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In giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free -- honorable alike in what we give and what we preserve.

-Abraham Lincoln

Whenever I hear anyone arguing for slavery, I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally.

-Abraham Lincoln

Believe nothing merely because you have been told it. Do not believe what your teacher tells you merely out of respect for the teacher. But whatsoever, after due examination and analysis, you find to be kind, conducive to the good, the benefit, the welfare of all beings -- that doctrine believe and cling to, and take it as your guide.

-Buddha

There is nothing so disobedient as an undisciplined mind, and there is nothing so obedient as a disciplined mind.

-Buddha

You yourself, as much as anybody in the entire universe, deserve your love and affection.

-Buddha

Constant revolutionizing of production distinguish the bourgeois epoch from all earlier ones. All fixed, fast-frozen relations, with their train of ancient and venerable prejudices are swept away, all new-formed ones become antiquated before they can ossify. All that is solid melts into air, all that is holy is profaned, and man is at last compelled to face with sober senses, his real conditions of life, and his relations with his kind.

-Karl Marx

In the domain of Political Economy, free scientific inquiry meets not merely the same enemies as in all other domains. The peculiar nature of the material it deals with, summons as foes into the field of battle the most violent, mean and malignant passions of the human breast, the Furies of private interest.

-Karl Marx

The human being is in the most literal sense a political animal, not merely a gregarious animal, but an animal which can individuate itself only in the midst of society.

-Karl Marx

The philosophers have only interpreted the world in various ways; the point, however, is to change it.

-Karl Marx

Machines were, it may be said, the weapon employed by the capitalists to quell the revolt of specialized labor.

-Karl Marx

In bourgeois society capital is independent and has individuality, while the living person is dependent and has no individuality.

-Karl Marx

The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles.

-Karl Marx

Money is the most egalitarian force in society. It confers power on whoever holds it.

-Roger Starr

Religion is the opium of the masses.

-Karl Marx

Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the heart of a heartless world, and the soul of soulless conditions. It is the opium of the people.

-Karl Marx

Let the ruling classes tremble at a Communist revolution. The proletarians have nothing to lose, but their chains. .Workers of the world unite!

-Karl Marx

The rich will do anything for the poor but get off their backs.

-Karl Marx

The product of mental labor -- science -- always stands far below its value, because the labor-time necessary to reproduce it has no relation at all to the labor-time required for its original production.

-Karl Marx

Society does not consist of individuals but expresses the sum of interrelations, the relations within which these individuals stand.

-Karl Marx

All social rules and all relations between individuals are eroded by a cash economy, avarice drags Pluto himself out of the bowels of the earth.

-Karl Marx

We should not say that one man's hour is worth another man's hour, but rather that one

man during an hour is worth just as much as another man during an hour. Time is everything, man is nothing: he is at the most time's carcass.

-Karl Marx

The production of too many useful things results in too many useless people.

-Karl Marx

In a higher phase of communist society... only then can the narrow horizon of bourgeois right be fully left behind and society inscribe on its banners: from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs.

-Karl Marx

We should consider every day lost in which we have not danced at least once.

-Friedrich Nietzsche

[Dancing is] A perpendicular expression of a horizontal desire.

-George Bernard Shaw

Remember, Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, but she did it backwards and in high heels.

-Bob Thaves

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

-Ludwig Van Beethoven

The stupidity of men always invites the insolence of power.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

The gambling known as business looks with severe disfavor on the business known as gambling.

-Ambrose Bierce

Edible. Good to eat and wholesome to digest, as a worm to a toad, a toad to a snake, a snake to a pig, a pig to a man, and a man to a worm.

-Ambrose Bierce

Knowledge is the small part of ignorance that we arrange and classify.

-Ambrose Bierce

Laughter -- An interior convulsion, producing a distortion of the features and accompanied by inarticulate noises. It is infectious and, though intermittent, incurable.

-Ambrose Bierce

The world has suffered more from the ravages of ill-advised marriages than from virginity.

-Ambrose Bierce

A body of water occupying about two-thirds of a world made for man, who has no gills.

-Ambrose Bierce

A prejudice is a vagrant opinion without visible means of support.

-Ambrose Bierce

Religion, n. A daughter of Hope and Fear, explaining to Ignorance the nature of the Unknowable.

-Ambrose Bierce

To be positive: to be mistaken at the top of one's voice.

-Ambrose Bierce

Heaven lies about us in our infancy and the world begins lying about us pretty soon afterward.

-Ambrose Bierce

Bride. A woman with a fine prospect of happiness behind her.

-Ambrose Bierce

Creditor. One of a tribe of savages dwelling beyond the Financial Straits and dreaded for their desolating incursions.

-Ambrose Bierce

A cynic is a blackguard whose faulty vision sees things as they are, and not as they ought to be.

-Ambrose Bierce

Marriage. The state or condition of a community consisting of a master, a mistress and two slaves, making in all, two.

-Ambrose Bierce

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man. Kites rise against, not with, the wind.

-John Neal

Politics is not the art of the possible. It consists in choosing between the disastrous and the unpalatable.

-John Kenneth Galbraith

There are three possible parts to a date, of which at least two must be offered: entertainment, food, and affection. It is customary to begin a series of dates with a great deal of entertainment, a moderate amount of food, and the merest suggestion of affection. As the amount of affection increases, the entertainment can be reduced proportionately. When the affection IS the entertainment, we no longer call it dating. Under no circumstances can the food be omitted.

-Source Unknown

People demand freedom of speech to make up for the freedom of thought which they avoid.

-Søren Kierkegaard

The bosom of America is open to receive not only the Opulent and respectable Stranger, but the oppressed and persecuted of all Nations And Religions; whom we shall wellcome to a participation of all our rights and previleges, if by decency and propriety of conduct they appear to merit the enjoyment.

-George Washington

Government is not reason and it is not eloquence. It is force! Like fire it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master. Never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action.

-George Washington

If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.

-George Washington

In England and America a beard usually means that its owner would rather be considered venerable than virile; on the continent of Europe it often means that its owner makes a special claim to virility.

-Rebecca West

Banking establishments are more dangerous than standing armies.

-Thomas Jefferson

Had we never lov'd sae kindly, Had we never lov'd sae blindly, Never met -- or never parted -- we had never been broken-hearted.

-Robert Burns

Marrying an old bachelor is like buying second-hand furniture.

-Helen Rowland

Somehow a bachelor never quite gets over the idea that he is a thing of beauty and a

boy forever.

-Helen Rowland

The follies which a man regrets most in his life, are those which he didn't commit when he had the opportunity.

-Helen Rowland

I sincerely believe that banking establishments are more dangerous than standing armies, and that the principle of spending money to be paid by posterity, under the name of funding, is but swindling futurity on a large scale.

-Thomas Jefferson

A banker is a fellow who lends his umbrella when the sun is shining and wants it back the minute it begins to rain.

-Mark Twain

When a girl marries, she exchanges the attentions of all the other men of her acquaintance for the inattention of just one.

