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There are two things which cannot be attacked in front: ignorance and narrow-mindedness. They can only be shaken by the simple development of the contrary qualities. They will not bear discussion.

- Acton, Lord

Forgive me my nonsense as I also forgive the nonsense of those who think they can talk sense.

- Frost, Robert

We ask God to forgive us for our evil thoughts and evil temper, but rarely, if ever ask Him to forgive us for our sadness.

- Dale, R. W.

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

- Einstein, Albert

Life has no other discipline to impose, if we would but realize it, than to accept life unquestioningly. Everything we shut our eyes to, everything we run away from, everything we deny, denigrate or despise, serves to defeat us in the end. What seems nasty, painful, evil, can become a source of beauty, joy and strength, if faced with an open mind. Every

moment is a golden one for him who has the vision to recognize it as such.

- Miller, Henry

Accept everything about yourself -- I mean everything, You are you and that is the beginning and the end -- no apologies, no regrets.

- Moustakas, Clark

For the ordinary man is passive. Within a narrow circle (home life, and perhaps the trade unions or local politics) he feels himself master of his fate, but against major events he is as helpless as against the elements. So far from endeavoring to influence the future, he simply lies down and lets things happen to him.

- Orwell, George

Acceptance of others, their looks, their behaviors, their beliefs, bring you an inner peace and tranquillity -- instead of anger and resentment

- Unknown, Source

No one would talk much in society if they knew how often they misunderstood others.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Good communication is as stimulating as black coffee, and just as hard to sleep after.

- Lindbergh, Anne Morrow

There is no pleasure to me without communication: there is not so much as a sprightly thought comes into my mind that it does not grieve me to have produced alone, and that I have no one to tell it to.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Communication is not only the essence of being human, but also a vital property of life.

- Piece, John A.

Talk is by far the most accessible of pleasures. It costs nothing in money, it is all profit, it completes our education, founds and fosters our friendships, and can be enjoyed at any age and in almost any state of health.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

Nothing is so simple that it cannot be misunderstood.

- Teague, Jr., Freeman

Communication is depositing a part of yourself in another person.

- Unknown, Source

Ninety-nine percent of all problems in communications start with misunderstandings which develop as a result of differing viewpoints and conditioning.

- Unknown, Source

What is the shortest word in the English language that contains the letters: abcdef? Answer: feedback. Don't forget that feedback is one of the essential elements of good communication.

- Unknown, Source

Sex pleasure in woman is a kind of magic spell; it demands complete abandon; if words or movements oppose the magic of caresses, the spell is broken.

- Beauvoir, Simone De

Individuality is founded in feeling; and the recesses of feeling, the darker, blinder strata of character, are the only places in the world in which we catch real fact in the making, and directly perceive how events happen, and how work is actually done.

- James, William

In every loving woman there is a priestess of the past -- a pious guardian of some affection, of which the object has disappeared.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

By annihilating the desires, you annihilate the mind. Every man without passions has within him no principle of action, nor motive to act.

- Helvetius, Claude A.

There are confessable agonies, sufferings of which one can positively be proud. Of bereavement, of parting, of the sense of sin and the fear of death the poets have

eloquently spoken. They command the world's sympathy. But there are also discreditable anguishes, no less excruciating than the others, but of which the sufferer dare not, cannot speak. The anguish of thwarted desire, for example.

- Huxley, Aldous

To educate the intelligence is to expand the horizon of its wants and desires.

- Lowell, James Russell

The desire for success lubricates secret prostitution's in the soul.

- Mailer, Norman

The lover of life makes the whole world into his family, just as the lover of the fair sex creates his from all the lovely women he has found, from those that could be found, and those who are impossible to find.

- Baudelaire, Charles

When a man and a woman have an overwhelming passion for each other, it seems to me, in spite of such obstacles dividing them as parents or husband, that they belong to each other in the name of Nature, and are lovers by Divine right, in spite of human convention or the laws.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

A lover without indiscretion is no lover at all. Circumspection and devotion are a contradiction in terms.

- Hardy, Thomas

Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety. Other women cloy the appetites they feed, but she makes hungry where most she satisfies.

- Shakespeare, William

No one worth possessing can be quite possessed.

- Teasdale, Sara

The one who loves least controls the relationship.

- Unknown, Source

Teach only love for that is what you are.

- A Course In Miracles

Women wish to be loved not because they are pretty, or good, or well bred, or graceful, or intelligent, but because they are themselves.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

The more connections you and your lover make, not just between your bodies, but between your minds, your hearts, and your souls, the more you will strengthen the fabric of your relationship, and the more real moments you will experience together.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Love's greatest gift is its ability to make everything it touches sacred.

- Angelis, Barbara De

What I needed most was to love and to be loved, eager to be caught. Happily I wrapped those painful bonds around me; and sure enough, I would be lashed with the red-hot pokers or jealousy, by suspicions and fear, by burst of anger and quarrels.

- Augustine, St.

Accept the things to which fate binds you, and love the people with whom fate brings you together, but do so with all your heart.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Real love stories never have endings.

- Bach, Richard

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

- Barrie, Sir James M.

I never knew how to worship until I knew how to love.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Love is the immortal flow of energy that nourishes, extends and preserves. Its eternal goal is life.

- Blanton, Smiley

A different world cannot be built by indifferent people.

- Marshall, Peter

The worst sin... is... to be indifferent.

- Shaw, George Bernard

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

- Shaw, George Bernard

Only one enemy is worse than despair: indifference. In every area of human creativity, indifference is the enemy; indifference of evil is worse than evil, because it is also sterile.

- Wiesel, Elie

The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it's indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it's indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, it's indifference.

- Wiesel, Elie

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

- Buscaglia, Leo

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

Most human beings have an infinite capacity for taking things for granted.

- Huxley, Aldous

Feeling without judgment is a washy draught indeed; but judgment untempered by feeling is too bitter and husky a morsel for human deglutition.

- Bronte, Charlotte

To have in general but little feeling, seems to be the only security against feeling too much on any particular occasion.

- Eliot, George

Fear has its use but cowardice has none.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Cowards can never be moral.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Cowards are cruel, but the brave love mercy and delight to save.

- Gay, John

Dishonesty, cowardice and duplicity are never impulsive.

- Knight, George A.

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

- Twain, Mark

Of Consciousness, her awful Mate. The Soul cannot be rid -- as easy the secreting her behind the Eyes of God.

- Dickinson, Emily

The ego is not master in its own house.

- Freud, Sigmund

The images of the unconscious place a great responsibility upon a man. Failure to understand them, or a shirking of ethical responsibility, deprives him of his wholeness and imposes a painful fragmentariness on his life.

- Jung, Carl

Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth.

- Kennedy, John F.

The surest way to corrupt a youth is to instruct him to hold in higher esteem those who think alike than those who think differently.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Live so that when your children think of fairness and integrity, they think of you.

- Brown Jr., H. Jackson

You have to love your children unselfishly. That is hard. But it is the only way.

- Bush, Barbara

Stop trying to perfect your child, but keep trying to perfect your relationship with him.

- Henker, Dr.

Having children makes one no more a parent than having a piano makes you a pianist.

- Levine, Michael

Maternity is a matter of fact, paternity is a matter of opinion.

- Proverb, American

Most American children suffer too much mother and too little father.

- Steinem, Gloria

Accountability breeds response-ability.

- Covey, Stephen R.

The ability to accept responsibility is the measure of the man.

- Hunt, Roy L.

You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.

- Lincoln, Abraham

To be a man is to be responsible. It is to feel shame at the sight of what seems to be unmerited misery. It is to take pride in a victory won by one's comrades. It is to feel, when setting one's stone, that one is contributing to the building of the world.

- Saint-Exupery, Antoine De

I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection.

- Freud, Sigmund

Don't make a baby if you can't be a father.

- National Urban League Slogan

Our friends interpret the world and ourselves to us, if we take them tenderly and truly.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

A faithful friend is the medicine of life.

- Apocrypha

Your friends will know you better in the first minute they meet you than your acquaintances will know you in a thousand years.

- Bach, Richard

Can miles truly separate us from friends? If we want to be with someone we love, aren't we already there?

- Bach, Richard

Friendships are fragile things and require as much care in handling as any other fragile and precious thing.

- Bourne, Randolph S.

False friends are like our shadow, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine, but leaving us the instant we cross into the shade.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

I value the friend who for me finds time on his calendar, but I cherish the friend who for me does not consult his calendar.

- Brault, Robert

Thus much for thy assurance know; a hollow friend is but a hellish foe.

- Breton, Nicholas

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote the good and happiness of one another. -

- Budgell, Eustace

A single rose can be my garden... a single friend, my world.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Friendship is a pretty full-time occupation if you really are friendly with somebody. You can't have too many friends because then you're just not really friends.

- Capote, Truman

Give me one friend, just one, who meets The needs of all my varying moods.

- Clark, Esther M.

And what a delight it is to make friends with someone you have despised.

- Colette, Sidonie Gabrielle

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

- Craik, Dinah Mulock

Do not save your loving speeches for your friends till they are dead. Do not write them on their tombstones, speak them rather now instead.

- Cummins, Anna

Old friends pass away, new friends appear. It is just like the days. An old day passes, a new day arrives. The important thing is to make it meaningful: a meaningful friend -- or a meaningful day.

- Dalai Lama

Perhaps the most delightful friendships are those in which there is much agreement, much disputation, and yet more personal liking.

- Eliot, George

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

- 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

What makes it so plausible to assume that hypocrisy is the vice of vices is that integrity can indeed exist under the cover of all other vices except this one. Only crime and the criminal, it is true, confront us with the perplexity of radical evil; but only the hypocrite is really rotten to the core.

- Arendt, Hannah

There are two sorts of hypocrites; ones that are deceived with their outward morality and external religion; and the others; those that are deceived with false discoveries and elevation; which often cry down works, and men's own righteousness, and talk much of free grace; but at the same time make righteousness of their discoveries, and of their humiliation, and exalt themselves to heaven with them.

- Edwards, Jonathan

At the entrance of a second person, hypocrisy begins.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Hypocrisy is the homage that vice pays to virtue.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

No habit or quality is more easily acquired than hypocrisy, nor any thing sooner learned than to deny the sentiments of our hearts and the principle we act from: but the seeds of every passion are innate to us, and nobody comes into the world without them.

- Mandeville, Bernard

The only thing worse than a liar is a liar that's also a hypocrite!

- Williams, Tennessee

An orange on the table, your dress on the rug, and you in my bed, sweet present of the present, cool of night, warmth of my life.

- Prevert, Jacques

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 is made by two people, in different kinds of solitude. It can be in a crowd, but in an oblivious crowd.

- Aragon, Louis

The greatest weakness of most humans is their hesitancy to tell others how much they

love them while they're still alive.

- Battista, Orlando A.

When you love someone all your saved-up wishes start coming out.

- Bowen, Elizabeth

Love comes when manipulation stops; when you think more about the other person than about his or her reactions to you. When you dare to reveal yourself fully. When you dare to be vulnerable.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

When two people relate to each other authentically and humanly, God is the electricity that surges between them.

- Buber, Martin

The way is not in the sky. The way is in the heart.

- Buddha

Love is life. And if you miss love, you miss life.

- Buscaglia, Leo

In love, as in gluttony, pleasure is a matter of the utmost precision.

- Calvino, Italo

You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

- Carmichael, Amy

True love is the parent of humility.

- Channing, William Ellery

Love is the affinity which links and draws together the elements of the world... Love, in fact, is the agent of universal synthesis.

- Chardin, Pierre Teilhard De

To love a thing means wanting it to live.

- Confucius

We are all born for love. It is the principle of existence, and its only end.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

To fail to love is not to exist at all.

- Doren, Mark Van

Love is a better teacher than duty.

- Einstein, Albert

A supreme love, a motive that gives a sublime rhythm to a woman's life, and exalts habit into partnership with the soul's highest needs, is not to be had where and how she wills.

- Eliot, George

I like not only to be loved, but also to be told that I am loved. I am not sure that you are of the same kind. But the realm of silence is large enough beyond the grave. This is the world of literature and speech and I shall take leave to tell you that you are very dear.

- Eliot, George

I don't want to live -- I want to love first, and live incidentally.

- Fitzgerald, Zelda

If you could only love enough, you could be the most powerful person in the world.

- Fox, Emmet

Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved as to love.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Where there is love there is life.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The more I think about it, the more I realize there is nothing more artistic that to love others.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

Love is not blind -- it sees more, not less. But because it sees more, it is willing to see less.

- Gordon, Rabbi J.

To be ignorant of one's ignorance is the malady of the ignorant.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

Unintelligent people always look for a scapegoat.

- Bevin, Ernest

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

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

- Bok, Derek

I do not believe in the collective wisdom of individual ignorance.

- Carlyle, Thomas

I am not ashamed to confess I am ignorant of what I do not know.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

The highest form of ignorance is when you reject something you don't know anything about.

- Dyer, Wayne

Being ignorant is not so much a shame as being unwilling to learn.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Nothing is more terrible than to see ignorance in action.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Naivete in grownups is often charming; but when coupled with vanity it is indistinguishable from stupidity.

- Hoffer, Eric

Ignorance breeds monsters to fill up the vacancies of the soul that are unoccupied by the verities of knowledge.

- Mann, Horace

The greater the ignorance the greater the dogmatism.

- Osler, Sir William

Better to ask a question than to remain ignorant.

- Proverb

What you don't know can't hurt you .

- Proverb

Ignorance and inconsideration are the two great causes of the ruin of mankind.

- Tillotson, John

Never forget public ignorance is the government's best friend.

- Unknown, Source

Most ignorance is invincible ignorance.We don't know because we don't want to know.

- Huxley, Aldous

If you view all the things that happen to you, both good and bad, as opportunities, then you operate out of a higher level of consciousness.

- Brown, Les

Too often the opportunity knocks, but by the time you push back the chain, push back the bolt, unhook the locks and shut off the burglar alarm, it's too late.

- Coolidge, Rita

The same fence that shuts others out shuts you in.

- Copeland, William Taylor

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful; for beauty is God's handwriting -- a wayside sacrament. Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of blessing.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I didn't ask for it to be over. But then again I didn't ask for it to begin. For that's the way it is with life, as some of the most beautiful days come completely by chance. But even the most beautiful days eventually have their sunset

- Javan

A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.

- Bagehot, Walter

Pleasure is continually disappointed, reduced, deflated, in favor of strong, noble values: Truth, Death, Progress, Struggle, Joy, etc. Its victorious rival is Desire: we are always

being told about Desire, never about Pleasure.

- Barthes, Roland

It is within the experience of everyone that when pleasure and pain reach a certain intensity they are indistinguishable.

- Bennett, Arnold

Draw your pleasure, paint your pleasure, and express your pleasure strongly.

- Bonnard, Pierre

For the rational, psychologically healthy man, the desire for pleasure is the desire to celebrate his control over reality. For the neurotic, the desire for pleasure is the desire to escape from reality.

- Branden, Nathaniel

There is no sterner moralist than pleasure.

