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God pardons like a mother, who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness.

-Henry Ward Beecher

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

-William Blake

Friendship is a horizon -- which expands whenever we approach it.

-E.R. Hazlip

Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity.

-Kahlil Gibran

True friendship comes when silence between two people is comfortable.

-David Tyson Gentry

Friendship is like money, easier made than kept.

-Samuel Butler

Accountability in friendship is the equivalent of love without strategy.

-Anita Brookner

The worst solitude is to have no real friendships.

-Francis Bacon

There is no stronger bond of friendship than a mutual enemy.

-Frankfort Moore

Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer.

-Jean De La Fontaine

Marriage is socialism among two people.

-Barbara Ehrenreich

Love is blind and marriage is the institution for the blind.

-James Graham

Marriage is a mistake every man should make.

-George Jessel

Marriage is neither heaven nor hell, it is simply purgatory.

-Abraham Lincoln

Love, the quest; marriage, the conquest; divorce, the inquest.

-Helen Rowland

Marriage is an adventure, like going to war.

-Gilbert K. Chesterton

Marriage, it seems, confines every man to his proper rank.

-Jean De La Bruyere

Marriage is our last, best chance to grow up.

-Joseph Barth

There is a French saying: Love is the dawn of marriage, and marriage is the sunset of love.

-J. Finod De

Before marriage, a man will go home and lie awake all night thinking about something you said; after marriage, he'll go to sleep before you finish saying it.

-Helen Rowland

Marriage is the death of hope.

-Woody Allen

Happiness in marriage is entirely a matter of chance.

-Jane Austen

A successful marriage is an edifice that must be rebuilt every day.

-Andre Maurois

Marriage is one long conversation, checkered by disputes.

-Robert Louis Stevenson

A happy marriage is a long conversation which always seems too short.

-Andre Maurois

Successful marriage is always a triangle: a man, a woman, and God.

-Cecil Myers

Before marriage a man yearns for a woman. Afterward the y is silent.

-W. A. Clarke

Marriage isn't a word... it's a sentence.

-Source Unknown

Love is blind -- marriage is the eye-opener.

-Pauline Thomason

When God created two sexes, he may have been overdoing it.

-Charles M. Smith

If you find someone you love in your life, then hang on to that love.

-Princess of Wales Diana

It is possible to give without loving, but it is impossible to love without giving.

-Richard Braunstein

Never try to define love. Once defined love is confined. Once confined -- It dies.

-Source Unknown

Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

-Lord Alfred Tennyson

Love means to love that which is unlovable; or it is no virtue at all.

-Gilbert K. Chesterton

If you are going to tell people the truth, be funny or they will kill you.

-Billy Wilder

Chaos in the midst of chaos isn't funny, but chaos in the midst of order is.

-Steve Martin

I quote others in order to better express myself.

-Michel Eyquem De Montaigne

A man's got to take a lot of punishment to write a really funny book.

-Ernest Hemingway

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

-Oscar Wilde

A dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight, and his punishment is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the world.

-Oscar Wilde

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

-Oscar Wilde

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

-Oscar Wilde

The more faithfully you listen to the voices within you, the better you will hear what is sounding outside.

-Dag Hammarskjöld

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

-Oscar Wilde

We have to ask ourselves whether medicine is to remain a humanitarian and respected profession or a new but depersonalized science in the service of prolonging life rather than diminishing human suffering.

-Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

Medicine is not only a science; it is also an art. It does not consist of compounding pills

and plasters; it deals with the very processes of life, which must be understood before they may be guided.

-Philipus A. Paracelsus

Necessity is not an established fact, but rather an interpretation.

-Friedrich Nietzsche

A man cannot be too careful in the choice of his enemies.

-Oscar Wilde

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

-Oscar Wilde

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

-Oscar Wilde

One should always play fair when one has the winning cards.

-Oscar Wilde

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

-Oscar Wilde

Ignorance is like a delicate fruit; touch it, and the bloom is gone.

-Oscar Wilde

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

-Oscar Wilde

Ambition is the last refuge of failure.

-Oscar Wilde

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

-Oscar Wilde

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

-Oscar Wilde

I can believe anything provided it is incredible.

-Oscar Wilde

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

-Oscar Wilde

If the wife sins, the husband is not innocent.

-Italian Proverb

An undutiful daughter will prove an unmanageable wife.

-Benjamin Franklin

A liberal is a socialist with a wife and two children.

-Source Unknown

A good husband makes a good wife.

-John Florio

A man's home is his wife's castle.

-Alexander Chase

Of all my wife's relations I like myself the best.