-Helen Rowland

There is always a period when a man with a beard shaves it off. This period does not last. He returns headlong to his beard.

-Jean Cocteau

It is now quite lawful for a Catholic woman to avoid pregnancy by a resort to mathematics, though she is still forbidden to resort to physics and chemistry.

-H. L. Mencken

Contraceptives should be used on all conceivable occasions.

-Spike Milligan

No woman can call herself free who does not own and control her body. No woman can call herself free until she can choose consciously whether she will or will not be a mother.

-Margaret Sanger

The blind conviction that we have to do something about other people's reproductive behavior, and that we may have to do it whether they like it or not, derives from the assumption that the world belongs to us, who have so expertly depleted its resources, rather than to them, who have not.

-Germaine Greer

It takes one woman twenty years to make a man of her son -- and another woman twenty minutes to make a fool of him.

-Helen Rowland

There is no God, Nature sufficeth unto herself; in no wise hath she need of an author.

-Marquis De Sade

We have too many people who live without working, and we have altogether too many who work without living.

-Dean Charles R. Brown

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

-Aristotle

In real life, unlike in Shakespeare, the sweetness of the rose depends upon the name it bears. Things are not only what they are. They are, in very important respects, what they seem to be.

-Hubert H. Humphrey

Better to see the face than to hear the name.

-Source Unknown

A name pronounced is the recognition of the individual to whom it belongs. He who can pronounce my name aright, he can call me, and is entitled to my love and service.

-Henry David Thoreau

The beginning of wisdom is to call things by their right names.

-Chinese Proverb

The name of a man is a numbing blow from which he never recovers.

-Marshall McLuhan

The strongest poison ever known came from Caesar's laurel crown.

-William Blake

Life never becomes a habit to me. It's always a marvel.

-Katherine Mansfield

Wisdom is perishable. Unlike information or knowledge, it cannot be stored in a computer or recorded in a book. It expires with each passing generation.

-Sid Taylor

He who would do good to another must do it in Minute Particulars: general Good is the plea of the scoundrel, hypocrite, and flatterer, for Art and Science cannot exist but in minutely organized Particulars.

-William Blake

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.

-Charles Caleb Colton

O, popular applause! what heart of man is proof against thy sweet, seducing charms?

-William Cowper

The silence that accepts merit as the most natural thing in the world is the highest applause.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Applause that comes thundering with such force you might think the audience merely suffers the music as an excuse for its ovations.

-Greil Marcus

No people do so much harm as those who go about doing good.

-Mandell Creighton

The compulsion to do good is an innate American trait. Only North Americans seem to believe that they always should, may, and actually can choose somebody with whom to share their blessings. Ultimately this attitude leads to bombing people into the acceptance of gifts.

-Ivan Illich

Persian pussy from over the sea demure and lazy and smug and fat none of your
ribbons and bells for me ours is the zest of the alley cat

-Don Marquis

If a fish is the movement of water embodied, given shape, then cat is a diagram and
pattern of subtle air.

-Doris Lessing

Cats are autocrats of naked self-interest. They are both amoral and immoral,
consciously breaking rules. Their evil look at such times is no human projection: the cat
may be the only animal who savors the perverse or reflects upon it.

-Camille Paglia

Of all God's creatures there is only one that cannot be made the slave of the lash. That
one is the cat. If man could be crossed with a cat it would improve man, but it would
deteriorate the cat.

-Mark Twain

Cats are smarter than dogs. You can not get eight cats to pull a sled through snow.

-Jeff Valdez

Inside every man there is a poet who died young.

-Stephan Kanfer

Glorious bouquets and storms of applause are the trimmings which every artist naturally enjoys. But to move an audience in such a role, to hear in the applause that unmistakable note which breaks through good theatre manners and comes from the heart, is to feel that you have won through to life itself. Such pleasure does not vanish with the fall of the curtain, but becomes part of one's own life.

-Dame Alice Markova

Applause is a receipt, not a bill.

-Artur Schnabel

When Fascism comes to America, it will be wrapped in the flag and carrying a cross.

-Sinclair Lewis

There are two insults no human will endure. The assertion that he has no sense of humor and the doubly impertinent assertion that he has never known trouble.

-Sinclair Lewis

Intellectually I know that America is no better than any other country; emotionally I

know she is better than every other country.

-Sinclair Lewis

What is love? It is the morning and the evening star.

-Sinclair Lewis

The trouble with this country is that there are too many people going about saying, The trouble with this country is...

-Sinclair Lewis

That which the Fascists hate above all else, is intelligence.

-Miguel De Unamuno

Fascism is capitalism plus murder.

-Upton Sinclair

Fascism was a counter-revolution against a revolution that never took place.

-Ignazio Silone

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

-Jean-Paul Sartre

The man who is aware of himself is henceforward independent; and he is never bored, and life is only too short, and he is steeped through and through with a profound yet temperate happiness.

-Virginia Woolf

Open-mindedness should not be fostered because, as Scripture teaches, Truth is great and will prevail, nor because, as Milton suggests, Truth will always win in a free and open encounter. It should be fostered for its own sake.

-Richard Rorty

The aim of life is to live, and to live means to be aware, joyously, drunkenly, serenely, divinely aware.

-Henry Miller

Everybody wants to do something to help, but nobody wants to be the first.

-Pearl Bailey

It is change, continuing change, inevitable change, that is the dominant factor in society today. No sensible decision can be made any longer without taking into account not only the world as it is, but the world as it will be. This, in turn, means that our statesmen, our businessmen, our every man must take on a science fictional way of

thinking.

-Isaac Asimov

So long as a person is capable of self-renewal they are a living being.

-Henri Frederic Amiel

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.

-Lisa Alther

Who we are never changes. Who we think we are does.

-Mary S. Almanac

The industrial landscape is already littered with remains of once successful companies that could not adapt their strategic vision to altered conditions of competition.

-Abernathy

Most of us are about as eager to be changed as we were to be born, and go through our changes in a similar state of shock.

-James Baldwin

When you're through changing, you're through.

-Bruce Barton

The great person is ahead of their time, the smart make something out of it, and the blockhead, sets themselves against it.

-Jean Baudrillard

Weep not that the world changes -- did it keep a stable, changeless state, it were cause indeed to weep.

-William C. Bryant

The first step toward change is awareness. The second step is acceptance.

-Nathaniel Branden

There has never been a time when you and I have not existed, nor will there be a time when we will cease to exist. As the same person inhabits the body through childhood, youth, and old age, so too at the time of death he attains another body. The wise are not deluded by these changes.

-Bhagavad Gita

To exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly

-Henri L. Bergson

If one desires a change, one must be that change before that change can take place.

-Gita Bellin

If you play it safe in life, you've decided that you don't want to grow anymore.

-Shirley Hufstedler

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

-Dag Hammarskjold

You'll always miss 100% of the shots you don't take.

-Wayne Gretzky

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

-John W. Gardner

Two roads diverge in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.

-Robert Frost

Back of ninety-nine out of one-hundred assertions that a thing cannot be done is nothing, but the unwillingness to do it.

