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Living at risk is jumping off the cliff and building your wings on the way down

- Bradbury, Ray

If you never budge, don't expect a push.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

It is playing safe that we create a world of utmost insecurity.

- Hammarskjold, Dag

It is better to be boldly decisive and risk being wrong than to agonize at length and be right too late.

- Kennedy, Marilyn Moats

Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is?

- Scully, Frank

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

I would not unduly praise the virtue of restraint. It is often merely temperamental. But it is not always a sign of coldness. It may be pride. There can be nothing more humiliating than to see the shaft of one's emotion miss the mark of either laughter or tears. Nothing more humiliating! And this for the reason that should the mark be missed, should the open display of emotion fail to move, then it must perish unavoidably in disgust or contempt.

- Conrad, Joseph

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

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

- Huxley, Aldous

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

No iron chain, or outward force of any kind, can ever compel the soul of a person to believe or to disbelieve.

- Carlyle, Thomas

By believing passionately in something that still does not exist, we create it. The nonexistent is whatever we have not sufficiently desired.

- Kazantzakis, Nikos

Beliefs have the power to create and the power to destroy. Human beings have the awesome ability to take any experience of their lives and create a meaning that disempowers them or one that can literally save their lives.

- Robbins, Anthony

I never cease being dumbfounded by the unbelievable things people believe.

- Rosten, Leo

How often things occur by mere chance which we dared not even hope for.

- Terence

All charming people have something to conceal, usually their total dependence on the appreciation of others.

- Connolly, Cyril

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

- Casals, Pablo

The individual is capable of both great compassion and great indifference. He has it within

his means to nourish the former and outgrow the latter.

- Cousins, Norman

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

When we come into contact with the other person, our thoughts and actions should express our mind of compassion, even if that person says and does things that are not easy to accept. We practice in this way until we see clearly that our love is not contingent upon the other person being lovable.

- Thích Nhat Hanh

If confusion is the first step to knowledge, I must be a genius.

- Leissner, Larry

When people are taken out of their depths they lose their heads, no matter how charming a bluff they may put up.

- Unknown, Source

Cowardice, as distinguished from panic, is almost always simply a lack of ability to suspend the functioning of the imagination.

- Hemingway, Ernest

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

- Unknown, Source

All my life I've been harassed by questions: Why is something this way and not another? How do you account for that? This rage to understand, to fill in the blanks, only makes life more banal. If we could only find the courage to leave our destiny to chance, to accept the fundamental mystery of our lives, then we might be closer to the sort of happiness that comes with innocence.

- Bunuel, Luis

The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing. One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery everyday. Never lose a holy curiosity.

- Einstein, Albert

Curiosity is the lust of the mind.

- Hobbes, Thomas

Desire to know why, and how -- curiosity, which is a lust of the mind, that a perseverance of delight in the continued and indefatigable generation of knowledge -- exceedeth the short vehemence of any carnal pleasure.

- Hobbes, Thomas

Listen to what you know instead of what you fear.

- Bach, Richard

He who desires but does not act, breeds pestilence.

- Blake, William

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

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

- Collier, Robert

You can have anything you want if you want it desperately enough. You must want it with an inner exuberance that erupts through the skin and joins the energy that created the world.

- Graham, Sheila

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

We never desire strongly, what we desire rationally.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Limited in his nature, infinite in his desire, man is a fallen god who remembers heaven.

- Lamartine, Alphonse De

When once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been and there you will always long to return.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

But what we call our despair is often only the painful eagerness of unfed hope.

- Eliot, George

When you become detached mentally from yourself and concentrate on helping other people with their difficulties, you will be able to cope with your own more effectively. Somehow, the act of self-giving is a personal power-releasing factor.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

What this power is I cannot say; all I know is that it exists and it becomes available only when a man is in that state of mind in which he knows exactly what he wants and is fully determined not to quit until he finds it.

- Bell, Alexander Graham

Determination is the wake-up call to the human will.

- Robbins, Anthony

There is no chance, no destiny, no fate, that can hinder or control the firm resolve of a determined soul.

