

5000 Quotations

Collected over the past 50 years



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INTRODUCTION

Over many years, my primary focus has been the internet ministry, *This Day's Thought* (thisdaysthought.org), where we share daily Christian messages of inspiration and encouragement. This continues to be my central passion and commitment.

At the same time, over the past fifty years, I have gathered a wide range of quotations and reflections offering wisdom, insight, and a touch of humor—covering subjects such as art and music, health and exercise, business and enterprise, motivation, etiquette, and many curious and helpful facts.

In response to a growing interest in this broader collection, I am pleased to present these more general (secular) quotations here. They are arranged in no particular order, simply for your reading pleasure, amusement, and, I hope, enjoyment.

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A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

JOHN KEATS

Time is the least thing we have.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music...I get most joy in life out of music.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

The effect of one good-hearted person is incalculable.

OSCAR ARIAS

A wise person will desire no more than he may get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully, and leave contently.

UNKNOWN

The best combination of parents consists of a father who is gentle beneath his firmness and a mother who is firm beneath her gentleness.

SYDNEY J. HARRIS

The meaning of life is to find your gift,
the purpose of life is to give it away.

PABLO PICASSO

Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

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Less but better.

DIETER RAMS

Wearing your socks outside your shoes gives you
a better grip in icy weather.

UNKNOWN

Writing forces us to articulate our innermost feelings.

INGRID TROBISCH

What we learn with pleasure we never forget.

ALFRED MERCIER

Have the courage to be imperfect.

ALFRED FIDLER

When I think over what I have said, I envy dumb people.

SENECA

You only live once—but if you work it right, once is enough.

JOE E. LEWIS

Accept yourself as you are. Otherwise you will never see
opportunity. You will not feel free to move toward it;
you will feel you are not deserving.

MAXWELL MALTZ

The composer Stravinsky had written a new piece with a difficult violin passage. After it had been in rehearsal for several weeks, the solo violinist came to Stravinsky and said he was sorry, he had tried his best, the passage was too difficult, no violinist could play it. Stravinsky said, “I understand that. What I am after is the sound of someone trying to play it.”

THOMAS POWERS

The best is good enough.

GERMAN PROVERB

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One face to the world, another at home makes for misery.

AMY VANDERBILT

When your mother is mad and asks you, “Do I look stupid?”
it’s best not to answer her.

MEGHANN, AGE 13

It takes a long time to become young.

PABLO PICASSO

Learn to fail with pride—and do so fast and cleanly.
Maximize trail and error—by mastering the error part.

NICHOLAS TALEB

Ev’ry day fishin’ day, but no ev’ry day catch fish.

BAHAMIAN PROVERB

How you wake up each morning defines how you live your day,
and how you live your days defines how you live your life.

KAROLINA RZADKOWOLSKA

Music, to create harmony, must investigate discord.

PLUTARCH

The earth has music for those who listen.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Nothing so encourages a man like results.

UNKNOWN

Find out what you like doing best and get someone to
pay you for doing it.

KATHERINE WHITEHORN

It’s hard to be an artist. It’s hard to be anything. It’s hard to be.

BILL MURRAY

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Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech.

MARTIN FARQUHAR TUPPER

The fastest way you can indicate your level of startup naivety to a VC (or to anybody in tech), is either by claiming you're in "stealth"—that is, with an idea so secretly valuable you can't disclose it—or by forcing someone to sign a nondisclosure agreement before you even discuss it. You may as well tattoo LOSER on your forehead instead, to save everyone the trouble. To quote one Valley sage, if your idea is any good, it won't get stolen, you'll have to jam it
down people's throats instead.

ANTONIO GARCIA MARTINEZ

Save money and money will save you.

JAMAICAN SAYING

Maybe all one can do is hope to end up with the right regrets.

ARTHUR MILLER

The supreme accomplishment is to blur the line
between work and play.

ARNOLD TOYNBEE

As you sit on the hillside, or lie prone under the trees of the forest, or sprawl wet-legged by a mountain stream, the great door, that does not look like a door, opens.

STEPHEN GRAHAM

Strangers are just friends waiting to happen.

ROD MCKUEN

If I can see joy in your eyes then share with me your smile.

SANTOSH KALWAR

The average ear of corn has 800 kernels.

ANNA MANTZARIS

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Proverbs give us quality, not quantity. An hour of reading proverbs is usually worth weeks, even months or years, of ordinary reading.

Here is wisdom, not knowledge.

MICHEL DE MONTAIGNE

Live as long as you may, the first twenty years are the longest half of your life.

ROBERT SOUTHEY

Poetry is simply the most beautiful, impressive, and widely effective mode of saying things.

MATTHEW ARNOLD

Remember Golf is a game invented by the same people who think music comes out of a bagpipe.

LEE TREVINO

The easiest golf stroke is the fourth putt!

UNKNOWN

Don't only practice your art, but force your way into its secrets.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Come live in my heart and pay no rent.

SAMUEL LOVEN

As a cure for worrying, work is better than whiskey.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Walking is the number one exercise for your feet as well as your body. Barefoot walking is the ideal.

STEPHANIE TOURLES

Me thinks that the moment my legs begin to move, my thoughts begin to flow.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

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Strong people always have strong weaknesses too.

PETER DRUCKER

Life is a big canvas, throw all the paint on it you can.

DANNY KAYE

When a gentleman wears a cummerbund, he makes sure the pleats are turned up. (In that way, they can actually be used as tiny, secret pockets, perhaps for the safekeeping of theater tickets.)

JOHN BRIDGES

We only deliberately waste time with those we love—it is the purest sign that we love someone if we choose to spend time idly in their presence when we could be doing something more constructive.

SHEILA CASSIDY

Looking forward to things is half the pleasure of them.

LUCY MAUD MONTGOMERY

The only leaders I trust are the ones willing to admit they might be wrong. They're always checking their blind spots.

DONALD MILLER

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion. It is easy in solitude to live after one's own. But the great man is he who, in the midst of the crowd, keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of his character.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Every generation revolts against its fathers and makes friends with its grandfathers.

LEWIS MUMFORD

I am careful not to confuse excellence with perfection. Excellence, I can reach for; perfection is God's business.

MICHAEL J. FOX

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One of life's most fulfilling moments occurs in that split-second when the familiar is suddenly transformed into the dazzling aura of the profoundly new.

EDWARD B. LINDAMAN

Being funny is being awake to the absurdity of normalcy.

BOB MANKOFF

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.

MENCIUS

We are not leaving time, especially on the weekend, for our brains and bodies to recuperate.

PETER G. HANSON

To find out what one is fitted to do and to secure an opportunity to do it is the key to happiness.

JOHN DEWEY

Houses that express comfort and wellbeing can go a long way toward making us feel at home in the world.

JO ANN BARWICK

On partnerships...you don't need to have the same creative vision all the time, but you do need the same values and ethics. It's like a marriage.

PAMELA SKAIST-LEVY

A boat is usually 6 times longer than it is wide—ratio used by modern shipbuilders.

UNKNOWN

A man's character may be learned from the adjectives which he habitually uses in conversation.

MARK TWAIN

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Art is older than humanity.

UNKNOWN

How life catches up with us and teaches us to love and
forgive each other.

JUDY COLLINS

The world is so empty if one thinks only of mountains, rivers,
and cities; but to know someone who thinks and feels with us,
and who, though distant is close to us in spirit,
this makes the earth for us an inhabited garden.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

We inhabit this path and it inhabits us.

RAYNOR WINN

Black holes are where God divided by zero.

STEVEN WRIGHT

Humility is the only certain defense against humiliation.

UNKNOWN

It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.

E. E. CUMMINGS

He who has the fastest cart never has a bad lie.

MICKEY MANTLE

The most I can do for my friend is simply be his friend.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

We were not sent into this world to do anything into
which we cannot put our hearts.

JOHN RUSKIN

No furniture so charming as books.

SYDNEY SMITH

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I'm not into working out. My philosophy: No pain, no pain.

CAROL LEIFER

Thank God men cannot fly, and lay waste the sky as well
as the earth.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick
themselves up and hurry on as if nothing happened.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

A joke is a half-truth.

YIDDISH SAYING

It is a common fault of men not to reckon on storms in fair weather.

NICCOLO MACHIAVELLI

Tee up the ball high—air offers less resistance than dirt.

JACK NICKLAUS

Brass bands are all very well in their place—
outdoors and several miles away.

THOMAS BEECHAM

If a man knew where he would fall,
he would spread straw there first.

FINNISH PROVERB

Somehow, year after year, Dad managed to take us on
vacations he couldn't afford to provide, in order to
make memories that we couldn't afford to be without.

RICHARD EXLEY

Walking constitutes a continuous and changing dialogue
between foot and earth, humanity and the world.

JOSEPH A. AMATO

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It's funny, but if you look back, you can nearly always discern patterns of thought and behavior that have had a profoundly negative impact on your life. You think, I should have said no right then and there, or How could I have let him do that to me?

JACK WATTS

When the first baby laughed for the first time, the laugh broke into a million pieces, and they all went skipping about. That was the beginning of fairies.

JAMES BARRIE

A word out of season may mar a whole lifetime.

GREEK PROVERB

Practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty.

UNKNOWN

The cure for pain is in the pain.

RUMI

To walk with nature as a poet is the necessary condition of a perfect artist.

THOMAS COLE

Andrew Jackson's parrot shouted obscenities at his funeral.

UNKNOWN

Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body.

RICHARD STEELE

The rays of happiness, like those of light, are colorless when are unbroken.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

A rainy day is the perfect time for a walk in the woods.

RACHEL CARSON

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I was growing dangerously intelligent.

SHAKA SENGHOR

Happiness is not a station to arrive at, but a manner of traveling.

MARGARET LEE RUNBECK

Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where Nature may heal and cheer and give strength.

JOHN MUIR

A desk is a dangerous place from which to view the world.

JOHN LE CARRE

We didn't even know how much we didn't know.

CRAIG AND KATHRYN HALL

A great obstacle to happiness is to expect too much happiness.

FONTENELLE

Pure and simple, any person who is enjoying life is a success.

WILLIAM FEATHER

Spurts don't count.

HERBERT KAUFMAN

Remember that no time spent with children is ever wasted.

UNKNOWN

Today, all restaurants are clean, all gas stations are convenient, all realtors have listings, and all banks have money. All things being equal, the distinguishing value now becomes your people.

DAN ZADRA

If God did not intend for us to eat animals, then why did he make them out of meat?

JOHN CLEESE

I'd complete my hike in one season; he would complete his hike after fifty years. Satisfaction in reaching goals does not always lie in the speed with which we achieve them; sometimes the satisfaction rises from overcoming obstacles and gaining wisdom in our journeys. How often do we dream of a goal, finally reach it, and then wonder, Is that all there is? Don't forget to live on your journey.

PAUL STUTZMAN

To do just the opposite is also a form of imitation.

GEORG LICHTENBERG

Take no advice, including this.

CARL SANDBURG

At first I believed I could, then I believed I couldn't.
I was right both times.

UNKNOWN

Life can't be all bad when for ten dollars you can buy all the Beethoven sonatas and listen to them for ten years.

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR.

Self confidence is the hallmark of a champion—any champion.

GRANTLAND RICE

Sometimes you just have to be done. Not mad, not upset. Just done.

UNKNOWN

I found I could say things with colors and shapes that I couldn't say in any other way—things that I had no words for.

GEORGIA O'KEEFE

You should wait until you find something you are so thoroughly sure of, based on your wealth of knowledge, and something that is so cheap, that buying it is as foolproof as going over to the corner and picking up the money.

JIM ROGERS

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Opportunities are seldom labeled.

WILLIAM FEATHER

The best way to gain self-confidence is to do what you
are afraid to do.

UNKNOWN

When you have grown still on purpose while everything around
you is asking for chaos, you will find the doors between
every room of the interior castle thrown open, the path
home to your true love unobstructed after all.

TERESA OF AVILA

We turn not older in years, but every day.

EMILY DICKINSON

What is the easternmost state? Alaska. Alaska's Aleutian Islands
extend all the way into the eastern hemisphere, and thus contain the
easternmost point of the United States. The islands also mark the
westernmost sites in the U.S.

UNKNOWN

A woman accidentally dropped a precious pearl into the sea, and she
started to scoop ocean water with a spade, one cup after another. A
sea-sprite came to her and said, "When will you stop scooping the
water?" The woman said, "When I have taken all the water from the
sea, and retrieved my pearl from the bottom." Then the sea-sprite
retrieved the pearl and returned it to her.

LEO TOLSTOY

What other people may find in poetry,
I find in the flight of a good drive.

ARNOLD PALMER

One of the most important traits of couples who fight fair
is the focus they put on the problem, not the person.

LES PARROTT III

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Anyone who considers arithmetical methods of producing random digits is, of course, in a state of sin.

JOHN VON NEUMAN

Even though not at your best, you were still the best.

UNKNOWN

What we love we shall grow to resemble.

BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

Joy seems to me a step beyond happiness. Happiness is a sort of atmosphere you can live in sometimes when you're lucky.

Joy is a light that fills you with hope and faith and love.

ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHNS

A married man forms married habits and becomes dependent on marriage just as a sailor becomes dependent on the sea.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

The wise man questions the wisdom of others because he questions his own, the foolish man because it is different from his own.

LEO STEIN

A difficult fact to learn is that the time to save money is when you have some.

UNKNOWN

I've learned to keep looking ahead. There are still so many good books to read, sunsets to see, friends to visit, and old dogs to take walks with. -Age 86

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent.

VICTOR HUGO

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It is a wonderful seasoning of all enjoyments to think
of those we love.

MOLIERE

Most editors are failed writers—but so are most writers.

THOMAS STEARNS ELIOT

The greatest golfers in the world have all been ex-duffers.

UNKNOWN

Maintaining your integrity in a world of sham is
no small accomplishment.

WAYNE OATES

The tallest wave thus far reliable measured at sea registered
112 feet. Experts suspect killer waves that leave no
witnesses may be nearly twice as high.

UNKNOWN

Maturity: the confidence to have no opinions on many things.

ALAIN DE BOTTON

Don't underestimate the value of doing nothing, of just going along,
listening to all the things you can't hear, and not bothering.

A. A. MILNE

When you go for a job interview, I think a good thing to ask
is if they ever press charges.

JACK HANDEY

The music is not the notes. It is between the notes.

GYORGY SEBÖK

I have made many millions, but they have brought me no happiness.
I would barter them all for the days I sat on an office stool in
Cleveland and counted myself rich on three dollars a week.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

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We all know those people who love to stir the pot.
Be the one to close the lid.

MOLLY SIMS

Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's
success or put its failures behind you and start over again.
That's the way life is: there's a new game every day.

BOB FELLER

Some favorite expressions of small children: "It's not my fault...
They made me do it...I forgot." Some favorite expressions of small
adults: "It's not my job...No one told me...It couldn't be helped."
True freedom begins and ends with personal accountability.

DAN ZADRA

A knowledge of the path cannot be substituted for putting
one foot in front of the other.

M. C. RICHARDS

We don't know who we are are till we've connected to someone else.

UNKNOWN

Our brothers and sisters are there with us from the dawn of our
personal stories to the inevitable dusk.

SUSAN SCARF MERRELL

If I could not walk far and fast, I think I should just
explode and perish.

CHARLES DICKENS

Atoms in a row measure 200 million to the inch.

UNKNOWN

I've learned that you can do something in an instant that
will give you a heartache for life. -Age 27

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

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On a clear day in flat, open country, you can see 3.2 miles,
if you're six feet tall and not too myopic.

UNKNOWN

Cries of “brava” (for a female singer) and “bravo” (for a male
singer) will be heard for particularly splendid performances.

MARJABELLE YOUNG STEWART

The language of friendship is not words but meanings.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Nuts just take up the space where chocolate ought to be.

UNKNOWN

The Devil should not be allowed to keep all the best
tunes for himself.

MARTIN LUTHER

Money has never yet made anyone rich.

SENECA

Every morning in Africa a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must run
faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning a lion
wakes up. It knows it must outrun the slowest gazelle or it will starve
to death. It doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle—
when the sun comes up, you'd better be running.

UNKNOWN

Water is the only drink for a wise man.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

This life is yours. Take the power to choose what you want to do,
and do it well. Take the power to love what you want in life, and
love it honestly. Take the power to walk in the forest and be part of
nature. Take the power to control your own life. No one else can
do it for you. Take the power to make your life happy.

SUSAN POLIS SCHULTZ

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Yesterday's hits won't win today's ball game.

UNKNOWN

I have never been in a bad mood and near a beach ball at the same time. Causation? Correlation? Or fate?

DEMETRI MARTIN

Common sense and a sense of humor are the same thing, moving at different speeds. A sense of humor is just common sense, dancing.

CLIVE JAMES

Not all things have to be scrutinized nor all friends tested nor all enemies exposed and denounced.

UNKNOWN

Significant living is more about the art of steering, than the tedious task of mastering. You prepare, you plan, you strategize, and then you go out and take it as it comes.

CHARLIE HEDGES

The reason advice often goes in one ear and out the other is that there is nothing between the ears to stop it.

UNKNOWN

The first thing you look at is the lie. The lie tells you what to do.

TOM WATSON

Nature permits the best part of the picture; carves the best part of the statue; builds the best part of the house; and speaks the best part of the oration.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

If the sun were the size of a soccer ball,
the earth would be the size of a pea.

UNKNOWN

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One windy day two monks were arguing about a flapping banner. The first said, "I say the banner is moving, not the wind." The second said, "I say the wind is moving, not the banner." A third monk passed by and said, "The wind is not moving. The banner is not moving. Your minds are moving."

ZEN PARABLE

Choose a goal for which you are willing to exchange
a piece of your life.

UNKNOWN

Love endures only when the lovers love many things together
and not merely each other.

WALTER LIPPMANN

Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude.

UNKNOWN

There is no such thing as a secret trumpet player.

MARK HERBERT

Happy people plan actions, they don't plan results.

DENNIS WHOLEY

Every year, the moon moves 1.5 inches away from the earth.

UNKNOWN

You own everything that happened to you. Tell your stories.
If people wanted you to write warmly about them,
they should've behaved better.

ANNE LAMOTT

Traveling in the company of those we love is home in motion.

LEIGH HUNT

Poetry is language at its most distilled and most powerful.

RITA DOVE

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One of the worst things that can happen in life is to win
a bet on a horse at an early age.

UNKNOWN

Stop being who you were and become who you are.

PAULO COELHO

How are you going to feel not going out to walk, compared
to how good you'll feel after getting out there?

UNKNOWN

Most mothers are instinctive philosophers.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE

If you don't become the ocean you'll be seasick every day.

LEONARD COHEN

Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind.

RUDYARD KIPLING

Benjamin West tells how he actually became a successful and important painter. When he was young, his mother went out and left him in charge of his sister Sally. In the meantime, little Benjamin discovered bottles of colored ink and began to do Sally's portrait. What a mess soon developed. Finally, when Ben's mother came home and saw the tragic mess, she said nothing. She merely picked up the paper with the portrait and said, "Why it's Sally!" and she kissed Ben. Ever since that day, West has said, "My mother's kiss made me a painter."

RAYMOND T. MORELAND

You have succeeded in life when all you really want is
only what you really need.

VERNON HOWARD

I desire no future that will break the ties of the past.

GEORGE ELIOT

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You can keep your friends by not giving them away.

MARY PETTIBONE POOLE

Live to learn...forget...and learn again.

UNKNOWN

Set wide the window. Let me drink the day.

EDITH WHARTON

When I think about three things during my swing I'm playing poorly;
when I think about two things, I have a chance to shoot par; when
I think of only one thing I could win the tournament.

BOBBY JONES

Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the
agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent
and delightful presents God has given us.

MARTIN LUTHER

It is better to invent reality than to copy it.

GIUSEPPE VERDI

You can look at life as death, and death as an awakening.

LEO TOLSTOY

He does not educate children but rejoices in their happiness.

HERMANN HESSE

I've learned that my mother is always happy to see me. Age 44

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theater.

GAIL GODWIN

It's not what you own that counts, it's what owns you.

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Voluntary simplicity means going fewer places in one day rather than more, seeing less so I can see more, doing less so I can do more, acquiring less so I can have more.

JON KABAT-ZINN

Every moment spent planning saves three or four in execution.

CRAWFORD GREENWALT

It's never too late to have a happy childhood.

JOAN LUNDEN

Visualization consists of vividly picturing, in your conscious mind, a desired goal or objective, and holding that image until it sinks into your unconscious mind, where it releases great, untapped energies.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

The test of good manners is to be patient with bad ones.

SOLOMON IBN GABIROL

Courage is being the only one who knows you're afraid.

UNKNOWN

Christmas memories gather and dance like snowflakes.

SEAN KEOGH

Seek not every quality in one individual.

CONFUCIUS

I like things that look like mistakes.

GRETA GERWIG

When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down "happy." They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life.

JOHN LENNON

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A tool I learned in recovery is called “Think Through the Drink.”
Using this tool, you follow what would happen if you had a drink,
ate that donut, played that hand of blackjack, took that Xanax,
through to its inevitable conclusion.

STEFANIE WILDER-TAYLOR

If you want something done, ask a busy person.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.

JONATHAN SWIFT

The largest and most distant body of water so far discovered
is 30 billion trillion miles away, with 140 trillion times
more water than Earth.

UNKNOWN

You never know when you’re making a memory.

RICKIE LEE JONES

I sleep with a knife under my pillow. You never know when
someone is going to break in and give you a cake.

UNKNOWN

If you do what you’ve always done,
you’ll get what you’ve always got.

TONY ROBBINS

It is necessary to the happiness of man that he be mentally
faithful to himself.

THOMAS PAINE

Give destiny a destination.

UNKNOWN

Pretending is a very valuable life skill.

MERYL STREEP

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My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass," Dad would reply, "We're raising boys."

HARMON KILLEBREW

Dine with little, sup with less: Do better still: sleep supperless.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

It is as wrong for one person to rule many as it is for many to rule one.

VLADIMIR CHERTKOV

A pint of milk in a supermarket can contain milk from over a thousand different cows.

UNKNOWN

Ultimately, friendships will determine the direction and quality of all of our lives.

ANDY STANLEY

It is better to have a permanent income than to be fascinating.

OSCAR WILDE

Lay off for three weeks, and then quit for good.

SAM SNEAD

Those we hold most dear never truly leave us. They live on in the kindnesses they showed, the comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives.

ISABEL NORTON

Everything that irritates us about others, can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.

CARL JUNG

If you have to ask what jazz is, you'll never know.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG

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Happiness is something that comes into our lives through
doors we don't even remember leaving open.

ROSE WILDER LANE

If you are seeking creative ideas, go out walking.
Angels whisper to a man when he goes for a walk.

RAYMOND INMON

Impatience can be a virtue, if you practice it on yourself.

ROD MCKUEN

To dare is to lose one's footing momentarily.
Not to dare is to lose oneself.

SOREN KIERKEGAARD

When you know how to listen, everyone is the guru.

RAM DASS

The way to be safe is never to be secure.

THOMAS FULLER

Everything has been said before, but since nobody listens
we have to keep going back and beginning all over again.

ANDRE GIDE

Silences make the real conversations between friends. Not the
saying but the never needing to say is what counts.

MARGARET LEE RUNBECK

Old Money doesn't live with white walls. They're too stark.
Paint can soften a room's atmosphere and encourage
relaxation, or stimulate it (like red for a dining room)
and contribute to appetite and conversation. Use it.

BYRON TULLY

Stillness is timeless dancing happening now.

RODNEY YEE

5000 QUOTATIONS

I walked 12 hours a day—a lot of time to dream.

TIM VOORS

Once you have renounced everything, really everything,
then any bold enterprise becomes the simplest and
most natural thing in all the world.

ANGELO RONCALLI

Vitality shows in not only the ability to persist but
the ability to start over.

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

Friendship survives death better than absence.

UNKNOWN

Most new discoveries are suddenly-seen things
that were always there.

SUSAN LANGER

When he was 90, Pablo Casals, the renowned cellist, was
asked, “Why do you still practice so many hours a day?”
Countered he, “Because I think I am improving!”

UNKNOWN

We shouldn't teach great books; we should teach a love of reading.

B. F. SKINNER

Never claim as a right what you can ask as a favour.

JOHN CHURTON COLLINS

We are always glad when a great man reassures us of his
humanity by possessing a few peculiarities.

ANDRE MAUROIS

Don't look at your feet to see if you are doing it right. Just dance.

ANNE LAMOTT

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50,000 of the cells in your body will die and be replaced with new cells all while you have been reading this sentence.

UNKNOWN

Tact is the great ability to see other people as they think you see them.

CARL ZUCKMAYER

After a toast has been made, a gentleman clinks his glass against any other glass that is extended toward his own.

JOHN BRIDGES

The nostrils and nose clean, slow, treat, and pressurize air so the lungs can extract more oxygen with each breath. This is yet another reason why nasal breathing is far more healthy and efficient than breathing through the mouth.

READER'S DIGEST

Pain is a very real part of any relationship. It is inevitable when you share yourself with another person.

DAVID GUDGEL

I've learned that it makes me sad when I'm the last one chosen for a team. -Age 9

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

A fine beer may be judged with only one sip, but it's better to be thoroughly sure.

CZECH PROVERB

Sit down and put down everything that comes into your head and then you're a writer. But an author is one who can judge his own stuff's worth, without pity, and destroy most of it.

UNKNOWN

It is no bad thing celebrating a simple life.

J. R. R. TOLKIEN

5000 QUOTATIONS

A little of what you fancy does you good.

MARIE LLOYD

Make a list of twenty-five things you want to experience before you die. Carry it in your wallet or purse and refer to it often.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

The dread of doing a task uses up more time and energy than doing the task itself.

RITA EMMETT

To me the thing that art does for life is to clean it—to strip it to form.

ROBERT FROST

I'm saving that rocker for the day when I feel as old as I really am.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Music praises God. Music is well or better able to praise him than the building of the church and all its decoration; it is the Church's greatest ornament.

IGOR STRAVINSKY

Guard well your spare moments. They are like uncut diamonds.

UNKNOWN

Eternity is the place where questions and answers become one.

ELIE WIESEL

People forget how fast you did a job—but they remember how well you did it.

HOWARD NEWTON

We can live without our friends but not without our neighbours.

THOMAS FULLER

The greatest respect an artist can pay to music is to give it life.

PABLO CASALS

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Unlike grown-ups, children have little need to deceive themselves.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

The easiest way to avoid wrong notes is to never open your mouth
and sing. What a mistake that would be.

PETE SEEGER

People who die together stay together.

WILLIAM WHARTON

Dress slowly when you are in a hurry.

FRENCH PROVERB

You can't escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

You can't reach whole-body balance without sleeping, drinking,
and breathing optimally.

MICHAEL BREUS

The quickest way to end an argument is to say,
"I'm sorry you feel that way. You may be right."

SANDI BACHOM

The work comes to the artist and says, "Here I am, serve me."

The artist must be obedient to the work.

MADELEINE L'ENGLE

Is the life I'm living the life that wants to live in me?

PARKER PALMER

The egotist says, "Everyone has a right to my opinion."

UNKNOWN

Anger must be the energy that has not yet found its right channel.

FLORIDA SCOTT-MAXWELL

5000 QUOTATIONS

If you are attracted to the creative arts, it is probably because God has placed that calling upon you. Pursue, cultivate, and incessantly practice your chosen form.

DENNY GUNDERSON

The days that make us happy make us wise.

JOHN MASEFIELD

Sorrows remembered sweeten present joy.

ROBERT POLLOK

Think of the times when you have been totally honest with yourself and remember how calm you felt.

UNKNOWN

The paper burns but the words fly free.

AKIBA BEN JOSEPH

The Past: It is history. Make the present good and the past will take care of itself.

UNKNOWN

I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

An old man who, after years of wandering for thousands of miles all over his vast country, eventually finds he can go further in his mind while pacing around his back garden.

CHINESE PARABLE

It is good to collect things, but it is better to go on walks.

ANATOLE FRANCE

Trust me, you can dance.

VODKA

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

All too often modern man becomes the plaything of his circumstances because he no longer has any leisure time; he doesn't know how to provide himself with the leisure he needs to stop to take a good look at himself.

MICHEL QUOIST

Details of the many walks I made along the crest have blurred, now, into a pleasing tapestry of grass and space and sunlight.

COLIN FLETCHER

Interview a friend. Try to discover three things you never knew.

A. D. JAMESON

My life is in the hands of any fool who makes me lose my temper.

JOSEPH HUNTER

Humor is the harmony of the heart.

DOUGLAS JERROLD

Each day on the trail was the only possible preparation for the one that followed.

CHERYL STRAYED

I urge you to make your own list of the things you and your family really love to do. And then arrange your life so that each day you have time to do as many of the things you like to do as possible.

ELAINE ST. JAMES

Lack of planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on my part.

UNKNOWN

Where would the gardener be if there were no more weeds?

CHUANG TZU

For your ship to come in, you must first build a dock.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

An international study found that highly intelligent people tend to be happier when they spend more time alone, working on their goals and interests, and less time socializing with other people.

THE WEEK

This a wonderful day. I've never seen this one before.

MAYA ANGELOU

A painter paints his pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence. We provide the music and you provide the silence.

LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI

Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.

CHARLES DICKENS

When money is at stake, never be the first to mention sums.

AHMED YAMANI

Whether we are poets or parents or teachers or artists or gardeners, we must start where we are and use what we have. In the process of creation and relationship, what seems mundane and trivial may show itself to be holy, precious, part of a pattern.

LUCI SHAW

What is said when drunk has been thought out beforehand.

FLEMISH PROVERB

Solitude is a good place to visit but a poor place to stay.

JOSH BILLINGS

Now I've a sheep and a cow, everybody bids me good morrow.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

To live is so starling it leaves little time for anything else.

EMILY DICKINSON

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You must have long range goals to keep you from being
frustrated by short range failures.

CHARLES NOBLE

You cannot run away from a weakness; you must sometime fight it
or perish, and if that is so, why not now, and where you stand?

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

My life is full of mistakes. They're like pebbles that
make a good road.

BEATRICE WOOD

Be willing to make decisions...Don't fall victim to what I call
the "ready-aim-aim-aim-aim" syndrome.

T. BOONE PICKENS

I work to work. When it isn't about the money, it's funny how
much seems to come your way.

HANS CONRIED

Time is an illusion perpetrated by the manufacturers of space.

GRAFFITI

Sufism philosophy contains the idea that the action of walking for
a long time allows the world to fall away; eventually the walker
and the path become one, the walker reaches the wayless way.

RAYNOR WINN

The problem with the Internet is that it can be difficult
to confirm authenticity.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Simply let go of the illusion that it could have been any different.

JEFF FOSTER

They are committing murder who merely live.

MAY SARTON

5000 QUOTATIONS

Sales...we have 3-5 seconds to get to the point—
throw your fastball at them.

UNKNOWN

More important than learning how to recall things is finding
ways to forget things that are cluttering the mind.

ERIC BUTTERWORTH

The mintage of wisdom is to know that rest is rust,
and that real life is love, laughter and work.

ELBERT HUBBARD

Allow your children the joys of childhood.

CHARLES SWINDOLL

We never know the true value of friends. While they live we
are too sensitive of their faults: when we have lost them
we only see their virtues.

J. C. HARE

To ensure time to think, reflect, and ponder, schedule meetings with
yourself and honor them as you would an appointment with another.

MICHAEL LEVINE

You're always one decision away from a totally different life.

UNKNOWN

We don't have to be addicted to alcohol to receive the
benefits of abstinence from it.

SUZANNE WARYE

Wagner's music is better than it sounds.

MARK TWAIN

The world will never starve for want of wonders;
but only for want of wonder.

G. K. CHESTERTON

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

There are all kinds of love in this world,
but never the same love twice.

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

The friends of my friend are my friends.

FRENCH PROVERB

Just the knowledge that a good book is awaiting one at the
end of a long day makes that day happier.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Don't tell your problems to people—80 percent don't care;
and the other 20 percent are glad you've got them.

LOU HOLTZ

You should examine yourself daily. If you find faults, you should
correct them. When you find none, you should try even harder.

HI ZHI

When I am completely myself, entirely alone, or doing
the night when I cannot sleep, it is on such occasions that
my ideas flow best and most abundantly. When and how
these come I know not, nor can I force them.

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

Few people know how to take a walk. The qualifications are
endurance, plain clothes, old shoes, an eye for nature, good humor,
vast curiosity, good speech, good silence and nothing too much.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Sex, like all else between human beings, is never perfect.

THEODORE ISAAC RUBIN

Some people don't want advice; they just use you as
a wastebasket for their worries.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

That I owe so much to someone I've never met is
a testament to the power of books.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

Noticing a child's efforts will provide you with better,
more abundant fodder than waiting for accomplishments.

DAVID STAAL

One of New York's leading cultural institutions was about to
undertake a costly study to find out which of its many exhibits
was the most popular with visitors. Just before the consulting
contract was signed, a committee member suddenly suggested
asking the janitor where he had to mop the most.

MARILYN LOWITZ

Alcoholism isn't a spectator sport. Eventually the family
gets to play.

JOYCE REBETA-BURDITT

It is a great art to saunter.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Having enjoyed the friendship of many people in many
places for many years...I have learned that, in the main,
people are as we choose to find them; that reason can overcome
prejudice; that knowledge can overcome ignorance; that love
can overcome hate; that goodness can conquer evil.

DORE SCHARY

Writing is like a "lust," or like "scratching when you itch."

C. S. LEWIS

How much trouble comes from transferring our own
crap onto our partner.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

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Never go for the punch line. There might be something
funnier on the way.

JERRY STILLER

Silences make the real conversation between friends. Not
the saying but the never needing to say is what counts.

UNKNOWN

The life you have led doesn't need to be the only life you have.

ANNA QUINDLEN

No artist is ahead of his time. He is the time.
It is just that others are behind the time.

MARTHA GRAHAM

I said to my mom once—she was having financial problems,
and she needed to buy a car, and a little money came in and
she got a Mercedes. And I said, “Mom, why didn't you buy a
Camry so that you had money to spend on things like food?”
And she said, “Because I'm not an animal.”

JUDD APATOW

Three men had adjacent businesses in the same building.
The businessman who ran the store at one end of the building
put up a sign reading “Year-End Clearance!” At the opposite
end of the building, the other businessman, not to be outdone,
put up a sign that said, “Close-Out Sale!” The businessman
in the middle knew his store was going to be hurt badly, so he
put up a sign that said, “Main Entrance!”

UNKNOWN

May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous,
leading to the most amazing view. May your mountains
rise into and above the clouds.

EDWARD ABBEY

5000 QUOTATIONS

All good abides with him who waiteth wisely.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

It is the addition of strangeness to beauty that constitutes the romantic character of art.

WALTER PATER

It usually rains where it's already wet.

GERMAN PROVERB

A raindrop that falls into the Thames will pass through the bodies of eight people before it reaches the sea.

UNKNOWN

The world belongs to the enthusiast who keeps cool.

WILLIAM MCFEE

You can no more measure a home by inches or weigh it by ounces, than you can set up the boundaries of a summer breeze or calculate the fragrance of a rose. Home is the love which is in it.

EDWARD WHITING

Nobody can count themselves an artist unless they can carry a picture in their head before they paint it.

CLAUDE MONET

Until and unless we live through and understand our pain, we will never be a good partner to anyone in the future.

PAUL STUTZMAN

It's more fun to be a pirate than to join the Navy.

STEVE JOBS

Don't buy the house; buy the neighborhood.

RUSSIAN PROVERB

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Wealthy people miss one of life's great thrills—
making the last car payment.

UNKNOWN

In proportion as our inward life fails, we go more constantly
and desperately to the post-office. You may depend on it, that
poor fellow who walks away with the greatest number of
letters, proud of his extensive correspondence, has not
heard from himself this long while.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

When you aim for perfection, you discover it's a moving target.

GEORGE FISHER

Get out of your head and get into your heart. Think less, feel more.

OSHO

A house without books is like a room without windows.

HORACE MANN

A smile is a passport that will take you anywhere you want to go.

UNKNOWN

Your future depends on many things, but mostly on you.

FRANK TYGER

People make a mistake who think that my art has come easily
to me. Nobody has devoted so much time and thought to
composition as I. There is not a famous master whose
music I have not studied over and over.

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

What soap is to the body, tears are for the soul.

JEWISH PROVERB

It has begun to occur to me that life is a stage I'm going through.

ELLEN GOODMAN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Conditions are created by thoughts far more powerfully
than conditions create thoughts.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

The telling of a falsehood is like the cut of a sabre; for though
the wound may heal, the scar of it will remain.

MOSLIH EDDIN SAADI

Rate of Speaking: Faster versions were consistently rated as more credible. What's more, audiences that heard the faster versions gave the speaker higher ratings for being knowledgeable and intelligent. If you're to err one way or the other, it's safest to speak just a bit more rapidly than the other person. Speak too slowly and you lose the other party's attention. Speak much too rapidly and you destroy rapport. The most effective course: adjust your speaking rate to the other person's, and perhaps crank it up a notch to reinforce impressions of intelligence.

UNKNOWN

You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because
reality is finally better than your dreams.

DR. SEUSS

Don't smoke too much, drink too much, eat too much
or work too much. We're all on the road to the grave—
but there's no reason to be in the passing lane.

ROBERT ORBEN

When I first open my eyes upon the morning meadows and
look out upon the beautiful world, I thank God I am alive.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Before any great achievement, some
measure of depression is very usual.

CHARLES SPURGEON

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

You're entitled to your feelings. But sometimes, just because we feel something, doesn't mean we need to share it with that person.

SARAH LEVY

I begrudgingly learned to embrace the monastic silence of the eastern forests. Some days, after many miles, I would slip into a state of near-perfect mental clarity—serene, crystalline, thought-free. I was, as the Zen sages say, just walking.

