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Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

- Twain, Mark

There are no rules for friendship. It must be left to itself. We cannot force it any more than love.

- Hazlitt, William

An intellectual is a man who takes more words than necessary to tell more than he knows.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

The United States Constitution has proved itself the most marvelously elastic compilation of rules of government ever written.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Men are like sheep, of which a flock is more easily driven than a single one.

- Whately, Richard

How could I have been anything else but what I am, having been named Madonna. I

would either have ended up a nun or this.

- Madonna

Work is more fun than fun.

- Coward, Noel

It's better to waste one's youth than to do nothing with it at all.

- Courteline, Georges

If you don't say anything, you won't be called on to repeat it.

- Coolidge, Calvin

Silence is the true friend that never betrays.

- Confucius

He that would live in peace and at ease must not speak all he knows or all he sees.

- Franklin, Benjamin

A light heart lives long.

- Proverb

Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The only thing that holds a marriage together is the husband being big enough to keep his mouth shut, to step back and see where his wife is wrong.

- Bunker, Archie

I think my securities far outweigh my insecurities. I am not nearly as afraid of myself and my imagination as I used to be.

- Connelly, Billy

When you're finished changing, you're finished.

- Franklin, Benjamin

I draw my life out with my number two pencil first; proof read it, then pen it! Life is what you make it.

- BPBEE

A woman's mind is cleaner than a man s: She changes it more often.

- Herford, Oliver

Change is inevitable-except from a vending machine.

- Gallagher, Robert C.

O Solitude! If I must with thee dwell, Let it not be among the jumbled heap of murky

buildings

- Keats, John

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

- Bhagavad Gita

Purity is the feminine, truth the masculine of honor.

- Hare, David

Children always turn to the light.

- Hare, David

Imagination is a quality given a man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is.

- Wilde, Oscar

The less a man thinks or knows about his virtues, the better we like him.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Don't serve time, make time serve you

- Sutton, William

The married are those who have taken the terrible risk of intimacy and, having taken it,

know life without intimacy to be impossible.

- Heilbrun, Carolyn

The creation of a thousand forest in one acorn.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Depend on no man, on no friend but him who can depend on himself. He only who acts conscientiously toward himself, will act so toward others.

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

Interdependency follows independence.

- Covey, Stephen R.

Stubbornness is the strength of the weak.

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

Don't speak evil of someone if you don't know for certain, and if you do know ask yourself, why am I telling it?

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

Nature arms each man with some faculty which enables him to do easily some feat impossible to any other.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Give God the margin of eternity to justify himself.

- Haweis, H. R.

Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Education is the process of driving a set of prejudices down your throat.

- Fischer, Martin H.

Knowledge is a process of piling up facts; wisdom lies in their simplification.

- Fischer, Martin H.

Every human mind is a great slumbering power until awakened by a keen desire and by definite resolution to do.

- Roberts, Edgar F.

Parental love is the foundation of good self esteem; if you are not loved by the most important people in your life, how can you possibly learn to love yourself.

- Gardere, Jeffrey

Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation. Your character is what

you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

- Carnegie, Dale

The best inheritance a parent can give his children is a few minutes of his time each day.

- Battista, Orlando A.

Every sale has five basic obstacles: no need, no money, no hurry, no desire, no trust.

- Ziglar, Zig

Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.

- Franklin, Benjamin

True friendship ought never to conceal what it thinks.

- Jerome, St.

Every man's work, whether it be literature, or music or pictures or architecture or anything else, is always a portrait of himself.

- Butler, Samuel

The best reformers the world has ever seen are those who commence on themselves.

- Shaw, George Bernard

The moment a man begins to talk about technique that's proof that he is fresh out of

ideas.

- Chandler, Raymond

Patience and the passage of time do more than strength and fury.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on. It is never of any use to oneself.

- Wilde, Oscar

The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.

- Wilde, Oscar

Life is too important to be taken seriously.

- Wilde, Oscar

Twenty years of romance make a woman look like a ruin, but twenty years of marriage make her something like a public building.

- Wilde, Oscar

Those who are faithful know only the trivial side of love: it is the faithless who know love's tragedies.

- Wilde, Oscar

Among my most prized possessions are words that I have never spoken.

- Card, Orson Scott

Art is not to be taught in Academies. It is what one looks at, not what one listens to, that makes the artist. The real schools should be the streets.

- Wilde, Oscar

One can survive everything nowadays, except death, and live down anything except a good reputation.