-William Feather

The bold are helpless without cleverness.

-Euripides

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

-T. S. Eliot

It is only by risking our persons from one hour to another that we live at all.

-William James

The trouble is, if you don't risk anything, you risk even more.

-Erica Jong

Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing.

-Helen Keller

We must risk going too far to discover just how far we can go.

-Jim Rohn

If you are not willing to risk the unusual, you will have to settle for the ordinary.

-Jim Rohn

There is no gathering the rose without being pricked by the thorns.

-Pilpay

?How does one become a butterfly? she asked pensively. You must want to fly so much that you are willing to give up being a caterpillar.

-Trina Paulus

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

-Ovid

People that are orthodox when they are young are in danger of being middle-aged all their lives.

-Walter Lippmann

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

-Marilyn Moats Kennedy

The short memories of American voters is what keeps our politicians in office.

-Will Rogers

Pain is such an uncomfortable feeling that even a tiny amount of it is enough to ruin every enjoyment.

-Will Rogers

Everything is changing. People are taking the comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke.

-Will Rogers

No man is free who is not a master of himself.

-Epictetus

One revolution is like one cocktail, it just gets you organized for the next.

-Will Rogers

The reason political party platforms are so long is that when you straddle anything it takes a long time to explain it.

-Will Rogers

The Income Tax has made more liars out of the American people than golf has.

-Will Rogers

It's not what you pay a man, but what he costs you that counts.

-Will Rogers

When you find yourself in a hole, stop digging

-Will Rogers

The main object of religion is not to get a man into heaven, but to get heaven into him.

-Thomas Hardy

Liberty doesn't work as well in practice as it does in speeches.

-Will Rogers

So live that you wouldn't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

-Will Rogers

Nature gave us one tongue and two ears so we could hear twice as much as we speak.

-Epictetus

Rest not. Life is sweeping by; go and dare before you die. Something mighty and sublime, leave behind to conquer time.

-Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

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

-Victor Hugo

The nation is prosperous on the whole, but how much prosperity is there in a hole?

-Will Rogers

There is nothing so stupid as an educated man, if you get him off the thing he was educated in.

-Will Rogers

A man can learn only two ways, one by reading, and the other by association with smarter people.

-Will Rogers

An economist's guess is liable to be as good as anybody else's.

-Will Rogers

The Republicans have their splits right after election and Democrats have theirs just before an election.

-Will Rogers

There isn't any finer folks living than a Republican that votes the Democratic ticket.

-Will Rogers

America is a great country, but you can't live in it for nothing.

-Will Rogers

It is difficult for a woman to define her feelings in language which is chiefly made by men to express theirs.

-Thomas Hardy

Time changes everything except something within us which is always surprised by change.

-Thomas Hardy

Nature is trying very hard to make us succeed, but nature does not depend on us. We are not the only experiment.

-R. Buckminster Fuller

Search others for their virtue, and yourself for your vices.

-R. Buckminster Fuller

Thou mayest as well expect to grow stronger by always eating as wiser by always reading. Too much overcharges Nature, and turns more into disease than nourishment. 'Tis thought and digestion which makes books serviceable, and give health and vigor to the mind.

-Thomas Fuller

The end move in politics is always to pick up a gun.

-R. Buckminster Fuller

When I'm working on a problem, I never think about beauty. I think only how to solve the problem. But when I have finished, if the solution is not beautiful, I know it is wrong.

-R. Buckminster Fuller

There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly.

-R. Buckminster Fuller

Now there is one outstanding important fact regarding spaceship earth, and that is that no instruction book came with it.

-R. Buckminster Fuller

Never play cards with a man called Doc. Never eat at a place called Mom s. Never sleep with a woman whose troubles are worse than your own.

-Nelson Algren

Normal is not something to aspire to, it's something to get away from.

-Jodie Foster

Faith is much better than belief. Belief is when someone else does the thinking.

-R. Buckminster Fuller

What usually happens in the educational process is that the faculties are dulled, overloaded, stuffed and paralyzed so that by the time most people are mature they have lost their innate capabilities.

-R. Buckminster Fuller

Our power is in our ability to decide.

-Buckminster Fuller

Let me enjoy the earth no less because the all-enacting light that fashioned forth its loveliness had other aims than my delight.

-Thomas Hardy

Remember, a dead fish can float downstream, but it takes a live one to swim upstream.

-W. C. Fields

A rich man is nothing but a poor man with money.

-W. C. Fields

I once spent a year in Philadelphia, I think it was on a Sunday.

-W. C. Fields

Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong.

-Ella Fitzgerald

Freedom is just chaos with better lighting.

-Alan Dean Foster

I was always looking outside myself for strength and confidence but it comes from within. It is there all the time.

-Anna Freud

We are called to be architects of the future, not its victims.

-Buckminster Fuller

If humanity does not opt for integrity we are through completely. It is absolutely touch and go. Each one of us could make the difference.

-Buckminster Fuller

Solitude cherishes great virtues and destroys little ones.

-Sydney Smith

One can acquire everything in solitude except character.

-Henri B. Stendhal

I have never found a companion so companionable as solitude.

-Henry David Thoreau

You have already failed if you need a lot of inspectors.

-Source Unknown

When from our better selves we have too long been parted by the hurrying world, and droop. Sick of its business, of its pleasures tired, how gracious, how benign in solitude.

-William Wordsworth

A man can be himself only so long as he is alone.

-Arthur Schopenhauer

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.

-Bertrand Russell

If you are afraid of being lonely, don't try to be right.

-Jules Renard

Solitude, though it may be silent as light, is like light, the mightiest of agencies; for solitude is essential to man. All men come into this world alone and leave it alone.

-Thomas De Quincey

Life without a friend is death without a witness.

-Spanish Proverb

Solitude begets whimsies.

-Lady Mary Wortley Montagu

What call thou solitude? Is not the earth with various living creatures, and the air replenished, and all these at thy command to come and play before thee?

-John Milton

An artist is always alone -- if he is an artist. No, what the artist needs is loneliness.

-Henry Miller

Go away, I'm all right!

-H.G. Wells

Loneliness is the poverty of self; solitude is the richness of self.

-May Sarton

Fear secretes acids; but love and trust are sweet juices.

-Henry Ward Beecher

It is a miserable state of mind to have few things to desire and many things to fear.

-Francis Bacon

Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage. If you want to conquer fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy.

-Dale Carnegie

Do the thing you fear to do and keep on doing it... that is the quickest and surest way ever yet discovered to conquer fear.

-Dale Carnegie

The first duty of man is to conquer fear; he must get rid of it, he cannot act till then.

-Thomas Carlyle

Most fears cannot withstand the test of careful scrutiny and analysis. When we expose our fears to the light of thoughtful examination they usually just evaporate.

-Jack Canfield

When one has the feeling of dislike for evil, when one feels tranquil, one finds pleasure in listening to good teachings; when one has these feelings and appreciates them, one

is free of fear.

-Buddha

Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears.

