitalizing. Taboos after all are only hangovers, the product of diseased minds, you might say, of fearsome people who hadn't the courage to live and who under the guise of morality and religion have imposed these things upon us.

- Miller, Henry

Destruction, hence, like creation, is one of Nature's mandates.

- Sade, Marquis De

The majority of pop stars are complete idiots in every respect.

- Sade, Marquis De

There is no God, Nature sufficeth unto herself; in no wise hath she need of an author.

- Sade, Marquis De

Religions are the cradles of despotism.

- Sade, Marquis De

To judge from the notions expounded by theologians, one must conclude that God created most men simply with a view to crowding hell.

- Sade, Marquis De

I am an idealist. I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way.

- Sandburg, Carl

Sometime they'll give a war and nobody will come.

- Sandburg, Carl

Slang is a language that rolls up its sleeves, spits on its hands and goes to work.

- Sandburg, Carl

One of the greatest necessities in America is to discover creative solitude.

- Sandburg, Carl

If you understand, things are just as they are; if you do not understand, things are just as they are.

- Saying, Zen

Economy is too late when you are at the bottom of your purse.

- Seneca

Fate leads the willing, and drags along the reluctant.

- Seneca

Drunkenness is nothing but voluntary madness.

- Seneca

No one is better born than another, unless they are born with better abilities and a more amiable disposition.

- Seneca

Anger, if not restrained, is frequently more hurtful to us than the injury that provokes it.

- Seneca

It is often better not to see an insult than to avenge it.

- Seneca

I shall never be ashamed of citing a bad author if the line is good.

- Seneca

Other men's sins are before our eyes; our own are behind our backs.

- Seneca

When I think over what I have said, I envy dumb people.

- Seneca

Money won't make you happy... but everybody wants to find out for themselves.

- Ziglar, Zig

Success is dependent upon the glands -- sweat glands.

- Ziglar, Zig

Success is the maximum utilization of the ability that you have.

- Ziglar, Zig

The ship of Democracy, which has weathered all storms, may sink through the mutiny of those aboard.

- Cleveland, Grover

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