- Wilde, Oscar

Alas, I am dying beyond my means.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Wilde, Oscar

Democracy means simply the bludgeoning of the people by the people for the people.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Wilde, Oscar

Dullness is the coming of age of seriousness.

- Wilde, Oscar

One should either be a work of art, or wear a work of art.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- 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

I have the simplest tastes. I am always satisfied with the best.

- Wilde, Oscar

Examinations, sir, are pure humbug from beginning to end. If a man is a gentleman, he knows quite enough, and if he is not a gentleman, whatever he knows is bad for him.

- Wilde, Oscar

Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing.

- 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

An ordinary man away from home giving advice.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Wilde, Oscar

A man's face is his autobiography. A woman's face is her work of fiction.

- Wilde, Oscar

I can believe anything provided it is incredible.

- Wilde, Oscar

Relations are simply a tedious pack of people, who haven't got the remotest knowledge of

how to live, nor the smallest instinct about when to die.

- Wilde, Oscar

I can't help detesting my relations. I suppose it comes from the fact that none of us can stand other people having the same faults as ourselves.

- Wilde, Oscar

And now, I am dying beyond my means. [Sipping champagne on his deathbed]

- Wilde, Oscar

One's real life is so often the life that one does not lead.

- Wilde, Oscar

Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it every six months.

- Wilde, Oscar

Fathers should be neither seen nor heard. That is the only proper basis for family life.

- Wilde, Oscar

One should not be too severe on English novels; they are the only relaxation of the intellectually unemployed.

- Wilde, Oscar

The good ended happily, and the bad unhappily. That is what Fiction means.

- 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

What a fuss people make about fidelity! Why, even in love it is purely a question for physiology. It has nothing to do with our own will. Young men want to be faithful, and are not; old men want to be faithless, and cannot: that is all one can say.

- Wilde, Oscar

Flowers are as common in the country as people are in London.

- Wilde, Oscar

Only dull people are brilliant at breakfast.

- Wilde, Oscar

Always forgive your enemies -- nothing annoys them so much.

- Wilde, Oscar

An acquaintance that begins with a compliment is sure to develop into a real friendship.

- Wilde, Oscar

Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is far the best ending for one.

- Wilde, Oscar

We can forgive a man for making a useful thing as long as he does not admire it. The only excuse for making a useless thing is that one admires it intensely.

- 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

The longer I live the more keenly I feel that whatever was good enough for our fathers is not good enough for us.

- Wilde, Oscar

I put all my genius into my life; I put only my talent into my works.

- Wilde, Oscar

Genius lasts longer than Beauty. That accounts for the fact that we all take such pains to

over-educate ourselves.

- Wilde, Oscar

The public is wonderfully tolerant. It forgives everything except genius.

- Wilde, Oscar

A true gentleman is one who is never unintentionally rude.

- Wilde, Oscar

The tragedy of old age is not that one is old, but that one is young.

- Wilde, Oscar

No woman should ever be quite accurate about her age. It looks so calculating.

- 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

America is the only country that went from barbarism to decadence without civilization in between.

- Wilde, Oscar

People sometimes inquire what form of government is most suitable for an artist to live under. To this question there is only one answer. The form of government that is most suitable to the artist is no government at all.

- Wilde, Oscar

If you pretend to be good, the world takes you very seriously. If you pretend to be bad, it doesn't. Such is the astounding stupidity of optimism.

- Wilde, Oscar

To be good, according to the vulgar standard of goodness, is obviously quite easy. It merely requires a certain amount of sordid terror, a certain lack of imaginative thought, and a certain low passion for middle-class respectability.

- Wilde, Oscar

There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about.

- Wilde, Oscar

It is perfectly monstrous the way people go about nowadays saying things against one, behind one's back, that are absolutely and entirely true.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Wilde, Oscar

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

- Wilde, Oscar

Anybody can make history. Only a great man can write it.

- Wilde, Oscar

I'm sure I don't know half the people who come to my house. Indeed, from all I hear, I shouldn't like to.

- Wilde, Oscar

Man is made for something better than disturbing dirt.

- 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

I sometimes think that God in creating man somewhat overestimated his ability.

- Wilde, Oscar

It is because Humanity has never known where it was going that it has been able to find its way.

- Wilde, Oscar

The husbands of very beautiful women belong to the criminal classes.