- Wilcox, Ella Wheeler

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

- Angelis, Barbara De

When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The very greatest things -- great thoughts, discoveries, inventions -- have usually been nurtured in hardship, often pondered over in sorrow, and at length established with difficulty.

- Smiles, Samuel

What is difficulty? Only a word indicating the degree of effort required to accomplish something! A mere notice of the necessity for exertion; a scarecrow to children and fools and a stimulus to real men.

- Warren, Samuel

“ There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are messengers of overwhelming grief…and unspeakable love. ”

- Washington Irving

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

- Balzac, Honore De

You learn to put your emotional luggage where it will do some good, instead of using it to shit on other people, or blow up aeroplanes.

- Drabble, Margaret

The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the old man who will not laugh is a fool.

- Santayana, George

The most important thing you wear is the expression on your face

- Unknown, Source

People may flatter themselves just as much by thinking that their faults are always present to other people's minds, as if they believe that the world is always contemplating their individual charms and virtues.

- Gaskell, Elizabeth

Faults are beauties in a lovers eye.

- Theocritus

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

- Eliot, George

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

Fear is a disease that eats away at logic and makes man inhuman.

- Anderson, Marian

Anything I've ever done that ultimately was worthwhile... initially scared me to death.

- Bender, Betty

Fear of success can also be tied into the idea that success means someone else's loss. Some people are unconsciously guilty because they believe their victories are coming at the expense of another.

- Harvey, Joan C.

There is nothing with which every man is so afraid as getting to know how enormously much he is capable of doing and becoming.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

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

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

Being taken for granted can be a compliment. It means you've become a comfortable, trusted element in another person's life.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

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

- Byrnes, James F.

Be more prompt to go to a friend in adversity than in prosperity.

- Chilo

A friend is someone you can be alone with and have nothing to do and not be able to think of anything to say and be comfortable in the silence.

- Condie, Sheryl

A friend hears the song in my heart and sings it to me when my memory fails.

- Digest, Readers

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

... I remember you and recall you without effort, without exercise of will; that is, by natural impulse, indicated by a sense of duty, or of obligation. And that, I take it, is the only sort of remembering worth the having. When we think of friends, and call their faces out of the

shadows, and their voices out of the echoes that faint along the corridors of memory, and do it without knowing why save that we love to do it, we content ourselves that friendship is a Reality, and not a Fancy -- that it is built upon a rock, and not upon the sands that dissolve away with the ebbing tides and carry their monuments with them.

- Fairbanks, Douglas

There is a scarcity of friendship, but not of friends.

- Fuller, Thomas

The real test of friendship is: Can you literally do nothing with the other person? Can you enjoy together those moments of life that are utterly simple? They are the moments people looks back on at the end of life and number as their most sacred experiences.

- Kennedy, Eugene

The heart always sees before than the head can see.

- Carlyle, Thomas

If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain.

- Dickinson, Emily

The heart that truly loves never forgets.

- Proverb

To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

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

Hope is the struggle of the soul, breaking loose from what is perishable, and attesting her eternity.

- Melville, Herman

The miserable have no other medicine but only hope.

- Shakespeare, William

Once I make up my mind, I'm full of indecision.

- Levant, Oscar

I must have a prodigious quantity of mind; it takes me as much as a week, sometimes, to make it up.

- Twain, Mark

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

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

Never ignore a gut feeling, but never believe that it's enough

- Heller, Robert

The sound of a kiss is not so loud as that of a cannon, but its echo lasts a great deal longer.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Love is that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own.

- Heinlein, Robert

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

Real love stories never have endings.

- Bach, Richard

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

Tears shed for self are tears of weakness, but tears shed for others are a sign of strength.

- Graham, Billy

There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition, and of unspeakable love.

- Irving, Washington

Missing you could turn from pain to pleasure, if I knew you were missing me too.

- Unknown

It is cruel, you know, that music should be so beautiful. It has the beauty of loneliness and of pain: of strength and freedom. The beauty of disappointment and never-satisfied love. The cruel beauty of nature, and everlasting beauty of monotony.

- Britten, Benjamin

Music is only love looking for words.