- Byron, Lord

Whenever I meet with anything agreeable in this world it surprises me so much -- and pleases me so much (when my passions are not interested in one way or the other) that I go on wondering for a week to come.

- Byron, Lord

Pleasure and pain, though directly opposite are contrived to be constant companions.

- Charron, Pierre

Pleasure is a necessary reciprocal. No one feels, who does not at the same time give it. To be pleased, one must please. What pleases you in others, will in general please them in you.

- Chesterfield, Lord

The rare pleasure of being seen for what one is, compensates for the misery of being it.

- Drabble, Margaret

Pleasure's couch is virtue's grave.

- Duganne, Augustine J.

The greatest and noblest pleasure which men can have in this world is to discover new truths; and the next is to shake off old prejudices.

- Frederick The Great, (Frederick II)

Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought. Our brightest blazes are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks.

- Johnson, Samuel

Most men pursue pleasure with such breathless haste that they hurry past it.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

God whispers in our pleasures, but shouts in our pain.

- Lewis, C. S.

We tire of those pleasures we take, but never of those we give.

- Petit-Senn, John

Pleasure is the greatest incentive to evil.

- Plato

People have many different kinds of pleasure. The real one is that for which they will forsake the others.

- Proust, Marcel

Short lived pleasure is the parent of pain.

- Proverb

You are quaffing drink from a hundred fountains: whenever any of these hundred yields less, your pleasure is diminished. But when the sublime fountain gushes from within you, no longer need you steal from the other fountains.

- Rumi, Jalal-Uddin

The eruption of lived pleasure is such that in losing myself I find myself; forgetting that I exist, I realize myself.

- Vaneigem, Raoul

Pleasure is the object, duty and the goal of all rational creatures.

- Voltaire

The vocabulary of pleasure depends on the imagery of pain.

- Warner, Marina

If all be true that I do think, there are five reasons we should drink: Good wine -- a friend -- or being dry -- or lest we should be by and by -- or any other reason why.

- Aldrich, Henry

Man, being reasonable, must get drunk; the best of life is but intoxication.

- Byron, Lord

I never drink water. I'm afraid it will become habit-forming.

- Fields, W. C.

It was a woman who drove me to drink, and I never had the courtesy to thank her for it.

- Fields, W. C.

For art to exist, for any sort of aesthetic activity or perception to exist, a certain physiological precondition is indispensable: intoxication.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Take me to you, imprison me, for I, except you enthrall me, never shall be free, nor ever chaste, except you ravish me.

- Donne, John

Strange, that some of us, with quick alternate vision, see beyond our infatuations, and even while we rave on the heights, behold the wide plain where our persistent self pauses and awaits us.

- Eliot, George

Infatuation is when you think that he's as sexy as Robert Redford, as smart as Henry Kissinger, as noble as Ralph Nader, as funny as Woody Allen, and as athletic as Jimmy Conners. Love is when you realize that he's as sexy as Woody Allen, as smart as Jimmy Conners, as funny as Ralph Nader, as athletic as Henry Kissinger, and nothing like Robert Redford--but you'll take him anyway.

- Viorst, Judith

If you live in rock and roll, as I do, you see the reality of sex, of male lust and women being aroused by male lust. It attracts women. It doesn't repel them.

- Paglia, Camille

Lust is to the other passions what the nervous fluid is to life; it supports them all, lends strength to them all ambition, cruelty, avarice, revenge, are all founded on lust.

- Sade, Marquis De

Lust's passion will be served; it demands, it militates, it tyrannizes.

- Sade, Marquis De

To have another language is to possess a second soul.

- Charlemagne

When lovely woman stoops to folly, and finds too late that men betray, what charm can soothe her melancholy, what art can wash her guilt away?

- Goldsmith, Oliver

You have to penetrate a woman's defenses. Getting into her head is a prerequisite to getting into her body.

- Guccione, Bob

The trouble with Ian is that he gets off with women because he can't get on with them.

- Lehmann, Rosamond

Pursuit and seduction are the essence of sexuality. It's part of the sizzle.

- Paglia, Camille

If we had a keen vision and feeling of all ordinary human life, it would be like hearing the grass grow and the squirrel's heart beat, and we should die of that roar which lies on the other side of silence. As it is, the best of us walk about well wadded with stupidity.

- Eliot, George

How frail the human heart must be --a mirrored pool of thought...

- Plath, Sylvia

What we think of as our sensitivity is only the higher evolution of terror in a poor dumb beast. We suffer for nothing. Our own death wish is our only real tragedy.

- Puzo, Mario

The finest qualities of our nature, like the bloom on fruits, can be preserved only by the most delicate handling. Yet we do not treat ourselves nor one another thus tenderly.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Solitude shows us what should be; society shows us what we are.

- Cecil, Robert

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Huxley, Aldous

Love is a great beautifier.

- Alcott, Louisa May

It is by loving and by being loved that one can come nearest to the soul of another.

- Mcdonald, George

One does not fall in love; one grows into love, and love grows in him.

- Menninger, Karl A.

Love talked about is easily turned aside, but love demonstrated is irresistible.

- Mooneyham, Stan

Love never reasons, but profusely gives; it gives like a thoughtless prodigal its all, and then trembles least it has done to little.

- More, Hannah

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love

- Mother Teresa

Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do... but how much love we put in that action.

- Mother Teresa

I have found the paradox that if I love until it hurts, then there is no hurt, but only more love.

- Mother Teresa

Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

- Mother Teresa

Neither a lofty degree of intelligence nor imagination nor both together go to the making of genius. Love, love, love, that is the soul of genius.

- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus

The spiritualization of sensuality is called love: it is a great triumph over Christianity.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Love never dies a natural death. It dies because we don't know how to replenish it's

source. It dies of blindness and errors and betrayals. It dies of illness and wounds; it dies of weariness, of withering, of tarnishing.

- Nin, Anais

When we are in love we seem to ourselves quite different from what we were before.

- Pascal, Blaise

Love is something eternal; the aspect may change, but not the essence.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

The best way to know God is to love many things.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

Love does not just sit there, like a stone; it had to be made, like bread, remade all the time, made new.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

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

- Harrigan, John

The story of a love is not important -- what is important is that one is capable of love. It is perhaps the only glimpse we are permitted of eternity.

- Hayes, Helen

The truth is that there is only one terminal dignity -- love. And the story of a love is not important -- what is important is that one is capable of love. It is perhaps the only glimpse we are permitted of eternity.

- Hayes, Helen

Love and a cough cannot be hid.

- Hebert, George

Love is like pi -- natural, irrational, and very important.

- Hoffman, Lisa

Love is the master key which opens the gates of happiness.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Love is but the discovery of ourselves in others, and the delight in the recognition.

- Smith, Alexander

One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life; that word is love.

- Sophocles

Love wholeheartedly, be surprised, give thanks and praise then you will discover the fullness of your life.

- Steindl-Rast, David

To fall in love is easy, even to remain in it is not difficult; our human loneliness is cause enough. But is a hard quest worth making to find a comrade through whose steady presence one becomes steadily the person one desires to be.

- Strong, Anna

As love without esteem is capricious and volatile; esteem without love is languid and cold.

- Swift, Jonathan

We live in the world when we love it.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

A life without love in it is like a heap of ashes upon a deserted hearth, with the fire dead, the laughter stilled and the light extinguished.

- Tebbets, Frank

We really have to understand the person we want to love. If our love is only a will to possess, it is not love. If we only think of ourselves, if we know only our own needs and ignore the needs of the other person, we cannot love.

- ThÃ-ch Nhat Hanh

The great art of life is sensation, to feel that we exist, even in pain.

- Byron, Lord

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

- Eliot, George

Your pain is the breaking of the shell that encloses your understanding.

- Gibran, Kahlil

There is no coming to consciousness without pain.

- Jung, Carl

The only antidote to mental suffering is physical pain.

- Marx, Karl

Everything hurts.

- Michelangelo

When there is pain, there are no words. All pain is the same.

- Morrison, Toni

Hurt's a reason to change, but all the hurt in the world don't change facts.

- King, Stephen

Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.

- Aesop

Let us be about setting high standards for life, love, creativity, and wisdom. If our expectations in these areas are low, we are not likely to experience wellness. Setting high standards makes every day and every decade worth looking forward to.

- Anderson, Greg

Expect your every need to be met. Expect the answer to every problem, expect abundance on every level...

- Caddy, Eileen

Nothing is so good as it seems beforehand.

- Eliot, George

Life is largely a matter of expectation.

- Horace

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

- Perls, Fritz Dr.

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

- Miller, Shannon

We expect everything and are prepared for nothing.

- Swetchine, Anne Sophie

Our limitations and success will be based, most often, on your own expectations for ourselves. What the mind dwells upon, the body acts upon.

- Waitley, Denis

There can be no deep disappointment where there is not deep love.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Wishing to be friends is quick work, but friendship is a slow-ripening fruit.

- Aristotle

Never shall I forget the time I spent with you. Please continue to be my friend, as you will

always find me yours.

- Beethoven, Ludwig Van

When friendship disappears then there is a space left open to that awful loneliness of the outside world which is like the cold space between the planets. It is an air in which men perish utterly.

- Belloc, Hilaire

Faithful are the wounds of a friend.

- Bible

Thy friendship oft has made my heart to ache; do be my enemy for friendship's sake.

- Blake, William

A friendship can weather most things and thrive in thin soil -- but it needs a little mulch of letters and phone calls and small silly presents every so often -- just to save it from drying out completely

- Brown, Pam

Friendship is like money, easier made than kept.

- Butler, Samuel

Friendship without self-interest is one of the rare and beautiful things of life.

- Byrnes, James F.

Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

He is a fine friend. He stabs you in the front.

- Levinson, Leonard Louis

I'm treating you as a friend asking you to share my present minuses in the hope that I can ask you to share my future pluses

- Mansfield, Katherine

Total loyalty is possible only when fidelity is emptied of all concrete content, from which changes of mind might naturally arise.

- Arendt, Hannah

Histories are more full of examples of the fidelity of dogs than of friends.

- Pope, Alexander

Unless you can find some sort of loyalty, you cannot find unity and peace in your active living.

- Royce, Josiah

If you are not too long, I will wait here for you all my life.

- Wilde, Oscar

Loyalty means nothing unless it has at its heart the absolute principle of self-sacrifice.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

Every harlot was a virgin once.

- Blake, William

Now my innocence begins to weigh me down.

- Racine, Jean

I know we're not saints or virgins or lunatics; we know all the lust and lavatory jokes, and most of the dirty people; we can catch buses and count our change and cross the roads and talk real sentences. But our innocence goes awfully deep, and our discreditable secret is that we don't know anything at all, and our horrid inner secret is that we don't care that we don't.

- Thomas, Dylan

Nothing looks so like innocence as an indiscretion.

- Wilde, Oscar

Who would not rather trust and be deceived?

- Cook, Eliza

The highest compact we can make with our fellow is --Let there be truth between us two forevermore.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

She knew how to trust people... a rare quality, revealing a character far above average.

- Retz, Cardinal Jean Francois de

The toughest thing about the power of trust is that it's very difficult to build and very easy to destroy. The essence of trust building is to emphasize the similarities between you and the customer.

- Watson, Thomas J.

My father used to say: Never suspect people, It's better to be deceived or mistaken, which is only human, after all, than to be suspicious, which is common.

- Young, Stark

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

Human history is the sad result of each one looking out for himself.

- Cortazar, Julio

Selfishness is one of the qualities apt to inspire love.

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel

As selfishness and complaint pervert and cloud the mind, so love with its joy clears and sharpens the vision.

- Keller, Helen

Lovers never get tired of each other because they are forever talking about themselves.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

He who is wrapped up in himself makes a mighty small package.

- Unknown, Source

None are so empty as those who are full of themselves.

- Whichcote, Benjamin

As individuals and as a nation, we now suffer from social narcissism. The beloved Echo of our ancestors, the virgin America, has been abandoned. We have fallen in love with our own image, with images of our making, which turn out to be images of ourselves.

- Boorstin, Daniel J.

I've never any pity for conceited people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.

- Eliot, George

It is possible to have a strong self-love without any self-satisfaction, rather with a self-discontent which is the more intense because one's own little core of egoistic sensibility is a supreme care.

- Eliot, George

Always hold your head up but be careful to keep your nose at a friendly level.

- Forman, Max L.

A person wrapped up in himself makes a small package.

- Fosdick, Harry Emerson

He who is enamored of himself will at least have the advantage of being inconvenienced by few rivals.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

Whenever nature leaves a hole in a person's mind, she generally plasters it over with a thick coat of self-conceit.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Conceit in weakest bodies works the strongest.

- Shakespeare, William

Conceit is incompatible with understanding.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

The easiest way to be cheated is to believe yourself to be more cunning than others.

- Charron, Pierre

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools, that don't have brains enough to be honest.

- Franklin, Benjamin

We are never deceived; we deceive ourselves.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Hateful to me as the gates of Hades is that man who hides one thing in his heart and speaks another.

- Homer

It is twice the pleasure to deceive the deceiver.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

The craftiest trickery are too short and ragged a cloak to cover a bad heart.

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

We like to be deceived.

- Pascal, Blaise

Whatever deceives men seems to produce a magical enchantment.

- Plato

Disappointment is a sort of bankruptcy -- the bankruptcy of a soul that expends too much in hope and expectation.

- Hoffer, Eric

Blessed is the man who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed was the ninth beatitude.

- Pope, Alexander

The man who appeals to the best side of his fellows is rarely disappointed.

- Unknown, Source

Suspicion is not less an enemy to virtue than to happiness; he that is already corrupt is naturally suspicious, and he that becomes suspicious will quickly be corrupt.

- Addison, Joseph

What loneliness is more lonely than distrust?

- Eliot, George

Better to be occasionally cheated than perpetually suspicious.

- Forbes, B. C.

The suspicious mind believes more than it doubts. It believes in a formidable and ineradicable evil lurking in every person.

- Hoffer, Eric

Suspicion is the companion of mean souls, and the bane of all good society.

- Paine, Thomas

Suspicion is the cancer of friendship.

- Petrarch, Francesco

We have to distrust each other. It is our only defense against betrayal.

- Williams, Tennessee

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

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

The quality of strength lined with tenderness is an unbeatable combination, as are intelligence and necessity when unblunted by formal education.

- Angelou, Maya

As a man thinks in his heart, so is he. [Proverbs 23:7]

- Bible

Temperance is a tree which as for its root very little contentment, and for its fruit calm and peace.

- Buddha

The best index to a person's character is (a) how he treats people who can't do him any good, and (b) how he treats people who can't fight back.

- Buren, Abigail Van

When we see men of a contrary character, we should turn inwards and examine ourselves.

- Confucius

It takes a great deal of character strength to apologize quickly out of one's heart rather than out of pity. A person must possess himself and have a deep sense of security in fundamental principles and values in order to genuinely apologize.

- Covey, Stephen R.

There is no greater index of character so sure as the voice.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Character is the sum and total of a person's choices.

- Fitzwater, P. B.

The final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands.