- Wilde, Oscar

They are horribly tedious when they are good husbands, and abominably conceited when they are not.

- Wilde, Oscar

The value of an idea has nothing whatever to do with the sincerity of the man who expresses it.

- Wilde, Oscar

How clever you are, my dear! You never mean a single word you say.

- Wilde, Oscar

A map of the world that does not include Utopia is not worth even glancing at, for it leaves out the one country at which Humanity is always landing.

- Wilde, Oscar

The one person who has more illusions than the dreamer is the man of action.

- Wilde, Oscar

Man can believe the impossible, but man can never believe the improbable.

- Wilde, Oscar

To do nothing at all is the most difficult thing in the world, the most difficult and the most intellectual.

- Wilde, Oscar

My great mistake, the fault for which I can't forgive myself, is that one day I ceased my obstinate pursuit of my own individuality.

- Wilde, Oscar

Nothing looks so like innocence as an indiscretion.

- Wilde, Oscar

The intellect is not a serious thing, and never has been. It is an instrument on which one plays, that is all.

- Wilde, Oscar

Questions are never indiscreet. Answers sometimes are.

- Wilde, Oscar

It is only the unimaginative who ever invents. The true artist is known by the use he makes of what he annexes.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

Curses are like chickens, they always come home.

- Proverb

Home is any four walls that enclose the right person.

- Rowland, Helen

Many deceive themselves, imagining they'll find happiness in change.

- Kempis, Thomas

Socialism can only arrive by bicycle.

- Gallo, Jose Antonio Viera

In Switzerland they had brotherly love, five hundred years of democracy and peace, and what did they produce? The cuckoo clock!

- Welles, Orson

Don't hold to anger, hurt or pain. They steal your energy and keep you from love.

- Buscaglia, Leo

To speak kindly does not hurt the tongue.

- Proverb

I have never developed indigestion from eating my words.

- Churchill, Winston

There is that indescribable freshness and unconsciousness about an illiterate person that humbles and mocks the power of the noblest expressive genius.

- Whitman, Walt

It takes little talent to see clearly what lies under one's nose, a good deal of it to know in which direction to point that organ.

- Auden, W. H.

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest victory is over self.

- Aristotle

College isn't the place to go for ideas.

- Keller, Helen

Nothing can be loved or hated unless it is first known.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

The distinctive character of a child is to always live in the tangible present.

- Ruskin, John

Nothing is more terrible than to see ignorance in action.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

When you doubt, abstain.

- Zoroaster

Never begin the day until it is finished on paper.

- Rohn, Jim

One brave deed makes no hero.

- Whittier, John Greenleaf

It doesn't matter which side of the fence you get off on sometimes. What matters most is getting off. You cannot make progress without making decisions.

- Rohn, Jim

The truth is more important than the facts.

- Wright, Frank Lloyd

Gossip is when you hear something you like about someone, you don't.

- Wilson, Earl

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

- Croft, Roy

A pessimist is one who, when he has the choice of two evils, chooses both.

- Wilde, Oscar

Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to evaporate.

- Schweitzer, Albert

The most certain sign of wisdom is cheerfulness.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

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

- Budgell, Eustace

I have many regrets, and I'm sure everyone does. The stupid things you do, you regret if you have any sense, and if you don't regret them, maybe you're stupid.

- Hepburn, Katharine

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

- Ruskin, John

Teach only love for that is what you are.

- A Course In Miracles

Everyone admits that love is wonderful and necessary, yet no one agrees on just what it is.

- Ackerman, Diane

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 means the body, the soul, the life, the entire being. We feel love as we feel the warmth of our blood, we breathe love as we breathe air, we hold it in ourselves as we hold our thoughts. Nothing more exists for us.

- Maupassant, Guy de

Conversation. What is it? A Mystery! It's the art of never seeming bored, of touching everything with interest, of pleasing with trifles, of being fascinating with nothing at all. How do we define this lively darting about with words, of hitting them back and forth, this sort of brief smile of ideas which should be conversation?

- Maupassant, Guy de

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

- Twain, Mark

Noise proves nothing, Often a hen who has laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.

- Twain, Mark

Amateurs hope, professionals work.

- Kanin, Garson

When I was fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have him around. When I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.

- Twain, Mark

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.

- Twain, Mark

All of us could take a lesson from the weather, it pays no attention to criticism.

- Unknown, Source

The foolish think that nothing is well done, except that which they do themselves.

- Unknown, Source

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