- Durrell, Lawrence

Words are poor interpreters in the realms of emotion. When all words end, music begins; when they suggest, it realizes; and hence is the secret of its strange, inexpressible power.

- Haweis, H. R.

What our age lacks is not reflection, but passion.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

Three passions simple but overwhelmingly strong, have governed my life; the longing for love, the search for knowledge, and unbearable pity for the suffering of mankind.

- Russell, Bertrand

Do what you love. Know you own bone; gnaw at it, bury it, unearth it, and gnaw it still.

- Thoreau, Henry David

But then they danced down the street like dingledodies, and I shambled after as I've been doing all my life after people who interest me, because the only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn, burn, like fabulous yellow roman candles exploding like spiders across the

stars and in the middle you see the blue centerlight pop and everybody goes "Awww!"

- Kerouac, Jack

Bias and impartiality is in the eye of the beholder.

- Barnett, Lord

Nobody, I think, ought to read poetry, or look at pictures or statues, who cannot find a great deal more in them than the poet or artist has actually expressed. Their highest merit is suggestiveness.

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel

Every man takes the limits of his own field of vision for the limits of the world.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

Look down at me and you see a fool;
look up at me and you see a God;
look straight at me and you see yourself.

- Manson, Charles

The treacherous, unexplored areas of the world are not in continents or the seas; they are in the hearts and minds of men.

- Claxton, Allen E.

The greatest waste in the world is the difference between what we are and what we could become.

- Herbster, Ben

Most people live, whether physically, intellectually or morally, in a very restricted circle of their potential being. They make very small use of their possible consciousness, and of their soul's resources in general, much like a man who, out of his whole bodily organism, should get into a habit of using and moving only his little finger.

- James, William

When you know what men are capable of you marvel neither at their sublimity nor their baseness. There are no limits in either direction apparently.

- Miller, Henry

I'm a very intense person. When I go after something, I want to go after it with everything I have. I want to push myself to the edge.

- Norman, Greg

If you think you're too small to make a difference, you've obviously never been in bed with a mosquito.

- Walker, Michelle

[There is] a strange interdependence between thoughtlessness and evil.

- Arendt, Hannah

Some choices we live not only once but a thousand times over, remembering them for the rest of our lives.

- Bach, Richard

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

- Angelou, Maya

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

- Maritain, Jacques

Nobody can teach you love. Love you have to find yourself, within your being, by raising your consciousness to higher levels. And when love comes, there is no question of responsibility. You do things because you enjoy doing them for the person you love. You are not obliging the person, you are not even wanting anything in return, not even gratitude. On the contrary, you are grateful that the person has allowed you to do something for him. It was your joy, sheer joy. Love knows nothing of responsibility. It does many things, it is very creative; it shares all that it has, but it is not a responsibility, remember. Responsibility is an ugly word in comparison to love. Love is natural. Responsibility is created by the cunning priests, politicians who want to dominate you in the name of God, in the name of the nation, in the name of family, in the name of religion -- any fiction will do. But they don't talk about love. On the contrary, they are all against

love, because love is unable to be controlled by them. A man of love acts out of his own heart, not according to any moral code. A man of love will not join the army because it is his responsibility to fight for his nation. A man of love will say there are no nations, and there is no question of any fight.

- Osho

Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

The difference between involvement and commitment is like ham and eggs. The chicken is involved; the pig is committed.

- Navratilova, Martina

Nobody knows what you want except you. And nobody will be as sorry as you if you don't get it. Wanting some other way to live is proof enough of deserving it. Having it is hard work, but not having it is sheer hell.

- Hellman, Lillian

Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The trouble-makers. The round heads in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status-quo. You can quote them. Disagree with them. Glorify, or vilify them. But the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough

to think they can change the world

Are the ones who do.

- Apple Computer

In an age of nothing, at a time when we stand at the brink of our own destruction?

Strengthen your belief in yourself, in the future of humanity, in the things of this world that cannot be easily perceived.

Awaken that which lies dormant now within your soul. Re-ignite the flame of your consciousness, and measure the strength of your conviction.

Reveal the lie.

Renounce your hatred.