-Joseph Cook

When a man opens the car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

-Duke of Prince Philip Edinburgh

If I was your wife Sir, I'd poison you! Madam, if you were my wife, I'd let you!

-Winston Churchill

Weeping bride, laughing wife, laughing bride, weeping wife.

-German Proverb

There is no friendship, no love, like that of the parent for the child.

-Henry Ward Beecher

Love bears it out even to the edge of doom.

-William Shakespeare

He knows little, who will tell his wife all he knows.

-Thomas Fuller

An ideal wife is any woman who has an ideal husband.

-Booth Tarkington

Try praising your wife, even if it does frighten her at first.

-Billy Sunday

We shape our dwellings, and afterwards our dwellings shape us.

-Winston Churchill

Life was a funny thing that happened to me on the way to the grave.

-Quentin Crisp

It never occurs to some politicians that Lincoln is worth imitating as well as quoting.

-Source Unknown

I think being funny is not anyone's first choice.

-Woody Allen

The ability to quote is a serviceable substitute for wit.

-W. Somerset Maugham

Comedy is simply a funny way of being serious.

-Peter Ustinov

The Athenians govern the Greeks; I govern the Athenians; you, my wife, govern me;
your son governs you.

-Themistocles

When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her.

-Sacha Guitry

The man who says his wife can't take a joke forgets that she took him.

-Source Unknown

If you think you have trouble supporting a wife, try not supporting her.

-Source Unknown

No man was ever shot by his wife while doing the dishes.

-Source Unknown

Love is too young to know what conscience is.

-William Shakespeare

Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.

-William Shakespeare

Russia is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma. [About Russia]

-Winston Churchill

I was not the lion, but it fell to me to give the lion's roar.

-Winston Churchill

The nation will find it very hard to look up to the leaders who are keeping their ears to the ground.

-Winston Churchill

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles with it.

-Winston Churchill

The whole history of the world is summed up in the fact that, when nations are strong, they are not always just, and when they wish to be just, they are no longer strong.

-Winston Churchill

Moral of the Work. In war: resolution. In defeat: defiance. In victory: magnanimity. In peace: goodwill.

-Winston Churchill

No folly is more costly than the folly of intolerant idealism.

-Winston Churchill

If the human race wishes to have a prolonged and indefinite period of material prosperity, they have only got to behave in a peaceful and helpful way toward one another

-Winston Churchill

Man will occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of the time he will pick himself up and continue on.

-Winston Churchill

Personally, I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.

-Winston Churchill

There are a terrible lot of lies going about the world, and the worst of it is that half of them are true.

-Winston Churchill

The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes.

-Winston Churchill

There are few virtues that the Poles do not possess and there are few errors they have ever avoided.

-Winston Churchill

He is a modest little man who has a good deal to be modest about.

-Winston Churchill

All men make mistakes, but only wise men learn from their mistakes.

-Winston Churchill

The empires of the futures are the empires of the mind.

-Winston Churchill

Logic is a poor guide compared with custom.

-Winston Churchill

Without tradition, art is a flock of sheep without a shepherd. Without innovation, it is a corpse.

-Winston Churchill

We have a lot of anxieties, and one cancels out another very often.

-Winston Churchill

Always remember, a cat looks down on man, a dog looks up to man, but a pig will look man right in the eye and see his equal.

-Winston Churchill

It is a fine thing to be honest, but it is also very important to be right.

-Winston Churchill

For my part, I consider that it will be found much better by all parties to leave the past to history, especially as I propose to write that history myself.

-Winston Churchill

No comment is a splendid expression. I am using it again and again.

-Winston Churchill

The nose of the bulldog has been slanted backwards so that he can breathe without letting go.

-Winston Churchill

Difficulties mastered are opportunities won.

-Winston Churchill

Dictators ride to and fro upon tigers which they dare not dismount.

-Winston Churchill

Nothing can be more abhorrent to democracy than to imprison a person or keep him in prison because he is unpopular. This is really the test of civilization.

-Winston Churchill

The problems of victory are more agreeable than those of defeat, but they are no less difficult.

-Winston Churchill

They are decided only to be undecided, resolved to be irresolute, adamant for drift, solid for fluidity, all-powerful to be impotent.

-Winston Churchill

When I am right, I get angry. Churchill gets angry when he is wrong. So we were often angry at each other.

-Charles De Gaulle

I have never accepted what many people have kindly said-namely that I inspired the nation. Their will was resolute and remorseless, and as it proved, unconquerable. It fell

to me to express it.

