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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

The ordinary man is involved in action, the hero acts. An immense difference.

- Miller, Henry

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

- Unknown, Source

Sex is as important as eating or drinking and we ought to allow the one appetite to be satisfied with as little restraint or false modesty as the other.

- Sade, Marquis De

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

- Chisholm, Shirley Anita

To fear love is to fear life, and those who fear life are already three parts dead.

- Russell, Bertrand

It's not the drinking to be blamed, but the excess.

- Selden, John

No drug, not even alcohol, causes the fundamental ills of society. If we're looking for the sources of our troubles, we shouldn't test people for drugs, we should test them for stupidity, ignorance, greed and love of power.

- O'Rourke, P. J.

Eroticism is like a dance: one always leads the other.

- Kundera, Milan

When women love us, they forgive us everything, even our crimes; when they do not love us, they give us credit for nothing, not even out virtues.

- Balzac, Honore De

A complete woman is probably not a very admirable creature. She is manipulative, uses other people to get her own way, and works within whatever system she is in.

- Brookner, Anita

The great question that has never been answered, and which I have not yet been able to answer, despite my thirty years of research into the feminine soul, is What does a woman want?

- Freud, Sigmund

Alcohol is barren. The words a man speaks in the night of drunkenness fade like the darkness itself at the coming of day.

- Duras, Marguerite

Men and women are limited not by the place of their birth, not by the color of their skin, but by the size of their hope.

- Johnson, John

Hope is a waking dream.

- Aristotle

Hope is the dream of a waking man.

- Aristotle

Hope is the expectation that something outside of ourselves, something or someone external, is going to come to our rescue and we will live happily ever after.

- Anthony, Dr. Robert

Hope is the parent of faith.

- Bartol, Cyrus A.

There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in.

- Cohen, Leonard

If it were not for hopes, the heart would break.

- Fuller, Thomas

Let hope inspire you, but let not idealism blind you. Proverb Don't look back, you can never look back.

- Henley, Don

Hope is the only universal liar who never loses his reputation for veracity.

- Ingersoll, Robert Green

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life always have been cheerful and hopeful men; who went about their business with a smile on their faces; and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men; facing rough and smooth alike as it came.

- Kingsley, Charles

The very least you can do in your life is to figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope. Not admire it from a distance but live right in it, under its roof.

- Kingsolver, Barbara

Hope and fear are inseparable.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

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

- Twain, Mark

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

- Twain, Mark

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

- Twain, Mark

Duties are not performed for duty's sake, but because their neglect would make the man uncomfortable. A man performs but one duty --the duty of contenting his spirit, the duty of making himself agreeable to himself.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Twain, Mark

We are always too busy for our children; we never give them the time or interest they deserve. We lavish gifts upon them; but the most precious gift, our personal association, which means so much to them, we give grudgingly.

- Twain, Mark

Adam was the luckiest man; he had no mother-in-law.

- Twain, Mark

When one has tasted it [Watermelon] he knows what the angels eat.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Twain, Mark

It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.

- Twain, Mark

Forget and forgive. This is not difficult when properly understood. It means forget

inconvenient duties, then forgive yourself for forgetting. By rigid practice and stern determination, it comes easy.

- 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

A man cannot be made comfortable without his own approval.

- Twain, Mark

Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

- Twain, Mark

Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them the rest of us could not succeed.

- Twain, Mark

There's always something about your success that displeases even your best friends.

- Twain, Mark

There are several good protections against temptation, but the surest is cowardice.

- Twain, Mark

It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Confucius

A man who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it is committing another mistake.

- Confucius

It is not possible for one to teach others who cannot teach his own family.

- Confucius

The parents age must be remembered, both for joy and anxiety.

- Confucius

Have no friends not equal to yourself.

- Confucius

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

- Confucius

Consideration for others is the basic of a good life, a good society.

- Confucius

Before you embark on a journey of revenge, dig two graves.

- Confucius

I have never seen a man as fond of virtue as of women.

- Confucius

To see and listen to the wicked is already the beginning of wickedness.

- Confucius

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