-Les Brown

The worst sorrows in life are not in its losses and misfortune, but its fears.

-Arthur Christopher Benson

Men are Moved by two levers only: fear and self interest

-Napoleon Bonaparte

Good men have the fewest fears. He has but one great fear who fears to do wrong; he has a thousand who has overcome it.

-Christian Nevell Bovee

First you jump off the cliff and you build wings on the way down.

-Ray Bradbury

The man who has ceased to fear has ceased to care.

-Francis H. Bradley

Violent passions are formed in solitude. In the busy world no object has time to make a deep impression.

-Henry Home

A man by himself is in bad company.

-Eric Hoffer

With some people solitariness is an escape not from others but from themselves. For they see in the eyes of others only a reflection of themselves.

-Eric Hoffer

By all means use sometimes to be alone. Salute thyself: see what thy soul doth wear. Dare to look in thy chest; for 'Tis thine own: And tumble up and down what thou findest there. Who cannot rest till he good fellows find, he breaks up house, turns out of doors his mind.

-George Herbert

We walk alone in the world.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

The worst vice of the solitary is the worship of his food.

-Cyril Connolly

The whole business of your life overwhelms you when you live alone. One's stupefied by it. To get rid of it you try to daub some of it off on to people who come to see you, and they hate that. To be alone trains one for death.

-Louis-Ferdinand Celine

Ah, mon cher, for anyone who is alone, without God and without a master, the weight of days is dreadful.

-Albert Camus

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

-Aldous Huxley

Solitude is dangerous to reason, without being favorable to virtue. Remember that the solitary mortal is certainly luxurious, probably superstitious, and possibly mad.

-Samuel Johnson

If you are idle, be not solitary; if you are solitary, be not idle.

-Samuel Johnson

In the world a man lives in his own age; in solitude in all ages.

-William Mathews

Solitude gives birth to the original in us, to beauty unfamiliar and perilous- to poetry.

But also, it gives birth to the opposite: to the perverse, the illicit, the absurd.

-Thomas Mann

To have a quiet mind is to possess one's mind wholly; to have a calm spirit is to possess one's self.

-Hamilton Mabie

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.

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Solitude: a sweet absence of looks.

-Milan Kundera

There is convincing evidence that the search for solitude is not a luxury but a biological need. Just as humans possess a herding instinct that keeps us close to others most of the

time, we also have a conflicting drive to seek out solitude. If the distance between ourselves and others becomes too great, we experience isolation and alienation, yet if the proximity to others becomes too close, we feel smothered and trapped.

-Jeffrey Kottler

Solitude is un-American.

-Erica Jong

The reason that fiction is more interesting than any other form of literature, to those who really like to study people, is that in fiction the author can really tell the truth without humiliating himself.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Never allow a person to tell you no who doesn't have the power to say yes.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

It takes as much energy to wish as it does to plan.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Life must be lived and curiosity kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

If life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

The purpose of life, after all, is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experiences.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

You must do the thing that you think you cannot do.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Happiness is not a goal, it is a by-product.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you meet it with the best you have to give.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

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

-King Jr. Martin Luther

Do what you feel in your heart to be right. You'll be criticized anyway.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

I think, at a child's birth, if a mother could ask a fairy godmother to endow it with the most useful gift, that gift would be curiosity.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Love may be blind, but it can sure find its way around in the dark!

-Source Unknown

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

-Source Unknown

The rose speaks of love silently, in a language known only to the heart.

-Source Unknown

Those who haven't loved somebody else, more than they love themselves haven't even begun to live

-Source Unknown

What's so remarkable about Love at first sight? It's when people have been looking at each other for years that it becomes remarkable.

-Source Unknown

Love is everything. It is the key to life, and its influences are those that move the world.

-Ralph Waldo Trine

It is at the edge of a petal that love waits.

-William Carlos Williams

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

-Barbara De Angelis

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

-Margaret Anderson

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

-Diane Ackerman

Learn from the mistakes of others, you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to homes so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any map of the world. Yet they are the world of the individual person: the neighborhood he lives in; the school or college he attends; the factory, farm or office where he works. Such are the places where every man, woman and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look

in vain for progress in the larger world.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Language is a virus from outer space.

-William S. Burroughs

If you bungle raising your children, I don't think whatever else you do well matters very much.

-Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

I do not think that there are any men who are faithful to their wives.

-Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

If you want to be incrementally better: Be competitive. If you want to be exponentially better: Be cooperative.

-Source Unknown

We are not going to be able to operate our Spaceship Earth successfully nor for much longer unless we see it as a whole spaceship and our fate as common. It has to be everybody or nobody.

-Buckminster Fuller

The books that the world calls immoral are the books that show the world its own shame.

-Oscar Wilde

We may pretend that we're basically moral people who make mistakes, but the whole of history proves otherwise.

-Terry Hands

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

-Edward Thomas

Depression moods lead, almost invariably, to accidents. But, when they occur, our mood changes again, since the accident shows we can draw the world in our wake, and that we still retain some degree of power even when our spirits are low. A series of accidents creates a positively light-hearted state, out of consideration for this strange power.

-Jean Baudrillard

It's a recession when your neighbor loses his job; it's a depression when you lose your own.

-Harry S Truman

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.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

A chip on the shoulder indicates that there is wood higher up.

-Jack Herbert

Was a great high wall there that tried to stop me. Was a great big sign there said private Property but on the back side it didn't say nothing. That side was made for you and me.

-Woody Guthrie

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

-Confucius

In a country well governed poverty is something to be ashamed of. In a country badly governed wealth is something to be ashamed of.

-Confucius

To see what is right, and not do it, is want of courage, or of principle.

-Confucius

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

-Confucius

With coarse rice to eat, with water to drink, and my bent arm for a pillow -- I have still joy in the midst of all these things.

-Confucius

Acquire new knowledge whilst thinking over the old, and you may become a teacher of others.

-Confucius

What the world really needs is more love and less paper work.

-Pearl Bailey

For a crowd is not company; and faces are but a gallery of pictures; and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love.

-Francis Bacon

Not all of us have to possess earthshaking talent. Just common sense and love will do.

-Myrtle Auvil

Love is, above all, the gift of oneself.

-Jean Anouilh Ardele

There is love of course. And then there's life, its enemy.

-Jean Anouilh

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.

-Barbara De Angelis

The superior man understands what is right; the inferior man understands what will sell.

-Confucius

The more man meditates upon good thoughts, the better will be his world and the world at large.

-Confucius

No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

-King Jr. Martin Luther

The thoughtful soul to solitude retires.

-Omar Khayyam

There was a door to which I found no key: There was the veil through which I might not see.

-Omar Khayyam

Life is a puzzle

-Confucius

It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness.

-Confucius

Chose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.

-Confucius

By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.

-Confucius

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

-Confucius

The superior man is modest in his speech but exceeds in his actions.

-Confucius

If you think in terms of a year, plant a seed; if in terms of ten years, plant trees; if in terms of 100 years, teach the people.

-Confucius

Learning without thought is labor lost. Thought without learning is perilous.