- Frank, Anne

Men show their character in nothing more clearly than what they think laughable.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Talents are best nurtured in solitude. Character is best formed in the stormy billows of the world.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

When God measures man, He puts the tape around his heart -- not his head.

- Guideposts

It is well for the world that in most of us, by the age of thirty, the character has set like plaster, and will never soften again.

- James, William

Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

- Lincoln, Abraham

We don't love qualities, we love persons; sometimes by reason of their defects as well as of their qualities.

- Maritain, Jacques

Instill the love of you into all the world, for a good character is what is remembered.

- Merikare

The question of sexual dominance can exist only in the nightmare of that soul which has armed itself, totally, against the possibility of the changing motion of conquest and surrender, which is love.

- Baldwin, James

For once you must try not to shirk the facts: mankind is kept alive by bestial acts.

- Brecht, Bertolt

The more developed sexual passion, in both sexes, is very largely an emotion of power, domination, or appropriation. There is no state of feeling that says mine, mine, more fiercely.

- Cooley, Charles Horton

You can't remember sex. You can remember the fact of it, and recall the setting, and even the details, but the sex of the sex cannot be remembered, the substantive truth of it, it is by nature self-erasing, you can remember its anatomy and be left with a judgment as to the degree of your liking of it, but whatever it is as a splurge of being, as a loss, as a charge of the conviction of love stopping your heart like your execution, there is no memory of it in the brain, only the deduction that it happened and that time passed, leaving you with a silhouette that you want to fill in again.

- Doctorow, E. L.

If I were asked for a one line answer to the question What makes a woman good in bed? I would say, A man who is good in bed.

- Guccione, Bob

There are very few jobs that actually require a penis or vagina. All other jobs should be open to everybody.

- Kennedy, Florynce R.

Desire, like the atom, is explosive with creative force.

- Buser, Paul Vernon

Very few persons, comparatively, know how to Desire with sufficient intensity. They do not know what it is to feel and manifest that intense, eager, longing, craving, insistent,

demanding, ravenous Desire which is akin to the persistent, insistent, ardent, overwhelming desire of the drowning man for a breath of air; of the shipwrecked or desert-lost man for a drink of water; of the famished man for bread and meat

- Collier, Robert

To revolt is a natural tendency of life. Even a worm turns against the foot that crushes it. In general, the vitality and relative dignity of an animal can be measured by the intensity of its instinct to revolt.

- Bakunin, Mikhail

Every act of rebellion expresses a nostalgia for innocence and an appeal to the essence of being.

- Camus, Albert

What is a rebel? A man who says no.

- Camus, Albert

I hold it that a little rebellion, now and then, is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical. It is a medicine necessary for the sound health of government.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I wouldn't have turned out the way I was if I didn't have all those old-fashioned values to rebel against.

- Madonna

Twelve highlanders and a bagpipe make a rebellion.

- Proverb, Scottish

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

A man of my spiritual intensity does not eat corpses.

- Shaw, George Bernard

You can have anything you want -- if you want it badly enough. You can be anything you want to be, have anything you desire, accomplish anything you set out to accomplish -- if you will hold to that desire with singleness of purpose.

- Collier, Robert

Plant the seed of desire in your mind and it forms a nucleus with power to attract to itself everything needed for its fulfillment.

- Collier, Robert

Desire is proof of the availability...

- Collier, Robert

It sometimes seems that we have only to love a thing greatly to get it.

- Collier, Robert

It is said that desire is a product of the will, but the converse is in fact true: will is a product of desire.

- Diderot, Denis

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

Life is a progress from want to want, not from enjoyment to enjoyment.

- Johnson, Samuel

It belongs to the imperfection of everything human that man can only attain his desire by passing through its opposite.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

We never desire strongly, what we desire rationally.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

The intensity of your desire governs the power with which the force is directed.

- Mcdonald, John

If men could regard the events of their own lives with more open minds, they would frequently discover that they did not really desire the things they failed to obtain.

- Maurois, Andre

The key that unlocks energy is Desire. It's also the key to a long and interesting life. If we expect to create any drive, any real force within ourselves, we have to get excited.

- Nightingale, Earl

Desire and force between them are responsible for all our actions; desire causes our voluntary acts, force our involuntary.

- Pascal, Blaise

The more wild and incredible your desire, the more willing and prompt God is in fulfilling it, if you will have it so.

- Patmore, Coventry

A desire arises in the mind. It is satisfied immediately another comes. In the interval which separates two desires a perfect calm reigns in the mind. It is at this moment freed from all thought, love or hate. Complete peace equally reigns between two mental waves.

- Sivananda, Sri Swami

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 desire of the man is for the woman, but the desire of the woman is for the desire of the man.

- Stael, Germaine De

The want of a thing is perplexing enough, but the possession of it, is intolerable.

- Vanbrugh, Sir John

You can't expect to prevent negative feelings altogether. And you can't expect to experience positive feelings all the time. The Law of Emotional Choice directs us to acknowledge our feelings but also to refuse to get stuck in the negative ones.

- Anderson, Greg

All humanity is passion; without passion, religion, history, novels, art would be ineffectual.

- Balzac, Honore De

By starving emotions we become humorless, rigid and stereotyped; by repressing them we become literal, reformatory and holier-than-thou; encouraged, they perfume life; discouraged, they poison it.

- Collins, Joseph

Emotion is the surest arbiter of a poetic choice, and it is the priest of all supreme unions in the mind.

- Eastman, Max

All the knowledge I possess everyone else can acquire, but my heart is all my own.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

There can be no transforming of darkness into light and of apathy into movement without emotion.

- Jung, Carl

We find nothing easier than being wise, patient, superior. We drip with the oil of forbearance and sympathy, we are absurdly just, we forgive everything. For that very reason we ought to discipline ourselves a little; for that very reason we ought to cultivate a little emotion, a little emotional vice, from time to time. It may be hard for us; and among ourselves we may perhaps laugh at the appearance we thus present. But what of that! We no longer have any other mode of self-overcoming available to us: this is our asceticism, our penance.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Each of us makes his own weather, determines the color of the skies in the emotional universe which he inhabits.

- Sheen, Bishop Fulton J.

The advantage of the emotions is that they lead us astray.

- Wilde, Oscar

Each of us has the right and the responsibility to asses the road which lie ahead and those over which we have traveled, and if the feature road looms ominous or unpromising, and the road back uninviting-inviting, then we need to gather our resolve and carrying only the necessary baggage, step off that road into another direction. If the new choice is also unpalatable, without embarrassment, we must be ready to change that one as well.

- Angelou, Maya

Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else.

- Brown, Les

Accept the consequences of your actions in order to become the agent of your mental, physical, spiritual and material success.

- Brown, Les

Responsibility is the thing people dread most of all. Yet it is the one thing in the world that develops us, gives us manhood or womanhood fiber.

- Crane, Frank

The willingness to accept responsibility for one's own life is the source from which self-respect springs.

- Didion, Joan

Good men prefer to be accountable.

- Edwardes, Michael

We are each responsible for all of our experiences.

- Hay, Louise L.

If you load responsibility on a man unworthy of it he will always betray himself.

- Heckscher, August

We are responsible for actions performed in response to circumstances for which we are not responsible.

- Massie, Allan

Suffering becomes beautiful when anyone bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility but through greatness of mind.

- Aristotle

Suffering is part of the divine idea.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

It is by a wise economy of nature that those who suffer without change, and whom no one can help, become uninteresting. Yet so it may happen that those who need sympathy the most often attract it the least.

- Bradley, Francis H.

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

- Freud, Sigmund

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

- Gibran, Kahlil

The worst part a man can suffer is to have insight into much and power over nothing.

- Herodotus

You can hold yourself back from the sufferings of the world, that is something you are free to do and it accords with your nature, but perhaps this very holding back is the one suffering you could avoid.

- Kafka, Franz

Everything in life that we really accept undergoes a change. So suffering must become Love. That is the mystery.

- Mansfield, Katherine

It is not true that suffering ennobles the character; happiness does that sometimes, but suffering, for the most part, makes men petty and vindictive.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

One must really have suffered oneself to help others.

- Mother Teresa

We are healed of a suffering only by experiencing it in full.

- Proust, Marcel

Suffering by nature or chance never seems so painful as suffering inflicted on us by the arbitrary will of another.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

There is no true love save in suffering, and in this world we have to choose either love, which is suffering, or happiness. Man is the more man -- that is, the more divine -- the greater his capacity for suffering, or rather, for anguish.

- Unamuno, Miguel De

If you learn from your suffering, and really come to understand the lesson you were taught, you might be able to help someone else who's now in the phase you may have just completed. Maybe that's what it's all about after all...

- Unknown, Source

One writes of scars healed, a loose parallel to the pathology of the skin, but there is no such thing in the life of an individual. There are open wounds, shrunk sometimes to the size of a pin-prick but wounds still. The marks of suffering are more comparable to the loss of a finger, or the sight of an eye. We may not miss them, either, for one minute in a year, but if we should there is nothing to be done about it.

- Fitzgerald, F. Scott

Better to be known as a sinner than a hypocrite.

- Proverb

Many people believe that humility is the opposite of pride, when, in fact, it is a point of equilibrium. The opposite of pride is actually a lack of self esteem. A humble person is totally different from a person who cannot recognize and appreciate himself as part of this worlds marvels

- Bonder, Rabino Nilton

No one should be ashamed to admit they are wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that they are wiser today than they were yesterday.

- Pope, Alexander

Always be ready to speak your mind, and a base man will avoid you.

- Blake, William

A No uttered from deepest conviction is better and greater than a Yes merely uttered to please, or what is worse, to avoid trouble.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

There is no excellent beauty that hath not some strangeness in the proportion.

- Bacon, Francis

Beauty is but the sensible image of the Infinite. Like truth and justice it lives within us; like virtue and the moral law it is a companion of the soul.

- Bancroft, George

I'm not ugly, but my beauty is a total creation.

- Banks, Tyra

Exuberance is beauty.

- Blake, William

Beauty will be convulsive or will not be at all.

- Breton, Andre

Beauty can't amuse you, but brainwork -- reading, writing, thinking--can.

- Brown, Helen Gurley

Heat cannot be separated from fire, or beauty from the eternal.

- Dante Alighieri

Beauty is not caused. It is.

- Dickinson, Emily

Beauty in not in the face; beauty is a light in the heart.

- Gibran, Kahlil

Beauty is a primeval phenomenon, which itself never makes its appearance, but the reflection of which is visible in a thousand different utterances of the creative mind, and is as various as nature herself.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The essence of the beautiful is unity in variety.

- Mendelssohn, Felix

Beauty is the still birth of suffering, every woman knows that.

- Prager, Emily

The beauty that addresses itself to the eyes is only the spell of the moment; the eye of the body is not always that of the soul.

- Sand, George

If you have never seen beauty in a moment of suffering, you have never seen beauty at all. If you have never seen joy in a beautiful face, you have never seen joy at all.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

It is amazing how complete is the delusion that beauty is goodness.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

Taught from infancy that beauty is woman's scepter, the mind shapes itself to the body, and roaming round its gilt cage, only seeks to adorn its prison.

- Wollstonecraft, Mary

The need to be right is the sign of a vulgar mind.

- Camus, Albert

What do girls do who haven't any mothers to help them through their troubles?

- Alcott, Louisa May

I am a feminist, and what that means to me is much the same as the meaning of the fact that I am Black: it means that I must undertake to love myself and to respect myself as though my very life depends upon self-love and self-respect.

- Jordan, June

anytime you see white men suppose to fight each other an you not white, well you know you got trouble, because they blah-blah loud about Democrat or Republican an they huffing an puff about democracy someplace else but relentless, see, the deal come down evil on somebody don have no shirt an tie, somebody don live in no whiteman house no whiteman country.

- Jordan, June

All of Western tradition, from the late bloom of the British Empire right through the early doom of Vietnam, dictates that you do something spectacular and irreversible whenever you find yourself in or whenever you impose yourself upon a wholly unfamiliar situation belonging to somebody else. Frequently it's your soul or your honor or your manhood, or democracy itself, at stake.

- Jordan, June

Language is political. That's why you and me, my Brother and Sister, that's why we supposed to choke our natural self into the weird, lying, barbarous, unreal, white speech and writing habits that the schools lay down like holy law. Because, in other words, the powerful don't play; they mean to keep that power, and those who are the powerless (you and me) better shape up --mimic/ape/suck --in the very image of the powerful, or the powerful will destroy you --you and our children.

- Jordan, June

The purpose of polite behavior is never virtuous. Deceit, surrender, and concealment: these are not virtues. The goal of the mannerly is comfort, per se.

- Jordan, June

Self-determination has to mean that the leader is your individual gut, and heart, and mind or we're talking about power, again, and its rather well-known impurities. Who is really going to care whether you live or die and who is going to know the most intimate motivation for your laughter and your tears is the only person to be trusted to speak for you and to decide what you will or will not do.

- Jordan, June

If any of us hopes to survive, s/he must meet the extremity of the American female condition with immediate and political response. The thoroughly destructive and indefensible subjugation of the majority of Americans cannot continue except at the peril of the entire body politic.

- Jordan, June

Lately... Americans have begun to understand that trouble does not start somewhere on the other side of town. It seems to originate inside the absolute middle of the homemade cherry pie. In our history, the state has failed to respond to the weak. You could be white, male, Presbyterian and heterosexual besides, but if you get fired or if you get sick tomorrow, you might as well be Black, for all the state will want to hear from you.

- Jordan, June

As a poet and writer, I deeply love and I deeply hate words. I love the infinite evidence and change and requirements and possibilities of language; every human use of words that is joyful, or honest or new, because experience is new... But as a Black poet and writer, I hate words that cancel my name and my history and the freedom of my future: I hate the words that condemn and refuse the language of my people in America.

- Jordan, June

Our children will not survive our habits of thinking, our failures of the spirit, our wreck of the universe into which we bring new life as blithely as we do. Mostly, our children will resemble our own misery and spite and anger, because we give them no choice about it. In the name of motherhood and fatherhood and education and good manners, we threaten and suffocate and bind and ensnare and bribe and trick children into wholesale emulation of our ways.

- Jordan, June

To rescue our children we will have to let them save us from the power we embody: we will have to trust the very difference that they forever personify. And we will have to allow them the choice, without fear of death: that they may come and do likewise or that they may come and that we will follow them, that a little child will lead us back to the child we will always be, vulnerable and wanting and hurting for love and for beauty.

- Jordan, June

Hate is always a clash between our spirit and someone else's body.

- Pavese, Cesare

One does not kill oneself for love of a woman, but because love -- any love -- reveals us in our nakedness, our misery, our vulnerability, our nothingness.

- Pavese, Cesare

Literature is a defense against the attacks of life. It says to life: You can't deceive me. I know your habits, foresee and enjoy watching all your reactions, and steal your secret by involving you in cunning obstructions that halt your normal flow.

- Pavese, Cesare

A man is never completely alone in this world. At the worst, he has the company of a boy, a youth, and by and by a grown man --the one he used to be.

- Pavese, Cesare

Life is pain and the enjoyment of love is an anesthetic.

- Pavese, Cesare

Every luxury must be paid for, and everything is a luxury, starting with being in the world.