ROBERT MOOR

The worst waste of breath, next to playing a saxophone, is advising a son.

FRANK MCKINNEY

Being good in business is the most fascinating kind of art. Making money is art and working is art and good business is the best art.

ANDY WARHOL

What a young man does and who he works with in his first job has more effect on his future than anything else one can easily analyze.

ALLEN & HAMILTON BOOZ

When asked if I wanted my pizza cut into four or eight slices, I replied: "Four. I don't think I can eat eight."

YOGI BERRA

Old Money considers what each purchase will cost. Not just what it will cost to buy, but what it will cost to own.

BYRON TULLY

Dedicate one hour each and every day, and you'll be OK.

Two hours a day, and you'll be pretty good.

Three hours a day, and you'll start to find your voice.

Four hours a day, and you'll be very good.

Four plus (and you'll be) the best of the best.

JEFF KIEVIT

5000 QUOTATIONS

Only when he no longer knows what he is doing does the painter do good things.

EDGAR DEGAS

I often find myself going back to Darwin's saying about the duration of a man's friendship being one of the best measures of his worth.

ANNE THACKERAY RITCHIE

You know what's deep is that God gave us 12 notes. It's the same 12 notes Duke Ellington had, Bach had, Nina Simone...
I'm just thankful to God for those 12 notes.

JON BATISTE

Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to walk and to play and to look up at the stars.

HENRY VAN DYKE

Quotes are just a way of saving time by stealing from other people.

JAY MAISEL

The truly free man is he who knows how to decline a dinner invitation without giving an excuse.

JULES RENARD

A square mile of sunlight weighs about three pounds. Sunlight has weight because it exerts pressure on anything it encounters. If all the sunlight reaching Earth could be weighed, it would tip the scales at more than 87,000 tons.

UNKNOWN

Race walking...that all-important rule, which distinguishes walking and running, that one foot must always be in contact with the ground.

JOSEPH A. AMATO

Manners require time, as nothing is more vulgar than haste.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

The two most engaging powers of an author are to make new things familiar and familiar things new.

WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THACKERAY

Children have neither past nor future; they enjoy the present, which very few of us do.

JEAN DE LA BRUYERE

Money is an amoral instrument and like science serves good and evil alike. There is no such thing as dirty money; the stain is only on the hand that holds it as giver or taker.

UNKNOWN

How can I tell what I think till I see what I say?

EDWARD FOSTER

A child must not only have something to do, something to make; there must be someone to admire the finished work.

FLORENCE BOOTH

I long to put the experience of fifty years at once into your young lives, to give you at once the key of that treasure chamber every gem of which has cost me tears and struggles and prayers, but you must work for these inward treasures yourselves.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE

Sometimes success is disguised as loss.

LAURIE NEWMAN

Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.

RONALD E. OSBORN

Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.

HORACE MANN

5000 QUOTATIONS

If a toast is being made, a gentleman, even if he is a teetotaler, always raises his glass. He never toasts with an empty glass. Even a glass of water, raised in the right spirit, expresses a wish for good luck.

JOHN BRIDGES

I only went out for a walk, and finally concluded to stay out until sundown: for going out, I found, was really going in.

JOHN MUIR

Do not borrow trouble by dreading tomorrow. It is the dark menace of the future that makes cowards of us all.

DOROTHY DIX

Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.

MARK TWAIN

People probably aren't as interested in your hobby or your travels as they seem to be.

UNKNOWN

Abstinence is as easy to me as temperance would be difficult.

SAMUEL JOHNSON

The best way to be successful is to follow the advice you give others.

UNKNOWN

Welcome to the felicitous accident.

ARTHUR PENN

Observe people when they are angry, for it is then that their true nature is revealed.

ZOHAR

In character, in manners, in style, in all things,
the supreme excellence is simplicity.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

The depth of a friendship—how much it means to us...
depends, at least in part, upon how many parts of ourselves
a friend sees, shares and validates.

LILLIAN RUBIN

As long as a man stands in his own way, everything seems
to be in his way.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Art is a lie that reveals truth.

PABLO PICASSO

Some people talk to express their thoughts; some talk to conceal
their thoughts; but most just talk to keep from thinking.

UNKNOWN

Failure is, in a sense, the highway to success.

JOHN KEATS

Be patient with all that is unresolved in your heart and try to
love the questions themselves. Do not seek the answers that
cannot be given you because you wouldn't be able to live them.

Live the questions now.

UNKNOWN

An early morning walk is a blessing for the whole day.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Ideas are a commodity. Execution of them is not.

UNKNOWN

Good and quickly seldom meet.

GEORGE HERBERT

Life does not cease to be funny when people die any more
than it ceases to be serious when people laugh.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

80 Percent Rule...Eat until you are 80 percent full. The idea behind the adage is that it takes about 20 minutes for the stomach to tell the brain it is full. Under-eating, as the theory goes, slows down the body's metabolism in a way such that it produces fewer damaging oxidants—agents that rust the body from within. Unlike most Americans, who keep eating until their stomachs are full, you should stop as soon as you no longer feel hungry. This practice has another advantage. It provides a helpful nudge to stay fit. The 20 percent gap between not being hungry and feeling full could be the difference between losing weight and gaining it.

UNKNOWN

In the company of others, it's sometimes easier to see those we love more clearly—as if through their eyes.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

We aim above the mark to hit the mark.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Basic research is what I am doing when I don't know what I am doing.

WERNHER VON BRAUN

Many people feel “guilty” about things they shouldn't feel guilty about, in order to shut out feelings of guilt about things they should feel guilty about.

SYDNEY J. HARRIS

Every act of creation is first an act of destruction.

PABLO PICASSO

More people die from overeating than from undernourishment.

TALMUD

The limits of my language mean the limits of my world.

LUDWIG WITTGENSTEIN

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A gentleman does not attempt to change the opinions of his dinner companions. A seated dinner is not a debate tournament.

JOHN BRIDGES

A government which promises everything must pay its bills with everybody's money.

STROM THURMOND

Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.

VINCENT VAN GOGH

Your possessions express your personality. Few things, including clothes, are more personal than your cherished ornaments. The pioneer women, who crossed a wild continent clutching their treasures to them, knew that a clock, a picture, a pair of candlesticks, meant home, even in the wilderness.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

We intercede on behalf of all mankind. Then we do laundry.
(After being asked his mission in life)

THAI MONK

Sweat cleanses from the inside. It comes from places a shower will never reach.

GEORGE A. SHEEHAN

Plenty of people miss their share of happiness, not because they never found it, but because they didn't stop to enjoy it.

WILLIAM FEATHER

Autumn...the year's last, loveliest smile.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

Success is simple. Do what's right, the right way, at the right time.

ARNOLD GLASGOW

5000 QUOTATIONS

Babylon Village on Long Island, where I grew up, is, as the locals say, a drinking village with a fishing problem.

UNKNOWN

If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere.

FRANK A. CLARK

Being in the right place at the right time won't make you a success— unless you're ready. The important question is: "Are you ready?"

JOHNNY CARSON

Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor.

TRUMAN CAPOTE

Old Money lives far below its means, especially with regards to housing, because a home ownership or rent can be the largest expense in the household budget.

BYRON TULLY

It's wonderful to have a beginner's mind.

STEVE JOBS

To laugh often and love much, to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children; to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to give one's self; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, this is to have succeeded.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

For me, a long five- or six-mile walk helps. And one must go alone and every day.

BRENDA UELAND

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

As a writer and editor, I work in silence much of the time. But I also find that too much silence can turn a good thing into bad. It can be a breeding ground for false ideas about myself or others—that's the anger. It can be a time when I don't have others around me to balance my feelings and challenge my ideas—and that can bring on fear and small-scale depression.

JON M. SWEENEY

For most men, success is a more vibrant and common need than security. It's not that we don't want to be secure; it is simply that we will sacrifice security in order to do what we are best at. The need to feel successful is the need we feel most often, and it determines the quality of everything in our lives.

BILL & PAM FARREL

Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.

BARBARA JOHNSON

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

If you will do your best today, you will be able to do even better tomorrow.

UNKNOWN

When you stop drinking, you have to deal with this marvelous personality that stared you drinking in the first place.

JIMMY BRESLIN

Every morning I spend fifteen minutes filling my mind full of God, and so there's no room left for worry thoughts.

HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY

Debt is the worst poverty.

THOMAS FULLER

5000 QUOTATIONS

Failure is success in progress.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

That summer, lying in the long grass with my head propped against the back of a saddle...I listened to the mountain silence until I could hear as far into it as the faintest clink of a cowbell.

EUDORA WELTY

We are so fond of one another because our ailments are the same.

JONATHAN SWIFT

A course on creativity in the arts and sciences, my class attracted academic misfits of an enchanting sort. Typically, a student might confess: "I'm in nuclear physics, but my real passion is for medieval Irish song."

DIANE ACKERMAN

I wonder how much of what weighs me down is not mine to carry.

ADITI

Every honest writer will tell you that there is always some ego involved in publishing a book.

JON M. SWEENEY

The want of a thing is sometimes more than its worth.

JAMAICAN SAYING

Children, like animals, use all their senses to discover the world.

EUDORA WELTY

We are a part of all we have met.

UNKNOWN

We live very close together. So, our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them.

DALAI LAMA

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To write well, express yourself like the common people,
but think like a wise man.

ARISTOTLE

When ideas fail, words come in very handy.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Artists can color the sky red because they know it's blue.
Those of us who aren't artists must color things the way
they really are or people might think we're stupid.

JULES FEIFFER

You cannot trust a man with your money who cannot take
care of his own.

RUSSELL CONWELL

I'd rather be an optimist and a fool than a pessimist and right.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

It is known that Whistler when asked how long it took him
to paint one of his nocturnes answered: "All of my life."

JORGE LUIS BORGES

It isn't necessary that you leave home. Sit at your desk and listen.
Don't even listen, just wait. Don't wait, be still and alone. The
whole world will offer itself to you to be unmasked, it can do
no other, it will writhe before you in ecstasy.

FRANZ KAFKA

An RSVP requires that he reply whether or not he plans
to attend the event in question.

JOHN BRIDGES

Youth is a blunder; manhood a struggle; old age a regret.

BENJAMIN DISRAELI

5000 QUOTATIONS

The simple step of a courageous individual is not to take part in the lie. One word of truth outweighs the world.

ALEKSANDR SOLZHENITSYN

Strengthen yourself with contentment, for it is an impregnable fortress.

EPICETETUS

My approach was to study as much as was necessary until I knew the subject, and then study some more just to be sure.

JIM ROGERS

You live out the confusions until they become clear.

ANAIS NIN

Friendship is almost always the union of a part of one mind with a part of another; people are friends in spots.

GEORGE SANTAYANA

Every day is a good day.

JAPANESE PROVERB

It is not given us to live lives of undisrupted calm, boredom, and mediocrity. It is given us to be edge-dwellers.

JAY DEACON

Many of us die with the music still inside.

UNKNOWN

A good education is not so much one which prepares a man to succeed in the world, as one which enables him to sustain failure.

BERNARD BELL

Nature is the art of God.

LATIN SAYING

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Common sense and consistency will succeed more frequently
than raw genius.

UNKNOWN

He has a very hard heart who does not love May.

FRENCH PROVERB

Sadly, family problems and even financial problems are
seldom the real problem, but often the symptom
of a weak or nonexistent value system.

DAVE RAMSEY

Walking shoes wear out (lose their cushion) after only 450 miles.

UNKNOWN

Learn as little as you can about as many things as possible.

SLAPPY WHITE

Don't leave your tongue in gear when your brain is idling.

UNKNOWN

The older I get the fewer notes I need.

LES PAUL

The Sun gets 4 million tons lighter every second.

UNKNOWN

Procrastination brings loss, delay, danger.

DESIDERIUS ERASMUS

Rules for Happiness: something to do, someone to love,
something to hope for.

IMMANUEL KANT

I accept life unconditionally. Most people ask for happiness on
condition. Happiness can only be felt if you don't set any condition.

ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Prices, like everything else, move along the line of least resistance.
They will do whatever comes easiest.

EDWIN LEFEVRE

One acquaintance was the classic too-long-at-the-party guy
who could always be counted on to have one more drink.

KRISTI COULTER

I made 98% of my money under high C.

DOC SEVERINSEN

There are chapters in every life which are seldom read
and certainly not aloud.

CAROL SHIELDS

Irving Berlin couldn't read or write music and could only
play the piano in F sharp.

UNKNOWN

The slot machine, my reverse ATM.

HENRY PENLAND

Some of my best friends are children. In fact, all of my
best friends are children.

J. D. SALINGER

Three possessions should you prize: a field, a friend, and a book.

HAI GAON

Never make a decision based on fear.

UNKNOWN

I always begin with a character or characters, and then try to
think up as much action for them as possible.

JOHN IRVING

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If you are seated, do not touch your napkin or any food
until after grace.

MARJABELLE YOUNG STEWART

There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life:
music and cats.

ALBERT SCHWEITZER

What a man thinks of himself, that is which determines,
or rather indicates, his fate.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Be assured that you'll always have time for the things you put first.

LIANE STEELE

When friends tell you how awesome you look, drop the
"I still have more to go" crap. You worked hard and you
deserve the compliment!

JILLIAN MICHAELS

Though no one can go back and make a brand new start,
anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.

CARL BARD

Few men have the virtue to withstand the highest bidder.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Do you love me because I'm beautiful, or am I beautiful
because you love me?

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

To be wronged is nothing unless you continue to remember it.

CONFUCIUS

You never get a second chance to make a first impression.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Courage is often lack of insight, whereas cowardice in many cases is based on good information.

PETER USTINOV

Each time we don't say what we want to say, we're dying.

YOKO ONO

When a parent makes it a point to understand what his or her child likely feels in a situation—rather than simply focusing on the situation itself—then that parent gains an excellent opportunity to speak life-changing words.

DAVID STAAL

I've learned that I will always be seeking my parents' approval.

-Age 39

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Small daily improvements over time lead to stunning results.

ROBIN SHARMA

To know you have enough is to be rich.

TAO

Old Money, if it does not inherit a home, will rent first, keeping and conservatively investing the money it would have put into a down payment. It will purchase a primary residence later in life, make a larger down payment, have lower monthly payments, and more financial independence.

BYRON TULLY

There are two kinds of secrets: those we keep from others and those we hide from ourselves.

FRANK WARREN

Do not believe in your own wisdom until you can master your desires.

MIVCHAR HAPENINIM

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

The baby is practicing loving for life. The more he can love, now, and feel himself loved back, the more generous with, and accepting of, all kinds of love he will be, right through his life.

PENELOPE LEACH

To start miles ahead of everyone else may sound wonderful, but without any understanding of the work it took to get there does a disservice to children, young and old. Money that is just doled out can rob people of the excitement of “becoming.” Parents who make sure they don’t rob their children of that opportunity to become whatever they are going to be is one divider of people who are wealthy and rich.

PAUL SULLIVAN

A large man can perspire up to 5 gallons of water a day.

UNKNOWN

It doesn’t matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was.

ANNE SEXTON

The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

Let us not be content to wait and see what will happen, but give us the determination to make the right things happen.

PETER MARSHALL

We have a mental block inside us that stops us from earning more than we think we are worth. If we want to earn more in reality, we have to upgrade our self-concept.

BRIAN TRACY

Nothing is so fatiguing as the eternal hanging on to uncompleted tasks.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Introduce yourself to neighbors as soon as you move into
a new neighborhood.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

English romantic poet William Wordsworth sealed his devotion
to the country by walking incalculable miles in the Lake District
of England and in Europe.

JOSEPH A. AMATO

If you tickle yourself, you can laugh when you like.

RUSSIAN PROVERB

When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it
attached to the rest of the world.

JOHN MUIR

Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Less is usually more than enough. I like to use the things
I treasure deeply as often as possible

KATE SCHELTER

Choosing to become accountable to others takes real courage.

TOM EISENMAN

These mountains that you are carrying, you were only
supposed to climb.

NAJWA ZEBIAN

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

HERMAN MELVILLE

Only that day dawns to which we are awake.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Never in the history of calming down has anyone calmed
down by being told to calm down.

UNKNOWN

A garden really lives only insofar as it is an expression of faith,
the embodiment of hope and a song of praise.

RUSSELL PAGE

Some goals are so worthy, it's glorious even to fail.

UNKNOWN

The intelligent man who is proud of his intelligence is like
the condemned man who is proud of his large cell.

SIMONE WEIL

The brain that doesn't feed itself eats itself.

GORE VIDAL

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Favorite place in the world? I don't know yet.

LAURA STOLOFF

Listening is loving.

ZIG ZIGLAR

Beauty isn't worth thinking about; what's important is your mind.
You don't want a fifty-dollar haircut on a fifty-cent head.

KEILLOR GARRISON

The difference between fiction and reality? Fiction has to make sense.

TOM CLANCY

I have discovered that even the mediocre can have adventures
and even the fearful can achieve.

EDMOND HILLARY

5000 QUOTATIONS

Believe those who are seeking the truth. Doubt those who find it.

ANDRE GIDE

More than 800 languages are spoken in New York today.

UNKNOWN

Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.

VINCENT VAN GOGH

A first-rate soup is more creative than a second-rate painting.

ABRAHAM MASLOW

As long as you live, keep learning how to live.

SENECA

There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes.

OLD NORWEGIAN ADAGE

A polite man is one who listens with interest to things he knows about when they are told to him by a person who knows nothing about them.

PHILLIPE DE MORNAY

Beauty that is unaware of itself is the most beautiful.

UNKNOWN

There's a fine line between fishing and standing on the shore like an idiot.

STEVEN WRIGHT

Take away love and our earth is a tomb.

ROBERT BROWNING

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

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Another world is not only possible, she is on her way.
On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing.

ARUNDHATI ROY

Music gives us permission to dream.

TOBY PERLMAN

My mind seems to have become a kind of machine for grinding
general laws out of large collections of facts...If I had to live my life
again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to
some music at least once every week; for perhaps the parts of my
brain now atrophied could thus have been kept active through use.

The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.

CHARLES DARWIN

I have a great deal of company in my house, especially
in the morning when nobody calls.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

We are always the same age inside.

GERTRUDE STEIN

The idea is to die young as late as possible.

ASHLEY MONTAGE

I write because I don't know what I think until I read what I say.

FLANNERY O'CONNOR

No matter how far you have gone on a wrong road, turn back.

TURKISH PROVERB

“See that coffee table? It's two hundred years old. Put your feet on it.
Put your drink on it. We don't care. We use our things. Just don't get
so drunk you fall and break it. Mother would go nuts.”

BYRON TULLY

5000 QUOTATIONS

We follow the river, as so many have before, along a path worn into the ground by thousands of feet, carrying thousands of hopes and dreams across this same piece of land. My feet join theirs, connecting me to each person that has trodden this ground, each life that has gone before, each story that has yet to come. Our energy beaten into the ground, until part of us has become this ground.

RAYNOR WINN

I'm so far behind, I think I'm first!

UNKNOWN

Budget for trouble.

JEFF CSATARI

Good advice is one of those insults that ought to be forgiven.

UNKNOWN

Painting is silent poetry, and poetry is painting that speaks.

SIMONIDES

Cast off everything that is not yourself.

PERSIUS

Where fear is present, wisdom cannot be.

LUCIUS C. LACTANTIUS

Simplify, don't complicate—especially processes, procedures, and policies.

UNKNOWN

It is the greatest of advantages to enjoy no advantage at all.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

He conquers who overcomes himself.

LATIN PROVERB

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Never open a restaurant.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

The darkest hour in any man's life is when he sits down to
plan how to get money without earning it.

HORACE GREELEY

A friend is somebody you want to be around when you
feel like being by yourself.

BARBARA BURROW

The secrets we keep, keep us from the health we deserve.

UNKNOWN

Subdue your appetites, my dears, and you've
conquered human nature.

CHARLES DICKENS

If the world's total land area were divided equally among
the world's people, each person would hold 8.5 acres.

UNKNOWN

Everything is simpler than you think and more complex
than you imagine.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

My drug of choice was more.

SANDI BACHOM

Each time I shut my computer down, I throw my head back in
maniacal laughter and scream "Fool! I was only using you!"

BRIDGER WINEGAR

Thoughts come clearly while one walks.

THOMAS MANN

5000 QUOTATIONS

If a thing is old, it is a sign that it was fit to live. Old families, old customs, old styles survive because they are fit to survive.
The guarantee of continuity is quality.

EDDIE RICKENBACKER

Stupid solutions that succeed are still stupid solutions.

YIDDISH SAYING

I couldn't wait for success so I went ahead without it.

JONATHAN WINTERS

Be bold and courageous. When you look back on your life, you'll regret the things you didn't do more than the ones you did.

UNKNOWN

The best investment you can make is in yourself.

WARREN BUFFETT

Most worries are reruns.

UNKNOWN

Try to find someone who's a true fan of both Elvis Presley and Bach. There's a lesson to be learned from this person.

BRET NICHOLAUS

We are always getting ready to live, but never living.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Whenever it feels uncomfortable to tell the truth, that's often the most important time to tell it.

JENNIFER LOPEZ

I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

The poet doesn't invent. He listens.

JEAN COETEAU

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were when we created them.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Nothing you write, if you hope to be good, will ever come out as you first hoped.

LILLIAN HELLMAN

Write down your three most negative traits on an index card. Periodically refer back to the list and do everything in your power to correct them.

BRET NICHOLAUS

Be engaged at least six months before you get married.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

A person travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it.

GEORGE MOORE

Truth does not hurt unless it ought to.

UNKNOWN

Do not let the good things in life rob you of the best things.

BUSTER ROTHMANS

No matter how “healthy” you eat, overeating is not good. If you focus on a diet primarily based on whole foods, you’ll likely find it relatively easy to stick to the right amount. PS: We all overeat sometimes, and that’s OK! We’re talking here about eating the right amount on average.

UNKNOWN

There is luxury in self-reproach. When we blame ourselves, we feel no one else has a right to blame us.

OSCAR WILDE

5000 QUOTATIONS

The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem to deal with but whether it's the same problem you had last year.

JOHN DALLES

Art is limitation; the essence of every picture is the frame.

GILBERT KEITH CHESTERTON

Anger is usually a cover for deeper, more difficult emotions...
like fear, or powerlessness or loss of control.

SKYLAR BAKKO

Your brain is no stronger than its weakest think.

UNKNOWN

A real friend is not so much someone you feel free to be serious with as someone you feel free to be silly with.

SYDNEY J. HARRIS

Proverbs are the daughters of experience.

SIERRA LEONE SAYING

Even in his fifties and sixties Edward Weston routinely walked ten or twelve miles each and every day, in part cause he was convinced something disagreeable would occur if he didn't. (In this he echoed the Russian composer Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, who was a year younger than Weston and took long walks after lunch every day.) "Somewhere at sometime he had discovered that a man needs a two-hour walk for his health," Tchaikovsky's brother recounted.

WAYNE CURTIS

I have problems flown in fresh daily wherever I am.

RICHARD LEWIS

The inner history of a people is contained in its songs.

JELLINEK

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Character is a by-product; it is produced in the great
manufacture of daily duty.

WOODROW WILSON

Everybody must learn this lesson somewhere—that it costs
something to be what you are.

SHIRLEY ABBOTT

He set out to rediscover that human tempo, the motion at three miles
an hour that has defined the way we narrate and interpret landscapes
for tens of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, of years.

ANTONIA MALCHIK

One has to be very old before one learns how to be amused
rather than shocked.

PEARL S. BUCK

Life is uncertain. Eat dessert first.

ERNESTINE ULMER

What you think of yourself is for the most part determined by what
you think the most important person in your life thinks of you.

CHARLES COOLEY

If you have spunk enough, you can make quite a successful career
of doing what others should but would rather not.

TIMES-LEADER

I'll play it first and tell you what it is later.

MILES DAVIS

Let old dreams fade into the night, so new ones
can rise with the dawn.

BETH MENDE CONNY

The most important question to ask is, what am I becoming?

JIM ROHN

More deals are killed by sloppy execution than by bad concepts. A salesperson presents a dirty sample and loses the order. A deal is made verbally and is not confirmed in writing. The result is a misunderstanding and a possible law suit. You travel for a meeting and someone puts the wrong documents in your bag. Success depends on an overwhelming attention to detail.

UNKNOWN

I am not what happened to me. I am what I choose to become.

CARL JUNG

The punishment of wise men who refuse to take part in the affairs of government is to live under the government of unwise men.

PLATO

When the winds of change blow, some people build walls,
and others build windmills.

CHINESE PROVERB

Be yourself. No one can ever tell you you're doing it wrong.

JAMES LEO HERLIHY

He is the happiest man who can trace an unbroken connection
between the end of his life and the beginning.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

On a clear, moonless night and when there are no
obstructions, the human eye can see the light of
a single match as far as fifty miles away.

UNKNOWN

Don't feel entitled to anything you don't sweat and struggle for.

MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

It's a ratty little garden, not much at all, but I can call it mine.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

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They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.

PHILIP SIDNEY

I was in love with the whole world and all that
lived in its rainy arms.

LOUISE ERDRICH

The key is to trust your heart to move where your unique talents
can flourish. This old world will really spin when work
becomes a joyous expression of the soul.

AL SACHAROV

Years of patience, discipline and effort are the price of access to
a strict and personal vision. An artist is not born but made.

JEAN MAX-TIXIER

Lack of something to feel important about is almost the greatest
tragedy a man may have.

ARTHUR MORGAN

We all justify what we need to justify.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

To fear is one thing. To let fear grab you by the tail and swing
you around is another.

KATHERINE PATERSON

The world is movement, and you cannot be stationary in
your attitude toward something that is moving.

HENRI CARTIER-BRESSON

There isn't enough daylight in any one day to practice all the
shots you need to.

BEN HOGAN

No man is wise enough by himself.

PLAUTUS

5000 QUOTATIONS

If you look up a dictionary of quotations, you will find few reasons for a sensible man to desire to become wealthy.

ROBERT LYND

In the classic *Moby Dick*, the captain says, “I will not have anyone on board who is not afraid of a whale!”

UNKNOWN

Serenity is knowing that your worst shot is still going to be pretty good.

JOHNNY MILLER

Behind every failure there is an opportunity someone wishes they had missed.

LILY TOMLIN

They who drink beer will think beer.

WASHINGTON IRVING

Art is much less important than life, but what a poor life without it.

ROBERT MOTHERWELL

Change yourself and your work will seem different.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

The quieter you become, the more you are able to hear.

RAM DASS

We find comfort among those who agree with us—
growth among those who don't.

FRANK A. CLARK

When it's really fun to play it over and over then you know it's pretty well finished. Maybe not completely, but it's pretty well there.

COURTNEY BARNETT

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If you have made mistakes, even serious mistakes, there is always another chance for you. And supposing you have tried and failed again and again, you may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing that we call “failure” is not the falling down, but the staying down.

MARY PICKFORD

I’m getting all wound up and nervous over playing at the White House and it is only going to last five minutes and it’s over. So I thought, just enjoy the moment!

DAVE GROHL

If you want to live twice as long, eat half as much, sleep twice as much, drink water three times as much, and laugh four times at much.

JOHN H. CABLE

Wheresoever you go, go with all your heart.

CONFUCIUS

Don’t take sleeping, drinking (hydration), and breathing for granted. Yes, your body has regulatory systems in place, but life causes all kinds of glitches.

MICHAEL BREUS

Sometimes you have to let go to see if there was anything worth holding onto.

UNKNOWN

If we didn’t have a huddle, Jim would have so social life.
[On lineman Jim Burt]

PHIL SIMMS

To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice.

CONFUCIUS

5000 QUOTATIONS

If you're buying an item that you're not sure you'll use, buy or borrow a cheap one (yoga mat, kitchen knife, tennis racket), and then if you use it regularly, upgrade.

UNKNOWN

You don't win golf tournaments by hitting miraculous shots that you are not capable of hitting. You lose golf tournaments that way.

JACK NICKLAUS

Your thoughts are the architects of your destiny.

DAVID O. MCKAY

The illusions of childhood are necessary experiences: a child should not be denied a balloon because an adult knows that sooner or later it will burst.

MARCELENE COX

If you're early, you're on time. If you're on time, you're late. If you're late, you're dead.

US MARINE CORPS

You just get into a "groove." Whole-food, plant-based eating is just what you do—you don't even have to think about it.

UNKNOWN

At 20 years of age the will reigns; at 30 the wit;
and at 40 the judgment.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Unexpected intrusions of beauty. That is what life is.

SAUL BELLOW

The pure and simple truth is rarely pure and never simple.

OSCAR WILDE

It is not the horse that draws the cart, but the oats.

RUSSIAN PROVERB

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Maturity: Be able to stick with a job until it is finished. Be able to bear an injustice without having to get even. Be able to carry money without spending it. Do your duty without being supervised.

ANN LANDERS

In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act.

UNKNOWN

Home lies in the things you carry with you everywhere
and not the ones that tie you down.

PICO IYER

I owe all my success in life to having been always
a quarter of an hour beforehand.

LORD NELSON

Do not care overly much for wealth or power or fame, or one
day you will meet someone who cares for none of these things,
and you will realize how poor you have become.

RUDYARD KIPLING

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than
the grandest intention.

OSCAR WILDE

There's a certain joy in being really, really bad at something
and doing it anyway.

ELIZABETH SPIERS

Rule of thumb: Request the order three times. After each objection, present the prospect with a complete explanation—and request the order. The salesperson who asks for the order three times will be far more successful than the one who makes only one request. Studies have shown that when three requests are made instead of one, productivity can increase fivefold. Beyond the third request, the loss of diminishing returns will probably set in.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

If you are a man, never, ever abandon a woman who may be in danger, regardless of the situation. Come to her defense. If you are a woman, never, ever allow a man to be accused or humiliated unjustly by others. Come to his defense.

BYRON TULLY

As I grow to understand life less and less,
I learn to love it more and more.

JULES RENARD

If you are not willing to see more than is visible, you won't see anything.

RUTH BERNHARD

Make sure you have finished speaking before your audience has finished listening.

DOROTHY SARNOFF

Every time you eat or drink, you're either feeding disease or fighting it.

HEATHER MORGAN

Anyone can carry his burden, however heavy, till nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. Anyone can lie sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all that life ever really means.

CHARLES B. NEWCOMB

There is nothing like a dream to create the future.

VICTOR HUGO

Play it three times in a row, back to back to back. If you can do that, you'll be able to play it anywhere, anytime. He also stated that you had to get the correct notes and pitch, but his main emphasis with students was ALWAYS beauty of sound. "Make it sing."

UAN RASEY

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Do one more thing at the end of the day and at the end of the year you'll have done 365 more things.

RICHARD PRATT

Old age is the most unexpected of all the things that happen to a man.

LEON TROTSKY

If you see ten troubles coming down the road, you can be sure that nine will run into the ditch before they reach you.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

If you have no confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of life. With confidence, you have won even before you have started.

MARCUS GARVEY

In life, it's always fourth and one, and there are people urging me to go for it.

JOE GIBBS

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

WINSTON CHURCHILL

If one only wished to be happy, this could be easily accomplished; but we wish to be happier than other people, and this is always difficult, for we believe others to be happier than they are.

MONTESQUIEU

Every reminiscence is colored by today's being what it is, and therefore by a deceptive point of view.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

When a gentleman makes his way down a row in a crowded theater, he faces the people who are already in their seats. A gentlemen never forces others to stare at his backside.

JOHN BRIDGES

5000 QUOTATIONS

Self-praise is no recommendation.

LATIN PROVERB

Life is your art.

ANSEL ADAMS

Others are more drawn to connect with us when we are a personal example of change rather than a pronouncer of how someone else should change.

MARY ALBERT DARLING

Never forget, isolation is a potent killer.

CHARLES SWINDOLL

The good and the wise lead quiet lives.

EURIPIDES

A home is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as for the body.

MARGARET FULLER

In a moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing to do. The worst thing you can do is nothing.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Failure is not a single, cataclysmic event. You don't fail overnight. Instead, a failure is a few errors in judgment, repeated every day.

JIM ROHN

What is moral is what you feel good after and what is immoral is what you feel bad after.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

Talent is a dreadfully cheap commodity, cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work and study.

STEPHEN KING

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If the deal isn't good for the other party, it isn't good for you.

B. C. FORBES

You must always start at dawn when you walk, to accompany the awaking day. To walk in the early morning is to understand the strength of natural beginnings.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

No man ever steps in the same river twice, for it's not the same river and he's not the same man.

HERACLITUS

I compared notes with one of my friends who expects everything of the universe, and is disappointed when anything is less than the best, and I found that I begin at the other extreme, expecting nothing, and am always full of thanks for moderate goods.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

The bad news: Time flies. The good news: You're the pilot.

MARK LACHS

An instrument becomes an extension of the player's own body.

MICKEY HART

The greatest amount of bacteria on your body is hidden between your toes.

UNKNOWN

Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.

PLATO

To the mind that is still, the whole universe surrenders.

CHUANG TZU

5000 QUOTATIONS

The two most important days in your life are the day you
are born and the day you find out why.

MARK TWAIN

If you can't have what you want, want what you can have.

SOLOMON IBN GABIROL

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

HELEN KELLER

I have learned to have very modest goals for society
and myself, things like clean air, green grass, children
with bright eyes, not being pushed around, useful
work that suits one's abilities, plain tasty food, etc.

PAUL GOODMAN

If you surrender completely to the moments as they pass,
you live more richly those moments.

ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH

Try to perceive things from a different perspective.

UNKNOWN

To make money honestly is to preach the gospel.

RUSSELL CONWELL

Life is change. Growth is optional. Choose wisely.

KAREN KAISER CLARK

In high school I was very much involved in poetry. You
cannot read a poem quickly. There's too much going on
there. There are rhythms and alliterations. You have to
read poetry slow, slow, slow to absorb it all.

EUGENE H. PETERSON

When students or aspiring entrepreneurs ask me how they can tell if their business idea is any good, I always use the analogy of musicians who made a hit record. Almost every time, I'm sure, they knew they had a winner while they were recording it and listening to it in the studio. They just knew. There was no doubt it would be a huge hit from the moment they walked out of the studio. We certainly didn't feel that way when we were wandering around the wilderness with a handmade furniture concept called Basics—that one just never felt right. But once we developed the storage and organization concept and came up with the name The Container Store, we were so excited that we knew customers would feel the same way. We just knew.

KIP TINDELL

He who buys what he doesn't need sells what he does need.

MATEO ALEMAN

Just when I was getting used to yesterday, along came today.

UNKNOWN

A man's real possession is his memory. In nothing else is he rich,
in nothing else is he poor.

ALEXANDER SMITH

The finest workers in stone are not copper or steel tools,
but the gentle touches of air and water working at
their leisure with a liberal allowance of time.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Our whole life is but a greater and longer childhood.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Anxiety is fear of one's self.

WILHELM STEKEL

Every grain of sand on the planet is unique.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

The responsibility of tolerance lies with those who have
the wider vision.

GEORGE ELIOT

A lightning bolt is five times hotter than the surface of the sun.

UNKNOWN

Love everybody. It's easier than having to pick and choose.

MIKE DOMIS

You must learn to be still in the midst of activity and to be
vibrantly alive in repose.

INDIRA GANDHI

All kids are scientists, and all kids are artists. They all read.
How is it that we give up such big things?

JANNA LEVIN

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy,
Even if you have to leave them alone in order to do it.

UNKNOWN

Few people think more than two or three times a year. I have
made an international reputation for myself by thinking
once or twice a week.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

In our home we have a rule: You can disagree with a man's
position as much as you want—after you have been able to
state it to his satisfaction.

J. IRWIN MILLER

More than 75% of all the countries in the world are north
of the equator.

UNKNOWN

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When one's own problems are unsolvable and all best efforts frustrated, it is lifesaving to listen to other people's problems.

SUZANNE MASSIE

The follow-up letter, after a successful cold call, should be sent promptly. It can never be sent too soon.

UNKNOWN

Painting is easy for those that do not know how, but very difficult for those that do!

EDGAR DEGAS

I loafe and invite my soul.

WALT WHITMAN

The mother of three notoriously unruly teenagers was asked whether or not she'd have children if she had it to do over again.

"Yes," she replied. "But not the same ones."

UNKNOWN

You don't have the game you played last year or last week. You only have today's game...harden your heart and make the best of it.

WALTER HAGEN

If you're dedicated, if it's something that lives and breathes in your heart, then you've simply got to go ahead and do it.

RODNEY CROWELL

Live your life so you don't have to hide your diary.

UNKNOWN

Your mind will answer most questions if you learn to relax and wait for the answer.

WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS

75% of the Earth's population has no postal address.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Don't bother just to be better than others.
Try to be better than yourself.

WILLIAM FAULKNER

Love often needs backbone.

UNKNOWN

Fish die belly-upward and rise to the surface;
it is their way of falling.

ANDRE GIDE

A poet utterly clear is a trifle glaring.

E. B. WHITE

If a man tells you that he never tells the truth, can you believe him?

UNKNOWN

All endings are also beginnings. We just don't know it at the time.

MITCH ALBOM

Learn to say no; it will be of more use to you than to be able
to read Latin.

CHARLES SPURGEON

Quality questions create a quality life. Successful people ask
better questions, and as a result, they get better answers.

ANTHONY ROBBINS

Marriage should be a duet—when one sings, the other claps.

UNKNOWN

I never practice, I always play.

WANDA LANDOWSKA

The wise man, the true friend, the finished character we seek
everywhere and only find in fragments.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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A dream you dream alone may be a dream, but a dream two
people dream together is a reality.

YOKO ONO

Not all those who wander are lost.

J. R. R. TOLKIEN

Beware of the danger signals that flag problems:
silence, secretiveness, or sudden outburst.

SYLVIA PORTER

You often get a better hold upon a problem by going away from it
for a time, and dismissing it from your mind altogether.