-Confucius

Think no vice so small that you may commit it, and no virtue so small that you may overlook it.

-Confucius

Many people die at twenty five and aren't buried until they are seventy five.

-Benjamin Franklin

Who is wise? He that learns from everyone. Who is powerful? He that governs his passions. Who is rich? He who is content. Who is that? Nobody.

-Benjamin Franklin

The absent are never without fault. Nor the present without excuse.

-Benjamin Franklin

They that are on their guard and appear ready to receive their adversaries, are in much less danger of being attacked than the supine, secure and negligent.

-Benjamin Franklin

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

-Benjamin Franklin

We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride and four times as much by our foolishness.

-Benjamin Franklin

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

-Joseph Addison

They that will not be counseled, cannot be helped. If you do not hear reason she will rap you on the knuckles.

-Benjamin Franklin

The discontented man finds no easy chair.

-Benjamin Franklin

No nation was ever ruined by trade.

-Benjamin Franklin

If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

-Benjamin Franklin

Well done, is better than well said.

-Benjamin Franklin

He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

-Benjamin Franklin

The eye of the master will do more work than both his hands.

-Benjamin Franklin

The way to see by Faith is to shut the Eye of Reason.

-Benjamin Franklin

If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write things worth reading or do things worth writing.

-Benjamin Franklin

There seem to be but three ways for a nation to acquire wealth. The first is by war, as the Romans did, in plundering their conquered neighbors. This is robbery. The second by commerce, which is generally cheating. The third by agriculture, the only honest way, wherein man receives a real increase of the seed thrown into the ground, in a kind of continual miracle, wrought by the hand of God in his favor, as a reward for his innocent life and his virtuous industry.

-Benjamin Franklin

The world is full of fools and faint hearts; and yet everyone has courage enough to bear the misfortunes, and wisdom enough to manage the affairs of his neighbor.

-Benjamin Franklin

Friends and neighbors, the taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly; and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing abatement.

-Benjamin Franklin

Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade.

-Benjamin Franklin

Those who govern, having much business on their hands, do not generally like to take the trouble of considering and carrying into execution new projects. The best public measures are therefore seldom adopted from previous wisdom, but forced by the occasion.

-Benjamin Franklin

Happiness consists more in small conveniences of pleasures that occur every day, than in great pieces of good fortune that happen but seldom to a man in the course of his life.

-Benjamin Franklin

That terrible mood of depression of whether it's any good or not is what is known as The Artist's Reward.

-Ernest Hemingway

Depression is melancholy minus its charms -- the animation, the fits.

-Susan Sontag

Happy is the son whose faith in his mother remains unchallenged.

-Louisa May Alcott

No one is in control of your happiness but you; therefore, you have the power to change anything about yourself or your life that you want to change.

-Barbara De Angelis

Now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.

-Guillaume Apollinaire

Happiness is a conscious choice, not an automatic response.

-Mildred Barthel

We find greatest joy, not in getting, but in expressing what we are. Men do not really live for honors or for pay; their gladness is not the taking and holding, but in doing, the striving, the building, the living. It is a higher joy to teach than to be taught. It is good to get justice, but better to do it; fun to have things but more to make them. The happy man is he who lives the life of love, not for the honors it may bring, but for the life itself.

-R.J. Baughan

Happiness is good health and a bad memory.

-Ingrid Bergman

Happiness is an agreeable sensation, arising from contemplating the misery of others.

-Ambrose Bierce

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.

-John S. Bonnell

All you need for happiness is a good gun, a good horse, and a good wife.

-Daniel Boone

We all want to be happy, and we're all going to die. You might say those are the only two unchallengeably true facts that apply to every human being on this planet.

-William Boyd

The term clinical depression finds its way into too many conversations these days. One has a sense that a catastrophe has occurred in the psychic landscape.

-Leonard Cohen

Geez, if I could get through to you, kiddo, that depression is not sobbing and crying and giving vent, it is plain and simple reduction of feeling. Reduction, see? Of all feeling. People who keep stiff upper lips find that it's damn hard to smile.

-Judith Guest

The world leans on us. When we sag, the whole world seems to droop.

-Eric Hoffer

I am in that temper that if I were under water I would scarcely kick to come to the top.

-John Keats

In addition to my other numerous acquaintances, I have one more intimate confidant. My depression is the most faithful mistress I have known -- no wonder, then, that I

return the love.

-Søren Kierkegaard

Nothing is more fatal to health than an over care of it.

-Benjamin Franklin

The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart.

-Benjamin Franklin

Clean your finger before you point at my spots.

-Benjamin Franklin

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.

-Benjamin Franklin

The first mistake in public business is going into it.

-Benjamin Franklin

Applause waits on success.

-Benjamin Franklin

Having been poor is no shame, but being ashamed of it, is.

-Benjamin Franklin

One today is worth two tomorrows.

-Benjamin Franklin

You may delay, but time will not, and lost time is never found again.

-Benjamin Franklin

Do good to your friends to keep them, to your enemies to win them.

-Benjamin Franklin

Glass, china, and reputation are easily cracked, and never mended well.

-Benjamin Franklin

Who is rich? He that rejoices in his portion.

-Benjamin Franklin

Furnished as all Europe now is with Academies of Science, with nice instruments and the spirit of experiment, the progress of human knowledge will be rapid and discoveries

made of which we have at present no conception. I begin to be almost sorry I was born so soon, since I cannot have the happiness of knowing what will be known a hundred years hence.

-Benjamin Franklin

There are three things extremely hard: steel, a diamond, and to know one's self.

-Benjamin Franklin

If you would have a faithful servant, and one that you like, serve yourself.

-Benjamin Franklin

Never confuse motion with action.

-Benjamin Franklin

Reading makes a full man, meditation a profound man, discourse a clear man.

-Benjamin Franklin

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.

-Benjamin Franklin

There is much difference between imitating a man and counterfeiting him.

-Benjamin Franklin

He's the best physician that knows the worthlessness of the most medicines.

-Benjamin Franklin

There never was a good war or a bad peace.

-Benjamin Franklin

A learned blockhead is a greater blockhead than an ignorant one.

-Benjamin Franklin

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

-Benjamin Franklin

He that has done you a kindness will be more ready to do you another, than he whom you yourself have obliged.

-Benjamin Franklin

God grant that not only the love of liberty but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the nations of the earth, so that a philosopher may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say: This is my country!

-Benjamin Franklin

The learned fool writes his nonsense in better language than the unlearned, but it is still nonsense.

-Benjamin Franklin

Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety.

-Benjamin Franklin

Where liberty is, there is my country.

-Benjamin Franklin

I should have no objection to go over the same life from its beginning to the end: requesting only the advantage authors have, of correcting in a second edition the faults of the first.

-Benjamin Franklin

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, and half-shut afterwards.

-Benjamin Franklin

He that can have patience can have what he will.

-Benjamin Franklin

Necessity never made a good bargain.

-Benjamin Franklin

The use of money is all the advantage there is in having money.