Seek, find and embrace the truths you are fortunate enough to discover. Cherish them.

Use them to anchor you in the sea of chaos that is the world we live in.

When twilight draws near, when you are pushed to the very limits of your soul, When it seems that all you have left are the dead remnants of the fabric of your life?

Believe.

- Disturbed

Times of great calamity and confusion have been productive for the greatest minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace. The brightest thunder-bolt is elicited from the darkest storm.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

One of the saddest lines in the world is, 'Oh come now - be realistic.' The best parts of this world were not fashioned by those who were realistic. They were fashioned by those who

dared to look hard at their wishes and gave them horses to ride.

- Nelson, Richard A.

The discovery of truth is prevented more effectively, not by the false appearance things present and which mislead into error, not directly by weakness of the reasoning powers, but by preconceived opinion, by prejudice.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

Once the toothpaste is out of the tube, it's hard to get it back in.

- Haldeman, Harold Robbins

Truth lies within ourselves: it takes no rise from outward things, whatever you may believe. There is an inmost center in us all, where truth abides in fullness and to Know rather consists in opening out a way whence the imprisoned splendor may escape than in effecting entry for light supposed to be without.

- Browning, Robert

When you want to fool the world, tell the truth.

- Bismarck, Otto Von

With each passing day, I didn't lose hope. I fought to have more.

- Tan, Amy

Hope is a state of mind, not of the world. Hope, in this deep and powerful sense, is not the same as joy that things are going well, or willingness to invest in enterprises that are obviously heading for success, but rather an ability to work for something because it is good.

- Havel, Vaclav

Aerodynamically, the bumble bee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumble bee doesn't know it so it goes on flying anyway.

- Ash, Mary Kay

In the absence of love, there is nothing worth fighting for.

- Wood, Elijah

Nunc scio quit sit amor.

Lat., Now I know what love is.

- Virgil

He drew a circle that shut me out--
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But Love and I had the wit to win:
We drew a circle that took him in.

- Markham, Edwin

Paradoxically, we fail to disclose ourselves to other people because we want so much to be loved. Because we feel that way we present ourselves as someone we think can be loved and accepted, and we conceal whatever would mar that image. Another reason we hide is to protect ourselves from change. . . Still another reason we don't disclose ourselves is that we were never taught how. . . Personal ambitions and economic pressures also give us powerful reasons for concealing what we really are. . . All of us hide behind the iron curtain of our public selves. . . Men hide what prevents them from seeming strong and masculine. . . Disclosure is so important (because) without it we really cannot know ourselves. Or to put it another way, we learn to deceive ourselves while we are trying to deceive others. For example, if I never express my sorrow, my love, my joy, I'll smother those feelings in myself until I almost forget they were once part of me.

- Jourard, Sidney

Perhaps the most important reason for self-disclosure is that without it we cannot truly love.

- Jourard, Sidney

If we want to be loved, we must disclose ourselves. If we want to love someone, he must permit us to know him. This would seem to be obvious. Yet most of us spend a great part of our lives thinking up ways to avoid becoming known.

Indeed, much of human life is best described as impersonation. We are role players, every one of us. We say that we feel things we do not feel. We say things we did not do. We say that we believe things we do not believe. We pretend that we are loving when we are full of hostility. We pretend that we are calm and indifferent when we are actually trembling with anxiety and fear.

Of course we cannot tell even the people we know and love everything we think or feel. But our mistakes are nearly always in the other direction. Even in families -- good families -- people wear masks a great deal of the time.

- Jourard, Sidney

There is always something left to love. And if you ain't learned that, you ain't learned nothing. Have you cried for that boy today? I don't mean for yourself and for the family 'cause we lost the money. I mean for him; what he's been through and what it done to him. Child, when do you think is the time to love somebody the most; when they done good and made things easy for everybody? Well then, you ain't through learning -- because that ain't the time at all. It's when he's at his lowest and can't believe in hisself 'cause the world done whipped him so. When you starts measuring somebody, measure him right child, measure him right. Make sure you done taken into account what hills and valleys he come through before he got to wherever he is.