- Pavese, Cesare

Perfect behavior is born of complete indifference.

- Pavese, Cesare

All sins have their origin in a sense of inferiority otherwise called ambition.

- Pavese, Cesare

To choose a hardship for ourselves is our only defense against that hardship. This is what is meant by accepting suffering. Those who, by their very nature, can suffer completely, utterly, have an advantage. That is how we can disarm the power of suffering, make it our own creation, our own choice; submit to it. A justification for suicide.

- Pavese, Cesare

Suffering is by no means a privilege, a sign of nobility, a reminder of God. Suffering is a fierce, bestial thing, commonplace, uncalled for, natural as air. It is intangible; no one can grasp it or fight against it; it dwells in time -- is the same thing as time; if it comes in fits and starts, that is only so as to leave the sufferer more defenseless during the moments that follow, those long moments when one relives the last bout of torture and waits for the next.

- Pavese, Cesare

Not only is there a right to be happy, there is a duty to be happy. So much sadness exists in the world that we are all under obligation to contribute as much joy as lies within our powers.

- Bonnell, John S.

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

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.

- Buddha

I happen to feel that the degree of a person's intelligence is directly reflected by the number of conflicting attitudes she can bring to bear on the same topic.

- Alther, Lisa

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

You accuse a woman of wavering affections, but don't blame her; she is just looking for a consistent man.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Who ever has no fixed opinions has no constant feelings.

- Joubert, Joseph

It is tact that is golden, not silence.

- Butler, Samuel

Silence is not always tact, but it is tact that is golden, not silence.

- Butler, Samuel

A spoonful of honey will catch more flies than a gallon of vinegar.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Tact is to lie about others as you would have them lie about you.

- Herford, Oliver

Tact is after all a kind of mind reading.

- Jewett, Sarah Orne

Tact is the intelligence of the heart.

- Unknown, Source

Opinions that are well rooted should grow and change like a healthy tree.

- Batcheller, Irving

Call your opinions your creed, and you will change them every week. Make your creed simply and broadly out of the revelation of God, and you will keep it to the end.

- Brooks, Phillips

We cling to our own point of view, as though everything depended on it. Yet our opinions have no permanence; like autumn and winter, they gradually pass away.

- Chuang Tzu

A lot of my peer group think I'm an eccentric bisexual, like I may even have an ammonia-filled tentacle somewhere on my body. That's okay.

- Downey Jr., Robert

It is always brave to say what everyone thinks.

- Duhamel, George

Self-actualized people are independent of the good opinion of others.

- Dyer, Wayne

He that never changes his opinion never corrects mistakes and will never be wiser on the morrow than he is today.

- Edwards, Tryon

No two men see the world exactly alike, and different temperaments will apply in different

ways a principle that they both acknowledge. The same man will, indeed, often see and judge the same things differently on different occasions: early convictions must give way to more mature ones. Nevertheless, may not the opinions that a man holds and expresses withstand all trials, if he only remains true to himself and others?

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

There is no greater mistake than the hasty conclusion that opinions are worthless because they are badly argued.

- Huxley, Thomas H.

The only means of strengthening one's intellect is to make up one's mind about nothing --to let the mind be a thoroughfare for all thoughts. Not a select party.

- Keats, John

A study of the history of opinion is a necessary preliminary to the emancipation of the mind.

- Keynes, John Maynard

He who has an opinion of his own, but depends upon the opinion and taste of others, is a slave.

- Klopstock

False opinions are like false money, struck first of all by guilty men and thereafter circulated by honest people who perpetuate the crime without knowing what they are

doing.

- Maistre, Joseph De

I care not so much what I am in the opinion of others, as what I am in my own; I would be rich of myself and not by borrowing.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

The feeble tremble before opinion, the foolish defy it, the wise judge it, and the skillful direct it.

- Platiere, Jeane

A great deal of laziness of mind is called liberty of opinion.

- Unknown, Source

Trust instinct to the end, even though you can give no reason.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

TRUST: I know that you will not -- deliberately or accidentally, consciously or unconsciously -- take unfair advantage of me. I can put my situation at the moment, my status and self-esteem in this group, our relationship, my job, my career, even my life, in your hands with complete confidence.

- Mcgregor, Douglas Murray

You may have your suspicions, your fears, you may even believe there is something, somewhere, terribly, drastically wrong, but because someone else is in charge, because there is a part of the system above you which you don't know, you don't question it, you even distrust your own doubts.

- Swift, Graham

Pessimists are the people who have no hope for themselves or for others. Pessimists are also people who think the human race is beneath their notice, that they're better than other human beings.

- Baldwin, James

Pessimism is, in brief, playing the sure game. You cannot lose at it; you may gain. It is the only view of life in which you can never be disappointed. Having reckoned what to do in the worst possible circumstances, when better arise, as they may, life becomes child's play.

- Hardy, Thomas

We need to find the courage to say NO to the things and people that are not serving us if we want to rediscover ourselves and live our lives with authenticity.

- Angelis, Barbara De

The brave man is not he who feels no fear, For that were stupid and irrational; But he, whose noble soul its fears subdues, And bravely dares the danger nature shrinks from.

- Baillie, Joanna

The scars you acquire while exercising courage will never make you feel inferior.

- Battista, D.A.

The more tranquil a man becomes, the greater is his success, his influence, his power for good. Calmness of mind is one of the beautiful jewels of wisdom.

- Allen, James

Like water, we are truest to our nature in repose.

- Connolly, Cyril

There is no such thing as perpetual tranquillity of mind while we live here; because life itself is but motion, and can never be without desire, nor without fear, no more than without sense.

- Hobbes, Thomas

There is a limit at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

- Burke, Edmund

I have seen great intolerance shown in support of tolerance.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

As no roads are so rough as those that have just been mended, so no sinners are so

intolerant as those that have just turned saints.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

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

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

I believe that always, or almost always, in all childhood and in all the lives that follow them, the mother represents madness. Our mothers always remain the strangest, craziest people we've ever met.

- Duras, Marguerite

The fact that we are all trained to be mothers from infancy on means that we are all trained to devote our lives to men, whether they are our sons or not; that we are all trained to force other women to exemplify the lack of qualities which characterizes the cultural construct of femininity.

- Dworkin, Andrea

No culture on earth outside of mid-century suburban America has ever deployed one woman per child without simultaneously assigning her such major productive activities as weaving, farming, gathering, temple maintenance, and tent-building. The reason is that

full-time, one-on-one child-raising is not good for women or children.

- Ehrenreich, Barbara

Take motherhood: nobody ever thought of putting it on a moral pedestal until some brash feminists pointed out, about a century ago, that the pay is lousy and the career ladder nonexistent.

- Ehrenreich, Barbara

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

- Eliot, George

But the mother's yearning, that completest type of the life in another life which is the essence of real human love, feels the presence of the cherished child even in the debased, degraded man.

- Eliot, George

Morality and its victim, the mother -- what a terrible picture! Is there indeed anything more terrible, more criminal, than our glorified sacred function of motherhood?

- Goldman, Emma

Biological possibility and desire are not the same as biological need. Women have childbearing equipment. For them to choose not to use the equipment is no more blocking what is instinctive than it is for a man who, muscles or no, chooses not to be a weightlifter.

- Rollin, Betty

Young women especially have something invested in being nice people, and it's only when you have children that you realize you're not a nice person at all, but generally a selfish bully.

- Weldon, Fay

Strange that the vanity which accompanies beauty --excusable, perhaps, when there is such great beauty, or at any rate understandable --should persist after the beauty was gone.

- Arnim, Mary

All forms of beauty, like all possible phenomena, contain an element of the eternal and an element of the transitory -- of the absolute and of the particular. Absolute and eternal beauty does not exist, or rather it is only an abstraction creamed from the general surface of different beauties. The particular element in each manifestation comes from the emotions: and just as we have our own particular emotions, so we have our own beauty.

- Baudelaire, Charles

Beauty is in the heart of the beholder.

- Bernstein, Al

The beauty seen, is partly in him who sees it.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Beauty is unbearable, drives us to despair, offering us for a minute the glimpse of an eternity that we should like to stretch out over the whole of time.

- Camus, Albert

It is generally a feminine eye that first detects the moral deficiencies hidden under the dear deceit of beauty.

- Eliot, George

Beauty is a manifestation of secret natural laws, which otherwise would have been hidden from us forever.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

A beautiful woman should break her mirror early.

- Gracian, Baltasar

The criterion of true beauty is that it increases on examination; if false, that it lessens. There is therefore, something in true beauty that corresponds with right reason, and is not the mere creation of fancy.

- Greville, Lord

No woman can be handsome by the force of features alone, any more that she can be witty by only the help of speech.

- Hughes, Langston

Beauty is as relative as light and dark. Thus, there exists no beautiful woman, none at all, because you are never certain that a still far more beautiful woman will not appear and completely shame the supposed beauty of the first.

- Klee, Paul

Beauty is a harmonious relation between something in our nature and the quality of the object which delights us.

- Pascal, Blaise

Let the beauty we love be what we do.

- Rumi, Jalal-Uddin

Nothing can be beautiful which is not true.

- Ruskin, John

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

- Angelou, Maya

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

- Welles, Orson

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

- Williams, Tennessee

Self-denial is the shining sore on the leprous body of Christianity.

- Wilde, Oscar

For he who lives more lives than one: More deaths than one must die.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Wilde, Oscar

There are three kinds of despots. There is the despot who tyrannizes over the body. There is the despot who tyrannizes over the soul. There is the despot who tyrannizes over the soul and body alike. The first is called the Prince. The second is called the Pope. The third is called the People.

- Wilde, Oscar

Better the rule of One, whom all obey, than to let clamorous demagogues betray our

freedom with the kiss of anarchy.

- Wilde, Oscar

Discontent is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation.

- Wilde, Oscar

She is absolutely inadmissible into society. Many a woman has a past, but I am told that she has at least a dozen, and that they all fit.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Wilde, Oscar

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

Dullness is the coming of age of seriousness.

- Wilde, Oscar

The whole theory of modern education is radically unsound. Fortunately in England, at any rate, education produces no effect whatsoever. If it did, it would prove a serious danger to the upper classes, and probably lead to acts of violence.

- Wilde, Oscar

Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.

- Wilde, Oscar

No artist has ethical sympathies. An ethical sympathy in an artist is an unpardonable mannerism of style.

- Wilde, Oscar

Nothing makes one so vain as being told that one is a sinner.

- Wilde, Oscar

The great events of life often leave one unmoved; they pass out of consciousness, and, when one thinks of them, become unreal. Even the scarlet flowers of passion seem to grow in the same meadow as the poppies of oblivion.

- Wilde, Oscar

We can have in life but one great experience at best, and the secret of life is to reproduce that experience as often as possible.

- Wilde, Oscar

Where there is no extravagance there is no love, and where there is no love there is no

understanding.

- Wilde, Oscar

None of us can stand other people having the same faults as ourselves.

- Wilde, Oscar

People who love only once in their lives are shallow people. What they call their loyalty, and their fidelity, I call either the lethargy of custom or their lack of imagination. Faithfulness is to the emotional life what consistency is to the life of the intellect -- simply a confession of failures.

- Wilde, Oscar

The past is of no importance. The present is of no importance. It is with the future that we have to deal. For the past is what man should not have been. The present is what man ought not to be. The future is what artists are.

- Wilde, Oscar

A true gentleman is one who is never unintentionally rude.

- Wilde, Oscar

Ambition is the last refuge of failure.

- Wilde, Oscar

America had often been discovered before Columbus, but it had always been hushed up.

- Wilde, Oscar

We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.

- Wilde, Oscar

When we are happy we are always good, but when we are good we are not always happy.

- Wilde, Oscar

The only thing that one really knows about human nature is that it changes. Change is the one quality we can predicate of it. The systems that fail are those that rely on the permanency of human nature, and not on its growth and development. The error of Louis XIV was that he thought human nature would always be the same. The result of his error was the French Revolution. It was an admirable result.

- Wilde, Oscar

One knows so well the popular idea of health. The English country gentleman galloping after a fox -- the unspeakable in full pursuit of the uneatable.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Wilde, Oscar

For, he that expects nothing shall not be disappointed, but he that expects much -- if he lives and uses that in hand day by day -- shall be full to running over.

- Cayce, Edgar

You can't base your life on other people's expectations.

- Wonder, Stevie

I look upon indolence as a sort of suicide; for the man is effectually destroyed, though the appetites of the brute may survive.

- Chesterfield, Lord

The present generation, wearied by its chimerical efforts, relapses into complete indolence. Its condition is that of a man who has only fallen asleep towards morning: first of all come great dreams, then a feeling of laziness, and finally a witty or clever excuse for remaining in bed.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

Pain dies quickly, and lets her weary prisoners go; the fiercest agonies have shortest reign.

- Bryant, William C.

It is easier to find men who will volunteer to die, than to find those who are willing to

endure pain with patience.

- Caesar, Julius

All pain is either severe or slight, if slight, it is easily endured; if severe, it will without doubt be brief.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

The injuries that befall us unexpectedly are less severe than those which are deliberately anticipated.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

The smallest pain in our little finger gives us more concern than the destruction of millions of our fellow beings.

- Hazlitt, William

Pleasure that is obtained by unreasonable and unsuitable cost, must always end in pain.

- Johnson, Samuel

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

- Lamb, Charles

The real problem is not why some pious, humble, believing people suffer, but why some do not.

- Lewis, C. S.

Even Pain pricks to livelier living.

- Lowell, Amy

Pain was their body's way of telling them that they'd pushed themselves to their limits -- which was exactly where they were supposed to be.

- Marcinko, Richard

In her first passion, a woman loves her lover, in all the others all she loves is love.

- Byron, Lord

Passion, though a bad regulator, is a powerful spring.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Passions are vices or virtues to their highest powers.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

A man who has not passed through the inferno of his passions has never overcome them.

- Jung, Carl

What our age lacks is not reflection, but passion.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

Nothing is so intolerable to man as being fully at rest, without a passion, without business, without entertainment, without care.

- Pascal, Blaise

Passion makes the best observations and the sorriest conclusions.

- Paul, Jean

Passion is the genesis of genius.

- Robbins, Anthony

We must act out passion before we can feel it.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

The only sin passion can commit is to be joyless.

- Sayers, Dorothy L.

Humility is the only true wisdom by which we prepare our minds for all the possible changes of life.

- Arliss, George

It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.

- Augustine, St.

What makes humility so desirable is the marvelous thing it does to us; it creates in us a capacity for the closest possible intimacy with God.

- Baldwin, Monica

It is no great thing to be humble when you are brought low; but to be humble when you are praised is a great and rare attainment.

- Bernard, St.

Without humility there can be no humanity.

- Buchan, John

They are proud in humility, proud that they are not proud.

- Burton, Robert

One that does not think to highly of himself is more than he thinks.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Humility leads to strength and not to weakness. It is the highest form of self-respect to admit mistakes and to make amends for them.

- Mccloy, John (Jay)

Too much humility is pride.

- Proverb, German

Too humble is half proud.