-Benjamin Franklin

He that is of the opinion money will do everything may well be suspected of doing everything for money.

-Benjamin Franklin

To be humble to superiors is duty, to equals courtesy, to inferiors nobleness.

-Benjamin Franklin

One good husband is worth two good wives, for the scarcer things are, the more they are valued.

-Benjamin Franklin

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.

-Christian Nevell Bovee

The kiss. There are all sorts of kisses, lad, from the sticky confection to the kiss of death. Of them all, the kiss of an actress is the most unnerving. How can we tell if she means it or if she's just practicing?

-Ruth Gordon

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

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

May I kiss you then? On this miserable paper? I might as well open the window and kiss the night air.

-Franz Kafka

Happiness is like a kiss. You must share it to enjoy it.

-Bernard Meltzer

A kiss, when all is said, what is it? A rosy dot placed on the I in loving; Tis a secret told to the mouth instead of to the ear.

-Edmond Rostand

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

-Byron Caldwell Smith

A kiss may ruin a human life.

-Oscar Wilde

Alas, poor Yorick! I knew him, Horatio: a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy.
Where be your jibes now, your gambols, your songs, your flashes of merriment that
were wont to set the table on a roar?

-William Shakespeare

My salad days, when I was green in judgment.

-William Shakespeare

Own more than thou showest, speak less than thou knowest.

-William Shakespeare

Life is as tedious as a twice-told tale.

-William Shakespeare

Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.

-William Shakespeare

To say the truth, reason and love keep little company together now-a-days.

-William Shakespeare

Love is a smoke made with the fume of sighs. Being purged, a fire sparkling in lovers eyes. Being vexed, a sea nourished with lovers tears. What is it else? A madness most discreet, a choking gall and a preserving sweet.

-William Shakespeare

But love is blind, and lovers cannot see What petty follies they themselves commit

-William Shakespeare

Love bears it out even to the edge of doom.

-William Shakespeare

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.

-William Shakespeare

Your lordship, though not clean past your youth, have yet some smack of age in you, some relish of the saltiness of time.

-William Shakespeare

There is no darkness, but ignorance.

-William Shakespeare

We'll teach you to drink deep ere you depart.

-William Shakespeare

The miserable have no other medicine but only hope.

-William Shakespeare

Such as we are made of, such we be.

-William Shakespeare

There is occasions and causes why and wherefore in all things.

-William Shakespeare

Men's faults to themselves seldom appear.

-William Shakespeare

Of all base passions, fear is the most accursed.

-William Shakespeare

Lord, what fools these mortals be.

-William Shakespeare

We know what we are, but know not what we may be.

-William Shakespeare

O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee devil.

-William Shakespeare

Your tale, sir, would cure deafness.

-William Shakespeare

I have touched the highest point of all my greatness, and from that full meridian of my glory I haste now to my setting.

-William Shakespeare

He is not great who is not greatly good.

-William Shakespeare

There is a history in all men's lives.

-William Shakespeare

By medicine life may be prolonged, yet death will seize the doctor too.

-William Shakespeare

When to the sessions of sweet silent thought I summon up remembrance of things past,
I sigh the lack of many a thing I sought And with old woes new wail my dear time's
waste. Then can I drown an eye (unused to flow) For precious friends hid in death's
dateless night, and weep afresh love's long since cancelled woe, and moan the expense
of many a vanished sight. Then can I grieve at grievances foregone, and heavily from
woe to woe tell over the sad account of fore-bemoaned moan, Which I new pay as if not
paid before. But if the while I think on thee, dear friend, all losses are restored and
sorrows end.

-William Shakespeare

Our life, exempt from public haunt, finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,
sermons in stones, and good in everything.

-William Shakespeare

These earthly godfathers of Heaven's lights, that give a name to every fixed star, have
no more profit of their shining nights than those that walk and know not what they are.

-William Shakespeare

He that hath a beard is more than a youth, and he that hath no beard is less than a man.

-William Shakespeare

Get thee glass eyes, and like a scurvy politician, seem to see the things thou dost not.

-William Shakespeare

There have been many great men that have flattered the people who never loved them.

-William Shakespeare

A politician is one that would circumvent God.

-William Shakespeare

O world, how apt the poor are to be proud!

-William Shakespeare

There's not one wise man among twenty will praise himself.

-William Shakespeare

In delay there lies no plenty, Then come kiss me, sweet and twenty. Youth's a stuff will not endure.

-William Shakespeare

Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased, pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow,
raze out the written troubles of the brain, and with some sweet oblivious antidote
cleanse the fraught bosom of that perilous stuff which weighs upon the heart?

-William Shakespeare

Every why has a wherefore.

-William Shakespeare

Fear no more the heat o the sun, nor the furious winter's rages. Thou thy worldly task
hast done, home art gone and taken thy wages.

-William Shakespeare

This is the excellent foppery of the world: that when we are sick in fortune -- often the
surfeits of our own behavior -- we make guilty of our disasters the sun, the moon, and
stars, as if we were villains on necessity, fools by heavenly compulsion, knaves, thieves,
and treachers by spherical predominance, drunkards, liars, and adulterers by an
enforced obedience of planetary influence. An admirable evasion of whoremaster man,
to lay his goatish disposition on the charge of a star!

-William Shakespeare

O, had I but followed the arts!

-William Shakespeare

He is half of a blessed man. Left to be finished by such as she; and she a fair divided excellence, whose fullness of perfection lies in him.

-William Shakespeare

We wound our modesty and make foul the clearness of our deservings, when of ourselves we publish them.

-William Shakespeare

Dost thou think because thou art virtuous there shall be no more cakes and ale?

-William Shakespeare

If music be the food of love; play on.

-William Shakespeare

Nature must obey necessity. [Julius Caesar]

-William Shakespeare

Pain pays the income of each precious thing.

-William Shakespeare

Who can be patient in extremes? [Henry Vi]

-William Shakespeare

The object of art is to give life a shape. [Midsummer Nights Dream]

-William Shakespeare

If all the year were playing holidays, To sport would be as tedious as to work; But when they seldom come, they wish'd for come, And nothing pleaseth but rare accidents.

-William Shakespeare

There are more things in Heaven and Earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophies.

-William Shakespeare

A peace above all earthly dignities, a still and quiet conscience.

-William Shakespeare

How poor are they that have not patience. What wound did ever heal but by degrees?

-William Shakespeare

We've got this gift of love, but love is like a precious plant. You can't just accept it and leave it in the cupboard or just think it's going to get on by itself. You've got to keep watering it. You've got to really look after it and nurture it.

-John Lennon

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

-John Lennon

Love is the flower of life, and blossoms unexpectedly and without law, and must be plucked where it is found, and enjoyed for the brief hour of its duration.

-D. H. Lawrence

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

-R. D. Laing

If a woman doesn't chase a man a little, she doesn't love him.

-Edgar Watson Howe

Where we love is home, home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts.

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

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

-Lisa Hoffman

Love is like a fruit. It may look good, but you shouldn't bite in it until it's ripe.