- Hansberry, Lorraine

The pleasures of love are pains that become desirable, where sweetness and torment blend, and so love is voluntary insanity, infernal paradise, and celestial hell -- in short, harmony of opposite yearnings, sorrowful laughter, soft diamond.

- Eco, Umberto

Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye.

- Brown Jr., H. Jackson

Vice, in its true light, is so deformed, that it shocks us at first sight; and would hardly ever seduce us, if it did not at first wear the mask of some virtue.

- Chesterfield, Lord

Vice knows that she is ugly, so she puts on her mask.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Every vice has its excuse ready.

- Syrus, Publilius

The Brain is wider than the sky-.

- Dickinson, Emily

To fight aloud is very brave, but gallanter, I know, who charge within the bosom, the Cavalry of Woe.

- Dickinson, Emily

Beauty is not caused. It is.

- Dickinson, Emily

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.

To try to write love is to confront the muck of language: that region of hysteria where language is both too much and too little, excessive and impoverished.

- Barthes, Roland

To love a thing means wanting it to live.

- Confucius

I argue thee that love is life. And life hath immortality.

- Dickinson, Emily

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

Love is all we have, the only way that each can help the other.

- Euripides

He is not a lover who does not love forever.

- Euripides

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

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

- Fromm, Erich

Ever has it been that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation.

- Gibran, Kahlil

That is the true season of love; when we believe that we alone can love, that no one could ever have loved as much before, and that no one will ever love in the same way again.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Today I begin to understand what love must be, if it exists. When we are parted, we each feel the lack of the other half of ourselves. We are incomplete like a book in two volumes of which the first has been lost. That is what I imagine love to be: incompleteness in absence.

- Goncourt, Edmond and Jules De

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

- Hoffman, Lisa

To love another person is to see the face of God. [Les Miserables]

- Hugo, Victor

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.

Do you want me to tell you something really subversive? Love is everything it's cracked up to be. That's why people are so cynical about it. It really is worth fighting for, being brave for, risking everything for. And the trouble is, if you don't risk anything, you risk even more.

- Jong, Erica

Love feels no burden, thinks nothing of trouble, attempts what is above its strength.... It is therefore able to undertake all things, and it completes many things, and warrants them to take effect, where he who does not love would faint and lie down.

- Kempis, Thomas

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

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

There is no disguise that can for long conceal love where it exists or simulate it where it does not.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Whether life is worth living depends on whether there is love in life.

- Laing, R. D.

To love is to place our happiness in the happiness of another.

- Leibniz, Gottfried Wilhelm Von

Love is a promise, love is a souvenir, once given never forgotten, never let it disappear.

- Lennon, John

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

- Mcdonald, George

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

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

- 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

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

Love is a friendship caught on fire.

- Northern Exposure

Pure love is a willingness to give without a thought of receiving anything in return.

- Pilgrim, Peace

Who travels for love finds a thousand miles not longer than one.

- Proverb, Japanese

I regard as a mortal sin not only the lying of the senses in matters of love, but also the illusion which the senses seek to create where love is only partial. I say, I believe, that one must love with all of one's being, or else live, come what may, a life of complete chastity.

- Sand, George

The lover knows much more about absolute good and universal beauty than any logician or theologian, unless the latter, too, be lovers in disguise.

- Santayana, George

Those whom true love has held, it will go on holding.

- Seneca

True love comes quietly, without banners or flashing lights. If you hear bells, get your ears checked.

- Segal, Erich

Loving can cost a lot but not loving always costs more, and those who fear to love often find that want of love is an emptiness that robs the joy from life.

- Shan, Merle

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

- Sophocles

True love grows by sacrifice and the more thoroughly the soul rejects natural satisfaction the stronger and more detached its tenderness becomes.

- Theresa of Lisieux, St.

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.

- Thích Nhat Hanh

There are no guarantees. From the viewpoint of fear, none are strong enough. From the viewpoint of love, none are necessary.

- Unknown, Source

Love will find a way. Indifference will find an excuse.

- Unknown, Source

If there is anything better than to be loved it is loving.