FRANK CRANE

Of the four wars in my lifetime, none came about because the
US was too strong.

RONALD REAGAN

Beethoven, Wagner, Bach and Mozart all worked regular shifts each
day, just like an accountant settles in at the computer. They did not
sit down to work because they were inspired, but became inspired
because they sat down to work.

UNKNOWN

Love is the drive toward the reunion of the separated.

PAUL TILLICH

Take spring when it comes, and rejoice. Take happiness when it
comes, and rejoice. Take love when it comes, and rejoice.

CARL EWALD

Simplicity is about subtracting the obvious and
adding the meaningful.

JOHN MAEDA

5000 QUOTATIONS

Keep high aspirations, moderate expectations and small needs.

H. STEIN

Nothing ever becomes real until it is experienced. Even a proverb is not a proverb until your life has illustrated it.

JOHN KEATS

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

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records.

WILLIAM A. WARD

Words must be weighed, not counted.

POLISH PROVERB

Every man is guilty of all the good he didn't do.

VOLTAIRE

The two biggest sellers in bookstores are the cookbooks and the diet books. The cookbooks tell you how to prepare the food and the diet books tell you how not to eat any of it.

ANDY ROONEY

Avalanches can hurtle down slopes at speeds of up to two hundred miles per hour.

UNKNOWN

I had rather wear out than rust out.

GEORGE WHITEFIELD

The understanding that life isn't easy, but maybe it isn't meant to be easy.

RAYNOR WINN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Pour wine up to the widest part of glass, no higher. White wine warmed after coming out of fridge to around 60 degrees, red wine cooled down from our room temperature to around 60 degrees. Chips and popcorn go well with wine. Don't "pop" the cork when opening, more gentle.

PAUL WAGNER

The specialist is a man who fears other subjects.

MARTIN H. FISCHER

True elegance becomes the more so as it approaches simplicity.

HENRY WARD BEECHER

If thou wilt make a man happy, add not unto his riches, but take away from his desires.

EPICURUS

Abundance, unless we use the utmost care, destroys discipline.

UNKNOWN

It is not a daily increase, but a daily decrease. Hack away at the inessentials.

BRUCE LEE

What is love? As far as I can tell, it is passion, admiration and respect. If you have two, you have enough. If you have all three, you don't have to die to go to heaven.

WILLIAM WHARTON

Every walk is a sort of crusade, preached by some Peter the Hermit in us.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Believe that life is worth living and your belief will help create the fact.

WILLIAM JAMES

My spiritual path, to the extent that I had one, was the trail itself. I regarded long-distance hiking as an earthy, stripped down, American form of walking meditation. The chief virtue of the trail's confining structure is that it frees the mind up for more contemplative pursuits.

ROBERT MOOR

Patient: "Doctor, is there anything wrong with me? Don't frighten me half to death by giving it a long scientific name. Just tell me in plain English."

Doctor: "Well, to be perfectly frank, you are just plain lazy."

Patient: "Thank you doctor. Now please give me the scientific name for it so I can tell the family."

SUNSHINE MAGAZINE

Give me the clear blue sky above my head, and the green turf beneath my feet, a winding road before me, and a three hours' march to dinner—and then to thinking!

HENRY HAZLITT

The possibilities for tomorrow are usually beyond our expectations.

UNKNOWN

Parental warmth after discipline is essential to demonstrate that it is the behavior, not the child himself, that the parent rejects.

JAMES DOBSON

Most of us have obligations in our life we dread. We do not have to accept every invitation. One of the greatest time-saving devices is a simple, "No, thank you." For many of us it is hard to say no. When we do say no, we often feel we need to offer an excuse. Saying "No thank you" is enough. It is not necessary to make up excuses.

T. ALEXANDER ANDERSON

It's the past that tells us who we are. Without it we lose our identity.

STEPHEN HAWKING

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

And now that you don't have to be perfect, you can be good.

JOHN STEINBECK

Efficiency is doing things right. Effectiveness is doing the right thing.

ZIG ZIGLAR

Truth is the shortest and nearest way to our end, carrying us
thither in a straight line.

JOHN TILLOTSON

Never take the last piece of fried chicken.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Love and a cough cannot be hid.

LATIN PROVERB

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

DR. SEUSS

In the early 1990's, tech seemed far too techie and niche. Home computers were not yet household products. Laptops, such as the Apple PowerBook and IBM ThinkPad, were used largely for business, and the modems used to dial up these services were agonizingly slow. And Wi-Fi did not exist.

KARA SWISHER

We never reflect how pleasant it is to ask for nothing.

SENECA

We can never replace a friend. When a man is fortunate enough to have several, he finds they are all different. No one has a double in friendship.

JOHANN VON SCHILLER

We must embrace pain and burn it as fuel for our journey.

KENJI MIYAZAWA

5000 QUOTATIONS

A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.

WASHINGTON IRVING

I hope to outlive my regrets.

BOB LOGAN

Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.

VINCE LOMBARDI

We don't receive wisdom; we must discover it for ourselves after a journey that no one can take for us or spare us.

MARCEL PROUST

It's a shallow life that doesn't give a person a few scars.

GARRISON KEILLOR

Anyone without a soul friend is like a body without a head.

CELTIC SAYING

A word to the wise is sufficient.

PLAUTUS

Music is humans' most advanced achievement. Trying to turn lead into gold is nothing compared to taking something mechanical like an instrument—a string and a bow—and using it to evoke a human soul.

CHRISTIAN TETZLAFF

An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less until he knows absolutely everything about nothing.

UNKNOWN

I realize that a sense of humor isn't for everyone. It's only for people who want to have fun, enjoy life, and feel alive.

ANNE WILSON SCHAEF

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

In always opting to walk, we are paying tribute to the landscape.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

One today is worth two tomorrows.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Positive attitudes, affirmation, appropriate discipline, stable relationships and love cultivate the soil of confidence.

JERRY WHITE

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.

WILLY WONKA

When you have completed 95 per cent of your journey, you are only halfway there.

JAPANESE PROVERB

Life begins when a person first realizes how soon it will end.

MARCELENE COX

Hold out your hands to feel the luxury of the sunbeams.

HELEN KELLER

Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes.

CARL JUNG

It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.

J. K. ROWLING

The past is never dead. It is not even past.

WILLIAM FAULKNER

The greatest ideas, the most profound thoughts, and the most beautiful poetry are born from the womb of silence.

WILLIAM A. WARD

5000 QUOTATIONS

I know that the twelve notes in each octave and the varieties of rhythm offer me opportunities that all of human genius will never exhaust.

IGOR STRAVINSKY

Excess in any form is a great distraction—but a lousy substitute for true joy.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

If the world puts you on a road you do not like, if you look ahead and do not want that destination which is being offered and you look behind and you do not want to return to your place of departure, step off the road. Build yourself a brand new path.

ANNIE HENDERSON

Books serve to show a man that those original thoughts of his aren't very new after all.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

A general definition of civilization: a civilized society is exhibiting the five qualities of truth, beauty, adventure, art, peace.

ALFRED NORTH WHITEHEAD

Read the best books first, or you may not have a chance to read them all.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

You know it's a good design when people either love it or hate it.

UNKNOWN

Learning what you don't want to do is the next best thing to figuring out what you do want to do.

ANDERSON COOPER

The truth will make you free, but first it will make you miserable.

TOM DEMARCO

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I'd stop drinking lattes, but I'm no quitter.

UNKNOWN

If you ask me what I came to do in this world, I, an artist,
will answer you: I am here to live out loud.

ÉMILE ZOLA

In bringing up children, spend on them half as much money
and twice as much time.

UNKNOWN

The tough truth about life is that some things just take time.
Most people aren't strong enough to deal with that.

TAI LOPEZ

Better to go to bed supperless than to get up in debt.

UNKNOWN

How you live your life is your true spiritual practice.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

Never make a credit decision on a beach.

VICTOR J. BOSCHINI

We could hardly wait to get up in the morning.

WILBUR & ORVILLE WRIGHT

Life's short. Fish hard.

UNKNOWN

Joe gave me some advice. "Pushin' is a rest from shovelin'.
Shovelin' is a rest from pushin'. Then there's the trip back
with an empty barrow where you don't do nothin' at all.
Kid, you got yourself a job that's just one long rest."

R. G. LETOURNEAU

5000 QUOTATIONS

Truth is like poetry. And most people hate poetry.

UNKNOWN

Every hole should be a difficult par and a comfortable bogey.

ROBERT TRENT JONES, JR.

Weary of the constant disorder of her sons' room, a mother laid down the law: For every item she had to pick up off the floor, they would have to pay her a nickel. At the end of a week, the boys owed her 65 cents. She received the money promptly—along with a 50-cent tip and a note that read, “Thanks, Mom, keep up the good work!”

SUNSHINE MAGAZINE

Memory is the treasure of the mind.

ENGLISH PROVERB

As long as the world is turning, we're going to be dizzy.

MEL BROOKS

Was anything real ever gained without sacrifice of some kind?

ARTHUR HELPS

The moment may be temporary but the memory is forever.

BUD MEYER

Are you paralyzed with fear? That's a good sign. Fear is good. Like self-doubt, fear is an indicator. Fear tells us what we have to do. Remember one rule of thumb: The more scared we are of a work or calling, the more sure we can be that we have to do it.

STEVEN PRESSFIELD

When you have done your best, await the result in peace.

EDGE KEYNOTE

Ask the experienced rather than the learned.

ARABIC PROVERB

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

A good book is never exhausted. It goes on whispering to you
from the wall.

ANATOLE BROYARD

If you've never had an opportunity to enjoy that quiet hour before
dawn, I urge you to start doing so tomorrow. You'll be amazed at
the richness, peace, and simplicity it can add to your life.

ELAINE ST. JAMES

How committed are you? There is a remarkable difference between
a commitment of 99% and 100%.

VIC CONTANT

Walk as if you are kissing the earth with your feet.

THÍCH NHẤT HẠNH

Devotees of grammatical studies have not been distinguished for
any very remarkable felicities of expression.

BRONSON ALCOTT

Every artist was first an amateur.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

A certain simplicity of living is usually necessary to happiness.

HENRY D. CHAPIN

The WORST mistakes in business are made in good times,
not in bad times.

ZAC BISSONNETTE

How much easier it is to be generous than just.

JUNIUS

Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom
we converse. Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the
best bred in the company.

JONATHAN SWIFT

5000 QUOTATIONS

The controlled person is a powerful person. He who always keeps his head will get ahead. The number of people whose careers have been ruined through lack of emotional control is astonishing.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Somewhere someone is looking for exactly what you have to offer.

LOUISE L. HAY

Your house is your home only when you feel you have jurisdiction over the space.

JOAN KRON

People don't seem to realize that it takes time and effort and preparation to think.

BERTRAND RUSSELL

Worry about being better; bigger will take care of itself.

GARY COMER

Friends are those rare people who ask how you are—and then wait to hear the answer.

UNKNOWN

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light I have.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Art does not reproduce what we see; rather, it makes us see.

PAUL KLEE

Each hiker at the table is simply asked, "How many?" The answer determines the size of breakfast served. A "Three" got you three of everything: eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes.

There was no limit on the number.

PAUL STUTZMAN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Only one hour in the normal day is more pleasurable than the hour spent in bed with a book before going to sleep and that is the hour spent in bed with a book after being called in the morning.

ROSE MACAULAY

Anyone can walk. It's free, like the sun by day and the stars by night. All we have to do is get on our legs, and the roads will take us everywhere.

EDWARD WESTON

When your past calls, don't answer. It has nothing new to say.

UNKNOWN

Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Sometimes a single sentence is more powerful than a whole book.

HWANG BO-REUM

What we say is patience is often just a lack of courage to change a situation.

BERN WILLIAMS

Music comes to you at strange times but you have to be ready to catch it, because if you don't she may be gone for good.

WYNTON MARSALIS

The word is half his that speaks and half his that hears it.

MICHEL DE MONTAIGNE

Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace like the ticking of a clock during a thunderstorm.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

5000 QUOTATIONS

A girl received a letter from her boy friend who was away at college. He wrote, "Dear Sweetheart, I want you to know that I love you. I am not rich like Harry, I am not good-looking like Joe, I don't have a convertible like Mike, but I do love you." She immediately wrote a very short note back saying "Dear Sweetheart, I love you also; but could you tell me more about Harry, Joe and Mike?"

UNKNOWN

The past is never where you think you left it.

KATHERINE ANNE PORTER

Mother nature always bats last and she always bats 1000.

ROB WATSON

We overlook at our peril the gains to be made from walking, for our health, for our mood, for our clarity of mind.

SHANE O'MARA

To love is to love the person. It is not to love the good or the perfect things to be found in that person.

GEORGETTE BUTCHER

In the beginner's mind there are many possibilities, in the expert's mind there are few.

SHUNRYU SUZUKI

I have heard that you are in the best negotiating position if you don't care what the outcome is and you are not afraid to walk away.

TONY HSIEH

When reconvening after a conference break, choose a chair in a different part of the room.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

A friend might well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

All great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom; justice; honor; duty; mercy; hope.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

Man's real life is happy, chiefly because he is ever expecting that it soon will be.

EDGAR ALLEN POE

To be loved is the dearest wish of the heart.

UNKNOWN

The mistake we make is when we seek to be loved, instead of loving. What makes us cowardly is the fear of losing that love.

CHARLOTTE YONGE

Maturity is the art of living in peace with that which we cannot change.

UNKNOWN

You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me.

C. S. LEWIS

Would you like you if you met you?

TEGAN

Be silly. Be honest. Be kind.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Practice does not make perfect—if it's mistakes you're practicing.

TONY LEMA

Poetry and Hums aren't things which you get, they're things which get you. And all you can do is to go where they can find you.

WINNIE THE POOH

5000 QUOTATIONS

Life is a continual process of remaking ourselves.

UNKNOWN

We are born in simplicity but die of complications.

PETE SEEGER

The eyes are the window to the soul.

UNKNOWN

You have to pay close attention to what you love, and never listen to anyone who tells you to be practical too early in the game.

BARBARA SHER

People who deal with life generously and large-heartedly go on multiplying relationships to the end.

ARTHUR CHRISTOPHER BENSON

Most of us find our own voices only after we've sounded like a lot of other people.

NEIL GAIMAN

A man isn't poor if he can still laugh.

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK

To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe.

MARILYN VOS SAVANT

Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

PABLO PICASSO

Our nature lies in movement.

BLAISE PASCAL

I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

It takes four seasons to know one year.

UNKNOWN

I don't think I've learned anything that I didn't already know.
I just didn't recognize it at first.

TOM PETTY

If we take people as they are, we make them worse. If we treat them as if they were what they ought to be, we help them to become what they are capable of becoming.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

The hardest thing about music is trying to sound like yourself.

MILES DAVIS

Fear is a liar. Make a point of calling its bluff.

TARAJI HENSON

There's always a good reason, and then there's the real reason.

UNKNOWN

One dog barks at something; the rest bark at him.

CHINESE PROVERB

Beware of the man of one book.

LATIN PROVERB

Go away and stop leaving me alone.

UNKNOWN

We know accurately only when we know little; with knowledge doubt increases.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Discrepancies between values and practices create chaos
in a person's life.

JOHN MAXWELL

5000 QUOTATIONS

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

UNKNOWN

It is not necessary to understand music; it is only necessary
that one enjoy it.

LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI

When you are scared, the trick is not to rid your stomach
of butterflies, but to make them fly in formation.

UNKNOWN

The beauty of the trees, the softness of air, the fragrance of the
grass, speaks to me... and my heart soars.

CHIEF DAN GEORGE

Part of the richness one feels in the best relationships is the result
of many memories garnered over the years.

UNKNOWN

Human beings love company even if it is only that of a
small burning candle.

GEORG LICHTENBERG

An easy way to make a bad day better is to smile at
everyone you meet.

UNKNOWN

Art is everywhere, except it has to pass through a creative mind.

LOUISE NEVELSON

Sign posted in a school cafeteria: "Shoes are required to eat
in the cafeteria." Handwritten underneath: "Socks can eat
wherever they like."

UNKNOWN

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Nature is beautiful, always beautiful! Every little flake of snow is a perfect crystal, and they fall together as gracefully as if fairies of the air caught water-drops and made them into artificial flowers to garland the wings of the wind!

LYDIA M. CHILD

Listening children know stories are there. When their elders sit and begin, children are just waiting and hoping for one to come out, like a mouse from a hole.

EUDORA WELTY

For 2,000 years, chocolate was known only as a drink. The first solid chocolate bar was sold in 1849.

UNKNOWN

One's destination is never a place but rather a new way of looking at things.

HENRY MILLER

Mamie Adams always went to a branch post office in her town because the postal employees there were friendly. She went there to buy stamps just before Christmas one year and the lines were particularly long. Someone pointed out that there was no need to wait in line because there was a stamp machine in the lobby. "I know," said Mamie, "but the machine won't ask me about my arthritis."

UNKNOWN

Doubly rich is the man still boyish enough to play, laugh and sing as he carries and emanates sunshine along a friendly road.

CHARLES R. WIERS

The excesses of our youth are drafts upon our old age, payable with interest about thirty years after date.

CHARLES C. COLTON

5000 QUOTATIONS

I am erecting a barrier of simplicity between myself and the world.

ANDRE GIDE

Wealth consists not in having great possessions but in
having few wants.

EPICURUS

If you could only love enough, you could be the most
powerful person in the world.

EMMET FOX

Victory goes to the player who makes the next-to-the-last mistake.

SAVIELLY TARTAKOWER

A day is lost if one has not laughed.

FRENCH PROVERB

The real secret to exceptional creativity is practice.

KEITH SAWYER

Writers were rememberers and I had already forgotten material for
twenty novels. I urged myself to live in a state of complete
consciousness, even when that meant pain or boredom.

PETE HAMILL

The only cure for seasickness is to sit on the shady side of an
old brick church in the country.

ENGLISH SAYING

Success is 99 percent failure.

UNKNOWN

The most important thing that parents can teach their children
is how to get along without them.

FRANK A. CLARK

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More people would learn from their mistakes if they weren't so
busy denying them.

HAROLD J. SMITH

It is only a moment here and a moment there that the
greatest writer has.

ROBERT FROST

Well begun is half done.

HORACE

Sometimes I go into my own little world. It's okay, they
know me there.

JOEL HODGSON

The man who is master of himself drinks gravely and wisely.

CONFUCIUS

A well-governed appetite is a great part of liberty.

SENECA

Usually we praise only to be praised.

FRANCOIS DUC DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

He who works with his hands is a laborer.

He who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman.

He who works with his hands, his head and his heart is an artist.

FRANCIS OF ASSISI

It usually takes me more than three weeks to prepare a
good impromptu speech.

MARK TWAIN

Imagination grows by exercise and, contrary to common belief,
is more powerful in the mature than in the young.

W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

5000 QUOTATIONS

Harmony would lose its attractiveness if it did not have
a background of discord.

TEHY HSICH

Rivers and roads lead people on.

GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

Kids aren't looking for perfect parents, but they are
looking for honest and growing ones.

HOWARD HENDRICKS

If it sounds good, it IS good.

DUKE ELLINGTON

The mark of a really great writer is that he gives expression to what
the masses of mankind think or feel without knowing it. The
mediocre writer simply writes what everyone would have said.

G. C. LICHTENBERG

Think outside the box, collapse the box, and take a sharp knife to it.

BANKSY

Expect nothing; live frugally on surprise.

ALICE WALKER

We all have a better guide in ourselves, if we would attend to it,
than any other person can be.

JANE AUSTEN

Seize from every moment its unique novelty, and do not
prepare your joys.

ANDRE GIDE

If you're offered a seat on a rocket ship, don't ask what seat!
Just get on.

SHERYL SANDBERG

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Perfect is good. Done is better.

MITCH HOROWITZ

Time is the one commodity above all that is our true possession. Time's most important quality is that it passes, that we have only a finite amount. Therefore, be aware of its value and know that when you give your time, you're giving of your life.

DAPHNE ROSE KINGMA

Every man of us has all the centuries in him.

JOHN MORLEY

Art is a staple, like bread or wine or a warm coat in winter. Man's spirit grows hungry for art in the same way his stomach growls for food.

IRVING STONE

Life is long if it is full.

LATIN SAYING

In our relationship with ourselves, we should accept the unchangeable and change the unacceptable.

BERNARD O'BRIEN

Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it.

CONFUCIUS

Think health, eat sparingly, exercise regularly, walk a lot, and think positively about yourself.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Time you enjoy wasting was not wasted.

JOHN LENNON

There are moments when all anxiety and stated toil are becalmed in the infinite leisure and repose of nature.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

5000 QUOTATIONS

Lonely? Dull? Not as long as I can have our friends gather
around our fireplace or about our stone table for a picnic
under the maples in the summer.

NANCY FORD CONES

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for want of a little courage.

SYDNEY SMITH

No man at one time can be wise and love.

ROBERT HERRICK

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance. -Age 62

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

The future is made of the same stuff as the present.

SIMONE WEIL

You are all in my imagination.

BECKY WEINBERG

One always has to spoil a picture a little bit, in order to finish it.

DELACROIX

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and
the wind blows cold; when it is summer in the light, and
winter in the shade.

CHARLES DICKENS

Give me books, fruit, French wine and fine weather and a little
music outdoors, played by someone I don't know.

JOHN KEATS

Golf is the only sport where the ball doesn't move until you hit it.

TED WILLIAMS

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Start every day with the most important thing you have to do.
Save the less important tasks for later.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

We are too busy mopping the floor to turn off the faucet.

UNKNOWN

I have always kept one end in view, namely to conduct
a well-regulated church music to the honor of God.

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

None is so rich as to throw away a friend.

TURKISH PROVERB

You never know your differences until you get married.

UNKNOWN

I've learned that the faults I have now are exactly the ones my
parents tried to correct when I was a child. -Age 40

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Time is a game played beautifully by children.

HERACLITUS

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Somehow, I'd replaced the habit of drinking with the
habit of non-drinking.

PETE HAMILL

You're never too old to become younger.

MAE WEST

To dream of the person you would like to be is to waste
the person you are.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Don't think about working an eight-hour day or a ten-hour day. Focus on working for 45 minutes at a time, addressing whatever task is at hand, without interruption or procrastination. Then take a break if you can. Then go back to work for another 45 minutes. You'll get more done in less time.

BYRON TULLY

We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are.

ANAIS NIN

Man always believes more readily that which he prefers.

JOHN DUNCAN

Live while you live.

UNKNOWN

I still close my eyes and go home—I can always draw from that.

DOLLY PARTON

A small decision now can change all your tomorrows.

ROBERT SCHULLER

It has been estimated that the earth receives only a twenty-millionth part of one percent of the sun's output. Yet this infinitesimal amount from one of the billion trillion similar stars makes it possible to live, have warmth, food and light.

UNKNOWN

Out of your vulnerabilities will come your strength.

SIGMUND FREUD

In mathematics you don't understand things.
You just get used to them.

JOHN VON NEUMANN

I perhaps owe having become a painter to flowers.

CLAUDE MONET

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Our lives are shaped by those who love us—
by those who refuse to love us.

UNKNOWN

Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the men of old;
seek what they sought.

MATSUO BASHO

To people who want to be rich and famous, I'd say,
"Get rich first and see if that doesn't cover it."

BILL MURRAY

Some of us have great runways already built for us, so if you have
one TAKE OFF. If you don't, grab a shovel and build one.

AMELIA EARHART

The sound of arguments can affect the brains of sleeping babies.

UNKNOWN

I'm sick of following my dreams. I'm just going to ask them
where they're going and hook up with them later.

MITCH HEDBERG

In a world of constant change and flux where being in the moment
seems increasingly harder to attain, there is also something about the
notion of traveling along a pathway—under our own power—that
reconnects us, and indeed binds together all humanity.

ROBERT SEARNS

The truth is, we know so little about life, we don't really know
what the good news is and what the bad news is.

KURT VONNEGUT

The purpose of life is to increase the warm heart.

DALAI LAMA

5000 QUOTATIONS

Maturity is the ability to live in peace with that which
we cannot change.

ANN LANDERS

When you read and understand a poem, comprehending its rich
and formal meanings, then you master chaos a little.

STEPHEN SPENDER

I'm always daydreaming. You have to see yourself there first.
Then reverse engineer your dream.

MICHAEL JORDAN

The most powerful agent of growth and transformation is something
much more basic than any technique: a change of heart.

JOHN WELWOOD

A poem begins in delight and ends in wisdom.

ROBERT FROST

We give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way.

SACRED RITUAL CHANT

Path dream: The context of the dream is the most important
aspect. If your path is smooth and without obstacles, you may
be happy with the direction you are traveling in life. If the path
is rocky, with roadblocks, and difficult terrain, you may
need to rethink recent key decisions.

JANET TERBAN MORRIS

In America we urge everyone over the age of eighteen to vote, but
only 15 percent of voters read books. Only 15 percent of us perform
the life-affirming, sanity-bolstering, empathy-forming act of spending
time inside somebody else's brain.

JAMES PATTERSON

He who limps is still walking.

STANISLAW JERZY LEC

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Most rock journalism is people who cannot write interviewing
people who cannot talk for people who cannot read.

FRANK ZAPPA

Now that I know who you are, I know who I am.

SAMUEL JACKSON

My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give
another person, be believed in me.

JIM VALVANO

Golf is most assuredly a mystifying game. It would seem that
if a person has hit a golf ball correctly a thousand times, he
should be able to duplicate the performance at will.

But such is certainly not the case.

BOBBY JONES

Studies have shown that when someone keeps a secret, they are
physically burdened. Keeping a secret literally weighs you down.

UNKNOWN

A homeless guy walked past wearing a cardboard sign that said,
“Ignore me for \$1.00.”

MIKE YANKOSKI

Unless you can watch your stock holdings decline by
50 percent without becoming panic-stricken, you
should not be in the stock market.

WARREN BUFFETT

It is no disgrace to start all over. It is usually an opportunity.

GEORGE M. ADAMS

Nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared
believe something inside them was superior to circumstance.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

It ain't what you don't know that gets you into trouble.
It's what you know for sure that just ain't so.

MARK TWAIN

Whatever you have to say to people be sure to say in words that will cause them to smile and you will be on pretty safe ground. And when you do find it necessary to criticize someone, put your criticism in the form of a question which the other fellow is practically sure to have to answer in a manner that he becomes his own critic.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Go into the garden and listen to the silences between the sounds:
this is the real music of nature.

BAHOLYODHIN ON

The best preparation for work is not thinking about work,
talking about work, or studying for work; It is work.

WILLIAM WELD

People who do not develop and practice good thinking often
find themselves at the mercy of their circumstances.

JOHN MAXWELL

As you are married through the years, you can keep on falling in love
—over and over again.

ED YOUNG

Friends are God's way of apologizing to us for our families.

UNKNOWN

Some circumstantial evidence is very strong, as when you find
a trout in the milk.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Nowadays, Robert Mitchum doesn't so much act as point
his suit at people.

RUSSELL DAVIES

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I've learned that a time comes when you would give all you possess
to have your grown children young again, if only for one day.

-Age 60

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

The richer your friends, the more they will cost you.

ELISABETH MARBURY

Love is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look which
becomes a habit.

PETER USTINOV

The purpose of words is to convey ideas. When the ideas are
grasped, the words are forgotten. Where can I find a man who
has forgotten words? He is the one I would like to talk to.

CHUANG TZU

Sunlight is painting.

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

Once you have mastered time, you will understand how true it is
that most people overestimate what they can accomplish in a year—
and underestimate what they can achieve in a decade.

ANTHONY ROBBINS

Music training is more potent instrument than any other, because
rhythm and harmony find their way into the secret places of the soul.

PLATO

All the wrong people are against it, so it must be right.

JAMES CARVILLE

More than a billion people in the modern world live on
no more than \$1 a day.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

The more intelligent a man is, the more originality he discovers in men. Ordinary people see no difference between men.

BLAISE PASCAL

The dollar bills the customer gets from the teller in four banks are the same. What is different are the tellers.

STANLEY MARCUS

Don't see all you see, and don't hear all you hear.

IRISH PROVERB

The best revenge is to be unlike him who performed the injury.

MARCUS AURELIUS

Watch the costs and the profits will take care of themselves.

ARISTOTLE

Many things are lost for want of asking.

ENGLISH PROVERB

Never make decisions on your best day, and never make your decisions on your worst day. Make all your decisions on medium days.

LIDIA BASTIANICH

Without a shepherd, sheep are not a flock.

RUSSIAN PROVERB

I don't want to be a passenger in my own life.

DIANE ACKERMAN

Choose in marriage only a woman who you would choose as a friend if she were a man.

JOSEPH JOUBERT

The hearts of small children are delicate organs.

CARSON MCCULLERS

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

It's interesting how some relationships keep working and others are just for a particular time. Like, you meet, and you come together and share things, maybe for a few years, and then that's kind of it. It's really all right. It's not like everything has to last forever.

MARK ELLISON

Music is the space between the notes.

CLAUDE DEBUSSY

In a dream you are never eighty.

ANNE SEXTON

I do not believe that sheer suffering teaches. If suffering alone taught, all the world would be wise, since everyone suffers. To suffering must be added mourning, understanding, patience, love, openness and the willingness to remain vulnerable.

ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH

All you have to do is pause to rest. Nature herself, when we let her, will take care of everything else. It's our impatience that spoils things.

JEAN MOLIERE

He who wants to know people should study their excuses.

FRIEDRICH HEBBELL

We leave behind a bit of ourselves wherever we've been.

EDMOND HARACOURT

What is the hardest thing to do in the world? To think.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Experience is not what happens to a man; it is what a man does with what happens to him.

ALDOUS HUXLEY

A half truth may be the wrong half.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

I think I don't regret a single excess of my responsive youth—
I only regret, in my chilled age, certain occasions and
possibilities I didn't embrace.

HENRY JAMES

Every now and then go away, have a little relaxation, for when
you come back to your work your judgment will be surer. Go
some distance away because then the work appears smaller and
more of it can be taken in at a glance and a lack of harmony
and proportion is more readily seen.

LEONARDO DA VINCI

All misfortune is but a stepping stone to fortune.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Notes are an intelligent way of moving from one silence to another.

JIM HALL

Yes: I am a dreamer. For 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

A judicious silence is always better than truth
spoken without charity.

THOMAS MANN

To make more money, you have to plan to make more money.
Some people's problem is income, not spending.

DAVE RAMSEY

If you were handed a dictionary and asked to choose just two words
from it that would protect and comfort you for the rest of your life,
what better choice than "courage" and "love."

WALT SCHMIDT

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Music to me is like breathing. I don't get tired of breathing,
I don't get tired of music.

RAY CHARLES

You never ever stop until you can't take another step.

RAYNOR WINN

There is no despair so absolute as that which comes with the first
moments of our first great sorrow, when we have not yet known
what it is to have suffered and be healed, to have despaired
and recovered hope.

GEORGE ELIOT

Old Money is an investor, not a consumer.

BYRON TULLY

Safety rules are not supposed to be learned by accident.

UNKNOWN

Man is harder than iron, stronger than stone and more fragile
than a rose.

TURKISH PROVERB

The less effort, the faster and more powerful you will be.

BRUCE LEE

The proud young father had just returned from the doctor's
office where he had paid something on his account. "Just to
think, dear," he said to his beaming wife, "only three more
payments and the baby is ours."

UNKNOWN

Music should strike fire from the heart of man, and bring tears
from the eyes of woman.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

5000 QUOTATIONS

I have learnt silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet strange, I am ungrateful to these teachers.

KAHIL GIBRAN

A birthday is the start of another 365-day journey around the sun.
Enjoy the ride.

UNKNOWN

The eyes are the mirror of the soul.

YIDDISH PROVERB

The average adult male burns about 100 calories per mile
of walking.

UNKNOWN

People always say they left a relationship long after they should have.

SAM MCCARTHY

Do things for others and you'll find your self-consciousness evaporating like morning dew on a Missouri cornfield in July.

DALE CARNEGIE

I find the best way to spending my days—at least did long ago—
is the freeway; not to make plans, but go this path or that
as the mood dictates.

WALT WHITMAN

Support and encouragement are found in the most unlikely places.

RAQUEL CEPEDA

We pass a cemetery. Above the entrance is posted a sign—
You are what I once was and will be what I am now.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

Home is a restaurant which never closes.

UNKNOWN

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Manifest plainness, embrace simplicity, reduce selfishness,
have few desires.

LAO TZU

Teaching our kids how to handle their money is one of the
most powerful gifts we can give them.

ELAINE ST. JAMES

There are painters who transform the sun into a yellow spot, but
there are others who transform a yellow spot into the sun.

PABLO PICASSO

78% of women say they would love to receive a romantic letter
or poem, but only 50% of men have ever written either.

UNKNOWN

Quantum mechanics is very impressive...but I am convinced
that God does not play dice.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Life is made up of sobs, sniffles, and smiles.

UNKNOWN

We need to take dreams more literally, and waking
life more symbolically.

ROBERT MOSS

The thing under my bed waiting to grab my ankle isn't real. I know
that, and I also know that if I'm careful to keep my foot under the
covers, it will never be able to grab my ankle.

STEPHEN KING

The one important thing I have learned over the years is the
difference between taking one's work seriously and taking one's
self seriously. The first is imperative and the second is disastrous.

MARGOT FONTEYN

5000 QUOTATIONS

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

OSCAR WILDE

“There is a turning point in walking,” Edward Weston said in 1908. “A person will walk a short distance without tiring. After about a mile of it the tired feeling is noticeable. After two miles the walker wants to rest. If he sticks it out until he has walked three miles the tired feeling begins to disappear. When he has walked five miles he is prepared to walk a dozen more.”

WAYNE CURTIS

If your absence doesn't make any difference,
your presence won't either.

UNKNOWN

The shock of something going right is almost as powerful
as when it goes wrong.

RAYNOR WINN

It is terrible to speak well and be wrong.

SOPHOCLES

The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it,
but what they become by it.

JOHN RUSKIN

To see clearly in a working situation, a 40-year old requires twice as much light as a 20-year old, a 60-year old requires four to five times what a 20-year old needs.

UNKNOWN

The nice thing about things that are urgent is that if you wait long enough they aren't urgent anymore.

AMOS TVERSKY

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

A husband is one who stands by you in troubles you wouldn't have had if you hadn't married him.

UNKNOWN

Art is either plagiarism or revolution.

PAUL GAUGUIN

On the human chessboard, all moves are possible.

MIRIAM SCHIFF

Good is the enemy of great. That's why so few things become great.

JIM COLLINS

Walking, I realized long ago in another desert, is how the body measures itself against the earth. On this lake bed, each step brought us minutely closer to one of the ranges of mountains, blue in the late afternoon light, that circled our horizon like the bleachers rising above a field. Picture the lake bed as a pure geometric plane that our steps measured like the legs of a protractor swinging back and forth. The measurements recorded that the earth was large and we were not, the same good and terrifying news most walks in the desert provide.

REBECCA SOLNIT

You never learn to play golf on a golf course—the place to learn how to play golf is on the practice range.

LEE TREVINO

Choose thy friends like thy books, few but choice.

JAMES HOWELL

No one has yet fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness, and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure.

EMMA GOLDMAN

An intellectual is someone who can listen to the “William Tell Overture” without thinking of the Lone Ranger.

JOHN CHESSON

In spite of illness, in spite even of the arch-enemy sorrow, one can remain alive long past the usual date of disintegration if one is unafraid of change, insatiable in intellectual curiosity, interested in big things, and happy in small ways.

EDITH WHARTON

The trouble with life is that there is no background music.

UNKNOWN

One recipe for friendship is the right mixture of commonality and difference. You’ve got to have enough in common so that you understand each other and enough difference so that there is something to exchange.

ROBERT WEISS

In any organization there will always be one person who knows what is going on. That person must be fired.

UNKNOWN

An obituary is not the same as a newspaper notice of death. Obituaries are newspaper reports on the death of a famous (or infamous) person. The family cannot request or buy them.

MARJABELLE YOUNG STEWART

How can you explain that you need to know that the trees are still there, and the hills and the sky? Anyone knows they are. How can you say it is time your pulse responded to another rhythm, the rhythm of the day and the season instead of the hour and the minute? No, you cannot explain. So you walk.

UNKNOWN

Chamber music—a conversation between friends.

CATHERINE DRINKER BOWEN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

It's not a successful climb unless you enjoy the journey.

DAN BENSON

Many create the image of wealth through the accumulation of stuff.

Then you are never truly wealthy, just rich. To become a little bit wealthy, you'll need to save and invest money wisely, not spend it trying to impress others. Remember the virtue of humility? It can help you spiritually and financially. Rich people can become poor people overnight. Wealthy people stay wealthy.

DOUG LYNAM

It seems you can spend your whole life looking for something you never see, but the moment you give up on the search and turn the other way, the thing you long for will appear, as if it was always there, just slightly out of view.

RAYNOR WINN

It's hard to see the line if you're standing on it.

UNKNOWN

You're putting yourselves in the way of hope. Do that and anything can happen.

RAYNOR WINN

The beginning, as you will observe, is in your imagination.

NAPOLEON HILL

Truth is serious business. When criticizing others, remember that a little goes a long way.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Date someone who is a home and an adventure all at once.

UNKNOWN

A wise man is never less alone than when he is alone.

JONATHAN SWIFT

5000 QUOTATIONS

We are not rich by what we possess but rather by what we
can do without.

IMMANUEL KANT

Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

There's only one thing worse to an alcoholic than bad fortune,
and that's good fortune.

SANDI BACHOM

The trouble is, old age is not interesting until one gets there.
It's a foreign country with an unknown language to the
young and even to the middle-aged.

MARY PIPHER

Whether or not you can observe a thing depends upon the theory
you use. It is the theory which decides what can be observed.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Patience and time do more than strength or passion.

JEAN DE LA FONTAINE

Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince, and
dinner like a pauper.

UNKNOWN

A person doesn't become old until his regrets take the place
of his dreams.