-Nick Hertl

Only the really plain people know about love --the very fascinating ones try so hard to create an impression that they very soon exhaust their talents.

-Katharine Hepburn

If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call you could make, who would you call and what would you say? And why are you waiting?

-Stephen Levine

It is difficult to know at what moment love begins; it is less difficult to know that it has begun.

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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

-Peace Pilgrim

Love is not the dying moan of a distant violin-it's the triumphant twang of a bedspring.

-Sydney Joseph Perelman

Love is rarer than genius itself. And friendship is rarer than love.

-Charles Peguy

Love is all you need.

-Paul McCartney

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.

-Guy de Maupassant

Who ever loved that loved not at first sight?

-Christopher Marlowe

Do all things with love.

-Og Mandino

There is an important difference between love and friendship. While the former delights in extremes and opposites, the latter demands equality.

-Francoise D'Aubegne Maintenon

Love gives itself; it is not bought.

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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

-Robert Heinlein

Love and a cough cannot be hid.

-George Hebert

Only the words of love kept alive are worthy of not being wasted

-Arlo Guthrie

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

-Amy Carmichael

Love is not altogether a delirium, yet it has many points in common therewith.

-Thomas Carlyle

Like the measles, love is most dangerous when it comes late in life.

-Lord Byron

Love thou the rose, yet leave it on its stem.

-Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton

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

-Buddha

Love alone could waken love.

-Pearl S. Buck

Take away love and our earth is a tomb.

-Robert Browning

Nothing takes the taste out of peanut butter quite like unrequited love.

-Charlie Brown

Everybody forgets the basic thing; people are not going to love you unless you love them.

-Pat Carroll

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

-Benjamin Disraeli

You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments when you really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.

-Henry Drummond

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

-Ursula K. Le Guin

The power of love, as the basis of a State, has never been tried.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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.

-George Eliot

You can't blame gravity for falling in love.

-Albert Einstein

Loving people live in a loving world. Hostile people live in a hostile world. Same world.

-Wayne Dyer

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.

-Wayne Dyer

Art is not necessary at all. All that is necessary to make this world a better place to live in is to love --to love as Christ loved, as Buddha loved.

-Isadora Duncan

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

-Maureen Duffy

Some excel in rhyme who reason foolishly.

-Nicholas Boileau

Follow love and it will flee, flee love and it will follow.

-Proverb

The only business of the head in the world is to bow a ceaseless obeisance to the heart.

-William Butler Yeats

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave.

-William Drummond

The madman is not the man who has lost his reason. He is the man who has lost everything except his reason.

-Gilbert K. Chesterton

The more you reason the less you create.

-Raymond Chandler

Reason sits firm and holds the reins, and she will not let the feelings burst away and hurry her to wild chasms. The passions may rage furiously, like true heathens, as they are; and the desires may imagine all sorts of vain things: but judgment shall still have the last word in every argument, and the casting vote in every decision.

-Charlotte Bronte

To reason about love is to lose reason.

-Boufflers

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

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

You can't buy love, but you can pay heavily for it.

-Henny Youngman

However it is debased or misinterpreted, love is a redemptive feature. To focus on one individual so that their desires become superior to yours is a very cleansing experience.

-Jeanette Winterson

No thoughtful man ever came to the end of his life, and had time and a little space of calm from which to look back upon it, who did not know and acknowledge that it was what he had done unselfishly and for others, and nothing else, that satisfied him in the retrospect, and made him feel that he had played the man.

-Woodrow T. Wilson

Neither great poverty nor great riches will hear reason.

-Henry Fielding

It takes less time to do a thing right than to explain why you did it wrong.

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I can stand brute force, but brute reason is quite unbearable. There is something unfair about its use. It is hitting below the intellect.

-Oscar Wilde

Passion and prejudice govern the world; only under the name of reason.

-John Wesley

The true triumph of reason is that it enables us to get along with those who do not possess it.

-Voltaire

Many are destined to reason wrongly; others, not to reason at all; and others, to persecute those who do reason.

-Voltaire

Never try to reason the prejudice out of a man. It was not reasoned into him, and cannot be reasoned out.

-Sydney Smith

Most of our so-called reasoning consists in finding arguments for going on believing as we already do.

-James H. Robinson

Most of us, when all is said and done, like what we like and make up reasons for it afterwards.

-Soren F. Petersen

Reason clears and plants the wilderness of the imagination to harvest the wheat of art.

-Austin O'Malley

There is really nothing more to say except why. But since why is difficult to handle, one must take refuge in how.

-Toni Morrison

Love is not only something you feel. It's something you do.

-David Wilkerson

Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead.

-Oscar Wilde

We cease loving ourselves if no one loves us.

-Germaine De Stael

For one human being to love another: that is perhaps the most difficult of all our tasks, the ultimate, the last test and proof, the work for which all other work is but preparation.

-Rainer Maria Rilke

Love is like an hourglass, with the heart filling up as the brain empties.

-Jules Renard

The man who has never made a fool of himself in love will never be wise in love.

-Theodor Reik

It is easier to guard a sack full of fleas than a girl in love.

-Jewish Proverb

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

-Japanese Proverb

In love, there is always one who kisses and one who offers the cheek.

-French Proverb

He that plants trees loves others besides himself.

-English Proverb

Love laughs at locksmiths.

-Proverb

Is it not by love alone that we succeed in penetrating to the very essence of being?

-Igor Stravinsky

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.

-Anna Strong

It has ever been since time began, and ever will be, till time lose breath, that love is a mood --no more --to man, and love to a woman is life or death.

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Fantasy love is much better than reality love. Never doing it is very exciting. The most exciting attractions are between two opposites that never meet.

-Andy Warhol

If somebody says, I love you, to me, I feel as though I had a pistol pointed at my head. What can anybody reply under such conditions but that which the pistol-holder requires? I love you, too.

-Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

An affair wants to spill, to share its glory with the world. No act is so private it does not seek applause.

-John Updike

If we discovered we only had five minutes left to say all we wanted to say, every telephone booth would be occupied by people telling other people that they loved them.

-Source Unknown

A heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved, by others.
(Wizard to the Tin Man)

-Wizard of Oz Movie

Love must be as much a light, as it is a flame.

-Henry David Thoreau

I hold it true, whatever befall; I feel it, when I sorrow most; 'Tis better to have loved and lost Than never to have loved at all.

-Lord Alfred Tennyson

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.

-Frank Tebbets

Drama assumes an order. If only so that it might have -- by disrupting that order -- a way of surprising.

-Vaclav Havel

The theatre is the best way of showing the gap between what is said and what is seen to be done, and that is why, ragged and gap-toothed as it is, it has still a far healthier potential than some poorer, abandoned arts.

-David Hare

The pit of a theatre is the one place where the tears of virtuous and wicked men alike

are mingled.

-Denis Diderot

It's one of the tragic ironies of the theatre that only one man in it can count on steady work -- the night watchman.

-Tallulah Bankhead

The primary function of a theater is not to please itself, or even to please its audience.