- Proverb, Yiddish

A vulgar mind is proud in prosperity and humble in adversity. A noble mind is humble in prosperity and proud in adversity.

- Ruckett

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

- Beattie, Melody

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

- Bhagavad Gita

Gratitude is a twofold love -- love coming to visit us, and love running out to greet a welcome guest.

- Dyke, Henry Van

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

- Dyke, Henry Van

Gratitude is one of those things that cannot be bought. It must be born with men, or else all the obligations in the world will not create it.

- Halifax, Edward F.

There are minds so impatient of inferiority that their gratitude is a species of revenge, and they return benefits, not because recompense is a pleasure, but because obligation is a pain.

- Johnson, Samuel

Gratitude is the most exquisite form of courtesy.

- Maritain, Jacques

I hate ingratitude more in a person; than lying, vainness, babbling, drunkenness, or, any taint of vice whose strong corruption inhabits our frail blood. [Twelfth Night]

- Shakespeare, William

Gratitude is a sickness suffered by dogs.

- Stalin, Joseph

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

There are lots of things that you can brush under the carpet about yourself until you're faced with somebody whose needs won't be put off.

- Carter, Angela

A mother understands what a child does not say.

- Proverb, Jewish

God couldn't be everywhere, so he created mothers

- Proverb, Jewish

An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy.

- Proverb, Spanish

Mothers are the most instinctive philosophers.

- Stowe, Harriet Beecher

A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.

- Unknown, Source

How simple a thing it seems to me that to know ourselves as we are, we must know our mothers names.

- Walker, Alice

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.

- Washington, George

Motherhood is the strangest thing, it can be like being one's own Trojan horse.

- West, Rebecca

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

- Allen, Woody

In real love you want the other person's good. In romantic love, you want the other person.

- Anderson, Margaret

Well-ordered self-love is right and natural.

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

Love is, above all, the gift of oneself.

- Ardele, Jean Anouilh

In a great romance, each person plays a part the other really likes.

- Ashley, Elizabeth

We must love one another or die.

- Auden, W. H.

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

- Augustine, St.

Love is the beauty of the soul.

- Augustine, St.

The fate of love is that it always seems too little or too much.

- Barr, Amelia E.

Vanity is as ill at ease under indifference as tenderness is under a love which it cannot return.

- Eliot, George

What makes vanity so insufferable to us, is that it hurts our own.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

The common practice of keeping up appearances with society is a mere selfish struggle of the vain with the vain.

- Ruskin, John

Our vanity is the constant enemy of our dignity.

- Swetchine, Anne Sophie

Do not do what you would undo if caught.

- Arendt, Leah

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

- Billings, Josh

Morality may consist solely in the courage of making a choice.

- Blum, Leon

Dishonest people conceal their faults from themselves as well as others, honest people know and confess them.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

The elegance of honesty needs no adornment.

- Browne, Merry

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

- Fink, David Harold

Where is the man who has the strength to be true, and to show himself as he is?

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

I have found that being honest is the best technique I can use. Right up front, tell people what you're trying to accomplish and what you're willing to sacrifice to accomplish it.

- Iacocca, Lee

Your only obligation in any lifetime is to be true to yourself. Being true to anyone else or anything else is not only impossible, but the mark of a fake messiah. [The Savior's Manual]

- Bach, Richard

Not being known doesn't stop the truth from being true.

- Bach, Richard

Error always addresses the passions and prejudices; truth scorns such mean intrigue, and only addresses the understanding and the conscience.

- Backus, Azel

Falsehood is cowardice, the truth courage.

- Ballou, Hosea

The great seal of truth is simplicity.

- Boerhaave, Herman

It's essential to tell the truth at all times. This will reduce life's pain. Lying distorts reality. All forms of distorted thinking must be corrected.

- Bradshaw, John

Truth never hurts the teller.

- Browning, Robert

The truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it and ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is.

- Churchill, Winston

We swallow greedily any lie that flatters us, but we sip only little by little at a truth we find bitter.

- Diderot, Denis

Never apologize for showing feeling. When you do so you apologize for truth.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

The great consolation in life is to say what one thinks.

- Voltaire

The rule of friendship means there should be mutual sympathy between them, each supplying what the other lacks and trying to benefit the other, always using friendly and sincere words.

- Buddha

A good friend who points out mistakes and imperfections and rebukes evil is to be respected as if he reveals a secret of hidden treasure.

- Buddha

What is a friend? I will tell you it is someone with whom you dare to be yourself.

- Crane, Frank

Every person, all the events of your life are there because you have drawn them there. What you choose to do with them is up to you.

- Bach, Richard

Man?s power of choice enables him to think like an angel or a devil, a king or a slave.

Whatever he chooses, mind will create and manifest.

- Bailes, Frederick

You and I are essentially infinite choice-makers. In every moment of our existence, we are in that field of all possibilities where we have access to an infinity of choices.

- Chopra, Deepak

Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's always your choice.

- Dyer, Wayne

It is your own convictions which compels you; that is, choice compels choice.

- Epictetus

You can do one of two things; just shut up, which is something I don't find easy, or learn an awful lot very fast which is what I tried to do.

- Fonda, Jane

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

Everything can be taken away from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedom -- to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

It takes two flints to make a fire.

- Alcott, Louisa May

The more anger towards the past you carry in your heart, the less capable you are of loving in the present.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Bitterness is like cancer. It eats upon the host. But anger is like fire. It burns it all clean.

- Angelou, Maya

Anger cannot be dishonest.

- Bach, George R.

You will not be punished for your anger, you will be punished by your anger.

- Buddha

Anger will never disappear so long as thoughts of resentment are cherished in the mind. Anger will disappear just as soon as thoughts of resentment are forgotten.

- Buddha

Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone

else; you are the one getting burned.

- Buddha

Anger ventilated often hurries towards forgiveness; anger concealed often hardens into revenge.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

In a controversy the instant we feel anger we have already ceased striving for the truth, and have begun striving for ourselves.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Anger is the most impotent of passions. It effects nothing it goes about, and hurts the one who is possessed by it more than the one against whom it is directed.

- Clarendon

The intoxication of anger, like that of the grape, shows us to others, but hides us from ourselves.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Anger as soon as fed is dead; 'Tis starving makes it fat.

- Dickinson, Emily

Go ahead, make my day.

- Eastwood, Clint

The tendency of aggression is an innate, independent, instinctual disposition in man... it constitutes the most powerful obstacle to culture.

- Freud, Sigmund

Whatever harsh criticisms may be passed on the construction of her sentences, she at least possesses that one touch of vulgarity that makes the whole world kin.

- Wilde, Oscar

You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.

- Allen, James

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

- Bhagavad Gita

All honor's wounds are self-inflicted.

- Carnegie, Andrew

Honor is unstable and seldom the same; for she feeds upon opinion, and is as fickle as her food.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Honor isn't about making the right choices. It's about dealing with the consequences.

- Koto, Midori

The weak are the most treacherous of us all. They come to the strong and drain them. They are bottomless. They are insatiable. They are always parched and always bitter. They are everyone's concern and like vampires they suck our life's blood.

- Davis, Bette

The weak are more likely to make the strong weak than the strong are likely to make the weak strong.

- Dietrich, Marlene

Our strength grows out of our weakness.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The weakest and most timorous are the most revengeful and implacable.

- Fuller, Thomas

Some of our weakness is born in us, some of it comes through education; it is a big question as to which gives us the most trouble.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

A woman of mystique is fully aware of her flaws and weaknesses, yet she is strong enough to admit them and not be embarrassed by them.

- Lush, Jean

All cruelty springs from weakness.

- Seneca

What Women Want: To be loved, to be listened to, to be desired, to be respected, to be needed, to be trusted, and sometimes, just to be held. What Men Want: Tickets for the world series.

- Barry, Dave

The being who, for most men, is the source of the most lively, and even, be it said, to the shame of philosophical delights, the most lasting joys; the being towards or for whom all their efforts tend for whom and by whom fortunes are made and lost; for whom, but especially by whom, artists and poets compose their most delicate jewels; from whom flow the most enervating pleasures and the most enriching sufferings -- woman, in a word, is not, for the artist in general... only the female of the human species. She is rather a divinity, a star.

- Baudelaire, Charles

We have dreamt of every woman there is, and dreamt too of the miracle that would bring us the pleasure of being a woman, for women have all the qualities -- courage, passion, the capacity to love, cunning -- whereas all our imagination can do is naively pile up the

illusion of courage.

- Baudrillard, Jean

I have always found women difficult. I don't really understand them. To begin with, few women tell the truth.

- Cartland, Barbara

You may be a princess or the richest woman in the world, but you cannot be more than a lady.

- Churchill, Jennie Jerome

Woman is not born: she is made. In the making, her humanity is destroyed. She becomes symbol of this, symbol of that: mother of the earth, slut of the universe; but she never becomes herself because it is forbidden for her to do so.

- Dworkin, Andrea

The higher mental development of woman, the less possible it is for her to meet a congenial male who will see in her, not only sex, but also the human being, the friend, the comrade and strong individuality, who cannot and ought not lose a single trait of her character.

- Goldman, Emma

A woman's whole life is a history of the affections. The heart is her world: it is there her ambition strives for empire; it is there her avarice seeks for hidden treasures. She sends

forth her sympathies on adventure; she embarks her whole soul on the traffic of affection; and if shipwrecked, her case is hopeless -- for it is a bankruptcy of the heart.

- Irving, Washington

Woman is the Nigger of the World.

- Lennon, John

You don't know a woman until you have received a letter from her.

- Leverson, Ada

Women are considered deep -- why? Because one can never discover any bottom to them. Women are not even shallow.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

For my part I distrust all generalizations about women, favorable and unfavorable, masculine and feminine, ancient and modern; all alike, I should say, result from paucity of experience.

- Russell, Bertrand

If they are ignorant, they are despised, if learned, mocked. In love they are reduced to the status of courtesans. As wives they are treated more as servants than as companions. Men do not love them: they make use of them, they exploit them, and expect, in that way, to make them subject to the law of fidelity.

- Sand, George

The clich? that women, more consistently than men, turn inward for sustenance seems to mean, in practice, that women have richly defined the ways in which imagination creates possibility; possibility that society denies.

- Spacks, Patricia Meyer

Most women defend themselves. It is the female of the species -- it is the tigress and lioness in you -- which tends to defend when attacked.

- Thatcher, Margaret

Every woman is a rebel, and usually in wild revolt against herself.

- Wilde, Oscar

The truth is, I often like women. I like their unconventionality. I like their completeness. I like their anonymity.

- Woolf, Virginia

Self-defense is Nature's eldest law.

- Dryden, John

The reason there's so much ignorance is that those who have it are so eager to share it.

- Clark, Frank A.

It is harder to conceal ignorance than to acquire knowledge.

- Glasgow, Arnold H.

A man calumniated is doubly injured -- first by him who utters the calumny, and then by him who believes it.

- Herodotus

It takes an enemy and a friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart. The one to slander you, and the other to get the news to you.

- Twain, Mark

Stupidity is without anxiety.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

An empty head is not really empty; it is stuffed with rubbish. Hence the difficulty of forcing anything into an empty head.

- Hoffer, Eric

Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Just as the performance of the vilest and most wicked deeds requires spirit and talent, so even the greatest demand a certain insensitivity which under other circumstances we

would call stupidity.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

While man's desires and aspirations stir he cannot choose but err.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

When desire dies, fear is born.

- Gracian, Baltasar

He who is plenteously provided for from within, needs but little from without.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Age does not make us childish, as some say; it finds us true children.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

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

The person who in shaky times also wavers only increases the evil, but the person of firm decision fashions the universe.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Only by joy and sorrow does a person know anything about themselves and their destiny. They learn what to do and what to avoid.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Doubt can only be removed by action.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

We know accurately only when we know little, with knowledge doubt increases.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

People of uncommon abilities generally fall into eccentricities when their sphere of life is not adequate to their abilities.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Mastery passes often for egotism.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Correction does much, but encouragement does more. Encouragement after censure is as the sun after a shower.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

No prudent antagonist thinks light of his adversaries.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Every situation, every moment -- is of infinite worth; for it is the representative of a whole eternity.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Excellence is rarely found, more rarely valued.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Sowing is not as difficult as reaping.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Certain defects are necessary for the existence of individuality.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

It is the strange fate of man, that even in the greatest of evils the fear of the worst continues to haunt him.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Do not give in too much to feelings. A overly sensitive heart is an unhappy possession on this shaky earth.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Look closely at those who patronize you. Half are unfeeling, half untaught.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Certain flaws are necessary for the whole. It would seem strange if old friends lacked certain quirks.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Freedom consists not in refusing to recognize anything above us, but in respecting something which is above us; for by respecting it, we raise ourselves to it, and, by our very acknowledgment, prove that we bear within ourselves what is higher, and are worthy to be on a level with it

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Only law can give us freedom.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The first and last thing required of genius is, love of the truth.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

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

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The phrases that men hear or repeat continually, end by becoming convictions and ossify

the organs of intelligence.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Hatred is something peculiar. You will always find it strongest and most violent where there is the lowest degree of culture.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The history of mankind is his character.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Man's main task in life is to give birth to himself, to become what he potentially is. The most important product of his effort is his own personality.

- Fromm, Erich

And when our baby stirs and struggles to be born it compels humility: what we began is now its own.

- Ridler, Anne

We are born, so to speak, twice over; born into existence, and born into life; born a human being, and born a man.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

When we are born we cry that we are come.. to this great stage of fools.

- Shakespeare, William

Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting. The soul that rises with us, our life's star, hath had elsewhere its setting, and comet from afar: not in entire forgetfulness, and not in utter nakedness, but trailing clouds of glory do we come from God, who is our home.

- Wordsworth, William

It is only in our decisions that we are important.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

One is still what one is going to cease to be and already what one is going to become. One lives one's death, one dies one's life.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

Fascism is not defined by the number of its victims, but by the way it kills them.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

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

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

I am responsible for everything except for my very responsibility, for I am not the foundation of my being. Therefore everything takes place as if I were compelled to be responsible. I am abandoned in the world... in the sense that I find myself suddenly alone

and without help, engaged in a world for which I bear the whole responsibility without being able, whatever I do, to tear myself away from this responsibility for an instant.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

Words are loaded pistols.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

Lies are sufficient to breed opinion, and opinion brings on substance.

- Bacon, Francis

Never chase a lie. Let it alone, and it will run itself to death. I can work out a good character much faster than anyone can lie me out of it

- Beecher, Lyman

I am a lie who always speaks the truth.

- Cocteau, Jean

Lying to ourselves is more deeply ingrained than lying to others.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

If a lie is repeated often enough all the dumb jackasses in the world not only get to believe it, they even swear by it.

- Franklin, Billy Boy

When you've got something to prove, there's nothing greater than a challenge.

- Bradshaw, Terry

Those disputing, contradicting, and confuting people are generally unfortunate in their affairs. They get victory, sometimes, but they never get good will, which would be of more use to them.

- Franklin, Benjamin

When good people have a falling out, only one of them may be at fault at first; but if the strife continues long, usually both become guilty.