JOHN R. NOE

Capitalism without bankruptcy is like Christianity without hell.

FRANK BORMAN

The most difficult hardships are the ones with no end in sight.

ROBERT SCHULLER

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Our language has wisely sensed the two sides of being alone.
It has created the word “loneliness” to express the pain of
being alone. And it has created the word “solitude” to
express the glory of being alone.

PAUL TILlich

An error doesn't become a mistake until you choose to ignore it.

UNKNOWN

Do what you love...the money will follow.

MARSHA SINETAR

Artists don't get down to work until the pain of working is
exceeded by the pain of not working.

STEPHEN DESTAEBLER

Bertrand Russell was an astonishingly active walker. Every
morning he would go for an hour's walk by himself, composing
and thinking out his work for that day. He would then come
back and write for the rest of the morning, smoothly, easily
and without a single correction.

MILES MALLESON

I grew up thinking art was pictures until I got into music and found
I was an artist and didn't paint.

CHUCK BERRY

Once a group includes five people, a single conversation is
very hard to maintain.

UNKNOWN

A mistake is an event that has not yet been fully turned
to your advantage.

EDWIN LAND

You cannot travel the path until you have become the path itself.

BUDDHA

5000 QUOTATIONS

We go through life like a video player on fast-forward.
What about the other buttons: play and pause?

H. NORMAN WRIGHT

Music is the universal language of mankind.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

People you talk to on the telephone are instantly aware of your
self-image, although they may not be conscious of it, and
they respond accordingly.

UNKNOWN

You have to be honest about who you are.

RAY LEWIS

I learned very early in life not to take counsel from my fears.

GEORGE PATTON

That man is richest whose pleasures are the cheapest.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Those who are happiest, whether king or peasant, are those who
find peace in their home.

UNKNOWN

Give me the strength to hit it easy.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

I had three chairs in my house: one for solitude, two for friendship,
three for society.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Few things are impossible to diligence.

SAMUEL JOHNSON

Colors are the smiles of nature...they are her laughs, as in flowers.

LEIGH HUNT

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The opposite of talking isn't listening.
The opposite of talking is waiting.

UNKNOWN

Music is the Universal Language, as well as an art, a craft, and, if you will, a science with math, pitch, and emotion involved. It has the effect of changing moods quicker than liquor or drugs.

OLLIE MITCHELL

Talk to yourself like you would to someone you love.

BRENE BROWN

Keep making the movements of life.

THORNTON WILDER

Learn what to do, think, and say the truth at all times. Only when you start to learn this can you understand how far we are from real truth.

LEO TOLSTOY

I've always believed that the best songs come through us, not from us. In cases where I couldn't open my heart in real life, I opened it in song, sometimes giving others what I couldn't give myself.

CAROLE BAYER SAGER

Nature never fools around in just being decorative.

UNKNOWN

For a man to achieve all that is demanded of him he must regard himself as greater than he is.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Forever cherished be the tree.

EMILY DICKINSON

All one's life is music if we touch the notes right and in time.

JOHN RUSKIN

5000 QUOTATIONS

The best time for you to hold your tongue is the time when you
feel you must say something or bust.

JOSH BILLINGS

What does education often do? It makes a straight-cut ditch of a
free, meandering brook.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

To me, boxing is like a ballet, except there's no music, no
choreography and the dancers hit each other.

J. HANDY

Signs from the soul come silently, as silently as the sun enters
the darkened world.

TIBETAN SAYING

The most important thing in communication is to hear what
isn't being said.

PETER DRUCKER

The growth of understanding follows an ascending spiral rather
than a straight line.

JOANNA FIELD

Good travel guides: Fodor's Travel Guides, Frommer's Travel
Guides, DK Eyewitness Travel Guides.

BYRON TULLY

To see a world in a grain of sand
And a heaven in a wild flower,
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand
And eternity in an hour.

WILLIAM BLAKE

There are occasions when it is undoubtedly better to incur loss
than to make gain.

PLAUTUS

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

The pattern and fabric of each of our lives is not so random as we may have thought, and kindness done in one lifetime can have far-reaching results.

GEORGE ANDERSON

The story is told of an eccentric cello player who sawed away on one note hour after hour and day after day. Someone asked him why he didn't play other notes, as other players did. He answered:

“They are hunting it; I have found it.”

UNKNOWN

Every man has a trust of tears which must be returned some day.

KAHLIL GIBRAN

Elderly people take precedence over younger people, which means that younger people are always introduced to older people:

“Grandmother, may I present Bill Jones, a school friend of mine, Bill, this is my grandmother, Mrs. Harrington.”

MARJABELLE YOUNG STEWART

That day in the cramped computer lab in Durham, I realized that we were at yet another critical turn in history, when technology ushers in a new age. I was witnessing the dawn of the printing press, electricity, the light bulb, the telegraph, the radio, the telephone, or the television. It was obvious to me that this innovation was the next great content and communications delivery system. Most of all, I knew I had struck gold. I was fully on board for the Internet age, and however it evolved, I wanted to cover it.

KARA SWISHER

You're always the person you were when you were born. You just keep finding new ways to express it.

GLORIA STEINEM

We're just better human beings when we are with the person we are supposed to be with.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

If you're never scared or embarrassed or hurt, it means you
never take any chances.

JULIA SOUL

Space is not something to be filled with beautiful things;
space is beauty.

UNKNOWN

A man usually falls in love with a woman who asks the kinds
of questions he is able to answer.

RONALD COLMAN

A nice car is nice. A nice bank account is nicer.

BYRON TULLY

A writer learns more from what he writes than the reader, and
often applies the perspective after the book is written.

DONALD MILLER

People have a hard time letting go of their suffering. Out of a fear
of the unknown, they prefer suffering that is familiar.

THÍCH NHẬT HANH

You can't get the worm out of the apple by polishing the apple.

UNKNOWN

You've got to learn your instrument. Then, you practice,
practice, practice. And then, when you finally get up there
on the bandstand, forget all that and just wail.

CHARLIE PARKER

Much may be made of a Scotchman, if he be caught young

SAMUEL JOHNSON

Sometimes someone says something really small, and it just fits
right into this empty place in your heart.

MY SO-CALLED LIFE

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Nature is painting for us, day after day, pictures of infinite beauty.

JOHN RUSKIN

We judge of man's wisdom by his hope.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

There's an ideal height for a backyard fence: just high enough to keep the dogs out but low enough to shake hands over.

UNKNOWN

The true profession of a man is to find his way to himself.

HERMANN HESSE

Paradox...as your world becomes smaller and smaller,
it actually becomes bigger and bigger.

UNKNOWN

I once asked Mr. Halsey, of Anderson & Sheppard, if he could cut a jacket in a way that would make me look a bit thinner. He turned a withering eye on me and said, "We're only tailors, sir."

GRAYDON CARTER

We pity in others only those evils that we have ourselves experienced.

JEAN JACQUES ROUSSEAU

The waste of life lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not used, the selfish prudence which will risk nothing and which, shirking pain, misses happiness as well.

UNKNOWN

No man who is in a hurry is quite civilized.

WILL DURANT

Youth is, after all, just a moment, but it is the moment, the spark that you always carry in your heart.

RAISA GORBACHEV

5000 QUOTATIONS

If your inner voice is telling you that you can't paint, by all means,
hurry up and paint and silence the voice.

VINCENT VAN GOGH

If all the year were playing holidays, to sport would be as tedious
as to work.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Two activities for a couple that they like together,
is key to successful relationship.

UNKNOWN

An invasion of armies can be resisted, but not an idea whose
time has come.

VICTOR HUGO

A man becomes the song he sings.

IRISH PROVERB

Tis healthy to be sick sometimes.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

To create one's own world in any of the arts takes courage.

GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

There are as many molecules in a teaspoonful of water as there
are teaspoonfuls of water in the Atlantic Ocean.

UNKNOWN

Silence is very important. The silence between the notes are as
important as the notes themselves.

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

You're supposed to enjoy every sandwich. (When asked by David
Letterman if his terminal condition had taught him something.)

WARREN ZEVON

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

If we stay focused on our goals, eventually they will manifest themselves in such abundance and with such ease that we will wonder how they had avoided us for so many years.

NAPOLEON HILL

Between the failure and the masterpiece, the distance is one millimeter.

PAUL GAUGUIN

No man ever will unfold the capacities of his own intellect who does not at least checker his life with solitude.

DE QUINCEY

Dubai's Burj Khalifa skyscraper is so high, and its lifts are so fast, that you can watch the sun set at ground level, travel to the roof, and watch it set again.

UNKNOWN

I dressed and went for a walk—determined not to return until I took in what Nature had to offer.

RAYMOND CARVER

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

BENJAMIN DISRAELI

There cannot be a precise answer to a vague question.

WENDELL JOHNSON

C. S. Lewis approached his reading as an adventure of discovery. He did not content himself with a cursory scanning of the pages, but instead carefully studied the books he read, marking significant passages and pausing to thoroughly understand their arguments.

This was especially helpful with a more difficult book.

TERRY GLASPEY

Eat not to dullness, drink not to elevation.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

5000 QUOTATIONS

I don't talk to no truck. (graffiti scrawled on a New York City Consolidated Edison repair truck whose side had been painted with the slogan: "Ask me how you can save on your electric bills.")

UNKNOWN

Well, any English major can quote all sorts of people and talk a good game.

CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY

I'm glad he sees what I see. Or is he seeing things that way because we were feeling close and, in an act of unconscious generosity, has allowed it to take on meaning for him simply because it has meaning for me. I suppose that's as good a definition of love as any.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

If you want to reach your potential, you need to add a strong work ethic to your talent.

JOHN MAXWELL

I have met with but one or two persons in the course of my life who understood the art of Walking, that is, of taking walks—who had the genius, so to speak, for sauntering: which word is beautifully derived "from idle people who roved about the country, in the Middle Ages, and asked for charity, under the pretense of going à la Sainte Terre,' to the Holy Land, till the children exclaimed, "There goes a Sainte-Terrer," a Saunterer, a Holy-Lander.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

If you dine alone, you miss the best part of the meal: the fellowship.

DENNIS SWANBERG

Aphorism...the finest thoughts in the fewest words.

HODA KOTB

If people sat outside and looked at the stars each night, I'll bet they'd live a lot differently.

BILL WATTERSON

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Thomas Merton had written so many books by the time he turned fifty that words began to feel noisy to him. The photography offered another way of speaking, seeing, and gesturing. For him, it was both a new way of “articulating the silence” of his life, and an “antidote to the noisiness of the world.”

JON M. SWEENEY

The key to success, happiness, and health is to do one thing, and only one thing, at a time.

UNKNOWN

I did the math and showed that I often spent less money while on the road than staying home.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

I dwell in possibility.

EMILY DICKINSON

Two billion people are overweight or have obesity (out of world population of eight billion.)

UNKNOWN

I am mortal, born to love and to suffer.

FRIEDRICH HOLDERLIN

Solitude is the richness of self.

MAY SARTON

Too low they build who build beneath the stars.

EDWARD YOUNG

We are survival machines.

RICHARD DAWKINS

Do more with less.

R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER

5000 QUOTATIONS

I find it wholesome to be alone the greater part of the time. To be in company, even the best, is soon wearisome and dissipating. I love to be alone. I never found the companion that was so companionable as solitude.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

In business and in life imaginary difficulties are harder to overcome than real ones.

UNKNOWN

You know we just don't recognize the most significant moments of our lives while they're happening.

FIELD OF DREAMS

Learning how to live is much more important than learning how to make a living.

WARREN BUFFETT

What you think of yourself is much more important than what others think of you.

LUCIUS SENECA

That is the thing about a lie—you can't tell one without knowing what the truth is.

EDWARD GRINNAN

Love is beyond reflection.

JAPANESE PROVERB

To be creative, you have to generate boatloads of ideas. To be creative successfully, you have to let most of them sink, because the real genius lies in picking good ideas. Today's symphony orchestras play only about 35 percent of Johann Sebastian Bach's, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's, or Ludwig van Beethoven's compositions—which means these composers have a pretty low success rate!

The rest of us, realistically, can't hope to do any better.

UNKNOWN

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The old idea of a composer suddenly having a terrific idea and sitting up all night to write it is nonsense. Nighttime is for sleeping.

EDWARD BENJAMIN BRITTEN

A problem is a chance for you to do your best.

DUKE ELLINGTON

Nothing is so easy to deceive as one's self.

DEMOSTHENES

We are reading the first verse of the first chapter of a book whose pages are infinite.

UNKNOWN

Look the world straight in the eye.

HELEN KELLER

Walk onstage with a positive attitude. Your troubles are your own and are not included in the ticket price.

CHARLIE DANIELS

One moment of a man's life is a fact so stupendous as to take the luster out of all fiction.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Sound travels 15 times faster through steel than through the air.

UNKNOWN

It is only the first bottle of wine that is expensive.

FRENCH PROVERB

That's the Irish people all over—they treat a joke as a serious thing and a serious thing as a joke.

SEAN O'CASEY

Immature poets imitate; mature poets steal.

T. S. ELIOT

5000 QUOTATIONS

God is the silent partner in all great enterprises.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

When you are a dinner guest, take a second helping if it's offered,
but never a third.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Such pauses as this one, trivial and inconsequential in isolation,
gain meaning in the aggregate and fill the journey with
significance not always obvious in the moment.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

Painting is just another way of keeping a diary.

PABLO PICASSO

The opposite of a true statement is a false statement, but the opposite
of a profound truth may well be another profound truth.

NIELS BOHR

I like quoting Einstein. Know why? Because nobody
dares contradict you.

STUDS TERKEL

A man's moments of serenity are few, but a few will
sustain him a lifetime.

RICHARD E. BYRD

Success is often the result of taking a misstep in the right direction.

UNKNOWN

If you are not yelling at your kids, you are not spending enough
time with them.

REESE WITHERSPOON

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

The many great gardens of the world, of literature and poetry, of painting and music, of religion and architecture, all make the point as clear as possible: The soul cannot thrive in the absence of a garden. If you don't want paradise, you are not human; and if you are not human, you don't have a soul.

THOMAS MOORE

Reduce the complexity of life by eliminating the needless wants of life, and the labors of life reduce themselves.

EDWIN TEALE

A letter always seemed to me like Immortality.

EMILY DICKINSON

Plants grow larger and more quickly when watered with warm water than those watered with cold water.

UNKNOWN

If I try to be like him, who will be like me?

JEWISH PROVERB

Hiking is the best workout! You can hike for three hours and not even realize you're working out. And, hiking alone lets me have some time to myself.

JAMIE LUNER

Maturity begins to grow when you can sense your concern for others outweighing your concern for yourself.

JOHN MACNAUGHTON

No sale is really complete until the product is worn out, and the customer is satisfied.

LEON BEAN

For most men life is a search for the proper manila envelope in which to get themselves filed.

CLIFTON FADIMAN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Happiness is experienced when your life gives you what you
are willing to accept.

KEN KEYS

The problem is not the problem; the problem is your attitude
about the problem.

UNKNOWN

Go for a Sunday afternoon drive with no destination in mind.
Just drive until something catches your eye.

BRET NICHOLAUS

Some successful business people look at their businesses as large
canvases, like an artist, that are unlimitless with what they can do.

UNKNOWN

The merit of a man is not in the knowledge he possess, but in
the effort he made to achieve it.

GOTTHOLD LESSING

Present information in threes.

UNKNOWN

Irresponsibility is part of the pleasure of all art; it is the
part the schools cannot recognize.

PAULINE KAEL

I like not only to be loved, but to be told I am loved.

GEORGE ELIOT

When we jump in too soon to fix our children's struggles—
or the problems of those whom we love—we are often
simply revealing our own fears.

TAMARA BOGGS

Maps make the journey less interesting.

UNKNOWN

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

ARISTOTLE

Cleanse and nourish your whole being by eating consciously.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

Honest criticism is hard to take, particularly from a relative, a friend, an acquaintance, or a stranger.

FRANKLIN JONES

Even in our increasingly casual society, a gentleman respects the time-honored traditions surrounding social introductions. A younger person is always introduced to an older person. For example, when Larry Lyons, who is in his twenties, is introduced to Mr. Allgood, who is in his fifties, a gentleness says, “Mr. Allgood, I’d like you to meet Larry Lyons.” Even if a younger woman is being introduced to an older man, a gentleman makes sure to say the older person’s name first. When a gentleman introduces a man and a woman who are of essentially the same age, he introduces the man to the woman. Thus, if his friends Sally Baldwin and Larry Lyons do not know each other, a gentleman introduces them by saying, “Sally, this is my friend, Larry Lyons.” Then a gentleman turns to Larry and says, “Larry, this is Sally Baldwin.” In all cases, a gentleman feels free to add some detail to stimulate conversation. He might, for example, say, “Mr. Allgood, Larry is one of my good friends from law school.” Or, “Sally, you may have heard me talk about Larry. We went to the Mozart concert last week.” A gentleman makes every effort to pronounce names clearly. If it is convenient, he repeats the names at some not-too-distant point in the conversation. Even if he is uncertain of the protocol of the moment, however, a gentleman always does his best to make an introduction. Even if he makes a small mistake, he has not committed the more serious mistake of being rude.

JOHN BRIDGES

I've learned that there's nothing you can't teach yourself by reading.

-Age 78

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

For me the greatest beauty always lay in the greatest clarity.

GOTTHOLD LESSING

Avoid snapping back the next time you're in a conversation and someone states an opinion that differs radically from your own. Don't give them the pleasure of engaging you in an argument. If you don't answer back, the discussion will shift to another topic.

BRET NICHOLAUS

Instant intimacy is one of the leading warning signals of a seduction.

BETH MOORE

At the touch of love every one becomes a poet.

PLATO

Leaving.

[Bears quarterback, on his best memory of
Brigham Young University]

JIM MCMAHON

Poetry is vocal painting, just as painting is silent poetry.

SIMONIDES OF CEOS

I'd read everything I could on the subject. I would sometimes hole up in the Yale medical library and scour books on alcoholism, mesmerized by post-mortem pictures of cirrhotic livers and wet brains, thinking, I suppose, that I could control the condition if I understood everything there was to understand about it, if I could somehow know more about it than it knew about me. The problem was, it knew everything about me.

EDWARD GRINNAN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Comedy resonates with us in a powerful, often enigmatic, way. A funny story can ease the tension in our lives like nothing else. It can help us tolerate someone with whom we disagree on just about everything. A good joke can even cause us to reconsider how we think about someone or something.

DAVE BERG

Not infrequently, we choose our goals to prove our importance.

KEITH HUTTENLOCKER

A true account of the actual is the purest poetry.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Doing nothing can be the most significant time we spend. Our best thoughts come out of doing nothing. For the next five minutes, put down this book and do nothing except allow your thoughts to wander.

T. ALEXANDER ANDERSON

The road is smooth. Why do you throw rocks before you?

ANCIENT EXPRESSION

No one can develop freely in this world and find a full life without feeling understood by at least one person.

PAUL TOURNIER

As you age, you either become your worst self or your best self. I feel like I've become my better self.

STEVE MARTIN

Own only what you can carry with you; know language, know countries, know people. Let your memory be your travel bag.

ALEKSANDR SOLZHENITSYN

Her touch made my scars beautiful.

UNKNOWN

Wordsworth is an unavoidable personage in any history of walking, many experts considering him the authentic originator of the long expedition. He was the first—at a time (the late eighteenth century) when walking was the lot of the poor, vagabonds and highwaymen, not to mention traveling showmen and pedlars—to conceive of the walk as a poetic act, a communion with Nature, fulfillment of the body, contemplation of the landscape.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

One must never be in haste to end a day; there are too few of them in a lifetime.

DALE COMAN

There is a fool in every market. If you don't know who it is, it is probably you.

WARREN BUFFETT

Take time to think—you can do more work with your head than you can with your feet!

UNKNOWN

I think everybody should get rich and famous and do everything they ever dreamed of so they can see that it's not the answer.

JIM CARREY

To teach is to learn.

JAPANESE PROVERB

Won't you come into the garden?

I would like my roses to see you.

RICHARD SHERIDON

A thought is often original though you have uttered it a thousand times.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Education consists mainly in what we have unlearned.

MARK TWAIN

It ain't what they call you, it's what you answer to.

W. C. FIELDS

How To Breathe Better...Everyone can benefit from this simple breathing technique: Breathe in for about five to six seconds, then exhale to the same count. Breathe through your nose if you can. That's it. Simple, yet subtle.

READER'S DIGEST

Some torment themselves with the memory of what is past; others afflict themselves with the apprehensions of evils to come, and very ridiculously both; for the one does not now concern us, and the other not yet. Once should count each day a separate life.

LUCIUS SENECA

It seems to me we can never give up longing and wishing while we are thoroughly alive. There are certain things we feel to be beautiful and good, and we must hunger after them.

GEORGE ELIOT

We still do not know one thousandth of one percent of what nature has revealed to us.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Each man has a choice in life: he may approach it as a creator or critic, a lover or a hater, a giver or a taker.

UNKNOWN

Find the grain of truth in criticism—chew it and swallow it.

D. SUTTEN

You never know what is enough unless you know what is more than enough.

WILLIAM BLAKE

5000 QUOTATIONS

Most lightning strikes range from 10 million to 30 million volts.
By contrast, the “third rail” that powers a typical commuter
train carries 600 volts.

UNKNOWN

If we had a keen vision and feeling of all ordinary human life, it
would be like hearing the grass grow and the squirrels heart beat and
we should die of that roar which lies on the other side of silence.

GEORGE ELIOT

You can tell whether a man is clever by his answers.
You can tell whether a man is wise by his questions.

NAGUIB MAHFOUZ

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat yourself.

UNKNOWN

If they can get you asking the wrong questions, they don't have
to worry about answers.

THOMAS PYNCHON

It's a good idea not to major in minor things.

TONY ROBBINS

Capitalists buy investments, consumers buy stuff.

DOUG LYNAM

Valor lies just half-way between rashness and cowardice.

CERVANTES

I have learned that to be with those I like is enough.

WALT WHITMAN

The biggest communication problem is we do not listen to
understand. We listen to reply.

UNKNOWN

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The only dream worth having...is to live while you're alive and
die only when you're dead.

ARUNDHATI ROY

Only those who attempt the absurd...will achieve the impossible. I
think...I think it's in my basement...let me go upstairs and check.

ESCHET

It takes a passionate commitment to really thoroughly understand
something...Most people don't take the time to do that.

STEVE JOBS

Gentle in manner, strong in performance.

LORD NEWBOROUGH

Fat, drunk, and stupid is no way to go through life, son.

DEAN VERNON WORMER

To accept ourselves as we are means to value our imperfections as
much as our perfections.

SANDRA BIERIG

Economy is half the battle of life; it is not so hard to earn money
as it is to spend it well.

CHARLES SPURGEON

What can be added to the happiness of man who is in health,
out of debt, and has a clear conscience?

ADAM SMITH

The job of the artist is to deepen the mystery.

FRANCIS BACON

Do I want to be a hero to my son? No. I would like to be a very
real human being. That's hard enough.

ROBERT DOWNEY, JR.

5000 QUOTATIONS

All excess is ill, but drunkenness is of the worst sort. It spoils health, dismounts the mind, and unmans men. It reveals secrets and is quarrelsome, lascivious, impudent, dangerous, and bad.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Wisdom's best nurse is contemplation.

JOHN MILTON

Hubble scientists say the telescope's resolving power can separate individual beams of a car's headlights three thousand miles away.

UNKNOWN

When a gentleman has finished eating, he places his knife and his fork, crisscrossed, on his plate. He never places a piece of dirty flatware back on the table.

JOHN BRIDGES

The world reveals itself to those who travel on foot.

WERNER HERZOG

He that requires much from himself and little from others will keep himself from being the object of resentment.

CONFUCIUS

I hear the trumpets of the morning blowing.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

Success humbles the great man, astonishes the common man, and puffs up the little man.

UNKNOWN

One must look for one thing only, to find many.

CESARE PAVESE

No more powerful, alluring words have ever been invented by the human race than these four: "Once upon a time..."

UNKNOWN

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Get the best legal guns you can pay for, and if you can't pay for it, convince them to accept something other than money in exchange. Lawyers didn't get into law because they're good at business; bamboozle them however so long as they get cracking.

ANTONIO GARCIA MARTINEZ

Beware of the barrenness of a busy life.

SOCRATES

Perfectionism is self-abuse of the highest order.

ANNE WILSON SCHAEF

It doesn't matter how old you get; buying snacks for a road trip should always look like an unsupervised nine-year-old was given \$100.

UNKNOWN

We don't laugh because we're happy —
we're happy because we laugh.

WILLIAM JAMES

First impressions are often lasting ones. Indeed, if you play your cards right, you can enjoy the benefits of what sociologists call the “halo effect.” This means that if you're viewed positively within the critical first four minutes, the person you've met will likely assume everything you do is positive. Four minutes! Studies tell us that's the crucial peril on which impressions are formed by someone we've just met. Within a mere ten seconds, that person will begin to make judgments about our professionalism, social class, morals and intelligence. People tend to focus on what they see (dress, eye contact, movement), on what they hear (how fast or slowly we talk, our voice tone and volume), and on our actual words. Bungle a first encounter, and in many cases the interviewer will mistakenly assume you have a slew of other negative traits. Worse, he or she may not take the time to give you a second chance.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

The foolish person seeks happiness in the distance; the wise
person grows it under his feet.

JAMES OPPENHEIM

The better we get at getting better, the faster we will get better.

DOUGLAS ENGELBART

It is better to be hated for what you are than loved for
what you are not.

ANDRE GIDE

I walk to find myself, of course, or else to lose myself; because
the beauty of landscapes is revealed to the walker with a
crazy intensity; to partake of a certain slowness, to open
myself up to the world, to other people and to myself.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

Rivers are roads that move.

BLAISE PASCAL

Remember that your character is your destiny.

UNKNOWN

My greatest strength is that I have no weaknesses.

JOHN MCENROE

Ardent walker Richard Wagner, was one of many composers
who found walking a means to relaxation and creation.

JOSEPH A. AMATO

The great function of poetry is to give us back the situations
of our dreams.

GASTON BACHELARD

Nothing valuable can be lost by taking time.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Buddy Bolden couldn't read music, so for him improvisation was everything. His style apparently involved "ragging" on the melodies, playing two or three notes for every one in the original tune.

RICK BEYER

Sometimes, being wise is nothing more than slowing down long enough to think about things before you do them.

CRISWELL FREEMAN

Most people never run far enough on their first wind to find out they've got a second. Give your dreams all you've got and you'll be amazed at the energy that comes out of you.

WILLIAM JAMES

All men are timid on entering any fight. Whether it is the first or the last fight, all of us are timid. Cowards are those who let their timidity get the better of their manhood.

GEORGE PATTON

There's something incredibly infectious about laughter, wherever it comes from.

RAYNOR WINN

The old place that eternity touches time is now.

UNKNOWN

Addicts love shortcuts.

JOHN SIMMONS

I have found that if you love life, life will love you back.

ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN

The being together is more important than what you do, if you are with a friend.

CONNIE McMARTIN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Great art can communicate before it is understood.

T. S. ELLIOT

Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other's worth.

ROBERT SOUTHEY

As I've said before, I have a PhD in morbid reflection, and in a strange way it centers me.

ANNE LAMOTT

The desperate don't always look like they are struggling. In fact, some of the desperate people I know look fine from the outside. They work good jobs, drive respectable cars, and dress well, but they are underwater or are struggling in every financial area of their life. The desperate are just one mistake—one random and unforeseeable even—away from disaster.

DOUG LYNAM

Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.

CARL SAGAN

Leave out the parts of a book that people tend to skip.

ELMORE LEONARD

Walking had certainly always been a pleasure, but it was more than that. For me walking has to do with exploration, a way of accommodating myself, of feeling at home. When I find myself in a new place I explore it on foot. It's the way I get to know that place. Maybe it's a way of marking territory, of beating the bounds. Setting foot in a street makes it yours in a way that driving down it near does.

GEOFF NICHOLSON

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C. S. Lewis spent much time with his treasured friends. Several times a year he would organize walking tours of a few days duration where he and his companions could hike around the countryside, sharing laughs, stories, opinions, and good fellowship.

TERRY GLASPEY

There is a saying in recovery that you are only as sick as your secrets.

ELIZABETH VARGAS

A wise man's question contains half the answer.

UNKNOWN

There is in us something wiser than our head.

ARTHUR SCHOPENHAUER

It's so much easier to suggest solutions when you don't know too much about the problem.

MALCOLM FORBES

One step at a time is good walking.

CHINESE PROVERB

Be happy. It is a way of being wise.

COLETTE

When parents say to kids, "Go to your room & think about what you've done," it's really good practice for what you'll do every night as an adult.

PAT TOBIN

Your desk is a reflection of your mind. Tidy up before you make decisions. Repair things that are broken.

MIKAEL KROGERUS

Where words fail, music speaks.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

The parents were worried sick about their young son—eight years old and he hadn't spoken a word. One morning he looked up at breakfast and said: "Could I have a little more sugar on my oatmeal?" The parents were astounded and cried out, "You spoke! You said something! Why have you waited all these years?" The boy shrugged his shoulders and replied, "Up till now everything's been okay."

REG NICHOLSON

Life will bring you pain all by itself. Your responsibility is to create joy.

MILTON ERICKSON

Love what you do. Get good at it. Competence is a rare commodity in this day and age.

JON STEWART

There was a rich industrialist who was disturbed to find a fisherman sitting lazily beside his boat. "Why aren't you out there fishing?" he asked. "Because I've caught enough fish for today," said the fisherman. "Why don't you catch more fish than you need?" the rich man asked. "What would I do with them?" "You could earn more money," came the impatient reply, "and buy a better boat so you could go deeper and catch more fish. You could purchase nylon nets, catch even more fish, and make more money. Soon you'd have a fleet of boats and be rich like me." The fisherman asked, "Then what would I do?" "You could sit down and enjoy life," said the industrialist. "What do you think I'm doing now?" the fisherman replied as he looked placidly out to sea.

PHILIP PARHAM

A partner will bring up all your patterns. Don't avoid relationships: they are the best seminar in town. The truth is that your partner is your guru.

SONDRA RAY

Portion control is extremely important! On average, American meal portions are enormous. A rather small meal, according to American standards, is still quite large. Even if you are eating less than the people around you, odds are you're still eating far too much. You have to be mindful of how much food you are eating. Here's the great news: when you eat less food, you save money! When it comes to vegetables, you can eat as much as you want! I have yet to meet a person that is overweight because of a broccoli addiction. If you are still hungry after a meal, just eat more vegetables (or fruits like apples). For nuts and oils, a serving is about the size of your thumb. It's a much smaller amount than you might think but this is a must!

UNKNOWN

Put something silly in the world that ain't been there before.

SHEL SILVERSTEIN

How To Make A Speech: Be Sincere Be Brief Be Seated

UNKNOWN

To find new things, take the path you took yesterday.

JOHN BURROUGHS

We must cultivate our own gardens.

VOLTAIRE

Here's what this eighth grader said is the key:

"You can't just chat, you have to ask for an order!"

(Girl Scout cookies)

UNKNOWN

Not knowing when the dawn will come, I open every door.

EMILY DICKINSON

In the morning a man walks with his whole body; in the evening,
only with his legs.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

5000 QUOTATIONS

David Feherty almost never answers his phone, taking the Fred Couples approach that if you answer, you run the risk of there being someone on the other end.

JOHN FEINSTEIN

At a cocktail party or at a seated dinner, if a gentleman discovers that he has put something unpleasant, or unpalatable, in his mouth, he gets rid of it in the most efficient way possible. In most cases, he simply uses his fingers or his fork. He works quickly and does not even attempt to digest his actions behind a napkin.

JOHN BRIDGES

It is while we are young that the habit of industry is formed. If not then, it never is afterwards. The fortune of our lives, therefore, depends on employing well the short period of youth.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Dew-drops are Earth's liquid jewelry, wrought of the air.

PHILIP JAMES BAILEY

The key to success is to focus on goals, not obstacles, and to practice daily.

UNKNOWN

I became a good pitcher when I stopped trying to make them miss the ball and started trying to make them hit it.

SANDY KOUFAX

We forfeit three-fourths of ourselves in order to be like other people.

ARTHUR SCHOPENHAUER

In Greenwich, Conn., any baby born in Manero's Steakhouse is given free meals for life.

UNKNOWN

Just keep going. Everybody gets better if they keep at it.

TED WILLIAMS

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Everybody deserves a birthday cake. Never celebrate
a birthday without one.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

You can work at something for twenty years and come away with
twenty years worth of valuable experience, or you can come
away with one year's experience twenty times.

GWEN JACKSON

You have a lifetime to work, but children are young once.

POLISH PROVERB

Excess in meat and drink clouds the mind, chokes good affections,
and provokes lust. Many a man digs his own grave with his teeth.

THOMAS MANTON

A man must carry knowledge with him if he would bring
home knowledge.

SAMUEL JOHNSON

An angry man is again angry with himself when he returns to reason.

PUBLILIUS SYRUS

There is nothing more liberating than being fully known
and still loved.

MARILYN MEBERG

I want to so live that I work with my hands and my feelings and
my brain. I want a garden, a small house, grass, animals, books,
pictures, music. And out of this, the expression of this, I want
to be writing.

KATHERINE MANSFIELD

Time does not really heal a broken heart; it only teaches
a person how to live with it.

ARNOT L. SHEPPARD, JR.

Why does walkable green space matter so much for our well-being?

What is it about nature that makes us feel better? Walking in the woods is something we humans have done since time immemorial. Some cultures venerate this experience: the Japanese, for example, have the glorious tradition of “forest bathing” (shinrin-yoku): the practice of absorptive, enveloping walking in deep forests for the soothing properties of being connected to, and fully immersed in, the sights, sounds and feel of nature.

SHANE O’MARA

He who can take no interest in what is small will take false interest in what is great.

JOHN RUSKIN

Vision is what some people claim they have when they find that they’ve guessed correctly.

MAD MAGAZINE

My kids never had the advantage I had: I was born poor.

KIRK DOUGLAS

The first forty years of life give us the text; the next thirty supply the commentary.

ARTHUR SCHOPENHAUER

Therapy is expensive, popping bubble wrap is cheap! You choose.

UNKNOWN

I don’t have any magic formulas. I’m extraordinarily focused. I read five newspapers a day and six magazines a week, and I’m constantly collecting information from both what I read and the people I talk to, and somehow or other that all gives me a perspective.

SAM ZELL

When you say “yes” to others, make sure you’re not saying “no” to yourself.

PAULO COELHO

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I have unfortunately linked my self-worth to something I'm
not very good at.

AMY HWANG

Memory performs the impossible for man; holds together past
and present; gives continuity and dignity to human life. This
is the companion, this is the tutor, the poet, the library,
with which you travel.

MARK VAN DOREN

No person in the world has more determination than he who
can stop after eating one peanut.

UNKNOWN

The liar's punishment is, not in the least that he is not
believed, but that he cannot believe anyone else.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

If everyone says you are wrong, you're one step ahead.
If everyone laughs at you, you're two steps ahead.

CHARLES THOMPSON

Half the failures in life arise from pulling in one's horse as
he is leaping.

J. C. HARE

A reasonable man needs only to practice moderation to
find happiness.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

We have been walking for several weeks now, and the routine of
road life has become ingrained. Repetition has become a friend,
something to be relied upon; it supports our efforts and pacifies
thought. Anxiety has abated. The need to constantly press on
has transformed into simple awareness of what needs to be
done each day. There is more internal space.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

5000 QUOTATIONS

Often, hard work is just the easy work that you didn't do
right the first time.

UNKNOWN

I'd like to live as a poor man with lots of money.

PABLO PICASSO

Pleasure is nothing else but the intermission of pain.

JOHN SELDEN

There are two worlds: the world that we can measure with line and
rule, and the world that we feel with our hearts and imagination.

LEIGH HUNT

There are no illegitimate children—only illegitimate parents.

LEON YANKWICH

Try to have good days and bad moments.

Life is too short to have a bad day.

STEPHEN KLEMICH

Sometimes sharing your riches is not easy.

UNKNOWN

To do great work, a man must be very idle as well as
very industrious.

SAMUEL BUTLER

Truth is the greatest gift of life and love is the exercise of that truth.

UNKNOWN

Introduce yourself to someone you would like to meet by smiling
and saying, "My name is Adam Brown. I haven't had the
pleasure of meeting you."

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

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It's not the mountains we conquer, but ourselves.

SIR EDMOND HILLARY

Downward mobility took me by surprise.

CRYSTA KESSLER

For after all, the best thing one can do when it's raining is to
let it rain.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

Good taste is the worst vice ever invented.

DAME EDITH SITWELL

Live your questions now, and perhaps even without knowing it,
you will live along some distant day into your answers.

RAINER MARIA RILKE

Everything in the world may be endured except continued prosperity.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Words are sacred. They deserve respect. If you get the right ones,
in the right order; you can nudge the world a little.

TOM STOPPARD

As if you could kill time without injuring eternity.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Formula for success: Rise early, work hard, strike oil.

J. PAUL GETTY

You cannot be really first-rate at your work if your work is
all you are.

ANNA QUINDLEN

The artist need not know very much; best of all let him work
instinctively and paint as naturally as he breathes or walks.

EMIL NOLDE

5000 QUOTATIONS

The opportunities of man are limited only by his imagination.
But so few have imagination that there are ten thousand
fiddlers to one composer.

CHARLES KETTERING

Data doesn't stick in our minds, but stories do. Stories have
emotions, data does not.

UNKNOWN

If everything is perfect, if the piano is in tune, if everyone is sitting
quiet and expectant and all the audience are Keith Jarrett fans, then
I don't feel the need to play. It's the worst possible situation.

KEITH JARRETT

He who is plenteously provided for from within needs but
little from without.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

An artist is not paid for his labor but for his vision.