It is to serve talent.

-Robert Brustein

The theatre is a gross art, built in sweeps and over-emphasis. Compromise is its second name.

-Enid Bagnold

Drama is based on the Mistake. I think someone is my friend when he really is my enemy, that I am free to marry a woman when in fact she is my mother, that this person is a chambermaid when it is a young nobleman in disguise, that this well-dressed young man is rich when he is really a penniless adventurer, or that if I do this such and such a result will follow when in fact it results in something very different. All good drama has two movements, first the making of the mistake, then the discovery that it was a mistake.

-W. H. Auden

The novel is more of a whisper, whereas the stage is a shout.

-Robert Holman

The theater, bringing impersonal masks to life, is only for those who are virile enough to create new life: either as a conflict of passions subtler than those we already know, or as a complete new character.

-Alfred Jarry

In a good play every speech should be as fully flavored as a nut or apple.

-J. M. Synge

Every now and then, when you're on stage, you hear the best sound a player can hear. It's a sound you can't get in movies or in television. It is the sound of a wonderful, deep silence that means you've hit them where they live.

-Shelley Winters

The stage is not merely the meeting place of all the arts, but is also the return of art to life.

-Oscar Wilde

I want to give the audience a hint of a scene. No more than that. Give them too much

and they won't contribute anything themselves. Give them just a suggestion and you get them working with you. That's what gives the theater meaning: when it becomes a social act.

-Orson Welles

A talent for drama is not a talent for writing, but is an ability to articulate human relationships.

-Gore Vidal

In a drama of the highest order there is little food for censure or hatred; it teaches rather self-knowledge and self-respect.

-Percy Bysshe Shelley

The theatre, for all its artifices, depicts life in a sense more truly than history, because the medium has a kindred movement to that of real life, though an artificial setting and form.

-George Santayana

The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried, grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel, but do not dull thy palm with entertainment of each new-hatched unfledged comrade.

-William Shakespeare

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.

-William Shakespeare

The fool thinks himself to be wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool.

[Measure For Measure]

-William Shakespeare

Things done well and with a care, exempt themselves from fear.

-William Shakespeare

They say men are molded out of faults, and for the most, become much more the better; for being a little bad. [Measure For Measure]

-William Shakespeare

All that live must die, passing through nature to eternity.

-William Shakespeare

Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. The fearful are caught as often as the bold.

-Helen Keller

Suffering is the ancient law of love; there is not quest without pain; there is no lover who is not also a martyr.

-Heinrich Suso

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.

-William Shakespeare

A walking shadow, a poor player, that struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more.

-William Shakespeare

The abuse of greatness is when it disjoins remorse from power.

-William Shakespeare

I had rather have a fool make me merry, than experience make me sad.

-William Shakespeare

An unjust law is itself a species of violence. Arrest for its breach is more so.

-Mahatma Gandhi

Indolence is a delightful but distressing state; we must be doing something to be happy. Action is no less necessary than thought to the instinctive tendencies of the human frame.

-Mahatma Gandhi

You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

-Mahatma Gandhi

The moment the slave resolves that he will no longer be a slave. His fetters fall... freedom and slavery are mental states.

-Mahatma Gandhi

Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to err. It passes my comprehension how human beings, be they ever so experienced and able, can delight in depriving other human beings of that precious right.

-Mahatma Gandhi

It is best to love wisely, no doubt: but to love foolishly is better than not to be able to love at all.

-William M. Thackeray

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.

-Cesare Pavese

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

-John Donne

What a piece of work is a man! How noble in reason, how infinite in faculty, in form and moving how express and admirable, in action how like an angel, in apprehension how like a god -- the beauty of the world, the paragon of animals!

-William Shakespeare

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

We will either find a way, or make one.

-Hannibal

One must marry one's feelings to one's beliefs and ideas. That is probably the only way

to achieve a measure of harmony in one's life.

-Etty Hilsum

A man may fulfill the object of his existence by asking a question he cannot answer, and attempting a task he cannot achieve.

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

God will not look you over for medal, degrees or diplomas, but for scars.

-Elbert Hubbard

There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.

-Alphonse De Lamartine

Let us, then, be up and doing, with a heart for any fate; still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait.

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Success is not measured by what you accomplish, but by the opposition you have encountered, and the courage with which you have maintained the struggle against overwhelming odds.

-Orison Swett Marden

Life is divided up into the horrible and the miserable.

-Woody Allen

What if everything is an illusion and nothing exists? In that case, I definitely overpaid for my carpet.

-Woody Allen

When two people marry they become in the eyes of the law one person, and that one person is the husband!

-Shana Alexander

The sad truth is that excellence makes people nervous.

-Shana Alexander

Give and Take... For to the bee a flower is a fountain of life And to the flower a bee is a messenger of love And to both, bee and flower, the giving and the receiving is a need and an ecstasy. - Kahlil Gibran

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I've never been an intellectual but I have this look.

-Woody Allen

A Bay Area Bisexual told me I didn't quite coincide with either of her desires.

-Woody Allen

Although the time of death is approaching me, I am not afraid of dying and going to Hell or (what would be considerably worse) going to the popularized version of Heaven. I expect death to be nothingness and, for removing me from all possible fears of death, I am thankful to atheism.

-Isaac Asimov

Cautious, careful people always casting about to preserve their reputation or social standards never can bring about reform. Those who are really in earnest are willing to be anything or nothing in the world's estimation, and publicly and privately, in season and out, avow their sympathies with despised ideas and their advocates, and bear the consequences.

-Susan B. Anthony

I distrust those people who know so well what God wants them to do because I notice it always coincides with their own desires.

-Susan B. Anthony

We are all dying. Every single day that we are alive!

-Gillian Anderson

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

-Elizabeth Ashley

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

-Woody Allen

Real love stories never have endings.

-Richard Bach

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

-Alphonse De Lamartine

The minute I heard my first love story I started looking for you, not knowing how blind that was. Lovers don't finally meet somewhere. They're in each other all along.

-Jalal ad-Din Rumi

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

-Hermann Hesse

Words are easy, like the wind; Faithful friends are hard to find.

-William Shakespeare

Friendship is constant in all other things, Save in the office and affairs of love.

-William Shakespeare

He took the bride about the neck and kissed her lips with such a clamorous smack that at the parting all the church did echo.

-William Shakespeare

As flies to wanton boys, are we to the gods; They kill us for their sport.

-William Shakespeare

Life It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury; signifying nothing.

-William Shakespeare

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

-Mark Twain

Grief can take care of itself; but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with.

-Mark Twain

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.

-Mark Twain

History is strewn thick with evidence that a truth is not hard to kill, but a lie, well told, is immortal.

-Mark Twain

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

-Mark Twain

The way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not.

-Mark Twain

Humor must not professedly teach and it must not professedly preach, but it must do both if it would live forever.

-Mark Twain

A crank is someone with a new idea -- until it catches on.

-Mark Twain

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

-Mark Twain

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

-Mark Twain



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