- Unknown, Source

My tears of love are a waste of time if I turn away

- Wilde, Kim

(on love) It's the only thing which allows men and women to stand in a world where gravity always seems to want to pull them down... bring them low... and make them crawl.

- King, Stephen

Excessive sorrow laughs. Excessive joy weeps.

- Blake, William

We tell our triumphs to the crowds, but our own hearts are the sole confidants of our

sorrows.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

The lives of happy people are dense with their own doings -- crowded, active, thick. But the sorrowing are nomads, on a plain with few landmarks and no boundaries; sorrow's horizons are vague and its demands are few.

- Mcmurtry, Larry

Realize what you really want. It stops you from chasing butterflies and puts you to work digging gold.

- Marston, William Moulton

There are few people who are more often in the wrong than those who cannot endure to be so.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

If there is a wrong way to do something, then someone will do it.

- Murphy's Law, (Edward A. Murphy, Jr.)

Stop the mindless wishing that things would be different. Rather than wasting time and emotional and spiritual energy in explaining why we don't have what we want, we can start to pursue other ways to get it.

- Anderson, Greg

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

It is the purpose that makes strong the vow; But vows to every purpose must not hold.

- Shakespeare, William

The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good.

- Landers, Ann

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

- Card, Orson Scott

Men are wise in proportion, not to their experience, but to their capacity for experience.

- Shaw, George Bernard

A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.

- Angelou, Maya

Let us, if we must have great actions, make our own so. All action is of infinite elasticity,

and the least admits of being inflated with celestial air, until it eclipses the sun and moon.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Even if it's a lie, even if it's a dream, please turn to me.

- Takami, Koushun

Ah, when to the heart of man was it ever less than a treason to go with the drift of things to yield with a grace to reason and bow and accept at the end of a love or a season.

- Frost, Robert

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

There are some people who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and then there are those who turn one into the other.

- Everett, Douglas

Defeat never comes to any man until he admits it.

- Daniels, Josephus

We all need each other.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Whoever is in the distress can call me. I will come running wherever they are.

- Diana, Princess of Wales

He stands erect by bending over the fallen. He rises by lifting others.

- Ingersoll, Robert Green

Things are beautiful if you love them.

- Anouilh, Jean

Beauty is in the heart of the beholder.

- Bernstein, Al

None knows the weight of another's burden.

- Herbert, George

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

- Macdonald, George

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

- Bradshaw, Terry

When people keep telling you that you can't do a thing, you kind of like to try it.

- Smith, Margaret Chase

When someone tells me there is only one way to do things, it always lights a fire under my butt. My instant reaction is, I'm going to prove you wrong!

- Street, Picabo

Do not assume that she who seeks to comfort you now, lives untroubled among the simple and quiet words that sometimes do you good. Her life may also have much sadness and difficulty, that remains far beyond yours. Were it otherwise, she would never have been able to find these words.

- Rilke, Rainer Maria

There's always a way -- if you're committed.

- Robbins, Anthony

I believe life is constantly testing us for our level of commitment, and life's greatest rewards are reserved for those who demonstrate a never-ending commitment to act until they achieve. This level of resolve can move mountains, but it must be constant and consistent. As simplistic as this may sound, it is still the common denominator separating those who live their dreams from those who live in regret.

- Robbins, Anthony

Say not, I have found the truth, but rather, I have found a truth.

- Gibran, Kahlil

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

- Gibran, Kahlil

Your hearts know in silence the secrets of the days and the nights.

- Gibran, Kahlil

For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun? And what is it to cease breathing but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered?

- Gibran, Kahlil

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

- Gibran, Kahlil

Greater than the tread of mighty armies is an idea whose time has come.

- Hugo, Victor

Words are alive; cut them and they bleed.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing earthly will make me give up my work in despair.

- Livingstone, David

The condition of an enlightened mind is a surrendered heart.

- Redpath, Alan

A man can be destroyed but not defeated.

- Hemingway, Ernest

Interdependency follows independence.

- Covey, Stephen R.

The real meaning of enlightenment is to gaze with undimmed eyes on all darkness.