JAMES MCNEIL

The most underdeveloped territory in the world lies under your hat.

UNKNOWN

Jean-Jacques Rousseau portrays walking as both an exercise of
simplicity and a means of contemplation.

REBECCA SOLNIT

Bad news isn't like wine. It doesn't improve with age.

COLIN POWELL

Wisdom comes with the ability to be still.

ECKHART TOLLE

The best that we find in our travels is an honest friend.
He is a fortunate voyager who finds many.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

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Don't rule out working with your hands. It does not preclude
using your head.

ANDY ROONEY

The best stroked putt in a lifetime does not bring the aesthetic
satisfaction of a perfectly hit wood or iron shot. There is
nothing to match the whoosh and soar, the almost magical
flight of a beautifully hit drive or 5-iron.

AL BARKOW

A good plan executed now is better than a perfect plan
executed next week.

GEORGE PATTON

So life goes on. It does for all of us, longer than most of us permit
ourselves to believe.

WILLIAM WHARTON

Perfection is attained by slow degrees; she requires the hand of time.

VOLTAIRE

Too many people decide what they want to believe, then go
looking around for half-facts to prove they are right.

WAR CRY

I can tell you much more about what a man is really thinking
by listening to him play than by hearing him talk. You can't
hide anything in that horn.

JO JONES

Her hearing was keener than his, and she heard silences he
was unaware of.

D. M. THOMAS

Freedom lies across the field of the difficult conversation. And
the more difficult the conversation, the greater the freedom.

SHONDA RHIMES

He was 70 years old. Edward Weston's typical pace was 3.5 to 4 miles per hour. He'd started preparing for this long distance walk months earlier by walking twenty-five or third miles daily. He tried to walk New Your City to San Francisco in 100 days, less the Sundays he did not walk. (It took him about a week more.) A second time, going south through the US, he arrived in New York seventy-eight days after leaving Los Angeles—thirteen days ahead of the ninety he'd planned.

WAYNE CURTIS

There is nothing we like so much as the gleam of pleasure in a person's eye when he feels that we have sympathized with him, understood him. At these moments something fine and spiritual passes between two friends.

DONALD ROBERT MARQUIS

When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe.

JOHN MUIR

The future has driven the present moment from our awareness.

BILL KEMP

I was born some assembly required.

ERIC JORDAN

Less is more.

God is in the details.

MILES VAN DER ROHE

You know you've grown up when you'd rather have Christmas at your own home with your own kids, than go off to your parents' house.

WILLIAM WHARTON

Why is it that men know what is good but do what is bad?

SOCRATES

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The story is told of an accomplished artist who was applying the finishing touches to a bronze sculpture. He kept filing, scraping, and polishing every little surface of his masterpiece. "When will it be done?" asked an observer. "Never," came the reply. "I just keep working and working until they come and take it away."

UNKNOWN

Why is there such a difference between an event we can never forget and an event we shall always remember?

COX MARCELENE

Can anything be sadder than work left unfinished?
Yes; work never begun.

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI

Learn to save on even the most modest salary. If you do, you're almost assured of financial success.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

The sunrise never finds us where the sunset left us.

UNKNOWN

All difficult things have their origin in that which is easy, and great things in that which is small.

LAO-TSZE

The sun is losing mass at an estimated rate of five million tons per second. It is so big, however, that even at this rate it will take about five billion years before it begins to cool.

UNKNOWN

Middle age is when you have two choices and you choose the one that gets you home earlier.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

The more you let go the more you accomplish.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

5000 QUOTATIONS

To be patient in little things, to be tolerant in large affairs, to be happy in the midst of petty cares and monotones, that is wisdom.

JOSEPH FORT NEWTON

Secret of life! Read a lot of books and don't keep bad secrets.

ANNE LAMOTT

Laughter is not all "ho, ho, ho" and "ha, ha, ha." It's also a quiet inner warmth that spreads good vibes throughout the mind and body.

BILL KEANE

A country can be judged by the quality of its proverbs.

GERMAN PROVERB

The balm of life, a kind and faithful friend.

MERCY OTIS WARREN

The most important thing a man can know is that, as he approaches his own door, someone on the other side is listening for the sound of his footsteps.

CLARK GABLE

Filling a space in a beautiful way. That's what art means to me.

GEORGIA O'KEEFE

Those who find beautiful meanings in beautiful things are the cultivated. For these there is hope.

OSCAR WILDE

Writing is talking to oneself.

UNKNOWN

Sorrows cannot all be explained away...In a life truly lived, grief and loss accumulate like possessions.

STEFAN KANFER

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We all have inner demons to fight, we call these demons, fear and hatred and anger. If you do not conquer them then a life of one hundred years is a tragedy. If you do, then a life of a single day can be a triumph.

YIP MAN

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

HELEN KELLER

Mediocrity is the place in the middle; it's the best of the worst, or the worst of the best—and who really wants to live or work in a place like that?

DAN ZADRA

Being with you is like walking on a very clear morning—definitely the sensation of belonging there.

E. B. WHITE

On a trail, to walk is to follow.

ROBERT MOOR

If I had eight hours to cut down a tree, I'd spend six hours sharpening my ax.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Sit quietly for five minutes listening to the sounds around you.

A. D. JAMESON

Use an accordion, go to jail! That's the law!

BUMPER STICKER

Seldom, or perhaps never, does a marriage develop into an individual relationship smoothly and without crises; there is no coming to consciousness without pain.

CARL JUNG

5000 QUOTATIONS

Memory is the only paradise from which no one can drive us.

JEAN PAUL RICHTER

In the factory we make cosmetics. In the store we sell hope.

CHARLES REVLON

Not to know is bad; not to wish to know is worse.

NIGERIAN PROVERB

Adversity introduces a man to himself.

UNKNOWN

Laughter has no foreign accent.

PAUL LONEY

Simplicity is a most complex form. The more involved you become,
the more important & beautiful you find simplicity is.

DUKE ELLINGTON

Real difficulties can be overcome; it is only the imaginary ones
that are unconquerable.

THEODORE VAIL

One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has
not dined well.

VIRGINIA WOOLF

Is a thousand miles far enough to turn darkness into light? Can
using a body in the way it was made to be used reverse
symptoms that are thought to be irreversible?

RAYNOR WINN

Drinking one glass of wine makes you more attractive;
drinking a second undoes all the good work.

UNKNOWN

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The most important shot in golf is the next one.

BEN HOGAN

When you're ready to quit, you're closer than you think. There's an old Chinese saying that I just love, and I believe it is so true.

It goes like this: "The temptation to quit will be greatest just before you are about to succeed."

BOB PARSONS

90% of all the data ever produced by humans was created in the last two years.

UNKNOWN

If you don't live it, it won't come out of your horn.

CHARLIE PARKER

Find a job you really enjoy and you'll add five days to every week of your life.

UNKNOWN

There is more in us than we know. If we can be made to see it, perhaps, for the rest of our lives, we will be unwilling to settle for less.

KURT HAHN

The man who views the world at 50 the same as he did at 20 has wasted 30 years of his life.

MUHAMMAD ALI

Friends cherish each other's hopes. They are kind to each other's dreams.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Sometimes simply holding hands is holding on to everything.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him and to let him know that you trust him.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

That we found each other in the swirl and chaos can still make me shake my head with gratitude and relief. He bought the showroom car of me and loves it even more for all its dents and worrisome sounds. What were the odds of the two of us finding each other so late in life, still young enough to do it all? Maybe it has worked in the long term because we stayed in the soda shop stage for so long early on, talking away in coffee-houses, hiking, watching TV.

ANNE LAMOTT

If you wish to make an apple pie truly from scratch, you must first invent the universe.

CARL SAGAN

Management by Walking Around

DAVID PACKARD

It takes a long time to be really married.

RUBY DEE

I would like to think of myself as an athlete first, but I don't want to do a disservice to the real ones.

DAVID DUVAL

There is only one journey. Going inside yourself.

RAINER MARIA RILKE

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong; which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

ALEXANDER POPE

Freedom lies in being bold.

ROBERT FROST

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In general, mankind, since the improvement of cookery, eats
twice as much as nature requires.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Two-thirds of human communication is by gesture, not speech.

UNKNOWN

An artist is someone who produces things that people don't
need to have but that he—for some reason—thinks it
would be a good idea to give them.

ANDY WARHOL

It's in Apple's DNA that technology alone is not enough. It's
technology married with liberal arts, married with the humanities
that yields us the result that makes our hearts sing.

STEVE JOBS

The best parachute folders are those who jump themselves.

UNKNOWN

A great poet is the most precious jewel of a nation.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

I must tell you I take terrible risks. Because my playing is very
clear, when I make a mistake you hear it. If you want me to
play only the notes without any specific color dynamics, I will
never make one mistake. Never be afraid to dare. And never
imitate. Play without asking advice.

VLADIMIR HOROWITZ

The man is happiest who lives from day to day and asks no
more, garnering the simple goodness of a life.

EURIPIDES

If this were my last day on earth, is this what I would
want to be doing?

FRANNY MARTIN

5000 QUOTATIONS

We can get high on anger. That's why it's dangerous. We get a false sense of power from being angry. Our anger turns into resentments. Resentments turn into hate. Hate eats at our spiritual core. We can get rid of resentments and hate through prayer and helping others.

That's why we're to pray for those who have wronged us, so our hearts don't fill with hate. This way, we use our energy in a healthy way. And our serenity will grow as we see that anger no longer has so much power over our actions.

HAZELDEN MEDITATIONS

He who is proud of his knowledge, has gout in the wrong end.

THOMAS ADAMS

I think that 60 percent of inspiration is organization.

ISAAC MIZRAHI

My music is best understood by children and animals.

IGOR STRAVINSKY

If you can tell me who your heroes are, I can tell you how you're going to turn out in life.

WARREN BUFFETT

Many men go fishing all their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Walking is the exercise that needs no gym. It is the prescription without medicine, the weight control without diet, the cosmetic that is sold in no drugstore. It is the tranquilizer without a pill, the therapy without a psychoanalyst, the fountain of youth that is no legend. A walk is the vacation that does not cost a cent.

AARON SUSSMAN

Nothing is more dangerous than an idea, when it is the only idea we have.

ALAIN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

How many hopes and fears, how many ardent wishes and
anxious apprehensions are twisted together in the treads
that connect the parent with the child!

SAMUEL G. GOODRICH

I wondered why somebody didn't do something.
Then I realized, I am somebody.

UNKNOWN

There are two types of pain you will go through in life, the pain
of discipline and the pain of regret. Discipline weighs ounces
while regret weighs tonnes.

JIM ROHN

How rare and wonderful is that flash of a moment when we
realize we have discovered a friend.

WILLIAM E. ROTHSCHILD

There is a study that says a little child, from infancy on, should
have three books read to it a day. The same study says that
any normal child who has had 3,000 books read to it
before going to school will do much better all the way
through to university...that's a lot of books!

WILLIAM WHARTON

Musical compositions, it should be remembered, do not inhabit
certain countries, certain museums, like paintings and statues. The
Mozart Quintet is not shut up in Salzburg: I have it in my pocket.

HENRI RABAUD

How short is human life!
The very breath
Which frames my words
accelerates my death.

HANNAH MORE

5000 QUOTATIONS

Caffeine makes its way to the brain about 30 minutes after it's ingested and continues to stimulate the nervous system for up to eight hours afterward.

UNKNOWN

When a gentleman takes a gift to a party, unless it is a baby or wedding shower, he does not assume that it will be opened in his presence.

JOHN BRIDGES

Borrow only for things that will increase in value.

ROBERT C. ANDRINGA

Every country boy is entitled to a creek.

HAVILAH BABCOCK

Between cultivated minds the first interview is the best.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries.

JAMES A. MICHENER

People count up the faults of those who are keeping them waiting.

FRENCH PROVERB

Requests give direction to love, but demands stop the flow of love.

GARY CHAPMAN

Loneliness is the absence of accepting the joy of social responsibility.

NADINE GORDIMER

The way we see the problem is the problem.

S. R. COVEY

Only a fool tests the depth of the water with both feet.

AFRICAN PROVERB

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Every day of our lives we are on the verge of making those changes
that would make all the difference.

MIGNON MCLAUGHLIN

Three best things to have a surplus of:
Money after paying the rent,
Seed after spring,
And friends at home.

IRISH TRIAD

You swing your best when you have the fewest things to think about.

BOBBY JONES

When Sir Edmund Hillary made the first conquest of Mt. Everest
in 1953, his Sherpa bearers were almost all barefooted, even
well above the snow line.

RICHARD FRAZINE

Life is nothing if you're not obsessed.

JOHN WATERS

Dwell in the past and you'll lose an eye. Forget the past and you'll
lose both eyes.

RUSSIAN PROVERB

Appreciation is a wonderful thing; it makes what is excellent in
others belong to us, as well.

VOLTAIRE

The best remedy for a short temper is a long walk.

JACQUELINE SCHIFF

Pictures deface walls oftener that they decorate them.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Is your life better when you aren't drinking?

STEFANIE WILDER-TAYLOR

We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers. They see things in the soft haze of a spring day or in the red fire of a long winter's evening. Some of us let our dreams die, but others nourish and protect them, nurse them through bad days till they bring them to sunshine and light.

WOODROW WILSON

either Either an “e” or an “i” pronunciation is fine.

MARJABELLE YOUNG STEWART

He who is impatient waits twice.

MACK MCGINNIS

If you don't care where you are, then you ain't lost.

UNKNOWN

Never ruin an apology with an excuse.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

The right quotation can change your life. That compressed idea—expressed in just a few words, a sentence or two—can shift your thinking, trigger an epiphany, alter your way of seeing the world.

The wisest, most experienced, and most thoughtful people in history have left us these little thought-bombs.

RUSS KICK

I get by with a little help from my friends.

JOHN LENNON

Happiness is a direction, not a place.

SYDNEY J. HARRIS

Maintaining a complicated life is a great way to avoid changing it.

ELAINE ST. JAMES

The more original a discovery, the more obvious it seems afterward.

ARTHUR KOESTLER

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You only need to be three feet underwater to be protected from
bullets.

UNKNOWN

As an artist, I'd choose the thing that's beautiful more than the
one that's true.

LAURIE ANDERSON

Biology is the least of what makes someone a mother.

OPRAH WINFREY

Forget mistakes, forget failures, forget everything, except what
you're going to do now and do it. Today is your lucky day.

WILL DURANT

There is no excellent beauty that hath not some strangeness
in the proportion.

FRANCIS BACON

If you see a snake, just kill it—don't appoint a committee on snakes.

H. ROSS PEROT

Our five-year-old Jeanie took to rising at 5:30 each morning and
puttering around just long enough to wake the rest of us before
climbing back into bed. Her reason was always the same- she had to
see if there was a surprise. Finally we told her firmly that she must
stop and that there wouldn't be any surprises until Christmas, which
was months away. "I wasn't talking about living-room surprises,"
she said through her tears. "I was talking about like yesterday
morning it was raining, and this morning real summer's here, and
tomorrow morning I'll probably find some pink in the rosebuds."

Jeanie still gets up each morning at 5:30.

MRS. ROY F. CARTER

You never know when someone may catch a dream from you.

HELEN LOWELL MARSHALL

5000 QUOTATIONS

It is perhaps a more fortunate destiny to have a taste for
collecting shells than to be born a millionaire.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

The question is not whether we are able to change but whether
we are changing fast enough.

ANGELA MERKEL

Let every man praise the bridge he goes over.

ENGLISH PROVERB

Touch the earth ever so gently through each of your senses.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

The violin is a replica of the soul.

ITZHAK PERLMAN

When life does get tough and the crisis is undeniably at hand—
when we must, in an instant, look inward for strength of character
to see us through—we will find nothing inside ourselves that we
have not already put there.

RONALD REAGAN

Wordsworth was one of the first to use his legs in the
service of philosophy.

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY

Joy is not in things, it is in us.

RICHARD WAGNER

Peace is always beautiful.

WALT WHITMAN

Poetry is the grouping of words, phrases, and ideas that have always
loved each other but have never gotten into that combination before.

UNKNOWN

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Food is supposed to be passed counterclockwise, but far more important than this fine point of etiquette is that all the food be passed in the same direction simply because this makes good logistical sense.

MARJABELLE YOUNG STEWART

Balance is the perfect state of still water. Let it be our model. It remains quiet within and is not disturbed on the surface.

CONFUCIUS

Mother means selfless devotion, limitless sacrifice, and love that passes understanding.

UNKNOWN

When love beckons you, follow him, though his ways are hard and steep.

KAHLIL GIBRAN

Nothing offends children more than to play down to them. All the great children's books—the Pilgrim's Progress, Robinson Crusoe, Grimm's Fairy Tales and Gulliver's Travels—were written for adults.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

A company that makes nothing but money is a poor kind of business. To succeed, try to see how much you can give for a dollar, instead of how little you can give for a dollar.

HENRY FORD

Reach out and open the door that no one thought could be opened.
Life is behind it.

KELLY ANN ROTH AUS

The average man speaks 25,000 words a day and the average woman 30,000. Unfortunately, when I come home each day I've spoken my 25,000—and my wife hasn't started her 30,000.

MICHAEL COLLINS

5000 QUOTATIONS

Be mindful of how you approach time. Watching the clock is not the same as watching the sunrise.

UNKNOWN

Either learn or depart, there is no third choice here.

WINCHESTER COLLEGE MOTTO

If you can't carry it in your heart or on your back, you probably don't need it.

PAUL STUTZMAN

I wrote a book. It sucked. I wrote nine more books. They sucked too. Meanwhile I read every single thing I could find on publishing and writing, went to conferences, joined professional organizations, hooked up with fellow-writers in critique groups, and didn't give up. Then I wrote one more book.

BETH REVI

A Taoist master was sitting naked in his mountain cabin, meditating. A group of Confucianists entered the door of his hut, having hiked up the mountain intending to lecture him on the rules of proper conduct. When they saw the sage sitting naked before them, they were shocked and asked, "What are you doing, sitting in your hut without any pants on?" The sage replied, "This entire universe is my hut. This little hut is my pants. What are you fellows doing inside my pants?"

JAMES N. POWELL

Some wrong decisions are easy to spot and easy to rectify: you get on the wrong train; you get off at the next stop. Others you don't know are wrong until it's too late to step back.

RAYNOR WINN

Long-term success has more to do with being resilient than always making the right decisions.

UNKNOWN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Strong Sleep Suggestion: One more time, I want to be clear about this: If you do only one thing for your overall sleep quality than anything else, wake up (based on your chronotype) each day at the same time!

MICHAEL BREUS

Each moment of the year has its own beauty...a picture which was never seen before and which shall never be seen again.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

The secret is to become wise before you get old.

UNKNOWN

It is not so much for its beauty that the forest makes a claim upon men's hearts, as for that subtle something, that quality of air, that emanation from old trees, that so wonderfully changes and renews a weary spirit.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

All that thinking about what's next is a trick to keep us from the present.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

I'd always loved being alone and still do.

ANNE LAMOTT

Unlearning is more difficult than learning.

ENGLISH PROVERB

A leader is best when people barely know that he exists.

NICK MAMATAS

Reagan won because he ran against Jimmy Carter. Had he run unopposed he would have lost.

MORT SAHL

5000 QUOTATIONS

The magic of risking everything for the dream that nobody
sees but you.

MILLION DOLLAR BABY

We always weaken everything we exaggerate.

JEAN-FRANCOIS DE LA HARPE

All the unhappiness of man stems from one thing only:
That he is incapable of staying quietly in his room.

UNKNOWN

The excellence of a gift lies in its appropriateness rather than
in its value.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER

The soul that sees beauty may sometimes walk alone.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Taking a new step, uttering a new word is what people fear most.

ERIC HOFFER

When there is an original sound in the world, it makes
a hundred echos.

JOHN SHEDD

If you want your dreams to be as fascinating to other people as they
are to you, don't mention it's a dream until the end of the story.

UNKNOWN

William Rowan Hamilton, the great Irish mathematician, used to
regularly walk two hours.

SHANE O'MARA

Formal education will make you a living.
Self-education will make you a fortune.

JIM ROHN

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Love doesn't just sit there, like a stone, it has to be made, like
bread; remade all the time, made new.

URSULA K. LEQUIN

It's in our biology to trust what we see with our eyes. This makes
living in a carefully edited, overproduced, and photoshopped
world very dangerous.

BRENE BROWN

As for me, I know of nothing else but miracles.

WALT WHITMAN

We like the people who say straight out what they think—
provided they think the same as us!

MARK TWAIN

Don't just learn the tricks of the trade. Learn the trade.

JAMES BENNIS

You can fall in love at first sight with a place as well as a person.

ALEC WAUGH

A radio-broadcast voice will be heard 13,000 miles away before
it is heard at the back of the room in which it originated.

UNKNOWN

Most people eat as if they were fattening themselves for market.

EDGAR W. HOWE

He is the rich man, and enjoys the fruit of his riches, who summer
and winter forever can find delight in his own thoughts.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

We must teach our children to dream with their eyes open.

HARRY EDWARDS

5000 QUOTATIONS

I firmly believe that nature brings solace in all troubles.

ANNE FRANK

If you tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe, he'll believe you. But if you tell him a bench has just been painted, he has to touch it to be sure.

UNKNOWN

Rousseau had once been able to say that while walking he was master of his imaginings. The last walks by contrast have the immense gentleness of just allowing yourself to exist.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

Solvitur ambulando, St. Jerome was fond of saying.
To solve a problem, walk around.

GREGORY MCNAMEE

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra effort.

UNKNOWN

Once in a while, spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean.

JOHN MUIR

I gave George Allen an unlimited budget and he exceeded it
[On why he sacked the Redskins head coach]

EDWARD B. WILLIAMSON

Spend one full day paying careful attention to all the objects around you that you typically take for granted. Find the beauty in details you usually overlook: the fine wood grain on a table, the fizzing in a carbonated beverage, a piece of popped corn, a honeybee on a clover...

BRET NICHOLAUS

Life is tons of discipline.

ROBERT FROST

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A true friend is one who overlooks your failures and
tolerates your successes.

DOUG LARSON

Love makes one little room an everywhere.

UNKNOWN

Walks: The body advances, while the mind flutters around
it like a bird.

JULES RENARD

The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. The opposite of art
is not ugliness, it's indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy,
it's indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, it's indifference.

ELIE WIESEL

Be true to your word, your work, and your friend.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

The real moment of success is not the moment apparent
to the crowd.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

The discipline of writing something down is the first step toward
making it happen.

LEE IACocca

Old Money chooses the neighborhood first and the house second.
Better to live in a smaller residence in a better neighborhood than
a bigger residence in a lesser neighborhood.

BYRON TULLY

If a person has any connection with Harvard University, the state
of Texas, or the U.S. Marine Corps, he will find a way to make that
known to you during the first ten minutes of your first conversation.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Some people say your emotional development stops at whatever age your serious drinking started, and that's where you pick back up when you quit—which would have made me a high school junior in a forty-something body.

KRISTI COULTER

Not many sounds in life, and I include all urban and all rural sounds, exceed in interest a knock at the door.

CHARLES LAMB

One of the distinctive characteristics in the life of C. S. Lewis was the number of close friendships he had and the great value that he placed on them.

TERRY GLASPEY

Besides the noble art of getting things done, there is the noble art of leaving things undone. The wisdom of life consists in the elimination of non-essentials.

LIN YUTANG

A man doesn't grow old because he has lived a certain number of years; he grows old when he deserts his ideals.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

Wisdom has two parts: 1) having a lot to say. 2) not saying it.

UNKNOWN

Non is richer than he who simply has peace of mind.

MAJ WAMBEBE

When you have gone so far that you can't manage one more step, then you've gone just half the distance that you're capable of.

GREENLAND PROVERB

Bamboo can grow at a speed of around three feet per day!

UNKNOWN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Books have played an important part in the lives of almost every great leader in history, and it is no surprise to find that they played such a significant role in the life of C. S. Lewis.

TERRY GLASPEY

The way to cheerfulness is to keep our bodies in exercise and our minds at ease.

RICHARD STEELE

The coldest known place in the Solar System is in a crater at the north pole of the Moon.

UNKNOWN

Keep me away from the wisdom which does not cry, the philosophy which does not laugh, and the greatness which does not bow before children.

KHAIL GIBRAN

Countless, unseen details are often the only difference between mediocre and magnificent.

UNKNOWN

Exaggeration is an offshoot of lying.

BALTASAR GRACIÁN Y MORALES

The country only has charms for those not obliged to stay there.

EDOUARD MANET

People who think they know everything are very irritating to those of us who do.

UNKNOWN

A small talent, if it keeps within its limits, and rightly fulfills its task, may reach the goal just as well as a greater one.

JOSEPH JOUBERT

5000 QUOTATIONS

Every so often, go where you can hear a wooden screen
door slam shut.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

The world is filled with artists. Only some of them use paintbrushes.

THOMAS W. SCHALLER

In a hot climate, you can sweat as much as three gallons of
water a day.

UNKNOWN

I try to apply colors like words that shape poems, like notes
that shape music.

JOAN MIRO

The Amish diet is high in meat, dairy, refined sugars, and calories.
Yet obesity is virtually unknown among them. The difference is,
since they have no TVs, cars, or powered machines, they
spend most of their time doing manual labor.

UNKNOWN

If you only read the books that everyone else is reading, you
can only think what everyone else is thinking.

HARUKI MURAKAMI

We think in generalities, we live in detail.

ALFRED NORTH WHITEHEAD

I'd rather be a failure at something I enjoy than
a success at something I hate.

GEORGE BURNS

Change always comes bearing gifts.

PRICE PRITCHETT

Learn to pause...or nothing worthwhile will catch up to you.

DOUG KING

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Everything can change in an instant. Everything. And then there
is only before and after.

PHYLLIS REYNOLDS NAYLOR

When a gentleman inconveniences another person by asking him or
her to shift so that he can move through a crowded room, he says,
“Excuse me.” He does not say, “I’m sorry,” since there is no reason
for him to apologize. In fact, a gentleman never says, “I’m sorry,”
unless he has given offense.

JOHN BRIDGES

The difference between the right word and the almost right word
is the difference between lightning and the lightning bug.

MARK TWAIN

My own eyes are not enough for me. I will see through those of
others. Reality even seen through the eyes of many is not enough. I
will see what others have invented. Literary experience heals the
world, without undermining the privilege of individuality. In reading
great literature I become a thousand men and yet remain myself.
Without this exposure to other views of the world through literature,
one may be full of goodness and good sense but he inhabits a tiny
world. In it, we should be suffocated. The man who is contented to
be only himself, and therefore less a self, is in prison.

C. S. LEWIS

On public speaking...fortunately her teacher gave her three crucial
tips: write key points on note cards, practice before a mirror and
visualize speaking before the group. See and hear yourself
confidently delivering your talk.

MITCH HOROWITZ

When you sell a man a book, you don't sell him 12 ounces of
paper and ink and glue—you sell him a whole new life.

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY

5000 QUOTATIONS

A bad habit is at first a caller, then a guest, and at last a master.

UNKNOWN

Perhaps, after all, the most beautiful words in the language
are I'm sorry.

CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY

Leisure is the mother of philosophy.

THOMAS HOBBS

Two people are always easier to sell than one. Three are easier than
two; a whole group is easiest. Nobody likes to make a decision.
With more than one, they share the responsibility, and they also
look to the salesperson to help them make the decision.

UNKNOWN

When you're uncertain of what you should pay someone, ask, "What
do you think is fair?" You'll almost always get a reasonable answer.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Do not compare your growth with anyone else. The only person
you are competing with is who you were yesterday.

SARAH JAKES ROBERTS

Happiness is the harvest of a quiet eye.

AUSTIN O'MALLEY

An old-fashioned Christmas is hard to forget.

SEAN KEOGH

I said in my heart, "I am sick of four walls and a ceiling.
I have a need of the sky. I have business with the grass."

RICHARD HOVEY

Words mean. Words point. They are arrows. Arrows stuck in
the rough hide of reality.

SUSAN SONTAG

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

A gentleman never makes himself the center of attention. His goal is to make life easier, not just for himself but for his friends, his acquaintances, and the world at large. Because he is a gentleman, he does not see this as a burden. Instead, it is a challenge he faces eagerly every day.

JOHN BRIDGES

The traditions we create will be the memories our children will cherish in the future.

UNKNOWN

You don't always get what you ask for, but you never get what you don't ask for.

FRANKLYN BROUDE

Google is white bread for the mind.

TARA BRABAZON

Women crave novelty, they dread a consistent world.

VLADIMIR SOLOVYEV

Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.

UNKNOWN

Being understood is better than being praised.

IRVING FELDMAN

Reality can destroy the dream; why shouldn't the dream be able to destroy reality?

GEORGE MOORE

Our life is frittered away by detail...simplify, simplify.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Always be on the lookout for the presence of wonder.

E. B. WHITE

5000 QUOTATIONS

Because we don't know when we will die, we get to think of life as an inexhaustible well. Yet everything happens only a certain number of times, and a very small number really...How many more times will you watch the full moon rise? Perhaps twenty.

And yet it all seems limitless.

PAUL BOWLES

What a strange machine man is! You fill him with bread, wine, fish, and radishes, and out comes sighs, laughter, and dreams.

NIKOS NAZANTZAKIS

The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Too much and too little wine. Give him none, he cannot find truth; give him too much, the same.

BLAISE PASCAL

I made a fortune getting out too soon.

J. P. MORGAN

Holidays are often overrated disturbances of routine, costly and uncomfortable; and they usually need another holiday to correct their ravages.

EDWARD VERRALL LUCAS

Often the best way to win is to forget to keep score.

MARIANNE ESPINOSA MURPHY

Think of the world you carry within you.

RAINER MARIA RILKE

Be a friend to yourself, and others will.

SCOTTISH PROVERB

We must not confuse dissent with disloyalty.

EDWARD R. MURROW

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Walking is also an ambulation of mind.

GERTEL EHRLICH

A conclusion is the place where you got tired thinking.

MARTIN H. FISCHER

In art, as in literature, ugliness rendered with compassion is beauty.

W. JOE INNIS

We overestimate the event and underestimate the process. Every fulfilled dream occurred because of dedication to a process.

JOHN MAXWELL

It is not true that life is one damn thing after another...
it's the same damn thing over and over again.

EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY

The world is a hellish place, and bad writing is destroying the quality of our suffering.

TOM WAITS

Always remember to fall asleep with a dream and wake up with a purpose.

UNKNOWN

President James A. Garfield could simultaneously write Latin with one hand and Greek with the other.

JON WILMAN

Ideal conversation must be an exchange of thought, and not, as many of those who worry most about their shortcomings believe, an eloquent exhibition of wit or oratory.

EMILY POST

One day in retrospect the years of struggle will strike you as the most beautiful.

SIGMUND FREUD

Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do when it ought to be done whether you like it or not. It is the first lesson that ought to be learned and however early a person's training begins, it is probably the last lesson a person learns thoroughly.

THOMAS HUXLEY

The secret of managing is to keep the guys who hate you away from the guys who are undecided.

CASEY STENGEL

Alcohol is patient; it will wait forever for us to return to it.

SANDI BACHOM

Patience serves as a protection against wrongs as clothes do against cold. For if you put on more clothes as the cold increases, it will have no power to hurt you. So in like manner, you must grow in patience when you meet with great wrongs, and they will be powerless to vex your mind.

LEONARDO DA VINCI

Often all it takes to start down the path to bankruptcy is a small raise in pay.

UNKNOWN

Lao Tzu fell asleep and dreamt he was a butterfly. Upon waking he asked, "Am I a man who has just been dreaming that he was a butterfly? Or a sleeping butterfly now dreaming he is a man?"

LAO TZU

Live to the point of tears.

ALBERT CAMUS

I always have my own rules, and I can bend them if I want.

JACK WHITE

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The best things in life are nearest. Breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of right just before you.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

An orderly life is like an orderly closet; it looks good and it serves its intended purpose.

CHARLES SWINDOLL

When driving a nail, keep your eye on the head—
where the hammer strikes—not the tip.

ESQUIRE MAGAZINE

Nobody can be in good health if he does not have all the time fresh air, sunshine, and good water.

FLYING HAWK

Anybody can start something.

JOHN A. SHEDD

Do you want to be a power in the world? Then be yourself.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Anger is an expression of frustration, fear and hurt, and these feelings turn into anger in order to disguise what we are really feeling. Anger is a form of dishonest emotional expression.

H. NORMAN WRIGHT

Inspirational quotes are little triumphs of rhetoric.

WARD FARNSWORTH

Don't open an e-mail unless you're prepared to deal with it right away. Instead of camping out at your inbox all day, only open it when you have time to respond, archive, delete, or turn e-mails into tasks. E-mails aren't so overwhelming when they're handled just once.

CHARLES HUDSON

5000 QUOTATIONS

Keep the other person's well-being in mind when you feel an attack of soul-purging truth coming on.

BETTY WHITE

Don't fight forces, use them.

R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER

Refuse thoughts. Invite thoughts.

A. D. JAMESON

No man ever wore a scarf as warm as his children's arms around his neck.

IRISH PROVERB

We have so many labor-saving devices today that we go broke keeping them repaired. Everything is easier, but requires greater maintenance.

LORNE SANNY

A man is only half himself; his friends are the other half.

JOSEPH NEWTON

Nature often holds up a mirror so we can see more clearly the ongoing processes of growth, renewal, and transformation in our lives.

MARY ANN BRUSSAT

Make three correct guesses consecutively and you will establish a reputation as an expert.

LAWRENCE J. PETER

Nobody trips over mountains. It is the small pebble that causes you to stumble. Pass all the pebbles in your path and you will find you have crossed the mountain.

UNKNOWN

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Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Rituals are the formulas by which harmony is restored.

MITCH ALBOM

People will try to tell you that all the great opportunities have been snapped up. In reality, the world changes every second, blowing new opportunities in all directions, including yours.

KEN HAKUTA

The first step in disciplining a child is to discipline oneself.

MARCELENE COX

All art, all education, can be merely a supplement to nature.

ARISTOTLE

I expand and live in the warm day like corn and melons.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

94% of the world's information is stored digitally.

UNKNOWN

Life is exhilarating when you take off the blinders, you start to see it in high definition. People realize they can have a lot more fun when they don't drink.

KAROLINA RZADKOWOLSKA

When nothing is done, everything is done.

ZEN SAYING

Heck, I wish they'd make the gallery ropes out of bounds.
We're the only sport that plays in the audience.

LEE TREVINO

One extends one's limits only by exceeding them.

M. SCOTT PECK

5000 QUOTATIONS

When people are free to do as they please, they usually imitate each other.

ERIC HOFFER

Perfection itself is imperfection.

VLADIMIR HOROWITZ

A monk asked master Chi-Ch'en: "What is the way upward?"
The master replied, "You will hit it by descending lower."

J. WU

Mankind would lose half its wisdom built up over the centuries if it lost its great sayings. They contain the best parts of the best books.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

I learned early on that I wanted to be an entertainer. Musicians come and go, but if you're able to entertain along with the music, there will always be a place for you. If you can make someone smile, it adds a lot to the show. It would be many years before I qualified as a real entertainer, but I was working on it.

CHARLIE DANIELS

Wehril's become one of my best receivers.
[After Roger Wehril, defensive back for the Rams,
picked off three of his passes in one game.]

ROGER STAUBACH

Originality is unexplored territory. You get there by carrying a canoe
—you can't take a taxi.

ALAN ALDA

There may be no better way to achieve lasting happiness—
as opposed to mere fleeting pleasure—than pursuing
a goal that helps us broaden our horizons.

GARY MARCUS

I must confess to being an awfully annoying hiking evangelist. I am a strong believer and recruiter for the cause. I love bringing people into the fold of long-distance hiking. And while I do admit that hiking is certainly not for everyone, for practically every able-bodied person between the age of five and 85, I see no reason why they wouldn't benefit from the goodness of some regular or long-distance walking in nature. It could be regular short walks, long distance hikes, religious pilgrimages, tramping, promenading, jaunting, rambling, putting one foot in front of the other, strolling, Nordic walking, stretching your legs, or simply getting some fresh air. Putting one foot in front of the other is free, keeps you fit, gets your blood flowing, allows your mind to wander, rests your nerves and stress.

TIM VOORS

The city does not take away, neither does the country give,
solitude; solitude is within us.

JOSEPH ROUX

Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, worn, or consumed.
Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute
with love, grace, and gratitude.

DENIS WAITLEY

Trust your hunches. They're usually based on facts filed away just
below the conscious level.

JOYCE BROTHERS

Within your heart, keep one still, secret spot where dreams may go.

LOUISE DRISCOLL

A mathematician is a blind man in a dark room looking for
a black cat which isn't there.

UNKNOWN

Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience; this is
the ideal life.

MARK TWAIN

5000 QUOTATIONS

The highest art is the art of living an ordinary life in an extraordinary manner.

TIBETAN PROVERB

You should buy between two places that are growing.

OLLIE MITCHELL

It is helpful to know the proper way to behave, so one can decide whether or not to be proper.

GAIL LEVINE

When in trouble, play the shot you know you can play—
not the shot you hope you can play.

JACK BURKE, SR.

The hardest thing in the world is to simplify your life.
It's easy to make it complex.

YVON CHOUINARD

Now I had more time than I'd ever had as an adult. I had gained the time I once spent drinking and the time I needed for recovery.

PETE HAMILL

Love is the light that you see by.

BESS STREETER ULDRICK

However often marriage is dissolved, it remains indissoluble. Real divorce, the divorce of heart and nerve and fiber, does not exist, since there is no divorce from memory.

VIRGILIA PETERSON

I'll not listen to reason. Reason always means what someone else has to say.

ELIZABETH CLEGHORN GASKELL

I was street-smart, but unfortunately the street was Rodeo Drive.

CARRIE FISHER

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Don't eat breakfast cereals that change the color of the milk.

