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Ships that pass in the night, and speak each other in passing, only a signal shown, and a distant voice in the darkness; So on the ocean of life, we pass and speak one another, only a look and a voice, then darkness again and a silence.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Bardot, Byron, Hitler, Hemingway, Monroe, Sade: we do not require our heroes to be subtle, just to be big. Then we can depend on someone to make them subtle.

- Enright, D. J.

Youth! There is nothing like youth. The middle-aged are mortgaged to Life. The old are in Life's lumber-room. But youth is the Lord of Life. Youth has a kingdom waiting for it. Every one is born a king, and most people die in exile.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Iyer, Pico

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

- Askew, Ruben

Lies are essential to humanity. They are perhaps as important as the pursuit of pleasure and moreover are dictated by that pursuit.

- Proust, Marcel

It is not in the pursuit of happiness that we find fulfillment, it is in the happiness of pursuit.

- Waitley, Denis

Change is inevitable-except from a vending machine.

- Gallagher, Robert C.

When it comes to finances, remember that there are no withholding taxes on the wages of sin.

- West, Mae

Man know much more than he understands.

- Adler, Alfred

To be exempt from the passions with which others are tormented, is the only pleasing solitude.

- Addison, Joseph

This great misfortune -- to be incapable of solitude.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

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

- Huxley, Aldous

Without passion man is a mere latent force and possibility, like the flint which awaits the shock of the iron before it can give forth its spark.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

The passions are like fire, useful in a thousand ways and dangerous only in one, through their excess.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Moral passion without entertainment is propaganda, and entertainment without moral passion is television.

- Brown, Rita Mae

Men live by intervals of reason under the sovereignty of humor and passion.

- Browne, Sir Thomas

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

- Byron, Lord

Three grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

- Addison, Joseph

Only one thing has to change for us to know happiness in our lives: where we focus our attention.

- Anderson, Greg

Life is divided up into the horrible and the miserable.

- Allen, Woody

Life loves to be taken by the lapel and told: I'm with you kid. Let's go.

- Angelou, Maya

Let men see, let them know, a real man, who lives as he was meant to live.

- Aurelius, Marcus

In the game of life it's a good idea to have a few early losses, which relieves you of the pressure of trying to maintain an undefeated season.

- Baughan, Bill

When a woman is very, very bad, she is awful, but when a man is correspondingly good, he is weird.

- Antrim, Minna

Man forgives women anything save the wit to outwit him.

- Antrim, Minna

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

- Santayana, George

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

- Turner, Lana

If women were humbler, men would be more honest.

- Vanbrugh, Sir John

Swallow your pride occasionally, it's not fattening.

- Tyger, Frank

Never argue at the dinner table, for the one who is not hungry always gets the best of the argument.

- Whately, Richard

The superior man acts before he speaks, and afterwards speaks according to his action.

- Confucius

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

forgiveness is me giving up the right to hurt you for hurting me.

- Unknown

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

- Menninger, Karl A.

The best kind of friend is the one you could sit on a porch with, never saying a word, and walk away feeling like that was the best conversation you've had.

- Unknown

You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you.

- Wooden, John

Freedom of conscience entails more dangers than authority and despotism.

- Foucault, Michel

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

To gain that which is worth having, it may be necessary to lose everything else.

- Devlin, Bernadette

The universe is so vast and ageless that the life of one man can only be measured by the size of his sacrifice.

- Rosewarne V.A

Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul -- and sings the tunes without the words -- and never stops at all.

- Dickinson, Emily

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