- Kazantzakis, Nikos

A man whose mind feels that it is captive would prefer to blind himself to the fact. But if he hates falsehood, he will not do so; and in that case he will have to suffer a lot. He will beat his head against the wall until he faints. He will come to again

- Weil, Simone

Man seeks to escape himself in myth, and does so by any means at his disposal. Drugs, alcohol, or lies. Unable to withdraw into himself, he disguises himself. Lies and inaccuracy give him a few moments of comfort.

- Cocteau, Jean

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

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

All that is not eternal is eternally out of date.

- Lewis, C. S.

Faith... is the art of holding on to things your reason once accepted, despite your changing moods.

- Lewis, C. S.

Nothing that you have not given away will ever be really yours.

- Lewis, C. S.

No one ever told me that grief felt so like fear.

- Lewis, C. S.

Part of every misery is, so to speak, the misery's shadow or reflection: the fact that you

don't merely suffer but have to keep on thinking about the fact that you suffer. I not only live each endless day in grief, but live each day thinking about living each day in grief.

- Lewis, C. S.

Tears are sometimes an inappropriate response to death. When a life has been lived completely honestly, completely successfully, or just completely, the correct response to death's perfect punctuation mark is a smile.

- Burchill, Julie

Guilt is perhaps the most painful companion of death.

- KuBler-Ross, Elisabeth

If, as I can't help suspecting, the dead also feel the pains of separation (and this may be one of their purgatorial sufferings), then for both lovers, and for all pairs of lovers without exception, bereavement is a universal and integral part of our experience of love.

- Lewis, C. S.

Bereavement is a darkness impenetrable to the imagination of the unbereaved.

- Murdoch, Iris

It is hard to have patience with people who say There is no death or Death doesn't matter. There is death. And whatever is matters. And whatever happens has consequences, and it and they are irrevocable and irreversible. You might as well say that birth doesn't matter.

- Lewis, C. S.

If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.

- Lewis, C. S.

We shall not cease from exploration and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started... and know the place for the first time.

- Eliot, T. S.

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

- Davies, Robertson

The eyes indicate the antiquity of the soul.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Syrus, Publilius

Her eyes are homes of silent prayers.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace, and the brightest thunderbolt is elicited from the darkest storm.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Our age knows nothing but reaction, and leaps from one extreme to another.

- Niebuhr, Reinhold

It has been said that a pretty face is a passport. But it's not, it's a visa, and it runs out fast.

- Burchill, Julie

The eyes those silent tongues of love.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

The serial number of a human specimen is the face, that accidental and unrepeatable combination of features. It reflects neither character nor soul, nor what we call the self. The face is only the serial number of a specimen.

- Kundera, Milan

We all carry within us our places of exile, our crimes, and our ravages. But our task is not to unleash them on the world; it is to fight them in ourselves and in others.

- Camus, Albert

It is in our faults and failings, not in our virtues, that we touch each other, and find sympathy. It is in our follies that we are one.

- Jerome, Jerome K.

Instinct is the nose of the mind.

- Girardin, Madame de

Intuition is a spiritual faculty and does not explain, but simply points the way.

- Shinn, Florence Scovel

There is no instinct like that of the heart.

- Byron, Lord

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

- Devlin, Bernadette

One-half of knowing what you want is knowing what you must give up before you get it.

- Howard, Sidney

Would not love see returning penitence afar off, and fall on its neck and kiss it?

- Eliot, George

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

- Aristotle

Probable impossibilities are to be preferred to improbable possibilities.

- Aristotle

Nothing is impossible for pure love.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Sometimes, when one person is missing, the whole world seems depopulated.

- Lamartine, Alphonse De

But it is impossible to replace a person one has loved with distractions.

- Roald Dahl

People who are sensible about love are incapable of it.

- Yates, Douglas

The greatest gift that you can give to others is the gift of unconditional love and acceptance.

- Tracy, Brian

To love is to receive a glimpse of heaven.

- Sunde, Karen

Love means never having to say you're sorry.

- Segal, Erich

I believe love produces a certain flowering of the whole personality which nothing else can achieve.

- Sergeevich, Ivan

Love is not love until love's vulnerable.