MICHAEL POLLAN

I am always doing what I cannot do yet, in order to learn how
to do it.

VINCENT VAN GOGH

A person's greatest strength, when unguarded, can become that
same person's greatest weakness.

WILLIAM VANDERBLOEMEN

Make the most of the best and the least of the worst.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

If you wish your children to think deep thoughts, to know the holiest
emotions, take them to the woods and hills, and give them the
freedom of the meadows; the hills purify those who walk upon them.

RICHARD JEFFERIES

The stars hang bright above, silent as they watched the
sleeping earth.

SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE

Let a smile be your umbrella.

SAMMY FAIN

The worst thing you can possibly do is worry about what you
could have done.

GEORG LICHTENBERG

Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

HENRY LONGFELLOW

Measure your health by your sympathy with morning and spring.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

5000 QUOTATIONS

Maybe even bad fences can make good neighbors.

JEANNIE HUGHES

It's not that I'm smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

I never lose sight of the fact that just being is fun.

KATHARINE HEPBURN

How do you want your NO, fast or slow?

MICHAEL TODD

Of the billionaires I have known, money just brings out the basic traits in them. If they were jerks before they had money, they are simply jerks with a billion dollars.

WARREN BUFFETT

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

WINSTON CHURCHILL

Life is full of surprises, open them slowly.

JACKIE MUTCHENSON

It's not who you are that holds you back, it's who you think you're not.

UNKNOWN

My favorite golf shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt—the rest can never be mastered.

LORD ROBERTSON

Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.

LAO-TSE

Earth was definitely my second choice.

R. STEVEN RENFRO

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Exercising every day? Not feeling it today? Occasionally skipping exercise may help you recover more fully from previous workouts and energize you for the next one, especially if you're coming down with something.

UNKNOWN

Secret of adulthood: Every to-do list should include at least one item that can be crossed off within five minutes.

GRETCHEN RUBIN

One truly affectionate soul in a family will exert a sweetening and harmonizing influence upon all its members.

HENRY VAN DYKE

The ability to engage in conversation comfortably and enjoyably with people one has never met is a hallmark of Old Money. For the shy or inexperienced, it simply requires the practice of a few fundamentals.

BYRON TULLY

When people tell me "You're going to regret that in the morning," I sleep till noon because I am a problem solver.

UNKNOWN

Marriage is an enlargement of life.

HAROLD E. KOHN

Do you ever wake up, kiss the person beside you, and just be thankful to be alive? I did. Not really appreciated on flights, apparently.

UNKNOWN

Mathematicians go mad, and cashiers, but creative artists very seldom.

G. K. CHESTERTON

5000 QUOTATIONS

If you get eighty percent in a friend, or a husband, consider yourself lucky. If you want more, you'll spend your life alone.

CAROLE BAYER SAGER

To do the useful thing, to say the courageous thing, to contemplate the beautiful thing, that is enough for one man's life.

T. S. ELIOT

The Solar System is traveling around the galaxy at more than half a million miles per hour.

UNKNOWN

Pretty things that are well said—it's nice to have them in your head.

ROBERT FROST

Sometimes the strength of motherhood is greater than natural laws.

BARBARA KINGSOLVER

The soul's motion is not direct.

PLOTINUS

The good thing about principles is that they make life easy.

DAVE RAMSEY

Of the 247 billion email messages sent every day,
81% are pure spam.

UNKNOWN

In love and divinity what is most worth saying cannot be said.

COVENTRY PATMORE

I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.

LUCY MAUD MONTGOMERY

Waiting indefinitely for life to begin.

UNKNOWN

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Associate reverently, and as much as you can, with
your loftiest thoughts.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

During their past trails, their backpacks had shrunk considerably to ultralight setups, often not much heavier than 11 pounds. That included all their belongings, from tent to sleeping mat, sleeping bag, and clothes. Forty-liter packs seemed to be the norm these days, with some as small as 39 or even 35.

Quite compact compared to my 55 liters.

TIM VOORS

It has often been said that the happiest people in retirement are those who touch life at the greatest number of points.

TED ENGSTROM

In nature, nothing is perfect and everything is perfect. Trees can be contorted, bent in weird ways, and they're still beautiful.

ALICE WALKER

Art is unquestionably one of the purest and highest elements in human happiness. It trains the mind through the eye, and the eye through the mind. As the sun colors flowers, so does art color life.

JOHN LUBBOCK

An "Insect of the Month" calendar wouldn't have to repeat a species for more than 80,000 years.

UNKNOWN

Necessity never made a good bargain.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Bureaucracy is when the first person who answers the phone can't help you.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Poetry is the record of the best and happiest moments of the
happiest and best minds.

PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY

A good spectator also creates.

SWEDISH PROVERB

Some men have their first dollar. The man who is really rich is
one who still has his first friend.

UNKNOWN

Sell your cleverness and buy bewilderment.

RUMI

Nature is always hinting at us.

ROBERT FROST

When I was interviewing for a job, they asked me, "Let's pretend
you're a bird. If you were a bird and you had to go build nests for
all your birds, would you build twig by twig, dropping one off at
a time at all four nests, or would you build one complete nest at
a time?" I said, "Why don't you ask me as a human being if I
know how to juggle a lot of jobs instead of asking me if I were
a bird?" I didn't work there.

IRWIN SIMON

He is not only idle who does nothing but he is idle who might
be better employed.

SOCRATES

Love stretches your heart and makes you big inside.

MARGARET WALKER

I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front
only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had
to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

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The crisis of today is the joke of tomorrow.

H. G. WELLS

It has been said, "time heals all wounds." I do not agree. The wounds remain. In time, the mind, protecting its sanity, covers them with scar tissue and the pain lessens. But it is never gone.

ROSE FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Temper gets you into a problem, and pride keeps you there.

SANDI BACHOM

I think we consider too much the good luck of the early bird and not enough the bad luck of the early worm.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

He who is most creative conceals his sources the best.

UNKNOWN

Why endeavor to straighten the road of life? The faster we travel, the less there is to see.

HELEN HAYES

Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another.

WALTER ELLIOTT

Your ability to let things go will serve you well.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

No matter how old a mother is she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement.

FLORIDA SCOTT MAXWELL

You cannot overestimate the unimportance of practically everything.

JOHN MAXWELL

“Networking” among Old Money is done very, very diplomatically. When you tell someone what you do or what your are interested in doing for a living, wait for them to inquire further about it. Do not press. Old Money can spot a sales pitch a mile away.

BYRON TULLY

The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Nobody has ever lasted more than 45 minutes in the world’s quietest room.

UNKNOWN

It is the empty space which makes the room useful.

NICK MAMATAS

Many things can wait—the child cannot. Right now his hip bones are being formed, his blood is being made, his senses are being developed. To him or her we cannot say tomorrow. His or her name is today.

GABRIELA MISTRAL

Puttering is really a time to be alone, to dream and to get in touch with yourself...To putter is to discover.

ALEXANDRA STODDARD

Fire your ambition and courage by studying the priceless advice in the proverbs and wise sayings. They’re the shortest road to wisdom you’ll ever find.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

I don’t see what’s wrong with giving Bobby a little experience before he starts to practice law. (President John F. Kennedy, responding to critics who thought Robert Kennedy was a bit young to accept his brother’s appointment of him as attorney general.)

JOHN F. KENNEDY

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The ordinary arts we practice every day at home are of more importance to the soul than their simplicity might suggest.

THOMAS MOORE

You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it.

MARGARET THATCHER

The old forget, the young don't know.

GERMAN PROVERB

A strength carried to excess becomes a weakness.

UNKNOWN

Match your strategy to your skills.

ARNOLD PALMER

Our children are not going to be just “our children” —they are going to be other people's husbands and wives and the parents of our grandchildren.

MARY CALDERONE

A mistake is simply another way of doing things.

KATHERINE GRAHAM

The worst solitude is to want friends.

FRANCIS BACON

The largest prime number is 13,395 digits long; more than the number of atoms in the universe.

UNKNOWN

To throw away an honest friend is, as it were, to throw your life away.

SOPHOCLES

The future is only the past again, entered through another gate.

ARTHUR W. PINERO

In baseball you hit your home run over the right-field fence,
the left-field fence, the center-field fence. Nobody cares.
In golf everything has to go right over second base.

KEN HARRELSON

Math is a young man's game. There is a reason that the major award
for achievement in mathematics, the Fields Medal, is awarded only
to mathematicians under the age of forty.

JOHN URSCHEL

If there is one door in the castle you have been told not to go
through, you must. Otherwise, you'll just be rearranging
furniture in rooms you've already been in.

ANNE LAMOTT

If you make a sale, you make a living. If you make an investment of
time and good service in a customer, you can make a fortune.

JIM ROHN

Everything worth doing starts with being scared.

ART GARFUNKEL

A lake is the landscape's most beautiful and expressive feature.
It is earth's eye; looking into which the beholder measures
the depth of his own nature.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

For one full week, completely deny yourself one thing you typically
crave every day: your favorite food, TV show, music...Don't cheat!

BRET NICHOLAUS

If you want to become the perfect guest, then try to make your host
feel at home.

W. A. NANCE

Alcohol won't solve your problems. Then again, neither will milk.

JOHN WAYNE

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Before accepting an invitation for the future, imagine that you must
show up tonight.

UNKNOWN

In my afternoon walk I would fain forget all my morning
occupations and my obligations to society.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Who dares to teach must never cease to learn.

JOHN COTTON DANA

Swing hard, in case they throw the ball where you're swinging.

DUKE SNIDER

Create "What's my life now?" activity pie chart. Then create
a percentage-of-time chart with those activities. Then create
a pie chart of the way you would like it to be.

TIMOTHY SHARP

There is a great deal of practical benefit in making a few
mistakes early in life.

UNKNOWN

I'm an old man who has known a great many problems, most
of which never happened.

MARK TWAIN

between you and I People who are trying hard to sound literate
often use this expression; the correct one is "between you and me."

MARJABELLE YOUNG STEWART

The model was where you began, nothing more; the drawing
was the result. The model was a collection of facts;
the drawing was the truth.

PETE HAMILL

Regimen is better than physic. Every one should be his own physician. We should assist, not force nature. Eat with moderation what you know by experience agrees with your constitution. Nothing is good for the body but what we can digest. What can procure digestion? Exercise. What will recruit strength? Sleep. What will alleviate incurable evils? Patience.

VOLTAIRE

Writing a book is an adventure. To begin with, it is a toy and an amusement. Then it becomes a mistress, then it becomes a master, then it becomes a tyrant. The last phase is that just as you are about to be reconciled to your servitude, you kill the monster and fling him about to the public.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

As you climb the ladder of success, be sure it's leaning against the right building.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

A mind once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions.

UNKNOWN

Not knowing when the dawn will come,
I open every door.

EMILY DICKINSON

Sooner or later you've heard what all your best friends have to say. Then comes the tolerance of real love.

NED ROREM

Those who dwell among the beauties and mysteries of the earth are never alone or weary of life.

RACHEL CARSON

It is easy to be brave from a safe distance.

AESOP

Walking is the one exercise you can follow all the years of your life. If there is one thing you can count on, showing up in the life histories of men who have lived to a great age in Good Health, that one “constant” is walking. Action absorbs anxiety...helps take the stress out of life!

UNKNOWN

Out of every dollar, give the first ten cents to the Lord, the second ten cents to the bank for hard times, and keep the rest—but you’d better spend it wisely.

DELANY SISTERS

In times like the present, men should utter nothing for which they would not willingly be responsible through time and eternity.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Forever is composed of nows.

EMILY DICKINSON

Jobs fill your pocket. Adventures fill your soul.

UNKNOWN

To achieve great things, two things are needed: a plan and not quite enough time.

LEONARD BERNSTEIN

One reason people resist change is because they focus on what they have to give up, instead of what they have to gain.

RICK GODWIN

A great truth is a truth whose opposite is also a great truth.

THOMAS MANN

There’s no comfort in relaxation if you haven’t experienced the contrast of challenging work.

BYRON TULLY

Writing is a form of therapy; sometimes I wonder how all those who do not write, compose or paint can manage to escape the madness, the melancholia, the panic fear which is inherent in the human situation.

GRAHAM GREENE

This time, like all times, is a very good time, if we but know what to do with it.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Spent more time reading than living.

UNKNOWN

When faced with a plate of long pasta—such as spaghetti, linguine, or fettuccine—a gentleman resists every temptation to chop it up with his knife and fork. Instead, he twirls a manageable mouthful around the tines of his fork and, with the help of his spoon, transfers it to his mouth.

JOHN BRIDGES

You will recognize your own path when you come upon it because you will suddenly have all the energy and imagination you will ever need.

SARA TEASDALE

Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Beethoven would embark on a long, vigorous walk.
(Many writers and artists and musicians walked.)

MASON CURRY

There are two ways to be rich: One is by acquiring much, and the other is by desiring little.

JACKIE FRENCH KOLLER

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All our Concord waters have two colors at least: one when viewed
at a distance, and another, more proper, close at hand.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Persistence is what makes the impossible possible, the possible
likely, and the likely definite.

ROBERT HALF

I've learned that even small children have a right to privacy. -Age 33

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Trees sleep at night to rest their branches.

UNKNOWN

It seems there was a pretzel stand out front of an office building
in New York. One day a man came out of the building, plunked
down a quarter, and then went on his way without taking a pretzel.

This happened every day for three weeks. Finally, the old lady
running the stand spoke up: "Sir, excuse me, May I have a word
with you?" The fellow said: "I know what you're going to say.
You're going to ask me why I give you a quarter every day and
don't take a pretzel." And the woman said, "Not at all. I just
want to tell you the price is now 35 cents."

WILLIAM SCHREYER

The world stands aside to let anyone pass who knows where
he is going.

UNKNOWN

How lovely it is to rest and then do nothing afterwards.

SPANISH PROVERB

Each day, each of us is faced with the possibility of resetting our
lives. Refocusing. Reimagining. Rebooting. Every day, we can decide
to change our outlook, our words, our tone, and our attitude.

MARIA SHRIVER

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Precision is not reality.

HENRI MATISSE

When the multitude detests a man, inquiry is necessary; when the multitude likes a man, inquiry is equally necessary.

CONFUCIUS

At the first cup man drinks wine, at the second wine drinks wine, at the third wine drinks man.

JAPANESE PROVERB

People do odd things to get even.

UNKNOWN

We are all faced with a series of great opportunities—brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems.

JOHN GARDNER

It requires a direct dispensation from heaven to become a walker.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Give a man everything he desires and yet at this very moment he will feel that everything is not everything.

IMMANUEL KANT

Once you get people laughing, they're listening and you can tell them almost anything.

HERBERT GARDNER

The weakest spot in every man is where he thinks himself to be the wisest.

NATHANIEL EMMONS

We can give advice but we can't give the wisdom to profit by it.

UNKNOWN

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Clutter is nothing more than postponed decisions.

BARBARA HEMPHILL

Do you ever have “bookmark” moments in your life? Events so profound there will always be a before and an after for that event?

DOUG LYNAM

Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart. The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies which invite me.

VICTOR HUGO

We all know that art is not truth. Art is a lie that makes us realize truth.

PABLO PICASSO

It is a delicious moment, certainly, that of being well-nestled in bed, and feeling that you shall drop gently to sleep. The good is to come, not past; the limbs are tired enough to render the remaining in one posture delightful; the labor of the day is gone.

LEIGH HUNT

There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Self-indulgence is the law of death; self-denial is the law of life.

WARREN A. CANDLER

Tension is who you think you should be. Relaxation is who you are.

CHINESE PROVERB

A man wears a mask and his face grows to fit it.

GEORGE ORWELL

Knowledge is love and light and vision.

HELEN KELLER

5000 QUOTATIONS

Everything that I do demands an effort. If I want the water to heart up or if something has to dry, I must fix it; no one else will do it for me. Make a fire or go cold, it's as simple as that, I like the clarity.

MARKUS TORGEBY

Life's journey is circular, it appears. The years don't carry us away from our fathers—they return us to them.

MICHEL MARRIOTT

Learn to let others “have the stage.” In your conversations, be extra careful not to one-up someone else's stories or statements. If someone tells you about their wonderful five-day family trip to Florida, don't immediately follow it with the story of your two-week cruise in the Caribbean.

BRET NICHOLAUS

It took me years to be the woman my mother raised.

CHERYL STRAYED

Scared is what you're feeling; brave is what you're doing.

EMMA DONOGHUE

When nothing seems to help I go and look at the stonecutter hammering away at his rock perhaps a hundred times without so much as a crack showing in it. Yet a the hundred and first blow it will split in two, and I know it was not that blow that did it—but all that had gone before.

MILO SCHULTZ

During Isaac Newton's 29-year fellowship at Cambridge, he taught only three pupils.

UNKNOWN

I love that this morning's sunrise does not define itself by last night's sunset.

STEVE MARABOLI

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It should go without saying (but does not in these days of abundant paper napkins) that a napkin should never, under any circumstances be used as a substitute handkerchief. I can think of few things more inconsiderate to one's hostess or waitress or waiter than to have to clear away a napkin that has doubled as a handkerchief.

MARJABELLE YOUNG STEWART

Anger is a symptom, a way of cloaking and expressing feelings too awful to experience directly—hurt, bitterness, grief and, most of all, fear.

JOAN RIVERS

You are genuinely happy if you don't know why.

JOSEPH MAYER

The most exhausting thing in my life is being insincere.

ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH

About the only problem with success is that it doesn't teach you how to deal with failure.

TOMMY LASORDA

If your head tells you one thing and your heart tells you another, before you do anything, you should first decide whether you have a better head or a better heart.

MARILYN VOS SAVANT

Know yourself, and your neighbour will not mistake you.

SCOTTISH PROVERB

Lives based on having are less free than lives based on doing or on being.

WILLIAM JAMES

False shame is the devil's favorite emotion; it is even worse than false pride. Pride can support evil, but false shame stops goodness.

JOHN RUSKIN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Behave toward every one as if receiving a great guest.

CONFUCIUS

To travel alone, I'd learned, isn't to rely on yourself. To travel alone is to force yourself to depend on others. It is to fall in love with mankind.

KEN ILGUNAS

Truth is the safest lie.

YIDDISH PROVERB

The surest way to be miserable is to have the leisure to wonder whether or not you are happy.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Beware of those who won't be bothered with details.

WILLIAM FEATHER

We live in a fast-paced society. Walking slows us down.

ROBERT SWEETGALL

A trained walker can walk a 26.2-mile marathon in eight hours or less, or walk 20 to 30 miles in a day. Steadily building your mileage with training allows you to walk long distances with less risk of injury.

UNKNOWN

Wit consists in knowing the resemblance of things that differ, and the difference of things that are alike.

MADAME DE STAEL

There is nothing the body suffered that the soul may not profit by.

GEORGE MEREDITH

Science is organized knowledge. Wisdom is organized life.

IMMANUEL KANT

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To me, every hour of the day and night is an unspeakably
perfect miracle.

WALT WHITMAN

There is more to life than increasing its speed.

GANDHI

Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and
realize they were the big things.

ANTONIO SMITH

How I hate to leave my house at all, and that I actively dread small
talk with strangers, which normal people seem not to mind.

ANNE LAMOTT

There's nothing wrong with being afraid of somebody. Just
never be intimidated.

MIKE TYSON

We're going to get in two hours of good practice even if it
takes six hours.

LOU HOLTZ

Teach us delight in simple things.

RUDYARD KIPLING

The urges—they do blow over if you give them time.

SETH HAINES

When you've exhausted all possibilities, remember this: You haven't!

ROBERT SCHULLER

Forty percent of today's population suffers from chronic nasal
obstruction, and around half of us are habitual mouth breathers.

READER'S DIGEST

5000 QUOTATIONS

In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless,
but planning is indispensable.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

A sorrow shared is a sorrow halved.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony
of the universe.

THERESE DE LISIEUX

The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical
substances: if there is any relation both are transformed.

CARL JUNG

There is always a way to understand each other better so as to
enhance, or sometimes to preserve, your friendship. Either you are
right and the other is wrong, or you are wrong and the other is right.
Or you both are wrong, or you both are right. And it is usually
a combination of all four. Just really listen to each other.

R. R. BALL

The more things a man is ashamed of, the more respectable he is.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

I have come home to look after my fences.

SENAOR JOHN SHERMAN

It is a most mortifying reflection for a man to consider what he
has done, compared to what he might have done.

SAMUEL JOHNSON

One bad shot does not make a losing score.

GAY BREWER

Joy is a necessity, not a luxury.

HAROLD F. LEESTMA

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There is nothing noble in being superior to someone else.
The true nobility is in being superior to your previous self.

HINDU PROVERB

I find my reward in that look in a child's eye which says,
"Someone has listened to my story and found it important."

MARY TAYLOR PREVITE

A friend is one who makes me do my best.

OSWALD CHAMBERS

When people talk, listen completely. Most people never listen.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

Tow truck drivers are my psychiatrists.

JOANNE MCNEIL

Never say anything uncomplimentary about another person's dog.

UNKNOWN

He who is his own friend is a friend to all men.

SENECA

Hope ties us to the future as memory ties us to the past.

UNKNOWN

One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming about some magical rose garden over the horizon—instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today.

DALE CARNEGIE

We receive love—from our children as well as others—not in proportion to our demands or sacrifices or needs but roughly in proportion to our own capacity to love.

ROLLO MAY

Your flatware can be used to signal a waiter (assuming he or she knows his trade) regarding whether you have finished eating or not.

When you are merely resting between bites, place your knife and fork (tines down or up) across one another. When you are finished, place them parallel to one side or the other on your plate.

MARJABELLE YOUNG STEWART

The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

You live your life as if it's real.

LEONARD COHEN

My life is my message.

GANDHI

Worry a little bit every day, and in a lifetime you will lose a couple of years. If something is wrong, fix it if you can. But train yourself not to worry. Worry never fixes anything.

MARY HEMINGWAY

The time must come to all of us, who live long, when memory is more than prospect.

LORD GREY OF FALLONDON

We find delight in the beauty and happiness of children that makes the heart too big for the body.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Art is the demonstration that the ordinary is extraordinary.

AMEDEE OZENFANT

I am unaware of anything that has a right to be called an impossibility.

THOMAS HUXLEY

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The entire sum of existence is the magic of being needed by
just one person.

VI PUTNAM

Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself,
in your way of thinking.

MARCUS AURELIUS

The Popsicle was invented by an 11-year-old-boy who kept it
secret for 18 years.

UNKNOWN

Not many doors open in life and when they do, you have to
walk through them.

FRANK SELVAGGI

Peace is when time doesn't matter as it passes by.

MARIA SCHELL

When you do the things you need to do when you need to do them,
the day will come when you can do the things you want to do
when you want to do them.

ZIG ZIGLAR

We all have a desire to have someone to love forever, and be
forever loved by.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER FRAME

When a piece gets difficult, make faces.

VLADIMIR HOROWITZ

We buy things we do not want to impress people we do not like.

JOHN ADAMS

The Detroit String Quartet played Brahms last night. Brahms lost.

BENNETT CERF

5000 QUOTATIONS

He presents me with what is always an acceptable gift who brings me news of a great thought before unknown. He enriches me without impoverishing himself.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

On particularly rough days when I'm sure I can't possibly endure, I like to remind myself that my track record for getting through bad days so far is 100%. And that's pretty good.

UNKNOWN

The way to succeed is to double your failure rate.

THOMAS WATSON

Walking is a pleasure only when you can afford to ride if you want to.

UNKNOWN

The only way to drive cattle fast is slowly.

TEXAS BIX BENDER

Want nothing + Do anything = Have everything.

NEIL PASRICHA

Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do.

BENJAMIN SPOCK

When you are listening to somebody, completely, attentively, then you are listening not only to words, but also to the feeling of what is being conveyed, to the whole of it, not part of it.

JIDDU KRISHNAMURTI

At the third cup, wine drinks the man.

UNKNOWN

Fearlessness is like a muscle. I know from my own life that the more I exercise it the more natural it becomes to not let my fears run me.

ARIANNA HUFFINGTON

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Don't buy anything on sale that you wouldn't pay full price for.
Period.

KATE SCHELTER

It is in trifles, and when he is off his guard, that a man best shows
his character.

ARTHUR SCHOPENHAUER

The universe is made of stories, not of atoms.

MURIEL RUKEYSER

Whether you think you can or think you can't—you are right.

HENRY FORD

And the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we
started and know the place for the first time.

T. S. ELIOT

The morning, which is the most memorable season of the day, is the
awakening hour...all the memorable events, I should say, transpire
in the morning time and in the morning atmosphere.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Strange how much you've got to know before you know how little
you know.

UNKNOWN

In music one must think with the heart and feel with the brain.

GEORGE SZELL

Hunger is the best sauce in the world.

CERVANTES

What you eat today walks and talks tomorrow.

ESTHER BLUMENFELD

5000 QUOTATIONS

Instead of saying, “I enjoy spending money,” say,
“I enjoy saving money.”

UNKNOWN

We read to know we’re not alone.

C. S. LEWIS

Silence isolates.

THOMAS MANN

The chief object of education is not to learn things but to
unlearn things.

G. K CHESTERTON

The ideals which have lighted my way and time after time given me
new courage to face life cheerfully have been Truth, Goodness, and
Beauty. The ordinary objects of human endeavor—property, outward
success, luxury—have always seemed to me contemptible.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

There go my people. I must find out where they are going so
I can lead them.

FRENCH RADICAL

Moral virtues come from habit. The habits we form from childhood
make no small difference, but rather they make all the difference.

ARISTOTLE

Percentage of all life forms known to have existed that exist today:
0.01. Or, 98 percent of plants and animals that ever inhabited the
earth are extinct.

UNKNOWN

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.

GEORGE HERBERT

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A very little key will open a very heavy door.

CHARLES DICKENS

It is not the speaker who controls communication, but the listener.

UNKNOWN

Just think love.

LAURYN HILL

There are only two or three human stories, and they go on repeating themselves as fiercely as if they had never happened before; like the larks in this country, that have been singing the same five notes over for thousands of years.

WILLA CATHER

I say forget Method and just go right to the madness. I'm not really even an actor. I make faces for cash and chicken.

ROBERT DOWNEY, JR.

We believe space is to be filled up, the Japanese believe space is to be created.

UNKNOWN

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

There is little that can withstand a man who can conquer himself.

UNKNOWN

When it comes to the arts, passion should always trump common sense.

ROBERT DE NIRO

The nest of the bald eagle can weigh well over a ton.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

His love of walking, and his need for it even—he was in the habit of thinking, composing and holding forth on various subjects while he walked.

SOREN KIERKEGAARD

Among mortals second thoughts are the wisest.

EURIPIDES

There's always plenty of time, if you don't hurry.

ROSIE SCHAAP

Wisdom comes from paying attention.

T. ALEXANDER ANDERSON

Works of art make rules; rules do not make works of art.

CLAUDE DEBUSSY

Drag your thoughts away from your troubles...by the ears, by the heels or any other way you can manage it. It's the healthiest thing a body can do.

MARK TWAIN

The air is cool and moist. The sun will have its way with the day, but not yet.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

Excellence is never an accident.

UNKNOWN

It is not the crook in modern business that we fear, but the honest man who doesn't know what he is doing.

OWEN D. YOUNG

We take care of our health, we lay up money, we make our roof tight and our clothing sufficient, but who provides wisely that he shall not be wanting in the best property of all—friends?

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

All truly wise thoughts have been thought already thousands of times; but to make them truly ours, we must think them over again honestly, till they take root in our personal experience.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power.

GEORGE MACDONALD

I got the blues thinking of the future, so I left off and made some marmalade.

D. H. LAWRENCE

You have not fulfilled every duty, unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant.

CHARLES BUXTON

The reading of good books will make us wiser, broaden our horizons, challenge our thinking, give flight to our imaginations, and provide hours of enjoyment.

TERRY GLASPEY

Kant was concerned with only two things apart from reading and writing: the importance of his walk, and what he should eat.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

The English poets were great walkers. They were also mystics, and the intersection of the two paths is no coincidence. Many poets are both mystics and walkers. Poetry is divided into feet, and we speak of feet as comprising poetic meter. Meter is the gait of a poem. The gait of a poem is also the “gate” we use to enter spiritual realms.

JULIA CAMERON

People who say “I wish I had time to read” are not readers.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

The cliché When you have your health, you have everything is very true. When you do not have your health, nothing else matters at all.

AUGUSTEN BURROUGHS

Outside, summer creeps along in its muggy heaviness, or winter snows crisp and glisten, or the mournful fall winds howl, or spring has begun to stir the earth, the sunrise arriving ever earlier.

SHANNON REED

Obesity kills three times as many people as malnutrition.

UNKNOWN

Wealth...is a relative thing since he that has little and wants less is richer than he that has much but wants more.

CHARLES C. COLTON

People change, but seldom.

UNKNOWN

Don't buy a single vote more than necessary. I'll be damned if I'm going to pay for a landslide. (Presidential candidate John F. Kennedy in 1960, referring to allegations that his father was bankrolling his campaign, and reporting his father's supposed instructions on the use of family funds.)

JOHN F. KENNEDY

A torn jacket is soon mended; but hard words bruise the heart of a child.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

A thief broke into my house last night and started to search for money. So I got up and started searching with him!

UNKNOWN

Live as you will have wished to have lived when you are dying.

CHRISTIAN F. GELLERT

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Earth has eight times as many trees as scientists previously thought.

UNKNOWN

Don't avoid a good argument, just a bad one.

BETH MENDE CONNY

Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

It's a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.

W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

Age has given me what I was looking for my entire life—it has given me me. I have the life I longed for. I have become the woman I hardly dared imagine I would be.

ANNE LAMOTT

Take a two-mile walk every morning before breakfast.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

The most important thing in life is not the will to win—
but the will to prepare to win.

BOBBY KNIGHT

One enemy is too many, and a hundred friends too few.

GERMAN PROVERB

The greatest thing a man can do for his children is to love
their mother.

MICHAEL CASSIDY

Love thy neighbor, even when he plays the trombone.

JEWISH PROVERB

Hearts never look both ways first.

TANYA JARRETT

5000 QUOTATIONS

You can stand firm in a fight against everything except kindness.

JEAN JACQUES ROUSSEAU

Five species of grass account for half the calories in the human diet.

UNKNOWN

Feelings are everywhere—be gentle.

J. MASAI

The art of the melody can never be put down on paper.

PABLO CASALS

It is best to do things systematically, since we are only human,
and disorder is our worst enemy.

HESIOD

One thing that you find out when you have been practicing mindfulness for a while is that nothing is quite as simple as it appears. This is as true for walking as it is for anything else. For one thing, we carry our mind around with us when we walk, so we are usually absorbed in our own thoughts to one extent or another. We are hardly ever just walking, even when we are just going out for a walk. Walking meditation involves intentionally attending to the experience of walking itself. This brings your attention to the actual experience of walking as you are doing it, focusing on the sensations in your feet and legs, feeling your whole body moving. You can also integrate awareness of your breathing with the experience.

JOHN KABAT-ZINN

When I walk into a room, I know that everyone in it loves me.
I just don't expect them to realize it yet.

BYRON KATIE

If you've only read what's required for school or work, you're
living half a life.

BYRON TULLY

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Walking has always symbolized and enacted this untethered state. Thoreau memorably wrote that only if “you are ready to leave father and mother, and brother and sister, and wife and child and friends, and never see them again; if you have paid your debts, and made your will, and settled all your affairs, and are a free man; then, you are ready for a walk.”

ROBERT MOOR

Less stuff, more room.

BYRON TULLY

Clarity is power.

R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER

People will accept your idea much more readily if you tell them Benjamin Franklin said it first.

UNKNOWN

Men always hate most what they envy most.

H. L. MENCKEN

Let yourself be silently drawn by the strange pull of what you really love. It will not lead you astray.

RUMI

The beauty of the lobster roll is that less is more; the lobster meat is the star and you need to let it do its thing. So, our job was to make sure we used just the right amount of butter and the right bun. Everything else should fall into place.

COUSINS MAINE LOBSTER

Do not quench your inspiration and your imagination; do not become the slave of your model.

VINCENT VAN GOGH

We're given second chances every day of our life.

ANDREW GREELEY

There are two golden rules for an orchestra: start together and finish together. The public doesn't give a damn what goes on in between.

THOMAS BEECHAM

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

A man's car stalled in the heavy traffic as the light turned green. All his efforts to start the engine failed, and a chorus of honking behind him made matters worse. He finally got out of his car and walked back to the first driver. "I'm very sorry," he said, "but I can't seem to get my car started. If you'll go up there and give it a try, I'll stay here and blow your horn for you."

SUNSHINE MAGAZINE

Life is full of beauty. Notice it. Notice the bumblebee, the small child, and the smiling faces. Smell the rain, feel the wind. Live your life to the fullest potential, and fight for your dreams.

ASHLEY SMITH

Every English poet should master the rules of grammar before he attempts to bend or break them.

ROBERT GRAVES

But as new bonds formed and old ones matured, it mattered less and less what was in my glass. Once day, I looked around and realized it had never mattered at all.

SARAH LEVY

The game of life is not so much in holding a good hand as in playing a poor hand well.

H. T. LESLIE

Good friendships are fragile things and require as much care as any other fragile and precious things.

RANDOLPH BOURNE

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

The tragedy of modern man is not that he knows less and less about the meaning of his own life, but that it bothers him less and less.

OS GUINNESS

Truth is ever to be found in the simplicity, and not in the multiplicity and confusion of things.

ISAAC NEWTON

Musicians don't retire; they stop when there's no more music in them.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG

At the age of 64, John Napier, Scottish mathematician and father of the decimal point, introduces his new invention, the logarithm.

ANDREW POSTMAN

It is neither wealth nor splendor, but tranquility and occupation which give happiness.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Love of the morning is a measure of health.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Earth laughs in flowers.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

One form of loneliness is to have a memory and no one to share it with.

PHYLLIS ROSE

The worst men often give the best advice.

PHILIP JAMES BAILEY

A gentleman is a man who can play the accordion but doesn't.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

The sign must come like dawn. You cannot see its arrival, but know when it is there.

DIANE WAKOSKI

Common sense is seeing things as they are, and doing things as they should be done.

UNKNOWN

We have to accept the consequences of every deed, word, and thought throughout our lifetime.

ELISABETH KUBLER-ROSS

In the business world, everyone is paid in two coins: cash and experience. Take the experience first; the cash will come later.

HAROLD GENEEN

Learn to say “NO” without explaining yourself.

UNKNOWN

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

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

If one examines the secret behind a championship football team, a magnificent orchestra, or a successful business, the principal ingredient is invariably discipline.

JAMES DOBSON

Seven shuffles are needed to mix a fifty-two-card deck randomly.

UNKNOWN

A rabbi whose congregation does not want to drive him out of town isn't a rabbi.

TALMUDIC SAYING

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools talk
because they have to say something.

PLATO

No wise man ever wished to be younger.

JONATHAN SWIFT

Professionals go back to the basics at least once a year.

UNKNOWN

A whale ship was my Yale College and my Harvard.

HERMAN MELVILLE

I'd rather face a four-foot putt coming back than leave the ball
short on the front lip.

TOM WATSON

A drawing is simply a line going for a walk.

PAUL KLEE

Laughter always forgives.

MARTIN AMIS

Politeness is the art of choosing among your thoughts.

UNKNOWN

Be content with what you have, rejoice in the way things are. When
you realize there is nothing lacking, the whole world belongs to you.

LAO TZU

If you steal from one author, it's plagiarism; if you steal from many,
it's research.

WILSON MIZNER

One meal a day is enough for a lion, and it ought to be for a man.

GEORGE FORDYCE

5000 QUOTATIONS

The average person puts only 25% of his energy and ability into his work. The world takes off its hat to those who put in more than 50% of their capacity, and stands on its head for those few and far between souls who devote 100%.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Don't try to "keep up with the Joneses." The Joneses are broke and in debt.

DOUG LYNAM

Sometimes, the best way to control yourself is to slow yourself down. Then, you can think about the things you're about to do before you do them.

UNKNOWN

God had infinite time to give us; but how did He give it? In one immense tract of a lazy millennium? No, but He cut it up into a neat succession of new mornings, and with each, a new idea, new inventions, and new applications.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

As for conforming outwardly, and living your own life inwardly, I do not think much of that.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

He who is swift to believe is swift to forget.

ABRAHAM JOSHUA HERSHEL

We meet ourselves time and again in a thousand disguises on the path of life.

CARL JUNG

Life is a continuous process of getting used to things we hadn't expected.

UNKNOWN

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Be strict to yourself, and forgive others, and then you will
have no enemies.

CHINESE WISDOM

Every time you heal a part of yourself, you bring more light
into the world.

UNKNOWN

I've learned that the secret of success in business is surprisingly
simple: give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.

-Age 73

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without
losing your temper or your self-confidence.

ROBERT FROST

There are no riches above a sound body, and no joy above the
joy of the heart.

UNKNOWN

A gentleman never wears a button-down collar with a bow tie.

JOHN BRIDGES

I had nothing to offer anybody except my own confusion.

JACK KEROUAC

Master of none; okay with that.

CARMEN MCGEE

It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to
be stupid with them.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

I fulfilled my awkwardness quota today.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

People who read me seem to be divided into four groups: 25% like me for the right reasons; 25% like me for the wrong reasons; 25% hate me for the wrong reasons; 25% hate me for the right reasons. It's the last 25% that worries me.

ROBERT FROST

What you bring away from the Bible depends to some extent on what you carry to it.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

Physicists are made of atoms. A physicist is an attempt by an atom to understand itself.

UNKNOWN

A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience.

MIGUEL DE CERVANTES

The ability to laugh at life is right at the top with love and communication, in the hierarchy of our needs. Humor has much to do with pain, it exaggerates the anxieties and absurdities we feel, so that we gain distance and through laughter, relief.