- Fuller, Thomas

It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle it without debate.

- Joubert, Joseph

The aim of argument, or of discussion, should not be victory, but progress.

- Joubert, Joseph

You punch me, I punch back. I do not believe it's good for ones self-respect to be a punching bag.

- Koch, Edward

The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes that he who distrusts them.

- Cavour, Camillo Benso Conte Di

I cannot give them my confidence; pardon me, gentlemen, confidence is a plant of slow growth in an aged bosom: youth is the season of credulity.

- Chatham, William Pitt The Elder, Lord

You may be deceived if you trust too much, but you will live in torment if you don't trust enough.

- Crane, Frank

The prompter the refusal, the less the disappointment.

- Syrus, Publilius

The eyes are not responsible when the mind does the seeing.

- Syrus, Publilius

The person who receives the most favors is the one who knows how to return them.

- Syrus, Publilius

To refuse graciously is to confer a favor.

- Syrus, Publilius

Count not him among your friends who will retail your privacies to the world.

- Syrus, Publilius

One ungrateful person, does an injury to all needy people.

- Syrus, Publilius

If you would live innocently, seek solitude.

- Syrus, Publilius

It is his nature, not his standing, that makes the good man.

- Syrus, Publilius

It is not every question that deserves an answer.

- Syrus, Publilius

A hasty judgment is a first step to recantation.

- Syrus, Publilius

It is kindness to refuse immediately what you intend to deny.

- Syrus, Publilius

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

- Syrus, Publilius

To take refuge with an inferior is to betray one's self.

- Syrus, Publilius

Audacity augments courage; hesitation, fear.

- Syrus, Publilius

The greatest weakness of all is the great fear of appearing weak.

- Bossuet, Jacques BeNigne

Weaklings must lie.

- Richter, Jean Paul

You cannot run away from weakness; you must some time fight it out or perish; and if that be so, why not now, and where you stand?

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

It is a talent of the weak to persuade themselves that they suffer for something when they suffer from something; that they are showing the way when they are running away; that they see the light when they feel the heat; that they are chosen when they are shunned.

- Hoffer, Eric

Often the test of courage is not to die but to live.

- Alfieri, Vittorio, Conte Di

Whether you be man or woman you will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.

- Allen, James

Be daring, be different, be impractical, be anything that will assert integrity of purpose and imaginative vision against the play-it-safers, the creatures of the commonplace, the slaves of the ordinary.

- Beaton, Sir Cecil

I can elect to change all thoughts that hurt.

- A Course In Miracles

Every choice moves us closer to or farther away from something. Where are your choices taking your life? What do your behaviors demonstrate that you are saying yes or no to in life?

- Allenbaugh, Eric

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

- Brown, Les

Instead of looking at life as a narrowing funnel, we can see it ever widening to choose the

things we want to do, to take the wisdom we've learned and create something.

- Carpenter, Liz

You are either part of the solution or part of the problem.

- Cleaver, Eldridge

A human being is a deciding being.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

You are the person who has to decide. Whether you'll do it or toss it aside; You are the person who makes up your mind. Whether you'll lead or will linger behind. Whether you'll try for the goal that's afar. Or just be contented to stay where you are.

- Guest, Edgar A.

When you have to make a choice and don't make it, that in itself is a choice.

- James, William

We do pretty much whatever we want to.

- Johnson, Philip

Any person who recognizes this greatest power... the power to choose. Begins to realize that he is the one that is doing the choosing and that friends, although they mean well, cannot do his choosing for him, nor can his relatives. Consequently, he develops real

self-confidence based upon his own ability, upon his own action, and upon his own initiative.

- Kohe, J. Martin

No one ever went broke by saying no too often.

- Mackay, Harvey

If you choose not to decide, you still have made a choice.

- Peart, Neil

One's philosophy is not best expressed in words; it is expressed in the choices one makes. In the long run, we shape our lives and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And, the choices we make are ultimately our own responsibility.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them.

- Waitley, Denis

For cowards the road of desertion should be left open; they will carry over to the enemy nothing, but their fears.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

To know what is right and not do it is the worst cowardice.

- Confucius

It is better to be the widow of a hero than the wife of a coward.

- Ibarruri, Dolores

There is a level of cowardice lower than that of the conformist: the fashionable non-conformist.

- Rand, Ayn

It is better to be killed than frightened to death.

- Surtees, Robert S.

A coward gets scared and quits. A hero gets scared, but still goes on.

- Unknown, Source

The yielding of the weak is the concession to fear.

- Burke, Edmund

They say that hens do cackle loudest when there is nothing vital in the eggs they have laid.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Tact is knowing how far to go too far.

- Cocteau, Jean

One of the effects of a safe and civilized life is an immense oversensitiveness which makes all the primary emotions somewhat disgusting. Generosity is as painful as meanness, gratitude as hateful as ingratitude.

- Orwell, George

It is best to be yourself, imperial, plain and true.

- Browning, Robert

Sincerity may be humble, but she cannot be servile.

- Byron, Lord

The merit of originality is not novelty; it is sincerity.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Truth of a modest sort I can promise you, and also sincerity. That complete, praiseworthy sincerity which, while it delivers one into the hands of one's enemies, is as likely as not to embroil one with one's friends.

- Conrad, Joseph

Weak people cannot be sincere.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

You know I say just what I think, and nothing more and less. I cannot say one thing and mean another.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

There is no greater delight than to be conscious of sincerity on self-examination.

- Mencius (Mengzi Meng-tse)

Candor gives wings to strength.

- Motto

The great man fights the elements in his time that hinder his own greatness, in other words his own freedom and sincerity.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The way I see it, it doesn't matter what you believe just so you're sincere.

- Schulz, Charles M.

Sincerity makes the very least person to be of more value than the most talented hypocrite.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

A little sincerity is a dangerous thing, and a great deal of it is absolutely fatal.

- Wilde, Oscar

Strength is a matter of a made up mind.

- Beecher, John

It is the nature, and the advantage, of strong people that they can bring out the crucial questions and form a clear opinion about them. The weak always have to decide between alternatives that are not their own.

- Bonhoeffer, Dietrich

Strength alone knows conflict, weakness is born vanquished.

- Swetchine, Anne Sophie

You expect to break me? Impossible! You broke me years ago. You killed me years ago...

- Manson, Charles

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former.

- Einstein, Albert

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

- Franklin, Benjamin

If you live among wolves you have to act like a wolf.

- Khrushchev, Nikita

To survive it is often necessary to fight and to fight you have to dirty yourself.

- Orwell, George

Nature is indifferent to the survival of the human species, including Americans.

- Stevenson, Adlai E.

I believe that all the survivors are mad. One time or another their madness will explode. You cannot absorb that much madness and not be influenced by it. That is why the children of survivors are so tragic. I see them in school. They don't know how

- Wiesel, Elie

Candor is a proof of both a just frame of mind, and of a good tone of breeding. It is a quality that belongs equally to the honest man and to the gentleman.

- Cooper, James F.

There is no wisdom like frankness.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Friends, if we be honest with ourselves, we shall be honest with each other.

- Macdonald, George

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

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Not to expose your true feelings to an adult seems to be instinctive from the age of seven or eight onwards.

- Orwell, George

Your own mind is a sacred enclosure into which nothing harmful can enter except by your permission.

- Bennett, Arnold

Censors tend to do what only psychotics do: they confuse reality with illusion.

- Cronenberg, David

One of the curious things about censorship is that no one seems to want it for himself. We want censorship to protect someone else; the young, the unstable, the suggestible, the stupid. I have never heard of anyone who wanted a film banned because otherwise he might see it and be harmed.

- Dale, Edgar

One must verify or expel his doubts, and convert them into the certainty of Yes or NO.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Inquiry is fatal to certainty.

- Durant, William J.

There is nothing certain except the unforeseen.

- Fraude

I am certain of nothing but the holiness of the heart's affections, and the truth of imagination.

- Keats, John

The one unchangeable certainty is that nothing is unchangeable or certain.

- Kennedy, John F.

The more I see the less I know for sure.

- Lennon, John

To be uncertain is to be uncomfortable, but to be certain is to be ridiculous.

- Proverb, Chinese

Doubt is not a pleasant mental state, but certainty is a ridiculous one.

- Voltaire

I tore myself away from the safe comfort of certainties through my love for truth; and truth rewarded me.

- Warner, Sylvia Ashton

The valor that struggles is better than the weakness that endures.

- Hegel, Georg

Difficult times always create opportunities for you to experience more love in your life.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

- Einstein, Albert

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Difficulties are things that show a person what they are.

- Epictetus

As in nature, as in art, so in grace; it is rough treatment that gives souls, as well as stones, their luster. The more the diamond is cut the brighter it sparkles; and in what seems hard dealing, there God has no end in view but to perfect His people.

- Guthrie, Thomas

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

I don't like people who have never fallen or stumbled. Their virtue is lifeless and it isn't of much value. Life hasn't revealed its beauty to them.

- Pasternak, Boris

Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.

- Nin, Anais

Electric flesh-arrows... traversing the body. A rainbow of color strikes the eyelids. A foam of music falls over the ears. It is the gong of the orgasm.

- Nin, Anais

We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are.

- Nin, Anais

Truth is something which can't be told in a few words. Those who simplify the universe only reduce the expansion of its meaning.

- Nin, Anais

And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.

- Nin, Anais

It takes courage to push yourself to places that you have never been before... to test your limits... to break through barriers. And the day came when the risk it took to remain tight inside the bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.

- Nin, Anais

The original crime of niggers and lesbians is that they prefer themselves.

- Walker, Alice

No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow.

- Walker, Alice

She say, Celie, tell the truth, have you ever found God in church? I never did. I just found a bunch of folks hoping for him to show. Any God I ever felt in church I brought in with me.

And I think all the other folks did too. They come to church to share God, not find God.

- Walker, Alice

It isn't enough for your heart to break because everybody's heart is broken now.

- Ginsberg, Allen

Things happen for a reason. Moods change from days to seasons, If anything instead of pleasing them, please yourself & just leave'em

- James, Authentic

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

- Colby, Frank Moore

Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends.

- Bach, Richard

Come, let's have one other gaudy night. Call to me. All my sad captains. Fill our bowls once more. Let's mock the midnight bell.

- Shakespeare, William

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

- Proverb, French

Every parting gives a foretaste of death; every coming together again a foretaste of the resurrection.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

Absence and death are the same -- only that in death there is no suffering.

- Landor, Walter Savage

Where you used to be, there is a hole in the world, which I find myself constantly walking around in the daytime, and falling in at night. I miss you like hell.

- Millay, Edna St. Vincent

Let me tell you I am better acquainted with you for a long absence, as men are with themselves for a long affliction: absence does but hold off a friend, to make one see him the truer.

- Pope, Alexander

When delicate and feeling souls are separated, there is not a feature in the sky, not a movement of the elements, not an aspiration of the breeze, but hints some cause for a lover's apprehension.

- Sheridan, Richard Brinsley

Separation penetrates the disappearing person like a pigment and steeps him in gentle radiance.

- Benjamin, Walter

Absence sharpens love, presence strengthens it.

- Fuller, Thomas

Absence diminishes little passions and increases great ones, as wind extinguishes candles and fans a fire.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Sometimes we need to remind ourselves that thankfulness is indeed a virtue.

- Bennett, William John

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

If a fellow isn't thankful for what he's got, he isn't likely to be thankful for what he's going to get.

- Clark, Frank A.

It is not possible to eat me without insisting that I sing praises of my devourer?

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

Revenge is profitable, gratitude is expensive.

- Gibbon, Edward

He that has satisfied his thirst turns his back on the well.

- Gracian, Baltasar

Gratitude is the heart's memory.

- Proverb, French

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

- Seneca

See how many are better off than you are, but consider how many are worse.

- Seneca

God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.

- Walton, Izaak

Gratitude is not only the memory but the homage of the heart rendered to God for his goodness.

- Willis, Nathaniel P.

By profession I am a soldier and take pride in that fact. But I am prouder -- infinitely prouder -- to be a father. A soldier destroys in order to build; the father only builds, never destroys. The one has the potentiality of death; the other embodies creation and life. And while the hordes of death are mighty, the battalions of life are mightier still. It is my hope that my son, when I am gone, will remember me not from the battle field but in the home repeating with him our simple daily prayer, Our Father Who Art in Heaven.

- Macarthur, Douglas

To make oneself an object, to make oneself passive, is a very different thing from being a passive object.

- Beauvoir, Simone De

The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for.

- Dowd, Maureen

As soon as you trust yourself, you will know how to live.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

There is but one degree of commitment; total.

- Arnie Sherr

there comes a point in your life, when you realise who matters, who never did, who won't

anymore, and who always will, so don't worry about people from your past, there's a reason they didn't make it to your future.

- Unknown, Source

Ah, but I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now.

- Dylan, Bob

Maturity is often more absurd than youth and very frequently is most unjust to youth.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Where id was, there shall ego be.

- Freud, Sigmund

Maturity begins to grow when you can sense your concern for others outweighing your concern for yourself.

- Macnaughton, John

One does not get better but different and older and that is always a pleasure.

- Stein, Gertrude

Madness need not be all breakdown. It may also be break-through. It is potential liberation and renewal as well as enslavement and existential death.

- Laing, R. D.

Our society is run by insane people for insane objectives. I think we're being run by maniacs for maniacal ends and I think I'm liable to be put away as insane for expressing that. That's what's insane about it.

- Lennon, John

Prudence is a rich, ugly, old maid courted by incapacity.

- Blake, William

Prudence is an attitude that keeps life safe, but does not often make it happy.

- Johnson, Samuel

It all depends on how we look at things, and not how they are in themselves.

- Jung, Carl

The difference between a mountain and a molehill is your perspective.

- Neuharth, Al

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

- Peguy, Charles

Malice is only another name for mediocrity.

- Kavanagh, Patrick

The psychoanalysis of individual human beings, however, teaches us with quite special insistence that the god of each of them is formed in the likeness of his father, that his personal relation to God depends on his relation to his father in the flesh and oscillates and changes along with that relation, and that at bottom God is nothing other than an exalted father.

- Freud, Sigmund

One feels inclined to say that the intention that man should be happy is not included in the plan of Creation.

- Freud, Sigmund

Being entirely honest with oneself is a good exercise.

- Freud, Sigmund

I have found little that is good about human beings on the whole. In my experience most of them are trash, no matter whether they publicly subscribe to this or that ethical doctrine or to none at all. That is something that you cannot say aloud, or perhaps even think.

- Freud, Sigmund

The impression forces itself upon one that men measure by false standards, that everyone seeks power, success, riches for himself, and admires others who attain them, while undervaluing the truly precious thing in life.

- Freud, Sigmund

Love and work are the cornerstones of our humanness.

- Freud, Sigmund

The most complicated achievements of thought are possible without the assistance of consciousness.

- Freud, Sigmund

A certain degree of neurosis is of inestimable value as a drive, especially to a psychologist.

- Freud, Sigmund

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

- Freud, Sigmund

Every normal person, in fact, is only normal on the average. His ego approximates to that of the psychotic in some part or other and to a greater or lesser extent.