- Roethke, Theodore

It is a beautiful trait in the lovers character, that they think no evil of the object loved.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

I determined never to stop until I had come to the end and achieved my purpose.

- Livingstone, David

I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. That is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Words so vascular and alive they would bleed if you cut them, words that walked and ran.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I feel there are two people inside me - me and my intuition. If I go against her, she'll screw me every time, and if I follow her, we get along quite nicely.

- Basinger, Kim

Intuition is the very force or activity of the soul in its experience through whatever has been the experience of the soul itself.

- reed, henry

Listen to your intuition. It will tell you everything you need to know.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

There is no logical way to the discovery of these elemental laws. There is only the way of intuition, which is helped by a feeling for the order lying behind the appearance.

- Einstein, Albert

The heart has its reasons which reason knows not of.

- Pascal, Blaise

If I know what love is, it is because of you.

- Hesse, Hermann

Help others achieve their dreams and you will achieve yours.

- Brown, Les

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

I donot know how to forgive myself for what I have done.

- Modi, Varsha

The phoenix hope, can wing her way through the desert skies, and still defying fortune's spite; revive from ashes and rise.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Self-acceptance comes from meeting life's challenges vigorously. Don't numb yourself to your trials and difficulties, nor build mental walls to exclude pain from your life. You will find peace not by trying to escape your problems, but by confronting them courageously. You will find peace not in denial, but in victory.

- Walters, J. Donald

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

A man's ethical behavior should be based effectually on sympathy, education, and social ties; no religious basis is necessary. Man would indeed be in a poor way if he had to be restrained by fear of punishment and hope of reward after death.

- Einstein, Albert

He who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe is as good as dead; his eyes are closed.

- Einstein, Albert

We are all prone to the malady of the introvert who, with the manifold spectacle of the world spread out before him, turns away and gazes only upon the emptiness within. But let us not imagine there is anything grand about the introvert's unhappiness.

- Russell, Bertrand

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

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

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

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Occasionally in life there are those moments of unutterable fulfillment which cannot be completely explained by those symbols called words. Their meanings can only be articulated by the inaudible language of the heart.

- 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

Nothing pains some people more than having to think.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

If a man hasn't discovered something that he will die for, he isn't fit to live.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

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

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

- 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

For what is love itself, for the one we love best? An enfolding of immeasurable cares which yet are better than any joys outside our love.

- Eliot, George

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

Quarrel? Nonsense; we have not quarreled. If one is not to get into a rage sometimes, what is the good of being friends?

- Eliot, George

And the Devil did grin, for his darling sin is pride that apes humility.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up.

- Jackson, Jesse

Through pride we are ever deceiving ourselves. But deep down below the surface of the average conscience a still, small voice says to us, something is out of tune.

- Jung, Carl

The simple lack of her is more to me than others presence.

- Thomas, Edward

Every human being is trying to say something to others. Trying to cry out I am alive, notice me! Speak to me! Confirm that I am important, that I matter!!

- Hanks, Marion D.

The things which are most important don't always scream the loudest.

- Hawke, Bob

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

Break a vase, and the love that reassembles the fragments is stronger than that love which took its symmetry for granted when it was whole.

- Walcott, Derek

My happiness derives from knowing the people I love are happy.

- Ketchel, Holly

The time for action is now. It's never too late to do something.

- Sandburg, Carl

There is such a thing as a man being too proud to fight.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

Proud people breed sad sorrows for themselves.

- Bronte, Emily

How strange this fear of death is! We are never frightened at a sunset.

- Macdonald, George

Thousands of geniuses live and die undiscovered -- either by themselves or by others.

- Twain, Mark

Together, we'll live with the sadness. I'll love you with all the madness in my soul.

- Takami, Koushun

We are nearer loving those who hate us than those who love us more than we wish.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Most men pray for power, the strength to do things. Few people pray for love, the quality to be someone.

- Foster, Robert D.

The main dangers in this life are the people who want to change everything or nothing.

- Astor, Lady Nancy

There is nothing harder than the softness of indifference.

- Montalvo, Juan

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

- Cohen, Leonard

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