SARA DAVIDSON

I am so glad you are here; it helps me to realize how beautiful my world is.

RAINER MARIA RILKE

I beg of you to remember that whenever our life touches yours, we help or hinder. Whenever your life touches ours, you make us stronger or weaker. There is no escape. Man drags man down, or man lifts up man.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

It is remarkable how little a man can live on, especially when compared with how much he wants.

UNKNOWN

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Treat everyone you meet as if they are the most important person in the world—because they are. If not to you, then to someone; and if not today, then perhaps tomorrow.

LINDA THALER

Manage the paradox of being 100 percent committed to what you are doing while keeping an eye open for other opportunities.

UNKNOWN

It is the first part of intelligence to recognize our precarious estate in life, and the first part of courage to be not at all abashed before the fact.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

It's been my experience that people who make proclamations about themselves are usually the opposite of what they claim to be.

CHELSEA HANDLER

Debussy is like a painter who looks at his canvas to see what more he can take out; Strauss is like a painter who has covered every inch and then takes the paint he has left and throws it at the canvas.

ERNEST BLOCH

It is the wise person who sees near and far as the same, does not despise the small or value the great.

CHUANG TZU

Patience is the best remedy for most trouble.

UNKNOWN

The master in the art of living makes little distinction between his work and his play, his labor and his leisure, his mind and his body, his information and his recreation, his love and his religion. He hardly knows which is which. He simply pursues his vision of excellence at whatever he does, leaving others to decide whether he is working or playing. To him he's always doing both.

JAMES A. MICHENER

5000 QUOTATIONS

Beware of all enterprises that require new clothes.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Sober sleep is one of the most luxurious delights.

KAROLINA RZADKOWOLSKA

People don't change into someone else, but if they work really hard, they can become better versions of themselves.

CAROLE BAYER SAGER

We spend our time searching for security and hate it when we get it.

JOHN STEINBECK

Learning is a treasure which accompanies its owner everywhere.

CHINESE PROVERB

Beauty seen is never lost.

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

One part of knowledge consists in being ignorant of such things as are not worthy to be known.

SOCRATES

No matter how I used yesterday, I received twenty-four hours today.

UNKNOWN

Desire to excel. You've got to want to play better than everybody.

CLARK TERRY

Truth is the property of no individual but is the treasure of all men.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Speak the truth, but leave immediately after.

SLOVENIAN PROVERB

Dawn does not come twice to awaken a man.

ARAB PROVERB

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Human beings are works in progress that mistakenly think they're finished. The person you are right now is as transient, as fleeting and as temporary as all the people you've ever been.

DAN GILBERT

The biggest mistake you can make is to believe that you work for someone else.

UNKNOWN

Today isn't any other day, you know.

LEWIS CARROLL

One always begins by imitating.

EUGENE DELACROIX

If you're bored, you're boring.

EVELYN LOEB

When the Muse comes, She doesn't tell you to write; She says get up for a minute, I've something to show you, stand here.

MICHAEL GOLDMAN

If you walk for a long time, a very long time, the sky is no longer just above you but around you too. Everything has a sort of stubborn presence, which is simple in its spareness: leaves, bark, pebbles. Things reveal themselves to the walker in all their nakedness. They have a kind of pared-down beauty, and there is no need to invent new fables or project our dreams. We just have to name these things, and the poem becomes an echo of their presence.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

Besides learning to see, there is another art to be learned—
not to see what is not.

MARIA MITCHELL

When you dance with your customer, let him lead.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

It's not trespassing if the boundaries you cross are your own.

JOHNNY WALKER

If you want to walk fast, walk alone; if you want to walk far,
walk with others.

AFRICAN PROVERB

The essence of drawing is the line exploring space.

ANDY GOLDSWORTHY

A cucumber should be well-sliced, dressed with pepper and
vinegar, and then thrown out.

SAMUEL JOHNSON

Walking and talking are two great pleasures, but it is a mistake
to combine them.

C. S. LEWIS

The zero was invented in India. So was the concept of infinity.

UNKNOWN

Simplicity is making the journey of this life with just
enough baggage.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER

One of the best things about love is just recognizing a man's
step when he climbs the stairs.

COLETTE

A table, a chair, a bowl of fruit and a violin; what else does
a man need to be happy?

ALBERT EINSTEIN

There is a sunrise and sunset each day and you can be there for it
and choose to put yourself in the way of beauty. This has the
power to fill you up again if you let it.

CHERYL STRAYED

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I live and love in God's peculiar light.

MICHELANGELO

There are times when we stop, we sit still. We listen, and breezes
from a whole other world begin to whisper.

JAMES CARROLL

I am able to feel my feelings and not think something is wrong
if I am not happy every minute.

MITCH HOROWITZ

I want to be somebody to somebody.

UNKNOWN

Make no judgments where you have no compassion.

ANNE MC CAFFREY

A new idea is delicate. It can be killed by a sneer or a yawn,
stabbed to death by a quip, or worried to death by a frown.

UNKNOWN

All the past up to a moment ago is your legacy.

You have a right to it.

ROBERT HENRI

We write to taste our life twice, in the moment and in retrospection.

ANAIS NIN

When you have a great and difficult task, something perhaps almost
impossible, if you only work a little at a time, every day a little,
suddenly the work will finish itself.

ISAK DINESEN

You only live once? False. You live every day. You only die once.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

If I miss one day of practice, I notice it. If I miss two days, the critics notice it. If I miss three days, the audience notices it.

IGNACY PADEREWSKI

All big things come from small beginnings. The seed of every habit is a single, tiny decision.

JAMES CLEAR

The young feel tired at the end of an action; the old at the beginning.

T. S. ELIOT

People with real power never fear losing it. People with control think of little else.

JOSS WHEDON

He could not have been more than four years of age, as he stood in front of the lost and found desk. He was hardly tall enough to reach the top, and there were traces of hastily-wiped tears on his chubby face as he asked in quavering voice, "Has any mothers been turned in this morning?"

UNKNOWN

All that we are is the result of what we have thought.

BUDDHA

Yesterday in this space I predicted that the world would come to an end. It did not, however. I regret any inconvenience this may have caused. (Note in a newspaper personal ad)

UNKNOWN

I am the world's worst salesman, therefore, I must make it easy for people to buy.

F. W. WOOLWORTH

Left to our own devices, we pay more and more attention to things of less and less importance to the customer.

RON ZEMKE

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You only live once, and, usually not even then.

MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE

People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing—that's why we recommend it daily.

ZIG ZIGLAR

Wear a sweater. Open a window. Light a fire. Turn on a fan.
Central air is money.

BYRON TULLY

"A traveler nearing a great city asked an old man seated by the road, "What are the people like in this city?" "What were they like where you came from?" the man asked. "Horrible," the traveler reported. "Mean, untrustworthy, detestable in all respects." "Ah," said the old man, "you will find them the same in the city ahead." Scarcely had the first traveler gone on his way when another stopped to inquire about the people in the city before him. Again the old man asked about the people in the place the traveler has just left. "They were fine people: honest, industrious, and generous to a fault," declared the second traveler. "I was sorry to leave." The old man responded, "That's exactly how you'll find the people here."

BOYD SEEVERS

The fisherman loves to row out in the stillness of the mists of the morning when the lake is like polished black glass.

ERNEST LYONS

A farmer hired a man to sort his potato crop. He told him to separate the potatoes into three piles, one for the small ones, one for the medium size and one for the large ones. After a couple of hours the man told the farmer he was quitting his job. He seemed flustered and his brow was wet from perspiration.

"Is the work too hard for you?" the farmer asked. "No," he answered, "but all the decisions are killing me."

SUNSHINE MAGAZINE

The junior Murray had become involved in a financial tangle. In a moment of weakness he had loaned a friend in another town a cash loan of \$500 without the benefit of a written note, or even a receipt, indicating the amount loaned. In the meantime the young man had found need of his money. In desperation he consulted his father. After a moment of consideration, the father said, "Oh, that's easy, son. Write him and say you need the \$1,000. and he will immediately write back that he owes you only \$500. Then you will have it in writing."

KLEINKNECHT ENCYCLOPEDIA

All really great things are happening in slow and
inconspicuous ways.

LEO TOLSTOY

Memory is a complicated thing, a relative to truth, but not its twin.

BARBARA KINGSOLVER

Make a lot of noise, but know when to fly in formation.

UNKNOWN

A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

A friend who cannot at a pinch remember a thing or two that never happened is as bad as one who does not know how to forget.

SAMUEL BUTLER

I see no reason why a golf course cannot be played in 18 birdies. Just because no one has ever done that doesn't mean it can't be done.

BEN HOGAN

I always say to myself, what is the most important thing we can think about at this extraordinary moment.

R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Don't forget, a person's greatest emotional need is
to feel appreciated.

UNKNOWN

Just because everything is different doesn't mean anything
has changed.

IRENE PETER

When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece.

JOHN RUSKIN

If a man carefully examines his thoughts, he will be surprised to find
how much he lives in the future. His well-being is always ahead.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

No need to hurry. No need to sparkle.
No need to be anybody but oneself.

VIRGINIA WOOLF

I'm very grateful that I was too poor to get to art school until
I was 21. I was old enough when I got there to know how
to get something out of it.

HENRY MOORE

Doing nothing gets pretty tiresome because you can't stop and rest.

UNKNOWN

It is better to give than to lend, and it costs about the same.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

A sure way to avoid seasickness is to sit on the shady side of an
old brick church in the country.

JEFF CSATARI

Alas for those that never sing,
But die with all their music in them.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

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Being too early is the same as being wrong.

SILICON VALLEY

Art teaches nothing, except the significance of life.

HENRY MILLER

To read a poem in January is as lovely as to go for a walk in June.

JEAN PAUL

Most conversations are simply monologues delivered in the presence of witnesses.

MARGARET MILLAR

A garment that is double dyed, dipped again and again, will retain the color a great while; so a truth which is the subject of meditation.

PHILIP HENRY

Never interrupt when you are being flattered.

UNKNOWN

Whatever creative growth alcohol and drugs might offer at first, it doesn't last. You stop learning and noticing.

SARAH HEPOLA

Where is the rich society that says, Halt, we have enough?

E. F. SCHUMACHER

Most things get better by themselves. Most things, in fact, are better by morning.

LEWIS THOMAS

Error is always in a hurry.

ENGLISH PROVERB

Be patient. It is astonishing how short a time it can take for very wonderful things to happen.

FRANCES H. BURNETT

The mere thought of walking outdoors on a brilliant golden-blue day causes fire-works of delight to go off in most people's psyche.

It gives one an instant feeling of happiness and meditation! We are not only in touch, at that moment, with the physical splendour of nature, but also with the beauty of merging our own spiritual nature with it.

KAREN ZEBROFF

Enjoy life. It's later than you think.

MUHAMMAD ALI

Time sneaks up on you like a windshield on a bug.

JOHN LITHGOW

If you presume to love something, you must love the process of it much more than you love the finished product.

JOHN IRVING

He who knows others is learned. He who knows himself is wise.

LAO-TSE

Sometimes, being kind counts for more than being right—especially when you're the boss.

UNKNOWN

Jealousy is all the fun you think they had.

ERICA JONG

Vladimir Nabokov taught me the importance of choosing the right word and presenting it in the right word order.

RUTH BADER GINSBURG

Become a sponge soaking in even the smallest of life's moments.

Allow yourself to be overwhelmed by the simplest pleasures the world has to offer.

BRET NICHOLAUS

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Failure is a resource. It helps you find the edge of your capacities.

UNKNOWN

Every day I walk myself into a state of well-being and walk away from every illness. I have walked myself into my best thoughts, and I know of no thing so burdensome that one cannot walk easy from it.

SOREN KIERKEGAARD

More knowledge won't offset a lack of wisdom.

UNKNOWN

Elegance is refusal.

DIANA VREELAND

Most great men and women are not perfectly rounded in their personalities, but are instead people whose one driving enthusiasm is so great it makes their faults seem insignificant.

CHARLES A. CERAMI

What is the good of your stars and trees, your sunrise and the wind, if they do not enter into our daily lives?

E. M. FORSTER

Scrabble's inventor assigned values to letters by counting their frequencies in the New York Times.

UNKNOWN

The biggest laughs are based on the biggest disappointments and the biggest fears.

KURT VONNEGUT

Everything we need, we already have.

PEMA CHODRON

All our final decisions are made in a state of mind that is not going to last.

MARCEL PROUST

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It is natural for a wise man to change his opinion.

LATIN PROVERB

The last place people want to hang clothes is their clothes closet. Closets are mean, inconvenient, often dark, and always overcrowded. If a person's closet isn't overcrowded, you can bet that person needs a psychiatrist.

ANDY ROONEY

Recollection and anticipation fill up most of our moments.

SAMUEL JOHNSON

The penalty of success is to be bored by the people who used to snub you.

LADY ASTOR

Obeying from love is better than to obey from fear.

SOLOMON BEN ISAAC

Walking, one of the most commonplace of wonders, that affects so much of what we do, directly and indirectly, can free our minds to reach their most creative states.

SHANE O'MARA

Somebody said to me, "But the Beatles were anti-materialistic."

That's a huge myth. John and I literally used to sit down and say, "Now, let's write a swimming pool."

PAUL MCCARTNEY

Our thoughts are the epochs of our lives; all else is but a journal of the winds that blew while we were here.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Strength comes from struggle; weakness from ease.

B. C. FORBES

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Our enemies come nearer the truth in the opinions they form
of us than we do in our opinion of ourselves.

FRANCOIS LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

There is a road from the eye to the heart that does not go
through the intellect.

G. K. CHESTERTON

These are the good old days we will be longing for
a few years from now.

JOHN J. SUTTER

Each contact with a human being is so rare, so precious,
one should preserve it.

ANAIIS NIN

To love the truth is to refuse to let oneself be saddened by it.

ANDRE GIDE

There is no way around the pain that you naturally feel when
someone you love dies. You can't go over it, under it, or
around it. Going through it is what will help you heal.

THERESE RANDO

There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face.

BEN WILLIAMS

Life is a process of becoming, a combination of states we have to
go through. Where people fail is that they wish to elect a state
and remain in it. This is a kind of death.

ANAIIS NIN

Old Money social events are upbeat. Conversation is lively
and optimistic. Tragedy, personal problems and unpleasant
topics are not discussed.

BYRON TULLY

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Depending on what they are, our habits will either make us
or break us.

SEAN COVEY

I dropped my ice cream cone on the ground, and it landed pointy end
up, which made the earth, at least for a moment, one giant topping.

UNKNOWN

Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons, and you
will find that it is to the soul what the water bath is to the body.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

I'm a product of endless books.

C. S. LEWIS

He doest not possess wealth, it possesses him.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Sometimes the best option is no option at all.

CONNIE MARIANO

I cannot tell you how much I love to play for people. Would you
believe it—sometimes when I sit down to practice and there is no
one else in the room, I have to stifle an impulse to ring for the
elevator man and offer him money to come in and hear me.

ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN

He makes no friends who never made a foe.

ALFRED LORD TENNYSON

If everything is under control, you are going too slow.

MARIO ANDRETTI

It is better to begin in the evening than not at all.

ENGLISH PROVERB

Consider what you do best, focus on a goal, then visualize and see what happens.

MITCH HOROWITZ

The best way to find out what we really need is to get rid of what we don't.

MARIE KONDO

Growth means change and change involves risk, stepping from the known to the unknown.

GEORGE SHINN

Every time you wake up and ask yourself, "What good things am I going to do today?" Remember that, when the sun goes down at sunset, it will take a part of your life with it.

INDIAN PROVERB

I'll walk where my own nature would be leading—It vexes me to choose another guide.

EMILY BRONTE

Education, in the deepest sense, is continuous and lifelong and in essence unfinishable. What we think we already know is often less helpful than the desire to learn.

JAMES HILTON

To conquer self is the best and noblest victory; to be vanquished by one's own nature is the worst and most ignoble defeat.

PLATO

Any meaningful idea in business is able to be stated in less than one minute.

UNKNOWN

He who is slow in promising is always the most faithful in performing.

ROUSSEAU

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I simply remember my favorite things, and then I don't feel so bad.

[The Sound of Music]

SISTER MARIA

At any given moment, there are 1,800 thunderstorms raging around the world, generating about 6,000 flashes of lightning each minute.

UNKNOWN

The ultimate in sophistication is simplicity.

LEONARD THIESSEN

To every disadvantage, there is a corresponding advantage.

W. CLEMENT STONE

I paint objects as I think them, not as I see them.

PABLO PICASSO

If I didn't start painting [at age 78], I would have raised chickens.

GRANDMA MOSES

Found great happiness in insignificant details.

ALISDAIR MCDIARMID

Those of you who think you know everything are very annoying to those of us who do.

UNKNOWN

Planning is bring the future into the present so you can do something about it now.

ALAN LAKEIN

Some pursue happiness, others create it.

UNKNOWN

Courage is knowing what to fear.

PLATO

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Too many people overvalue what they're not and undervalue
what they are.

MALCOLM FORBES

When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know.
But if you listen, you may learn something new.

DALAI LAMA

If you can forgive the person you were, accept the person you are,
and believe in the person you will become, you are headed for joy.
So celebrate your life.

BARBARA JOHNSON

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden
to anyone else.

CHARLES DICKENS

There's a bookshop in Tokyo that only stocks one book at a time.

UNKNOWN

Whenever I feel the urge to exercise, I lie down until it goes away.

ROBERT HUTCHINS

The energy of one sizable hurricane in one day could power the
United States for three years.

UNKNOWN

One of the sanest, surest, and most generous joys of life comes
from being happy over the good fortune of others.

ARCHIBALD RUTLEDGE

No gain is certain as that which proceeds from the economical
use of what you already have.

LATIN PROVERB

The soul is dyed the color of its thoughts.

MARCUS AURELIUS

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A dream is a theatre in which the dreamer himself is the scene,
the player, the prompter, the producer, the author, the public
and the critic.

CARL JUNG

A good rest is half the work.

YUGOSLAV PROVERB

Is golf really a sport, in all honesty? I thought in a sport you
had to run at some point.

JOHN MCENROE

The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL

A 4-year-old asks an average of 437 questions a day.

UNKNOWN

The secret to life is to know when enough is enough.

VINCENT RYAN

Silence gives consent.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH

Courage is very important. Like a muscle, it is strengthened by use.

RUTH GORDON

There is nothing more notable in Socrates than that he found time,
when he was an old man, to learn music and dancing, and
thought it time well spent.

MICHEL DE MONTAIGNE

If a guest arrives with an unexpected dish, a gentleman serves it.
He need not, however, open a bottle of unexpected wine, especially
if it is not appropriate for the food being served.

JOHN BRIDGES

Sort out emotional issues, which are often at the core of overeating, by being honest with yourself about things that bother you. Discuss them with a trusted friend or competent professional. Get some answers, make some choices. Move forward without using food as a crutch or a weapon to beat yourself up with.

BYRON TULLY

The atom-bomb explosion at Hiroshima was generated by matter weighing no more than a paper clip.

UNKNOWN

What a new face courage puts on everything!

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

A dull autobiography has never been written.

LESLIE STEPHEN

There must be more to life than having everything.

MAURICE SENDAK

Memory was my drug of choice.

PEA HICKS

What would it be like if you lived each day, each breath, as a work of art in progress? Imagine that you are a Masterpiece unfolding, every second of every day, a work of art taking form with every breath.

THOMAS CRUM

There will come a time when you believe everything is finished.
That will be the beginning.

LOUIS L'AMOUR

Character is much easier kept than recovered.

THOMAS PAINE

All we have to do to be successful is follow the advice we give others.

ABBY

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Neither a lofty degree of intelligence nor imagination nor both together go to the making of genius. Love, love, love, that is the soul of genius.

MOZART

A walk in nature walks the soul back home.

MARY DAVIS

What can burn and not burn up, a passion that gives birth to itself every day.

YIDDISH SAYING

Being enough was going to have to be an inside job.

ANNE LAMOTT

Slow down to look and listen. Life happens fast.

DAVID STAAL

The major events that determine the future have already happened, and irrevocably.

PETER DRUCKER

There is no monster like silence. It grows faster than children, filling first a heart, then a house, then history.

ROGER ROSENBLATT

By some accounts, walking itself was a series of falls, a precarious balancing act that had the walker standing on one leg for most of the time, constantly pitching himself forward, transferring energy and weight in a reckless and dangerous manner, avoiding disaster only by constantly getting a foot down in the very nick of time.

GEOFF NICHOLSON

If you look good and dress well, you don't need a purpose in life.

ROBERT PANTE

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If you're pretty, you're pretty, but the only way to be beautiful is to be loving. Otherwise, it's just "Congratulations about your face."

JOHN MAYER

There are many things that will catch my eye, but there are only a few that catch my heart...it is those I consider to pursue.

TIM REDMOND

The past, the present and the future are really one—they are today.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE

Every man's memory is his private literature.

UNKNOWN

We can forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light.

PLATO

Feelings of worth can flourish only in an atmosphere where individual differences are appreciated, mistakes are tolerated, communication is open, and rules are flexible—the kind of atmosphere that is found in a nurturing family.

VIRGINIA SATIR

I'm uninterested in things that are incredibly complex. The simple things are more impressive to me...the pots of rice.

MICHAEL SOLOMONOV

We are all salesmen.

CHARLES SCHWAB

There is a time in the life of every problem when it is big enough to see, yet small enough to solve.

UNKNOWN

I will get ready and then perhaps my chance will come.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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Writers build monuments to our former selves, our former lives,
because we're always hoping to return to the past and
master it somehow, find the missing puzzle piece that
helps everything make sense.

SARAH HEPOLA

It is only possible to live happily ever after on a day to day basis.

MARGARET BONNANO

I never found the companion that was so companionable as solitude.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Simplicity is an exact medium between too little and too much.

JOSHUA REYNOLDS

Work is love made visible.

KAHLIL GIBRAN

You cannot find what the poets find in the woods until you take
the poet's heart to the woods.

JOHN BURROUGHS

One out of four people in this country is mentally imbalanced. Think
of your three closest friends—if they seem okay, then you're the one.

ANN LANDERS

At a party a gentleman never spends all his time talking to one
person. He is always excited to meet as many people as possible, and
he assumes that a great many people will enjoy meeting him too.

JOHN BRIDGES

Giving up is not giving in, nor is it failing. It is no longer needing
to be right.

UNKNOWN

The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

What's worse than losing? Most people's answer is that there is nothing worse than losing, but there is—Not playing at all is worse than losing.

KRIS TSCHETTER

Art is a collaboration between God and the artist, and the less the artist does the better.

ANDRE GIDE

Money may be the husk of many things, but not the kernel. It brings you food, but not appetite; medicine, but not health; acquaintances, but not friends; servants, but not loyalty; days of joy, but not peace or happiness.

HENRIK IBSEN

We carry within us the wonders we seek without us.

THOMAS BROWNE

Forget about likes and dislikes. They are of no consequence. Just do what must be done. This may not be happiness, but it is greatness.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Ask yourself this question: What is my worst enemy in life? (Examples: distrust of others, lack of self-esteem, too much time away from my family...) Commit yourself to destroying this foe.

BRET NICHOLAUS

As a general rule, run your pen through every other word you have written; you have no idea what vigor it will give your style.

SYDNEY SMITH

Until the donkey tried to clear
The fence, he thought himself a deer.

ARTHUR GUTERMAN

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The golfer has more enemies than any other athlete. He has 14 clubs in his bag, all of them different; 18 holes to play, and all round him are sand, trees, grass, water, wind.

DAN JENKINS

Pollen is forever. It's one of the few natural substances that will not deteriorate.

UNKNOWN

Give handout materials after your presentation, never before.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Love that stammers, that stutters, is apt to be the love that loves best.

GABRIELA MISTRAL

The most creative job in the world involves fashion, decorating, recreation, education, transportation, psychology, romance, cuisine, literature, art, economics, government, pediatrics, geriatrics, entertainment, maintenance, purchasing, law, religion, energy, and management. Anyone who can handle all those has to be somebody special. She (or he) is. They're a homemaker.

RICHARD KERR

Some people can stay longer in an hour than others can in a week.

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS

What loneliness is more lonely than distrust?

GEORGE ELIOT

Never be afraid to test yourself by your critic's words.

UNKNOWN

What I like in a good author is not what he says, but what he whispers.

LOGAN SMITH PEARSALL

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Certain flaws are necessary...It would seem strange if old friends lacked certain quirks.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

There are flowers everywhere for those who want to see them.

HENRI MATISSE

No occupation is so delightful to me as the culture of the earth, and no culture comparable to that of the garden...But though an old man, I am but a young gardener.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

By eating what God directs us to eat, we rediscover the delights of good food and experience the joy of being the size God designed us to be.

ARTHUR HALLIDAY

Success in business is his who earns a living pursuing his highest pleasure.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

To love what you do and feel that it matters—how could anything be more fun?

KATHERINE GRAHAM

A guest sticks a nail in the wall even if he stays but one night.

POLISH PROVERB

People don't want quarter-inch drills. They want quarter inch holes.

THEODORE LEVITT

If something is boring after two minutes, try it for four. If it is still boring, try it for eight, sixteen, thirty-two and so on. Eventually, one discovers that it is not boring, but very interesting.

ZEN SAYING

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I sit with his remark.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

The simplification of anything is always sensational.

G. K. CHESTERTON

Love is the accurate assessment, and the adequate supply of
another person's need.

UNKNOWN

To write a good love letter, you ought to begin without knowing
what you mean to say and to finish without knowing what
you have written.

JEAN ROUSSEAU

Love what you use every day (and remove the rest!)

KATE SCHELTER

In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.

MARGARET ATWOOD

Only love enables humanity to grow, because love engenders life
and it is the only form of energy that lasts forever.

MICHEL QUOIST

What is drama, after all, but life with the dull bits cut out.

ALFRED HITCHCOCK

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to
be in reality what we appear to be.

SOCRATES

No matter how long you live, die young.

ELBERT HUBBARD

More golfers lose golf tournaments than win them.

JACK NICKLAUS

Never wear loafers with a suit. Save them for khakis or jeans, and maybe a sports coat. A suit needs shoes with laces or buckles.

JEFF CSATARI

Deal with the faults of others as gently as with your own.

CHINESE PROVERB

There are years that ask questions and years that answer.

ZORA NEALE HURSTON

When concluding a business deal and the other person suggests working out the details later, say, “I understand, but I would like to settle the entire matter right now.”

Don’t move from the table until you do.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Backpacking forces one, by necessity, to walk the balance line, the edge of the sword, between disciplined deprivation and hedonistic gratification: a tiring, sweat-soaking day ends with a plunge into a cool stream; an arduous, lung-bursting climb is followed by a magnificent panoramic sweeping view; and there is the continuous contrast between life on the trail and civilized pleasures—a warm meal, a hot shower, clean dry clothes. It is by walking this line between sacrifice and satisfaction that one finds fulfillment.

ROBERT BROWNE

Two fishermen were telling their experiences. One told of fishing in a certain brook and catching a speckled trout weighing ten pounds.

The other fisherman told of yanking out his line and discovering a lighted lantern on the hook. “Now wait a minute,” said the first fisherman; “you may have hooked an old lantern, all right, but it wasn’t lighted.” “Maybe I did stretch the truth a bit there,” said the second fisherman. “I’ll tell you what I’ll do; you take eight pounds off your trout and I’ll blow out my lantern.”

UNKNOWN

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There is no way of seeing things without first taking leave of them.

ANTONIO MACHADO

I will lay a wager here than now that at some point in your future,
what you learn will come into play in a way you could
never have predicted.

KEITH SAWYER

An Old Money saying: It should take someone five minutes to
realize that you're well-dressed.

BYRON TULLY

He who angers you controls you.

UNKNOWN

Studies show that the average American spends nearly an hour
a day looking for things—a bit more than fifteen days a year
that could be spent on happier, more productive pursuits.

KIP TINDELL

By 1973, she was far from my mind, and I as saddened to admit,
I had let her slip from my life.

GLORIA VANDERBILT

Remember: one lie does not cost you one truth but the truth.

FRIEDRICH HEBBEL

The tree of silence bears the fruit of peace.

ARABIAN PROVERB

The deaths of two-thirds of people in the world go unrecorded.

UNKNOWN

Don't major on minor issues.

PHIL CALLAWAY

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If you hear that everybody is buying a certain stock,
ask who is selling.

JAMES DINES

There was a story of a duke who boarded a galley ship and went below to talk with the criminals manning the oars. He asked several of them what their offenses were. Almost every man claimed he was innocent, blaming someone else or accusing the judge of taking a bribe. At last he came to one poor fellow who said, "Sir, I deserve to be here. I stole some money; no one is to blame but myself. I am guilty." The duke turned to the officer and said, "Here, take this wicked man away from these innocent men, lest he corrupt them."

And he ordered him set at liberty.

CHARLES SPURGEON

People with healthy self-esteem do not need to create
pretend identities.

BELL HOOKS

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

Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what
dies inside us while we live.

NORMAN COUSINS

The easiest way to get into trouble is to be right at the wrong time.

UNKNOWN

He who is content to "not-catch" fish will have his time and
attention free for the accumulation of a thousand experiences.

SPARSE GREY HACKLE

No man is free who cannot command himself.

PYTHAGORAS

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It's surprising how much of memory is built around things
unnoticed at the time.

BARBARA KINGSOLVER

I no doubt deserved my enemies, but I don't believe I deserved
my friends.

WALT WHITMAN

Whatever you think it's gonna take, double it. That applies to money,
time, stress. It's gonna be harder than you think and take longer
than you think.

RICHARD A. CORTESE

The invariable mark of wisdom is to see the miraculous in
the common.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Writing free verse is like playing tennis with the net down.

ROBERT FROST

Look out the window while you're eating breakfast. See the bird
after the worm, the cat ready to pounce on the bird, and the dog
after the cat. Now you're ready to face the business world.

UNKNOWN

When we look at a rock what we are seeing is not the rock, but the
effect of the rock upon us.

BERTRAND RUSSELL

Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate
version of somebody else.

JUDY GARLAND

The Irish ignore anything they can't drink or punch.

UNKNOWN

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Art is a habit-forming drug.

MARCEL DUCHAMP

The technology was expanding dramatically just as it was intended to do. In mid-1993, there were only 130 web sites, with only 1.5 percent having commercial “.com” designations. A year later, there were close to 3,000. And, by the time I met Steve Case at AOL in 1994, there were ten times that—and then a hundred times again soon enough.

KARA SWISHER

Don't just play the game, change the rules.

RAYMOND SMITH

To those of you who received honors, awards and distinctions, I say well done. And to the C students, I say you, too, can be president of the United States.

GEORGE W. BUSH

The bluebird carries the sky on his back.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Time has weeded out of the great books all the unnecessary details and left us the gist, the essentials—the proverbs. They are the wisdom of the ages in the fewest words.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Truth is not only violated by falsehood; it may be equally outraged by silence.

HENRI F. AMIEL

Entrepreneur's credo: A dollar borrowed is a dollar earned, a dollar refinanced is a dollar saved, and a dollar paid back is gone forever!

TED MILLER

He who fears he will suffer, already suffers from his fear.

MICHEL DE MONTAIGNE

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I can't turn water into wine, but I can turn ice cream into breakfast.

UNKNOWN

A city is a large community where people are lonesome together.

HERBERT PROCHNOW

All walking is discovery. On foot we take the time to
see things whole.

HAL BORLAND

Surround yourself with nature and let it breathe life into your soul.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

Golf is like eating peanuts. You can play too much or play too little.

BOBBY JONES

My only regret in life is that I did not drink more champagne.

JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES

The best things you can give your children, next to good habits,
are good memories.

SYDNEY J. HARRIS

Love is the basic need of human nature, for without it life is
disrupted emotionally, mentally, spiritually and physically.

KARL MENNINGER

All poetry is putting the infinite within the finite.

ROBERT BROWNING

Taste is nothing but a delicate good sense.

M. J. DE CHENIER

Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions.

UNKNOWN

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All it ever takes to step from the ordinary and into the magical
is your undivided attention.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

Eddington, the great physicist of our day, was once asked to describe
men's position in the universe. He replied instantly, "He is almost
precisely halfway in size between an atom and a star."

UNKNOWN

I am never afraid of what I know.

ANNA SEWELL

An expert in one field is no expert if one field is all he knows.

UNKNOWN

Speak, that I may see thee.

SOCRATES

Scientist Pierre Curie was another intense walker. His wife and
fellow scientist, Marie Curie, wrote in her autobiography that
he "loved the countryside passionately, and no doubt his
silent walks were necessary to his genius; their equal
rhythm encouraged his scientist's meditation."

JOSEPH A. AMATO

Everything in excess is opposed to nature.

HIPPOCRATES

Silence and solitude are not instant cures to busyness. They are
lifetime commitments worked out in the real world of
schedules and flawed human beings.

MICHAEL YACONELLI

When practicing, use the club that gives you the most trouble—
not the one that gives you the most satisfaction.

HARRY VARDON

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I've learned that nothing gives you freedom like a few bucks in
the bank. -Age 48

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

How beautiful it is to do nothing, and then to rest afterward.

SPANISH PROVERB

Life has no pleasure higher or nobler than that of friendship.

SAMUEL JOHNSON

The essence of philosophy is that a man should so live that his
happiness shall depend as little as possible on external things.

EPICETETUS

I am not afraid of storms for I am learning how to sail my ship.

LOUISA ALCOTT

Sneezes can travel up to 200 feet.

UNKNOWN

Borrow a box of puppies for an afternoon and take them to visit the
residents of a retirement home. Stand back and watch the smiles.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

You can talk to a fade but a hook won't listen.

LEE TREVINO

Do the thing you fear, and the death of fear is certain.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Your life is defined by the choices you make minute by minute, day
by day. We improve or sabotage ourselves one breath at a time.

BETH TERRY

All things on earth point home in old October.

THOMAS WOLFE

5000 QUOTATIONS

Whenever you are creating beauty around you, you are
restoring your own soul.

ALICE WALKER

I love such mirth as does not make friends ashamed to look
upon one another next morning.

UNKNOWN

All that we possess is qualified by what we are.

JOHN LANCASTER SPALDING

God gives every bird his worm, but he does not throw it
into the nest.

SWEDISH PROVERB

Never retire—change your work. The human personality is made
for creation; and when it ceases to create it creaks, and cracks, and
crashes. You may not create as strenuously as before, but create.
Otherwise you will grow tired resting. Create, create, create!

E. STANLEY JONES

Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which
escape those who dream only by night.

EDGAR ALLEN POE

If suffering is accepted and lived through, not fought against and
refused, then it is completed and becomes transmuted. It is
absorbed, and having accomplished its work, it eases to
exist as suffering, and becomes part of our growing self.

E. GRAHAM HOWE

To be alive, to be able to see, to walk...it's all a miracle. I have
adapted the technique of living life from miracle to miracle.

ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN

Joys are our wings.

JEAN PAUL RICKLES

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Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.

HORACE MANN

The “lonely personality” suffers from a sense of inferiority, self-preoccupation, self-criticism, a feeling of being unappreciated, perfectionist tendencies, and an unwillingness to put himself to the test in overt situations.

KARL MENNINGER

Walking is a lost art: nowadays people in every walk of life don't.

UNKNOWN

One of the most time consuming things is to have an enemy.

E. B. WHITE

Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied.

RICHARD STEELE

If we can really understand the problem, the answer will come out of it, because the answer is not separate from the problem.

JIDDU KRISHNAMURTI

It is important to know that you have to work to keep love alive; you have to protect it and maintain it, just like you would a delicate flower.

JAMES DOBSON

Most lip balm is made to be addictive. The more you put it on the more you need it.

UNKNOWN

Every one is the son of his own works.

MIGUEL DE CERVANTES

When you have nothing important or interesting to say, don't
let anyone persuade you to say it.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Every man is enthusiastic at times. One man has enthusiasm for
thirty minutes, another for thirty days, but it is the man who
has it for thirty years who makes a success in life.

EDWARD BUTLER

One of the best ways to persuade others is with your ears—
by listening to them.

DEAN RUSK

Many feel they must think everything over a long while to
avoid mistakes. Yet science has discovered that the longer one
thinks about a thing, the more likely he is to make the wrong
decision. The reason for this is simple: For most of this process
of “thinking it over” is just excuse-hunting—we are hunting up
an excuse to justify doing what we would like to do—rather
than what we should do. This is not thinking: it is self defense.
Make the decision clearly without this clutter and you will
likely be right. Think too long and you may be wrong.

UNKNOWN

An old error is always more popular than a new truth.

GERMAN PROVERB

We must be willing to let go of the life we have planned so as
to have the life that is waiting for us.

E. M. FORSTER

Join a club or organization that interests you and take an
active role in it right from the start.

BRET NICHOLAUS

There's nothing wrong with sobriety in moderation.

JOHN CIANDI

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

What is art? Art grows out of grief and joy, but mainly grief.
It is born of people's lives.

EDVARD MUNCH

Honest criticism is hard to take, particularly from a relative,
a friend, an acquaintance, or a stranger.

FRANKLIN JONES

The more you are focused on time—past and future—the more
you miss the now, the most precious thing there is. Life is now.

ECKHART TOLLE

I like walking: I liked it a lot. And I didn't just like it in the abstract,
I like doing it, and all through my life I'd always done it a lot,
usually in an unorganized but nevertheless enthusiastic way, on
four continents, at home and abroad, in town and country,
in conditions that could be favorable or adverse.

GEOFF NICHOLSON

Sooner or later I'm going to die, but I'm not going to retire.

MARGARET MEAD

Writing about music is like dancing about architecture.

UNKNOWN

Ideas are more real than the physical world.

PLATO

Whatever you do, don't let your progress go unnoticed—even
if you are the only one who's noticing.

UNKNOWN

What we love and what captures our curiosity draws us
forward into some place of great destiny.

WAYNE MULLER

5000 QUOTATIONS

I'll stay till the wind changes.