-Winston Churchill

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

-Winston Churchill

It is better to be frightened now than killed hereafter

-Winston Churchill

Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duty, and so bear ourselves that if the British Empire and its Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say, This was their finest hour.

-Winston Churchill

Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.

-Winston Churchill

The price of greatness is responsibility.

-Winston Churchill

Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose.

-Winston Churchill

If the Almighty were to rebuild the world and asked me for advice, I would have English Channels round every country. And the atmosphere would be such that anything which attempted to fly would be set on fire.

-Winston Churchill

I have taken more out of alcohol than alcohol has taken out of me.

-Winston Churchill

No two on earth in all things can agree. All have some daring singularity.

-Winston Churchill

True genius resides in the capacity for evaluation of uncertain, hazardous, and conflicting information.

-Winston Churchill

The first time you see Winston Churchill you see all his faults and the rest of your life you spend discovering his virtues.

-Lady Constance Lytton

The maxim of the British people is Business as usual.

-Winston Churchill

Love is the last relay and ultimate outposts of eternity.

-Dante Gabriel Rossetti

Too often the strong, silent man is silent only because he does not know what to say, and is reputed strong only because he has remained silent.

-Winston Churchill

To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.

-Winston Churchill

The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings; the inherent vice of socialism is the equal sharing of miseries.

-Winston Churchill

Some people regard private enterprise as a predatory tiger to be shot. Others look on it as a cow they can milk. Not enough people see it as a healthy horse, pulling a sturdy wagon.

-Winston Churchill

I never worry about action, but only inaction.

-Winston Churchill

Success is going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

-Winston Churchill

If you have an important point to make, don't try to be subtle or clever. Use the pile driver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time; a tremendous whack.

-Winston Churchill

Solitary trees, if they grow at all, grow strong.

-Winston Churchill

The love of liberty is the love of others; the love of power is the love of ourselves. We cannot force love.

-William Hazlitt

Love life and life will love you back. Love people and they will love you back.

-Arthur Rubinstein

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

-Erich Fromm

Ambition is like love, impatient both of delays and rivals.

-Sir John Denham

Friendship is love with understanding.

-Source Unknown

Love is blind; friendship closes its eyes.

-Source Unknown

To love an idea is to love it a little more than one should.

-Jean Rostand

Love conquers all, but if love doesn't do it, try hard work

-Source Unknown

Love is the great miracle cure. Loving ourselves works miracles in our lives.

-Louise L. Hay

Women make love for love, men make love for lust.

-Derrick Harge

Love is not love until love's vulnerable.

-Theodore Roethke

Out of intense complexities intense simplicities emerge.

-Winston Churchill

Without a measureless and perpetual uncertainty, the drama of human life would be destroyed.

-Winston Churchill

It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link in the chain of destiny can be handled at a time.

-Winston Churchill

I'm just preparing my impromptu remarks.

-Winston Churchill

Sure I am of this, that you have only to endure to conquer. You have only to persevere to save yourselves.

-Winston Churchill

Never give in! Never give in! Never, never, never, never -- in nothing great or small, large or petty. Never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.

-Winston Churchill

These are not dark days: these are great days -- the greatest days our country has ever lived.

-Winston Churchill

I am an optimist. It does not seem too much use being anything else.

-Winston Churchill

The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

-Winston Churchill

There is no such thing as public opinion. There is only published opinion.

-Winston Churchill

There is in the act of preparing, the moment you start caring.

-Winston Churchill

In war you can be killed only once. In politics, many times.

-Winston Churchill

Politicians have the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month, and next year. And to have the ability afterward to explain why it didn't happen.

-Winston Churchill

I am easily satisfied with the very best.

-Winston Churchill

Play the game for more than you can afford to lose... only then will you learn the game.

-Winston Churchill

No crime is so great as daring to excel.

-Winston Churchill

Responsibility is the price of greatness.

-Winston Churchill

It is a good thing for an uneducated man to read books of quotations. Bartlett's Familiar Quotations is an admirable work, and I studied it intently. The quotations when engraved upon the memory give you good thoughts. They also make you anxious to read the authors and look for more.

-Winston Churchill

Meeting Franklin Roosevelt was like opening your first bottle of champagne; knowing him was like drinking it.

-Winston Churchill

Some men change their party for the sake of their principles; others their principles for the sake of their party.

-Winston Churchill

Politics are almost as exciting as war, and quite as dangerous. In war you can only be killed once, but in politics many times.

-Winston Churchill

Although personally I am quite content with existing explosives, I feel we must not stand in the path of improvement.

-Winston Churchill



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