- Freud, Sigmund

Opposition is not necessarily enmity; it is merely misused and made an occasion for enmity.

- Freud, Sigmund

The time comes when each one of us has to give up as illusions the expectations which, in his youth, he pinned upon his fellow-men, and when he may learn how much difficulty and pain has been added to his life by their ill-will.

- Freud, Sigmund

He that has eyes to see and ears to hear may convince himself that no mortal can keep a secret. If his lips are silent, he chatters with his fingertips; betrayal oozes out of him at every pore.

- Freud, Sigmund

Look into the depths of your own soul and learn first to know yourself, then you will understand why this illness was bound to come upon you and perhaps you will thenceforth avoid falling ill.

- Freud, Sigmund

The act of birth is the first experience of anxiety, and thus the source and prototype of the affect of anxiety.

- Freud, Sigmund

The only bodily organ which is really regarded as inferior is the atrophied penis, a girl's clitoris.

- Freud, Sigmund

From error to error, one discovers the entire truth.

- Freud, Sigmund

Analogies, it is true, decide nothing, but they can make one feel more at home.

- Freud, Sigmund

Nearly all our originality comes from the stamp that time impresses upon our sensibility.

- Baudelaire, Charles

We are obliged to regard many of our original minds as crazy at least until we have become as clever as they are.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

No one can be profoundly original who does not avoid eccentricity.

- Maurois, Andre

But it is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation.

- Melville, Herman

We are all failures -- at least, all the best of us are.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

There is much to be said for failure. It is more interesting than success.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try Again. Fail again. Fail better.

- Beckett, Samuel

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

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

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

There is nothing more dreadful than the habit of doubt. Doubt separates people. It is a poison that disintegrates friendships and breaks up pleasant relations. It is a thorn that irritates and hurts; it is a sword that kills.

- Buddha

I reached in experience the nirvana which is unborn, unrivalled, secure from attachment, undecaying and unstained. This condition is indeed reached by me which is deep, difficult to see, difficult to understand, tranquil, excellent, beyond the reach of mere logic, subtle, and to be realized only by the wise.

- Buddha

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

- Buddha

Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship.

- Buddha

Love the whole world as a mother lovers her only child.

- Buddha

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion.

- Dalai Lama

The Eternal looked upon me for a moment with His eye of power, and annihilated me in His being, and become manifest to me in His essence. I saw I existed through Him.

- Rumi, Jalal-Uddin

Let the lover be disgraceful, crazy, absent-minded. Someone sober will worry about events going badly. Let the lover be.

- Rumi, Jalal-Uddin

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

- Eliot, George

There is no despair so absolute as that which comes with the first moments of our first great sorrow, when we have not yet known what it is to have suffered and be healed, to have despaired and have recovered hope.

- Eliot, George

Those who trust us educate us.

- Eliot, George

The egoism which enters into our theories does not affect their sincerity; rather, the more our egoism is satisfied, the more robust is our belief.

- Eliot, George

No evil dooms us hopelessly except the evil we love, and desire to continue in, and make no effort to escape from.

- Eliot, George

Excellence encourages one about life generally; it shows the spiritual wealth of the world.

- Eliot, George

But human experience is usually paradoxical, that means incongruous with the phrases of current talk or even current philosophy.

- Eliot, George

Friendships begin with liking or gratitude roots that can be pulled up.

- Eliot, George

Gossip is a sort of smoke that comes from the dirty tobacco-pipes of those who diffuse it: it proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.

- Eliot, George

She was no longer wrestling with the grief, but could sit down with it as a lasting companion and make it a sharer in her thoughts.

- Eliot, George

Blessed is the influence of one true, loving human soul on another.

- Eliot, George

What do we live for; if it is not to make life less difficult to each other?

- Eliot, George

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

- Eliot, George

Great feelings will often take the aspect of error, and great faith the aspect of illusion.

- Eliot, George

All meanings, we know, depend on the key of interpretation.

- Eliot, George

Every woman is supposed to have the same set of motives, or else to be a monster.

- Eliot, George

Play not with paradoxes. That caustic which you handle in order to scorch others may happen to sear your own fingers and make them dead to the quality of things.

- Eliot, George

It is, I fear, but a vain show of fulfilling the heathen precept, Know thyself, and too often leads to a self-estimate which will subsist in the absence of that fruit by which alone the quality of the tree is made evident.

- Eliot, George

It was not that she was out of temper, but that the world was not equal to the demands of her fine organism.

- Eliot, George

Each thought is a nail that is driven In structures that cannot decay; And the mansion at last will be given To us as we build it each day.

- Eliot, George

Ignorance... is a painless evil; so, I should think, is dirt, considering the merry faces that go along with it.

- Eliot, George

If moderation is a fault, then indifference is a crime.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

There is nothing harder than the softness of indifference.

- Montalvo, Juan

All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope.

- Churchill, Winston

Out of intense complexities intense simplicities emerge.

- Churchill, Winston

Things should be made as simple as possible, but not any simpler.

- Einstein, Albert

When the solution is simple, God is answering.

- Einstein, Albert

God always takes the simplest way.

- Einstein, Albert

It is the childlike mind that finds the kingdom.

- Fillmore, Charles

The obvious is that which is never seen until someone expresses it simply.

- Gibran, Kahlil

Nothing is true, but that which is simple.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Simple ideas lie within the reach only of complex minds.

- Gourmont, Remy De

The ability to simplify means to eliminate the unnecessary so that the necessary may speak.

- Hofmann, Hans

Understanding reduces the greatest to simplicity, and lack of its causes the least to take on the magnitude.

- Holliwell, Raymond

I feel the capacity to care is the thing which gives life its deepest significance.

- Casals, Pablo

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

- Hoffer, Eric

There is nothing heavier than compassion. Not even one's own pain weighs so heavy as the pain one feels with someone, for someone, a pain intensified by the imagination and prolonged by a hundred echoes.

- Kundera, Milan

Care is a state in which something does matter; it is the source of human tenderness.

- May, Rollo

The wretched have no compassion, they can do good only from strong principles of duty.

- Johnson, Samuel

Love without attachment is light.

- Brown, Norman O.

To love without role, without power plays, is revolution.

- Brown, Rita Mae

The desire for possession is insatiable, to such a point that it can survive even love itself. To love, therefore, is to sterilize the person one loves.

- Camus, Albert

I love you, not for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you.

- Croft, Roy

A loving heart is the truest wisdom.

- Dickens, Charles

For in the end, we will conserve only what we love. We will love only what we understand. We will understand only what we are taught.

- Dioum, Baba

The pain of love is the pain of being alive. It is a perpetual wound.

- Duffy, Maureen

It was the men I deceived the most that I loved the most.

- Duras, Marguerite

Love is the ability and willingness to allow those that you care for to be what they choose for themselves, without any insistence that they satisfy you.

- Dyer, Wayne

I died a mineral, and became a plant. I died a plant and rose an animal. I died an animal and I was man. Why should I fear? When was I less by dying?

- Rumi, Jalal-Uddin

Everyone sees the unseen in proportion to the clarity of his heart, and that depends upon how much he has polished it. Whoever has polished it more sees more -- more unseen forms become manifest to him.

- Rumi, Jalal-Uddin

Our lives improve only when we take chances -- and the first and most difficult risk we can take is to be honest with ourselves.

- Anderson, Walter

Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go.

- Eliot, T. S.

I dip my pen in the blackest ink, because I am not afraid of falling into my inkpot.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

One of the reasons mature people stop learning is that they become less and less willing to risk failure.

- Gardner, John W.

Happy are those who dare courageously to defend what they love.

- Ovid

Pilgrimage to the place of the wise is to find escape from the flame of separateness.

- Rumi, Jalal-Uddin

If the doors of perception were cleansed everything would appear to man as it is, infinite. For man has closed himself up, till he sees all things thru chinks of his cavern.

- Blake, William

Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.

- Jung, Carl

The shoe that fits one person pinches another; there is no recipe for living that suits all cases.

- Jung, Carl

Neurosis is always a substitute for legitimate suffering.

- Jung, Carl

Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakens.

- Jung, Carl

The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances. If there is any reaction, both are transformed.

- Jung, Carl

Greed is a bottomless pit which exhausts the person in an endless effort to satisfy the need without ever reaching satisfaction.

- Fromm, Erich

You show me a capitalist, and I'll show you a bloodsucker.

- Malcolm X

It is not the want, but rather abundance that creates avarice.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Pleasure only starts once the worm has got into the fruit, to become delightful happiness

must be tainted with poison.

- Bataille, Georges

In everything, satiety closely follows the greatest pleasures.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Everyone is dragged on by their favorite pleasure.

- Virgil

It is the passion that is in a kiss that gives to it its sweetness; it is the affection in a kiss that sanctifies it.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Kisses honeyed by oblivion.

- Eliot, George

I can forget my very existence in a deep kiss of you.

- Smith, Byron Caldwell

The eyes see only what the mind is prepared to comprehend.

- Davies, Robertson

The road to excess leads to the palace of wisdom.

- Blake, William

He who desires but does not act, breeds pestilence.

- Blake, William

All oppression creates a state of war.

- Beauvoir, Simone De

I should like to lie at your feet and die in your arms.

- Voltaire

Whenever anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.

- Descartes, Rene

He who puts up with insult invites injury.

- Proverb, Jewish

If it's true that men are such beasts, this must account for the fact that most women are animal lovers.

- Day, Doris

Man is not the enemy here, but the fellow victim.

- Friedan, Betty

Macho doesn't prove mucho.

- Gabor, Zsa Zsa

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

- Fleming, Ian

The misogyny that shapes every aspect of our civilization is the institutionalized form of male fear and hatred of what they have denied and therefore cannot know, cannot share: that wild country, the being of women.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

There is nothing safe about sex. There never will be.

- Mailer, Norman

Skill makes love unending.

- Ovid

You have to accept the fact that part of the sizzle of sex comes from the danger of sex. You can be overpowered.

- Paglia, Camille

Any woman who chooses to behave like a full human being should be warned that the armies of the status quo will treat her as something of a dirty joke. That's their natural and first weapon. She will need her sisterhood.

- Steinem, Gloria

None are more unjust in their judgments of others than those who have a high opinion of themselves.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

I don't like fuckfaces or arrogant ratiocinations. What I do like is dual-meaning words in poems.

- Dye, James

Two things are bad for the heart -- running up stairs and running down people.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

The head learns new things, but the heart forever practices old experiences.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

The less you open your heart to others, the more your heart suffers.

- Chopra, Deepak

I wear my heart on my sleeve.

- Diana, Princess of Wales

It is a weakness that I lead from my heart, and not my head?

- Diana, Princess of Wales

All God wants of man is a peaceful heart.

- Eckhart, Meister

The significance of a man is not in what he attains, but rather what he longs to attain.

- Gibran, Kahlil

Know what you want. Become your real self.

- Fink, David Harold

Democracy is a form of government that substitutes election by the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few.

- Shaw, George Bernard

We are what we pretend to be, so we must be careful about what we pretend to be.

- Vonnegut Jr., Kurt

As long as people believe in absurdities they will continue to commit atrocities.

- Voltaire

Exaggeration is the inseparable companion of greatness.

- Voltaire

We are all full of weakness and errors; let us mutually pardon each other our follies it is the first law of nature.

- Voltaire

Chance is a word void of sense; nothing can exist without a cause.

- Voltaire

It is hard to free fools from the chains they revere.

- Voltaire

My life is a battle.

- Voltaire

Originality is nothing but judicious plagiarism.

- Voltaire

Anyone who seeks to destroy the passions instead of controlling them is trying to play the angel.

- Voltaire

Perfection is attained by slow degrees; she requires the hand of time.

- Voltaire

Prejudices are what fools use for reason.

- Voltaire

The punishment of criminals should serve a purpose. When a man is hanged he is useless.

- Voltaire

Self-love is the instrument of our preservation.

- Voltaire

I know of no great man except those who have rendered great services to the human race.

- Voltaire

A witty saying proves nothing.

- Voltaire

Tears are the silent language of grief.

- Voltaire

Conform and be dull.

- Doble, J. Frank

The American ideal, after all, is that everyone should be as much alike as possible.

- Baldwin, James

It gives me great pleasure indeed to see the stubbornness of an incorrigible nonconformist warmly acclaimed.

- Einstein, Albert

I was part of that strange race of people aptly described as spending their lives doing things they detest to make money they don't want to buy things they don't need to impress people they dislike.

- Gauvreau, Emile Henry

Nonconformists travel as a rule in bunches. You rarely find a nonconformist who goes it alone. And woe to him inside a nonconformist clique who does not conform with nonconformity.

- Hoffer, Eric

The idea that men are created free and equal is both true and misleading: men are created different; they lose their social freedom and their individual autonomy in seeking to become like each other.

- Riesman, David

As to conforming outwardly, and living your own life inwardly, I have not a very high opinion of that course.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Our wretched species is so made that those who walk on the well-trodden path always throw stones at those who are showing a new road.

- Voltaire

Once conform, once do what other people do because they do it, and a lethargy steals over all the finer nerves and faculties of the soul. She becomes all outer show and inward emptiness; dull, callous, and indifferent.

- Woolf, Virginia

Two monologues do not make a dialogue.

- Daly, Jeff

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

I have found that most of the things I want from living I must get from people.

- Conklin, Robert

The keener the want the lustier the growth.

- Phillips, Wendell

Try to eliminate the word SHOULD from your vocabulary. And try doing so without replacing it with OUGHT or YOU BETTER.

- Unknown, Source

We are never more discontented with others than when we are discontented with ourselves.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

The only way of knowing a person is to love them without hope.

- Benjamin, Walter

Relationships are like a dance, with visible energy racing back and forth between partners. Some relationships are the slow, dark dance of death.

- Dowling, Colette

The thing that's between us is fascination, and the fascination resides in our being alike. Whether you're a man or a woman, the fascination resides in finding out that we're alike.

- Duras, Marguerite

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of tricks and duplicity than straight forward and simple integrity in another.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Keep true, never be ashamed of doing right; decide on what you think is right and stick to it.

- Eliot, George

Integrity simple means not violating one's own identity.

- Fromm, Erich

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.

- Johnson, Samuel

The integrity of men is to be measured by their conduct, not by their professions.

- Junius

Losing an illusion makes you wiser than finding a truth.

- Borne, Ludwig

Anyone who doesn't take truth seriously in small matters cannot be trusted in large ones either.

- Einstein, Albert

It is easier to perceive error than to find truth, for the former lies on the surface and is easily seen, while the latter lies in the depth, where few are willing to search for it.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Loyalty is something you give regardless of what you get back, and in giving loyalty, you're getting more loyalty; and out of loyalty flow other great qualities.

- Jones, Charles "Tremendous"

A jack of both sides, is before long, trusted by nobody, and abused by both parties.

- Proverb

We are franker towards others than towards ourselves.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

All cruel people describe themselves as paragons of frankness.

- Williams, Tennessee

Friendships, in general, are suddenly contracted; and therefore it is no wonder they are easily dissolved.

- Addison, Joseph

It is more shameful to distrust our friends than to be deceived by them.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

It takes a long time to grow an old friend.

- Leonard, John

A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked.

- Meltzer, Bernard

Love demands infinitely less than friendship.

- Nathan, George Jean

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 lonely one offers his hand too quickly to whomever he encounters.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

As the yellow gold is tried in fire, so the faith of friendship must be seen in adversity.

- Ovid

A true friend unbosoms freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously, and continues a friend unchangeably.

- Penn, William

There can be no friendship where there is no freedom. Friendship loves a free air, and will not be fenced up in straight and narrow enclosures.

- Penn, William

True friendship is never serene.

- Rabutin-Chantal, Marie De

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

- Santayana, George

Those that are a friend to themselves are sure to be a friend to all.

- Seneca

A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow.

- Shakespeare, William

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

- Smith, Sydney

No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other's worth.

- Southey, Robert

I am speaking now of the highest duty we owe our friends, the noblest, the most sacred --that of keeping their own nobleness, goodness, pure and incorrupt. If we let our friend become cold and selfish and exacting without a remonstrance, we are no true lover, no true friend.

- Stowe, Harriet Beecher

The ideal friendship is to feel as one while remaining two.

- Swetchine, Anne Sophie

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

The dew of compassion is a tear.

- Byron, Lord

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

- Aesop

Kindness is a language the dumb can speak and the deaf can hear and understand.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Kindness can become its own motive. We are made kind by being kind.

- Hoffer, Eric

Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness.

Kindness in giving creates love.

- Lao-Tzu

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

- Mother Teresa

Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish much.

- Pascal, Blaise

Kind words are worth much and they cost little.

- Proverb

Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel in order to be tough.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

The little unremembered acts of kindness and love are the best parts of a person's life.

- Wordsworth, William

Things are beautiful if you love them.

- Anouilh, Jean

Beauty is variable, ugliness is constant.

- Horton, Doug

Where beauty is worshipped for beauty's sake as a goddess, independent of and superior to morality and philosophy, the most horrible putrefaction is apt to set in. The lives of the

aesthetes are the far from edifying commentary on the religion of beauty.

- Huxley, Aldous

My heart that was rapt away by the wild cherry blossoms -- will it return to my body when they scatter?

- Kotomichi

The esthete stands in the same relation to beauty as the pornographer stands to love, and the politician stands to life.

- Kraus, Karl

Beauty is the purgation of superfluities.

- Michelangelo

Beauty of whatever kind, in its supreme development, invariably excites the sensitive soul to tears.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

We that are true lovers run into strange capers.

- Shakespeare, William

In our wildest aberrations we dream of an equilibrium we have left behind and which we naively expect to find at the end of our errors. Childish presumption which justifies the fact

that child-nations, inheriting our follies, are now directing our history.

- Camus, Albert

Not to know what has been transacted in former times is to be always a child. If no use is made of the labors of past ages, the world must remain always in the infancy of knowledge.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

The only thing we learn from history is that we learn nothing from history.

- Hegel, Friedrich

A page of history is worth a pound of logic.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

History is a better guide than good intentions.

- Kirkpatrick, Jeane

Much history of the world has been lost. How magnificent and confusing what's left is.

- Dye, James

Doubt is the incentive to truth and inquiry leads the way.

- Ballou, Hosea

Doubt, of whatever kind, can be ended by action alone.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Doubt is the vestibule through which all must pass before they can enter into the temple of wisdom.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

He that knows nothing doubts nothing.

- Herbert, George

Doubt is the beginning, not the end, of wisdom.

- Iles, George

Life is doubt, and faith without doubt is nothing but death.

- Unamuno, Miguel De

We cease loving ourselves if no one loves us.

- Stael, Germaine De

Sensual pleasures are like soap bubbles, sparkling, effervescent. The pleasures of intellect are calm, beautiful, sublime, ever enduring and climbing upward to the borders of the unseen world.

- Aughey, John H.

Sex is like money; only too much is enough.

- Updike, John

Sex is a conversation carried out by other means. If you get on well out of bed, half the problems of bed are solved.

- Ustinov, Peter

Hell is paved with good intentions, not with bad ones. All men mean well.

- Shaw, George Bernard

No man can understand why a woman shouldn't prefer a good reputation to a good time.

- Rowland, Helen

Gracious to all, to none subservient, Without offense he spoke the word he meant.

- Aldrich, Thomas B.

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

- Hardy, Thomas

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

- Einstein, Albert

What an antithetical mind! -- tenderness, roughness -- delicacy, coarseness -- sentiment, sensuality -- soaring and groveling, dirt and deity -- all mixed up in that one compound of inspired clay!

- Byron, Lord

Doublethink means the power of holding two contradictory beliefs in one's mind simultaneously, and accepting both of them.

- Orwell, George

Never let the other fellow set the agenda.

- Baker, James

The consuming desire of most human beings is deliberately to plant their whole life in the hands of some other person. I would describe this method of searching for happiness as immature. Development of character consists solely in moving toward self-sufficiency.

- Crisp, Quentin

You cannot always control what goes on outside. But you can always control what goes on inside.

- Dyer, Wayne

It's all happening too fast. I've got to put the brakes on or I'll smack into something.

- Gibson, Mel

Nothing gives a person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The secret of success is learning how to use pain and pleasure instead of having pain and pleasure use you. If you do that, you're in control of your life. If you don't, life controls you.

- Robbins, Anthony

The good man is the friend of all living things.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Let your character be kept up the very end, just as it began, and so be consistent.

- Horace

Consistency is contrary to nature, contrary to life. The only completely consistent people are the dead.

- Huxley, Aldous

Torment, for some men, is a need, an appetite, and an accomplishment.

- Cioran, E. M.

There is only one thing that arouses animals more than pleasure, and that is pain. Under torture you are as if under the dominion of those grasses that produce visions. Everything you have heard told, everything you have read returns to your mind, as if you were being transported, not toward heaven, but toward hell. Under torture you say not only what the inquisitor wants, but also what you imagine might please him, because a bond (this, truly, diabolical) is established between you and him.

- Eco, Umberto

The healthy man does not torture others -- generally it is the tortured who turn into torturers.

- Jung, Carl

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.

- Eliot, George

The principle that human nature, in its psychological aspects, is nothing more than a product of history and given social relations removes all barriers to coercion and manipulation by the powerful.

- Chomsky, Noam

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

- Einstein, Albert

We are all murderers and prostitutes --no matter to what culture, society, class, nation one belongs, no matter how normal, moral, or mature, one takes oneself to be.

- Laing, R. D.

We ought to see far enough into a hypocrite to see even his sincerity.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

If we divine a discrepancy between a man's words and his character, the whole impression of him becomes broken and painful; he revolts the imagination by his lack of unity, and even the good in him is hardly accepted.

- Cooley, Charles Horton

Clean your finger before you point at my spots.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Man is the only animal that learns by being hypocritical. He pretends to be polite and then, eventually, he becomes polite.

- Kerr, Jean

The only real valuable thing is intuition.

- Einstein, Albert

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

- 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

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

Talent for talent's sake is a bauble and a show. Talent working with joy in the cause of universal truth lifts the possessor to new power as a benefactor.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A really great talent finds its happiness in execution.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

He had a lot of talent, but didn't have much dedication, wasn't organized, didn't know how

to learn, didn't know how to comprehend what he was doing, didn't try to learn how to get better.

- Nicklaus, Jack

The greatest talents often lie buried out of sight.

- Plautus, Titus Maccius

I don't have a lot of respect for talent. Talent is genetic. It's what you do with it that counts.

- Ritt, Martin

You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. What you'll discover will be wonderful. What you'll discover is yourself.

- Alda, Alan

Yearn to understand first and to be understood second.

- Lewis, Beca

No person was every rightly understood until they had been first regarded with a certain feeling, not of tolerance, but of sympathy.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

I want my boys to have an understanding of people's emotions, their insecurities, people's distress, and their hopes and dreams.

- Diana, Princess of Wales

The fact that you are willing to say, I do not understand, and it is fine, is the greatest understanding you could exhibit.

- Dyer, Wayne

The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible.

- Einstein, Albert

If you don't understand yourself you don't understand anybody else.

- Giovanni, Nikki

If one does not understand a person, one tends to regard him as a fool.

- Jung, Carl

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

- Kafka, Franz

It is the duty of the human understanding to understand that there are things which it cannot understand, and what those things are. Human understanding has vulgarly

occupied itself with nothing but understanding, but if it would only take the trouble to understand itself at the same time it would simply have to posit the paradox.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

When we talk about understanding, surely it takes place only when the mind listens completely -- the mind being your heart, your nerves, your ears- when you give your whole attention to it.

- Krishnamurti, Jiddu

The power of intuitive understanding will protect you from harm until the end of your days.

- Lao-Tzu

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

- Lee, Harper

To understand one woman is not necessarily to understand any other woman.

- Mill, John Stuart

People demand freedom of speech to make up for the freedom of thought which they avoid.

- 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

Truth always rests with the minority, and the minority is always stronger than the majority, because the minority is generally formed by those who really have an opinion, while the strength of a majority is illusory, formed by the gangs who have no opinion -- and who, therefore, in the next instant (when it is evident that the minority is the stronger) assume its opinion... while truth again reverts to a new minority.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

Once you label me you negate me.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

The paradox is really the pathos of intellectual life and just as only great souls are exposed to passions it is only the great thinker who is exposed to what I call paradoxes, which are nothing else than grandiose thoughts in embryo.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

Purity of heart is to will one thing.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

The most terrible fight is not when there is one opinion against another, the most terrible is when two men say the same thing -- and fight about the interpretation, and this interpretation involves a difference of quality.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

Because of its tremendous solemnity death is the light in which great passions, both good and bad, become transparent, no longer limited by outward appearances.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

There is no pain equal to that which two lovers can inflict on one another. This should be made clear to all who contemplate such a union. The avoidance of this pain is the beginning of wisdom, for it is strong enough to contaminate the rest of our lives.

- Connolly, Cyril

He is not the same, nor is he another.

- Buddha

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.

The basis of shame is not some personal mistake of ours, but the ignominy, the humiliation we feel that we must be what we are without any choice in the matter, and that this humiliation is seen by everyone.

- Kundera, Milan

Where the mind is past hope, the heart is past shame.

- Lyly, John

Risk comes from not knowing what you're doing.

- Buffett, Warren

Risk! Risk Anything! Care no more for the opinion of others, for those other voices. Do the hardest thing on earth for you. Act for yourself. Face the truth.

- Mansfield, Katherine

The hottest place in Hell is reserved for those who remain neutral in times of great moral conflict.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred

darkens life; love illuminates it.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Darkness can not drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

We must combine the toughness of the serpent with the softness of the dove, a tough mind and a tender heart.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

A riot is the language of the unheard.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

I keep my friends as misers do their treasure, because, of all the things granted us by wisdom, none is greater or better than friendship.

- Aretino, Pietro

We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is at last a drop which makes it run over. So in a series of kindness there is, at last, one which makes the heart run over.

- Boswell, James

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

- Carnegie, Dale

A friend is one to whom one may pour out all the contents of one's heart, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping, and with a breath of kindness, blow the rest away.

- Craik, Dinah Maria Mulock

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

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

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

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Fear is the mother of morality.

- 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

You gave him an opportunity of showing greatness of character and he did not seize it. He will never forgive you for that.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

One of the surest evidences of friendship that one individual can display to another is telling him gently of a fault. If any other can excel it, it is listening to such a disclosure with gratitude, and amending the error.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me.

- Ford, Henry

Friendships begun in this world will be taken up again, never to be broken off.

- Francis De Sales, St.

In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures.

- Gibran, Kahlil

There is an electricity about a friendship relationship. We are both more relaxed and more sensitive, more creative and more reflective, more energetic and more casual, more excited and more serene. It is as though when we come in contact with our friend we enter into a different environment. ANDREW M. GREELEY

- Greeley, Andrew M.

Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or to keep one.

- Lee, Robert E.

She is a friend of mind. She gather me, man. The pieces I am, she gather them and give them back to me in all the right order. It's good, you know, when you got a woman who is a friend of your mind

- Morrison, Toni

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

- Berkowitz, Bernard

That which we obtain too easily, we esteem too lightly.

- Paine, Thomas

All love that has not friendship for its base, is like a mansion built upon the sand.

- Wilcox, Ella Wheeler

Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is far the best ending for one.

- Wilde, Oscar

A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

- Winchell, Walter

There is a magnet in your heart that will attract true friends. That magnet is unselfishness, thinking of others first... when you learn to live for others, they will live for you.

- Yogananda, Paramahansa

Subtlety may deceive you; integrity never will.

- Cromwell, Oliver

To give up pretensions is as blessed a relief as to get them ratified.

- James, William

Whenever, therefore, people are deceived and form opinions wide of the truth, it is clear that the error has slid into their minds through the medium of certain resemblances to that truth.

- Socrates

All deception in the course of life is indeed nothing else but a lie reduced to practice, and falsehood passing from words into things.

- Southey, Robert

The uncommitted life isn't worth living.

- Fishwick, Marshall

The difference between involvement and commitment is like ham and eggs. The chicken is involved; the pig is committed.

- Navratilova, Martina

When a man is wrapped up in himself he makes a pretty small package.

- Ruskin, John

She lacks the indefinable charm of weakness.

- Wilde, Oscar

A liar is full of oaths.

- Corneille, Pierre

Falsehood is invariably the child of fear in one form or another.

- Crowley, Aleister

There is nothing in the world more shameful than establishing one's self on lies and fables.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

By a lie, a man...annihilates his dignity as a man.

- Kant, Immanuel

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

- Lincoln, Abraham

When a man lies, he murders some part of the world.

- Merlin

I do myself a greater injury in lying than I do him of whom I tell a lie.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Lying is a terrible vice, it testifies that one despises God, but fears men.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

No man lies so boldly as the man who is indignant.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

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

truth.

- Phaedrus

Great talker, great liar.

- Proverb, French

The liar's punishment is not in the least that he is not believed, but that he cannot believe anyone else.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Clever liars give details, but the cleverest don't.

- Unknown, Source

Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent.

- Hardin, Salvor

In violence we forget who we are.

- Mccarthy, Mary

Violence can only be concealed by a lie, and the lie can only be maintained by violence. Any man who has once proclaimed violence as his method is inevitably forced to take the lie as his principle.

- Solzhenitsyn, Alexander

Change means movement. Movement means friction. Only in the frictionless vacuum of a nonexistent abstract world can movement or change occur without that abrasive friction of conflict.

- Alinsky, Saul

Who we are never changes. Who we think we are does.

- Almanac, Mary S.

That's the risk you take if you change: that people you've been involved with won't like the new you. But other people who do will come along.

- Alther, Lisa

The most useless are those who never change through the years.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Don't be afraid of showing affection. Be warm and tender, thoughtful and affectionate. Men are more helped by sympathy than by service. Love is more than money, and a kind word will give more pleasure than a present.

- Lubbock, Sir John

The first principle of success is desire -- knowing what you want. Desire is the planting of your seed.

- Collier, Robert

Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage.

- Nin, Anais

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