MARY POPPINS

Thankfully, perseverance is a great substitute for talent.

STEVE MARTIN

Yesterday, I was clever, so I wanted to change the world.
Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.

RUMI

There are two ways of getting what we want—by working
harder and harder or by simply wanting less.

G. K. CHESTERTON

Travel is the most private of pleasures.

VITA SACKVILLE-WEST

One person with courage makes a majority.

UNKNOWN

Besides the skill of getting things done, there is the skill of leaving
things undone. Sometimes the tasks we put off never need doing.
Notice and eliminate the non-essentials.

T. ALEXANDER ANDERSON

If there's something to do, do it. If not, relax and have fun.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

Turn a familiar thing upside down...or sideways.

A. D. JAMESON

I did not know how hard it would be to say good-bye.
Yet it was harder still, when I refused to say it.

UNKNOWN

If you risk nothing, then you risk everything.

GEENA DAVIS

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People who wrestle with their consciences usually go for two
falls out of three.

LOS ANGELES TIMES SYNDICATE

What you might learn in six months of practice—your pro
can tell you in five minutes.

JACK BURKE, SR.

If we understood something just one way, we would not understand
it at all.

MARVIN MINSKY

To be tested is good. The challenged life may be the best therapist.

GAIL SHEEHY

Great ideas have a very short shelf life.

JOHN SHANAHAN

A man who buys a book is not just buying a few ounces of paper,
glue and printer's ink; he may be buying a whole new life.

UNKNOWN

Take your pleasure seriously.

CHARLES EAMES

All of us are crazy good in one way or another.

YIDDISH SAYING

You could compile the worst book in the world entirely out of
selected passages from the best writers in the world.

G. K CHESTERTON

As you simplify your life, the laws of the universe will be simpler;
solitude will not be solitude, poverty will not be poverty, nor
weakness weakness.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

5000 QUOTATIONS

We are invariably drawn to come back home not because of where it is but because of what it represents.

CHARLES SWINDOLL

A satisfying life has a harmony. Not a harmony in the sense of ease or a lack of turmoil; a harmony in the sense of being right for your time.

JOHN MUNSCHAUER

If you need something from somebody always give that person a way to hand it to you.

SUE MONK KIDD

Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

If it seems a childish thing to do, do it in remembrance that you are a child.

FREDERICK BUECHNER

When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child.

SOPHIA LOREN

The latest statistic is that the average American watches 1,456 hours of television a year but only reads three books. So if it's true that readers are leaders, and the more you read the further you advance, then there isn't a lot of competition.

DONALD MILLER

I guess I think of lotteries as a tax on the mathematically challenged.

ROGER JONES

There is no such thing in anyone's life as an unimportant day.

ALEXANDER WOOLCOTT

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

In a dream a friend told me that I was needy, ridiculous,
and unlovable, and that everyone thought this. She repeated:
everyone. I told Neal my dream and he said that everyone
worth their salt shares this fear.

ANNE LAMOTT

I learned that people want to be in love. They long to be in love,
they pretend to be in love, they think they're in love, and
sometimes they are.

CAROLE BAYER SAGER

Two lovers were talking and she said to him, "I don't have a lot of
money. I don't have a brand new sports car and a yacht like Lisa
Turner, but I love you with all my heart." He said to her, "I love
you, too. But tell me more about Lisa Turner."

STEVE GOODIER

Everything costs a lot of money when you haven't any.

JOE LEWIS

A little madness keeps the big madness away.

JOE BASTIANICH

Seek that your last days be your best days.

RALPH VENNING

And then, all of a sudden I had the revelation of the enchantments
of my pond!

CLAUDE MONET

Discover creative solitude.

CARL SANDBURG

The first step is to find out what you love—and don't be practical
about it. The second step is to start doing what you love
immediately, in any small way possible.

BARBARA SHER

5000 QUOTATIONS

A raw carrot is still alive when you eat it.

UNKNOWN

It's not knowing what to do; it's doing what you know.

TONY ROBBINS

I saw that you were perfect, and so I loved you. Then I saw that you were not perfect and I loved you even more.

ANGELITA LIM

Mosquitoes have killed more people than have all the world's wars combined.

UNKNOWN

Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Our job as parents is to put ourselves out of a job.

JULIE LYTHCOTT-HAIMS

We are generally more convinced by the reasons we discover on our own than by those given to us by others.

MARCEL PROUST

A happy marriage is a long conversation that seems all too short.

ANDRE MAUROIS

To the philosopher, time is one of the fundamental quantities.

To the average man, time has something to do with dinner.

A. L. RAWLINGS

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes to us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.

JOHN WAYNE

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Rain or shine, Kant's walk had to be taken. He went alone, for he wanted to breathe through his nose all the way, with his mouth closed, which he believed to be excellent for the body. The company of friends would have obliged him to open his mouth to speak.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

Through virtue lies the one and only road to a life of peace.

JUVENAL

It's not how much you make, but how you manage what you make that will make you rich.

UNKNOWN

You feel the way you do right now because of the thoughts you are thinking at this moment.

DAVID D. BURNS

Good quotes are like B12 shots for the soul.

HODA KOTB

Every step is an end, and every step is a fresh beginning.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

It has bothered me all my life that I do not paint like everyone else.

HENRI MATISSE

It's OK if you fall down and lose your spark. Just make sure that when you get back up, you rise as the whole damn fire.

COLETTE WERDEN

It's not true that nice guys finish last. Nice guys are winners before the game even starts.

ADDISON WALKER

One thing you can give and still keep is your word.

UNKNOWN

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Spring does not ask an audience, but shapes each blossom perfectly, indifferent to applause.

JOAN WALSH ANGLUND

Great minds have purposes, others have wishes.

WASHINGTON IRVING

The way to true knowledge does not go through soft grass covered with flowers. To find it, a person must climb steep mountains.

JOHN RUSKIN

It is ironic that the most sophisticated eye in all of nature's creation was given to the common housefly—so that it may better sit on your potato salad.

UNKNOWN

The amateur believes he must first overcome his fear; then he can do his work. The professional knows that fear can never be overcome. He knows there is no such thing as a fearless warrior or a dread-free artist.

STEVEN PRESSFIELD

He is a wise man who chooses a good grandfather.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

The keys I have don't fit.

UNKNOWN

If you risk failure, then you also risk success.

TOM HIDDLESTON

Those who desire to give up freedom in order to gain security will not have, nor do they deserve, either one.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Try to be one of the people on whom nothing is lost.

HENRY JAMES

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If you owe the bank \$100, that's your problem. If you owe the
bank \$100 million, that's the bank's problem.

J. PAUL GETTY

In search of my mother's garden, I found my mother.

ALICE WALKER

Sometimes what you want to do has to fail so you won't.

MARGUERITE BRO

I can resist everything except temptation.

OSCAR WILDE

We can be knowledgeable with other men's knowledge, but
we cannot be wise with other men's wisdom.

MICHEL DE MONTAIGNE

A good walker leaves no tracks.

LAO TZU

Grant me the power of saying things too simple and too
sweet for words.

COVENTRY PATMORE

Life begins as a quest of the child for the man and ends as
a journey by the man to rediscover the child.

LAURENS VAN DER POST

When two friends part they should lock up each other's
secrets and exchange keys.

UNKNOWN

A wise man has doubts even in his best moments. Real truth
is always accompanied by hesitations. If I could not
hesitate, I could not believe.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

5000 QUOTATIONS

Peace is not something you wish for; it's something you make,
something you do, something you are, and something you give away.

ROBERT FULGHUM

The unconscious mind is a funny thing—we are often not the one
to decide what is meaningful to us.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

I've learned that you can tell how good a parent you were by
observing your children with their children. -Age 82

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

How did we finally get on the right track? The way Facebook sussed
out anything: it mooched information from potential acquirer's and
business partners via meetings of dubious good faith, and then
figured out how to hack the outside world to its advantage. It's what
every large company with incumbent leverage does, incidentally.

ANTONIO GARCIA MARTINEZ

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable
one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore, all
progress depends on the unreasonable man.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

To be great, art has to point somewhere.

ANNE LAMOTT

Well, that's enough of me talking about me.
What do you think about me?

MARIAH CAREY

Every night the river sings a new song.

EVA-LIS WUORIO

What you and I become in the end will be just more and more
of what we are deciding and trying to be right now.

JOHN POWELL

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

A good many young writers make the mistake of enclosing a stamped, self-address envelope, big enough for the manuscript to come back in. This is too much of a temptation to the editor.

RING LARDNER

You are free the moment you do not look outside yourself for someone to solve your problems.

UNKNOWN

Everyone deserves a second-second chance.

STEVE CARELL

A man is rich in proportion to the things he can afford to let alone.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

All the good maxims have been written. It only remains to put them into practice.

BLAISE PASCAL

The delight of opening a new pursuit, or a new course of reading, imparts the vivacity and novelty of youth even to old age.

BENJAMIN DISRAELI

Knowledge is limitless, and the most scholarly and educated person is as far from true knowledge as an uneducated peasant.

JOHN RUSKIN

Do your homework and know your facts, but remember it's passion that persuades.

UNKNOWN

Men need work for the good of their souls as well as for the good of their pocketbooks and all the pension schemes on earth won't alter that fundamental human necessity.

ELSIE ROBINSON

5000 QUOTATIONS

It is a great thing to start life with a small number of really good books which are your very own.

SHERLOCK HOLMES

The proud young father had just returned from the doctor's office where he had paid something on his account. "Just to think, dear," he said to his beaming wife, "only three more payments and the baby is ours."

UNKNOWN

A man who stops advertising to save money is like a man who stops a clock to save time.

HENRY FORD

A classic is a book which people praise and don't read.

UNKNOWN

Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist.

PABLO PICASSO

All I need is a pair of shoes.

FRIEDRICH HÖLDERLIN

One moment can change a day, one day can change a life, and one life can change the world.

BUDDHA

A famous study on selecting jars of jam in a gourmet grocery store: When people were shown twenty-four jars of jam, they purchased one 3 percent of the time; when they were shown only six, they bought a jar 30 percent of the time. In both cases, the number of jams available to taste was the same, but the appearance of greater choice overwhelmed people into doing nothing.

PAUL SULLIVAN

Most of one's life, is one prolonged effort to prevent oneself thinking.

ALDOUS LEONARD HUXLEY

There was a blind girl who hated herself because she was blind. She hated everyone, except her living boyfriend. He was always there for her. She told her boyfriend, "If I could only see the world, I will marry you." One day, someone donated a pair of eyes to her. When the bandages came off, she was able to see everything, including her boyfriend. He asked her, "Now that you can see the world, will you marry me?" The girl looked at her boyfriend and saw that he was blind. The sign of his closed eyelids shocked her. She hadn't expected that. The thought of looking at them the rest of her life led her to refuse to marry him. Her boyfriend left her in tears and days later wrote a note to her saying: "Take good care of your eyes, my dear, for before they were yours, they were mine."

UNKNOWN

Waiting has more power than an ill-timed decision.

MITCH HOROWITZ

Everything you've ever wanted is on the other side of fear.

GEORGE ADAIR

A scientist has it figured out that in 36,000,000 years the moon will be close enough to the earth to create tides 650 feet high. That would endanger the safety of most of the inhabitants of the globe. Well, we'll cross that bridge when we get to it.

UNKNOWN

A long life may not be good enough, but a good life is long enough.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

If you can gain control over 60 percent of the time in your life, you are really successful.

ROD STEIGER

A hurtful act is the transference to others of the degradation which we bear on ourselves.

SIMONE WEIL

5000 QUOTATIONS

If you can't find an item, search very thoroughly in the place
where you'd expect that item to be.

UNKNOWN

While men believe in the infinite, some ponds will be thought
to be bottomless.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Opportunity knocks as often as a man has an ear trained to hear
her, an eye trained to see her, a hand trained to grasp her, and
a head trained to utilize her.

B. C. FORBES

Connie and I have been married for 52 years. I proposed to her
on the telephone. I called her up and said, "Honey, I love you.
Will you marry me?" And she said, "Yes, who is this?"

UNKNOWN

It is in this whole process of meeting and solving problems
that life has meaning.

M. SCOTT PECK

With the first step, the number of shapes the walk might take is
infinite, but then the walk begins to define itself as it goes along,
though freedom remains total with each step: any tempting side
road can be turned into an impulse, or any wild patch of woods
can be explored. The pattern of the walk is to come true, is to
be recognized, discovered.

A. R. AMMONS

Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the
winds long to play with your hair.

KAHLIL GIBRAN

Humankind cannot bear too much reality.

T. S. ELLIOT

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Music is well said to be the speech of angels.

THOMAS CARLYLE

People don't ask for facts in making up their minds. They would rather have one good, soul-satisfying emotion than a dozen facts.

ROBERT LEAVITT

Your only treasures are those which you carry in your heart.

DEMOPHILUS

A real book is not one that we read but on that reads us.

W. H. AUDEN

Time moves slowly, but passes quickly.

ALICE WALKER

Even when we are solitary, we do not walk alone.

ANTONIA MALCHIK

Out of ego needs, we put our best foot forward for the people we care the least about, and our worst foot forward for the people who mean the most to us.

LANE ADAMS

Music is to me the perfect expression of the soul.

ROBERT SCHUMANN

No road is too long to the man who advances deliberately and without undue haste; and no honors are too distant for the man who prepares himself for them with patience.

JEAN DE LA BRUYERE

Family means no one gets left behind, or forgotten.

LILO AND STITCH

Wish I could color outside lines.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Even a minor event in the life of a child is an event of that child's world, and thus a world event.

GASTON BACHELARD

Do your homework all of your life.

MURIEL SIEBERT

The average American walks 1.4 miles a week.

BILL BRYSON

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Sometimes you must slow down to go faster.

ANN MCGEE COOPER

If you've not been fed, be bread.

RUMI

Every day we live presents opportunities for adventure. A beautiful view, a fragrant flower, a little trip to another town, an unexpected letter, a joyful reunion with a friend. All of these commonplace experiences, and many more, make up the warp and woof from which the fabric of our daily life existence is woven.

UNKNOWN

The state of man is inconstancy, boredom, anxiety.

BLAISE PASCAL

Choose a weekend to forget about grams of fat and calories. Eat anything and everything you crave. People need an occasional break from careful, controlled eating just as much as they need a break from their job.

BRET NICHOLAUS

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Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business is only to be sustained by perpetual neglect of many other things.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

We get it, poets: Things are like other things.

MIKE GINN

The trouble about man is twofold. He cannot learn truths which are too complicated; he forgets truths which are too simple.

REBECCA WEST

I gave my life to learning how to live. Now that I have organized it all, it's just about over.

SANDRA HOCHMAN

It's what you learn after you know it all that really counts.

MAD MAGAZINE

The torpid artist seeks inspiration at any cost, by virtue or by vice, by friend or by fiend, by prayer or by wine.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

With money in your pocket, you are wise, and you are handsome, and you sing well too.

JEWISH PROVERB

We are what we pretend to be, so we must be careful about what we pretend to be.

KURT VONNEGUT

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

A poem is never finished, only abandoned.

PAUL VALERY

I am happy in having learned to distinguish between ownership and possession. Books, pictures, and all the beauty of the world belong to those who love and understand them—not usually to those who possess them. All of those things that I am entitled to.

JAMES KEHLER

The tones of human voices are mightier than strings or brass to move the soul.

FRIEDRICH KLOPSTOCH

The walks and talks we have with our two-year-olds in red boots have a great deal to do with the values they will cherish as adults.

EDITH F. HUNTER

Disappointment is often the salt of life.

THEODORE PARKER

Every child is an artist. The problem is staying an artist when you grow up.

PABLO PICASSO

Here's an unusual fact: water is the earth's only self-renewing resource. It heals itself.

ROGER ROSENBLATT

I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way.

CARL SANDBURG

Wisdom is knowing what to do next, virtue is doing it.

DAVID STARR JORDAN

When you hire people that are smarter than you are, you prove you are smarter than they are.

R. H. GRANT

Simplicity is the real luxury.

UNKNOWN

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What you do every day matters more than what you do
once in a while.

UNKNOWN

To be really honest means making confession whether you
can afford it or not; refusing unmerited praise; looking
painful truths in the face.

AUBREY DE VERE

If you want a person's faults, go to those who love him. They
will not tell you but they know.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

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

OSCAR WILDE

Opera is when a guy gets stabbed in the back, and instead of
bleeding, he sings.

ED GARDNER

God gave me this talent, and the least I can do is give it back to Him.

MAHALIA JACKSON

A man who will look into his heart and honestly write what he sees
there will find plenty of readers.

EDGAR W. HOWE

Keep on keepin' on.

CLARK TERRY

Work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion.
The thing to be done swells in importance and complexity
in a direct ratio with the time to be spent.

C. NORTHCOTE PARKINSON

5000 QUOTATIONS

Often the search proves more profitable than the goal.

E. L. KONIGSBURG

To swear off making mistakes is very easy. All you have to do
is swear off having ideas.

LEO BURNETT

The money sits in savings or money market accounts, doing
little, but not going anywhere, either.

BYRON TULLY

Listening, not imitation, may be the sincerest form of flattery.

JOYCE BROTHERS

You don't get old until you stop walking, and you don't stop
walking because you're old.

UNKNOWN

Intimacy is being seen and known as the person you truly are.

BLOOM AMY

Rene Descartes came up with the theory of coordinate geometry
by looking at a fly walk across a tiled ceiling.

RENE DESCARTES

Solitude is to the mind what diet is to the body.

MARQUIS DE VAUVENARGUES

Discontentment makes rich men poor while contentment
makes poor men rich.

UNKNOWN

It has been said that parents are as happy as their least happy child.

CAROLE BAYER SAGER

Discipline is remembering what you want.

DAVID CAMPBELL

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The most beautiful discovery true friends make is that they can
grow separately without growing apart.

ELISABETH FOLEY

Until you make peace with who you are, you'll never be content
with what you have.

DORIS MORTMAN

Even a bad shot is dignified when he accepts a duel.

G. K. CHESTERTON

That men do not learn very much from the lessons of history is
the most important of all the lessons that history has to teach.

ALDOUS HUXLEY

Every right implies a responsibility, every opportunity an
obligation, every possession a duty.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

The largest known black holes are 20 billion times more
massive than the Sun.

UNKNOWN

The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the
location of the library.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Man cannot remake himself without suffering, for he is both
the marble and the sculptor.

UNKNOWN

There's no such thing as a mistake, just a creative approach.
That's how I get through life.

PATTI SMITH

The ornaments of a house are the friends who visit it.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Putting allows the touchy golfer two to four opportunities to blow a gasket in the short space of two to forty feet.

TOMMY BOLT

Bob Gibson is the luckiest pitcher I ever saw. He always pitches when the other team doesn't score any runs.

TIM MCCARVER

Shoppers are more likely to buy a banana if it matches the Pantone colour 12-0752 known as "Buttercup".

UNKNOWN

I always say, "Don't make plans, make options."

JENNIFER ANISTON

Keep problems in perspective by asking yourself, so what? Example: There's no other flight out tonight—so what?...I'll be an hour late for my meeting if I take a morning flight- so what?...It may blow the deal—so what?...etc. The seemingly endless cycle of so-whats will eventually lead you to the truth: you're not going to die.

UNKNOWN

There is no folly equal to that of throwing away friendship in a world where friendship is so rare.

EDWARD BULWER-LYTTON

As a result, one's strength levels decrease with each missed workout. In fact, studies have shown that a high level of strength development show measurable degeneration after as little as 96 hours of normal activity. (4 days)

UNKNOWN

There are no secrets that time does not reveal.

JEAN BAPTISTE RACINE

Life is what you do but also what you miss.

RICH COHEN

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If you can't think of a topic of conversation, ask,
"What's keeping you busy these days?"

UNKNOWN

When traveling, send postcards to friends, family, and yourself.

BYRON TULLY

Simple pleasures, are the last refuge of the complex.

OSCAR WILDE

Being entirely honest with oneself is a good exercise.

SIGMUND FREUD

Modesty is the art of drawing attention to whatever it is
you're being humble about.

MAD MAGAZINE

Make haste slowly.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

To be successful follow the advice you give to others.

UNKNOWN

The wandering photographer sees the same show that everyone
else sees. He, however, stops to watch it.

EDOUARD BOUBAT

Purchase gives title, but only delivery gives possession.

RUTH PAXSON

What's the rainiest place on Earth? The mountain in the center of
the Hawaiian island of Kauai gets 460 inches of rain a year.

UNKNOWN

The real gift of gratitude is that the more grateful you are, the
more present you become.

ROBERT HOLDEN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Everyone's got emotional baggage; the question is, what are you doing to unpack that trunk and put it away, so your friends and relatives don't have to keep tripping over it?

SHARI SCHREIBER

Perfection of means and confusion of goals seems to characterize our age.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Never ask a man the size of his spread.

TEXAS BIX BENDER

If you don't sacrifice for what you want, what you want becomes the sacrifice.

UNKNOWN

Happy persons seldom think of happiness. They are too busy losing their lives in the meaningful sacrifices of service.

DAVID AUGSBURGER

If your heart doesn't change, neither will the scenery!

WAYNE CORDEIRO

Always say "yes" to the present moment.

ECKHART TOLLE

They all worked hard on the stuff that was hard, until it wasn't hard at all.

UNKNOWN

We tend to become what the most important person in our life thinks we will become. Think the best, believe the best, and express the best in others. Your affirmation will not only make you more attractive to them, but you will help play an important part in their personal development.

JOHN MAXWELL

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With each glass of this wine, I double the number of friends
I have in this room.

UNKNOWN

No, no, you are not thinking, you are just being logical.

NIELS BOHR

Before enlightenment—chop wood, carry water.
After enlightenment—chop wood, carry water.

ZEN BUDDHIST SAYING

A gentleman's pants are always cuffed except for his blue jeans and
his formal trousers.

JOHN BRIDGES

Any coward can fight a battle when he's sure of winning; but give me
the man who has pluck to fight when he's sure of losing. That's my
way, sir; and there are many victories worse than a defeat.

GEORGE ELIOT

Education is a companion which no misfortune can depress, no
crime can destroy, no enemy can alienate, no despotism can enslave.
At home, a friend; abroad, an introduction; in solitude, a solace; and
in society, an ornament. It chastens vice, it guides virtue, it gives at
once grace and government to genius. Without it, what is man?

A splendid slave, a reasoning savage.

JOSEPH ADDISON

Puritanism: The haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may
be happy.

H. L. MENCKEN

One ought never to turn one's back on a threatened danger and try
to run away from it. If you do that, you double the danger. But if
you meet it promptly and without flinching, you will reduce the
danger by half. Never run away from anything. Never!

WINSTON CHURCHILL

5000 QUOTATIONS

An invention that is quickly accepted will turn out to be a rather trivial alteration of something that has already existed.

EDWIN LAND

There's nothing natural about the golf swing.

BEN HOGAN

Freedom is what you do with what's been done to you.

JEAN-PAUL SARTRE

Where the spirit does not work with the hand there is no art.

LEONARDO DA VINCI

Read the plays of William Shakespeare (or the 17th Earl of Oxford, if you prefer); the poems of Walt Whitman, the short stores of Edgar Allan Poe and Washington Irving; the novels of Charles Dickens; the essays of Ralph Waldo Emerson; the meditations of Marcus Aurelius; the life of Lord Byron; the thoughts of Tagore.

BYRON TULLY

I always knew that looking back at my tears would make me laugh, but I never thought that looking back at my laughter would make me cry.

CAT STEVENS

It's no use going back to yesterday, because I was a different person then.

LEWIS CARROLL

It is far easier to be wise for others than to be so for oneself.

FRANCOIS LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

Simple is desirable.
Complex is realistic.

UNKNOWN

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It is always the secure who are humble.

G. K. CHESTERTON

I am not a vegetarian because I love animals;
I am a vegetarian because I hate plants.

WHITNEY A. BROWN

Still lost on road less traveled.

JOE QUESADA

A gentleman never feels that he must say pleasant things about unpleasant people. Even when describing pleasant people, he does not stretch the truth. Goodness, when accurately described can stand on its own.

JOHN BRIDGES

It's the job that's never started as takes longest to finish.

J. R. R. TOLKIEN

There were about sixty million bison when the Europeans landed in America. By the 1880s, all but five hundred bison were killed. Today there are 350,000 bison in America.

UNKNOWN

A single rose can be my garden...a single friend, my world.

LEO BUSCAGLIA

The thing I like about football is that you don't have to take a shower to go to work.

[Chicago Bears center]

JAY HILGENBERG

If I could say it in words, there would be no reason to paint.

EDWARD HOPPER

After a day's walk, everything has twice its usual value.

GEORGE MACAULEY TREVELY

5000 QUOTATIONS

Jazz is the only music in which the same note can be played
night after night but differently each time.

ORNETTE COLEMAN

Henry Thoreau, the American philosopher, upon awakening in
the morning would lie abed telling himself all the good news he
could think of: that he had a healthy body, that his mind was
alert, that his work was interesting, that the future looked
bright, that a lot of people trusted him. Presently he arose
to meet the day in a world filled for him with good
things, good people, and good opportunities.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Sometimes I think the world has gone completely mad. And then I
think, “Aw, who cares?” And then I think, “Hey, what’s for supper?”

JACK HANDEY

Genius is nothing but a greater aptitude for patience.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

My friends are my estate. Forgive me then the avarice to hoard them!

EMILY DICKINSON

I was the world in which I walked.

WALLACE STEVENS

Some aspects of success seem rather silly as death approaches.

DONALD A. MILLER

Retail sign: “Closed When Not Open”

UNKNOWN

The more you know, the less you need.

AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL SAYING

The difference between a hero and a coward is one step sideways.

GENE HACKMAN

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If you have money, you are wise and good-looking and can
sing well too.

YIDDISH FOLK SAYING

Persistence—Ernest Hemingway often worked for hours to
perfect one paragraph.

UNKNOWN

It is all right to say exactly what you think if you have learned to
think exactly.

MARCELENE COX

Inside yourself or outside, you never have to change what you see,
only the way you see it.

THADDEUS GOLAS

If a gentleman can afford it, he has someone else clean his house
for him.

JOHN BRIDGES

Refuse to be an accomplice.

SIMONE WEIL

Walking continues to be a great pleasure. It also continues to be a
form of self-medication. It stops me from getting depressed. It keeps
me more or less healthy, more or less sane. It helps me to write.

GEOFF NICHOLSON

The factory of the future will have only two employees, a man and
a dog. The man will be there to feed the dog. The dog will be
there to keep the man from touching the equipment.

WARREN BENNIS

Most people think fair is what's best for them. The purpose of
a challenge is to find differences. If you don't fail, how will
you know how far you can go?

LAZARUS LAKE

5000 QUOTATIONS

Most say that as you get old, you have to give up things. I think
you get old because you give up things.

THEODORE GREEN

Happiness, not in another place, but this place...not for
another hour, but this hour.

WALT WHITMAN

One of the common traits of great players is that everything has
to be perfectly organized. I cannot stand looking at anything
that isn't orderly.

JOHNNY MILLER

Being a successful parent requires that you speak two languages—
yours and theirs.

DAVID JEREMIAH

The world is but a canvas to the imagination.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Memory is more indelible than ink.

ANITA LOOS

Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion.
You must set yourself on fire.

REGGIE LEACH

Without discipline we can solve nothing. With only some
discipline we can solve only some problems. With total
discipline we can solve all problems.

M. SCOTT PECK

Eliminate something superfluous from your life. Break a habit.
Do something that makes you feel insecure. Carry out an action
with complete attention and intensity as if it were your last.

PIERRO FERRUCCI

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Poetry heals the wounds inflicted by reason.

NOVALIS

Along with any broadening positive growth comes a broadening realization that we all stand on cracking ice.

SAINT LUENZA

The artist doesn't see things as they are, but as he is.

UNKNOWN

What is maturity? It is being able to carry money without spending it; being able to bear an injustice without retaliation; being able to do one's duty even when one is not watched; being able to keep on the job until it's finished; being able to accept criticism without letting it whip you.

ALFRED ARMAND MONTAPERT

No amount of pay ever made a good soldier, a good teacher, a good artist, or a good workman.

JOHN RUSKIN

The way you do anything is the way you do everything.

TOM WAITS

Wordsworth walked up and down, murmuring, and used rhythmic body movements to help find the right lines.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

Einstein's general theory of relativity showed that gravity is a consequence of the curvature that space undergoes around a massive object.

UNKNOWN

My mother said to me, "If you become a soldier you'll be a general; if you become a monk you'll end up as the pope." Instead, I became a painter and wound up as Picasso.

PABLO PICASSO

5000 QUOTATIONS

Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to
be that perfectly.

FRANCIS DE SALES

Americans have a bad habit of asking people what they do
for a living upon an initial introduction.

BYRON TULLY

The total quantity of energy in the universe is constant.

UNKNOWN

Used to add. Now I subtract.

MELISSA GORELICK

Everything you can imagine is real.

PABLO PICASSO

Only one golfer in a thousand grips the club lightly enough.

JOHNNY MILLER

When you grow old or ill, the most important things to you will
be who and what you've loved.

JUNE MARTIN

Don't try to be funny. You're either funny or you're not. In either
case, use humor cautiously during an initial conversation. Do not
tell jokes. Do not do a stand-up comedy routine. You may tell
brief—emphasis on brief—interesting stories about things you
have done or want to do. Immediately after doing so, however,
direct the conversation back to the person or persons you're
talking with. Ask about their interests.

BYRON TULLY

Joy seems to be distilled from a strange mixture of challenge,
risk and hope.

KEITH MILLER

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Few people are successful unless a lot of other people want
them to be.

CHARLES BROWER

Do not be too timid and squeamish about your actions. All life
is an experience.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Gourmets claim that the true enjoyment of fine cuisine requires
that you stop just when you would like to have a little bit more.
In this way, the connoisseur maintains his interest. Everywhere,
knowing how to stop short of satiety helps you savor life and,
more important, helps you be free.

EASWARAN EKNATH

Everybody has their ups and downs so I decided to have mine
between good and great.

DANIEL HOOGRERP

Everything in moderation, including moderation.

BRUCE LEFF

The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.

AUGUSTINE

Beethoven once said of Rossini that he had in him the making of
a great musician if only he had some difficulties to struggle with
and some failures. Beethoven understood from his own
experience that struggle produces greatness.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Golf is not a game of great shots. It's a game of the most accurate
misses. The people who win make the smallest mistakes.

GENE LITTLER

Nature is saturated with melody; heaven and earth are full of song.

NAHMAN BRATZLAV

5000 QUOTATIONS

Your brain is at its biggest in the morning and gradually shrinks
as the day goes on.

UNKNOWN

Many players don't study themselves enough. They don't know
what their shortcomings are. Some of them can't if they try
because they don't practice.

CLARK TERRY

I am never upset for the reason I think.

HELEN SCHUEMAN

My brother was adopted. Somebody left him on the back
doorstep when he was a baby. We found him when he
was 16. We didn't use that door.

WENDY LIEBMAN

A good book must be the ax for the frozen sea within us.

FRANZ KAFKA

A stumble may prevent a fall.

THOMAS FULLER

Art has something to do with the achievement of stillness in
the midst of chaos.

SAUL BELLOW

Look at everything as though you were seeing it for the first time or
the last time. Then your time on earth will be filled with glory.

BETTY SMITH

How did they get old enough to die?

ANNE LAMOTT

The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality.

MAX DEPREE

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I believe the greatest gift I can conceive of having from anyone is to be seen by them, heard by them, to be understood and touched by them.

VIRGINIA SATIR

At the dinner table, a gentleman helps the woman to the right of him as she sits or rises from her chair.

JOHN BRIDGES

Good order is the foundation of all good things.

EDMUND BURKE

Stretching is often the ignored part of the triad of exercise that also includes aerobics/cardio and strength training.

UNKNOWN

Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labour wears.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Every day that you attempt to see things as they are in truth is a supremely successful day.

VERNON HOWARD

The fall of a leaf is a whisper to the living.

RUSSIAN PROVERB

We lose our friends, our usefulness and our religion— not by great decisions, but by small neglects.

UNKNOWN

Simplicity of character is no hindrance to the subtlety of intellect.

JOHN MORLEY

Nothing worth knowing can be understood by the mind.

WOODY ALLEN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Number of faces the average person learns and remembers
throughout his lifetime: 10,000.

UNKNOWN

Poetry is not the assertion of truth, but the making of that
truth more fully real to us.

T. S. ELIOT

We humans have lost the wisdom of genuinely resting and
relaxing. We worry too much. We don't allow our bodies
to heal, and we don't allow our minds and hearts to heal.

THICH NHAT HANH

The person who is idle simply because he does not have to
work is merely a respectable hobo.

UNKNOWN

There is no finer sensation in life than that which comes with
victory over one's self. It feels good to go fronting into a hard
wind, winning against its power; but it feels a thousand times
better to go forward to a goal of inward achievement bruising
aside all our old internal enemies as you advance.

VASH YOUNG

The oldest living thing on earth is the world-famous General
Sherman tree, a forest giant now growing in Sequoia National Park.
Nearly 4,000 years old, it's as ancient as the Egyptian pyramids.

UNKNOWN

The most valuable work you do may be done in as little as five
seconds...A higher vantage point, a brilliant idea, a key change
in habit, a break from pressure...or a pivotal decision can
produce significant, lasting benefits.

P. M. SENGE

Hire people more for their judgment than for their talents.

UNKNOWN

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To function successfully in our complex world it is necessary for us to possess the capacity not only to express our anger but also not to express it.

M. SCOTT PECK

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

WINSTON CHURCHILL

A slowness to applaud betrays a cold temper or an envious spirit.

HANNAH MORE

Honey contains natural enzymes that keep it fresh forever, without artificial preservatives. Supplies of honey disinterred in this century by archaeologists from the Egyptian pyramids proved as fresh as the day they were bottled, three thousand years ago

UNKNOWN

A fiduciary is legally required to act in your best interests.

DOUG LYNAM

The best way to make a thousand dollars in the stock market is to start with five thousand and quit when you've only lost four.

UNKNOWN

While others walked before and after him, and many other Romantic poets went on walking tours, Wordsworth made walking central to his life and art to a degree almost unparalleled before or since. He seems to have gone walking almost every day of his very long life, and walking was both how he encountered the world and how he composed his poetry. For Wordsworth walking was a mode not of traveling, but of being.

REBECCA SOLNIT

One martini is all right, two is too many, three is not enough.

JAMES THURBER

5000 QUOTATIONS

I chose to be rich by making my wants few.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Why is there never enough time to do right, but always enough time to do it over?

UNKNOWN

Cut back on your possessions. The more you own, the more time you waste taking care of things.

DELANY SISTERS

On a QWERTY keyboard a typist's fingers cover 20 miles a day; on a Dvorak keyboard it's only one mile.

UNKNOWN

When it came to timing, Jack Benny was the master. He used silence the way Picasso used paint.

DON RICKLES

Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.

VINCENT VAN GOGH

Art is the signature of civilizations.

BEVERLY SILLS

Winning isn't everything—Wanting to is!

ARNOLD PALMER

Remembering that I'll be dead soon is the most important tool I've ever encountered to help me make the big choices in life. Because almost everything—all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure—these things just fall away.

STEVE JOBS

In a pleasant spring morning all men's sins are forgiven.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Married couples who love each other tell each other a thousand things without speaking.

CHINESE PROVERB

The minute you begin to do what you really want to do, it's really a different kind of life.

R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER

Questions confine answers. When there are no longer questions, answers are no longer bound by them.

LAO TZU

For want of a nail the horseshoe was lost. For want of a horseshoe the horse was lost. For want of a horse the battle was lost. For want of a battle the war was lost.

UNKNOWN

There once was a man who cried every time it snowed. He went to a psychotherapist. Now when the snow falls, he weeps for his mother, who died in the winter.

JOE RIENER

Millions of gallons of ink have been spilt since humans started writing, and it is likely that you will at some point write something identical to what someone has written or said before without even realizing it.

KAYLA MEYERS

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

UNKNOWN

My favorite things in life don't cost any money. It's really clear that the most precious resource we all have is time.

STEVE JOBS

5000 QUOTATIONS

One of the functions of art is undoubtedly to allow to us escape from the narrowness of our own vision and discover something of the breadth and depth, beauty and wholeness of life.

LEONARDO DA VINCI

I find that I have painted my life—things happening in my life—without knowing.

GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

You and I cannot determine what other men shall think and say about us. We can only determine what they ought to think of us and say about us.

JOSIAH GILBERT HOLLAND

Words are events, they do things, change things.

URSULA K. LE GUIN

Once we're above the survival level, the difference between prosperity and poverty lies simply in our degree of gratitude.

JOE DOMINGUEZ

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

J. P. MORGAN

I've learned that when you read bedtime stories, kids really do notice if you use the same voice for the handsome prince that you used for the evil ogre the night before. -Age 29

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

The shortest answer is doing.

ENGLISH PROVERB

One must from time to time attempt things that are beyond one's capacity.

AUGUSTE RENOIR

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This hot fudge sundae hasn't killed me, so it must be making
me stronger.

UNKNOWN

I'm not so interested in how people move, but in what moves them.

PINA

The happiness of your life depends upon the character of
your thoughts.

MARCUS AURELIUS

I frequently tramped eight or ten miles through the deepest snow to
keep an appointment with a beech tree, or a yellow birch, or an
old acquaintance among the pines.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Always acknowledge a fault frankly. This will throw those in
authority off their guard and give you opportunity to commit more.

MARK TWAIN

Never threaten if you don't intend to back it up.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

The first principal is that you must not fool yourself—and you
are the easiest person to fool.

RICHARD FEYNMAN

Where is home? Home is where the heart can laugh without shyness.
Home is where the heart's tears can dry at their own pace.

VERNON BAKER

Opportunities don't knock at all. They don't have to, they're
already all around us. It's up to us to see where they are
and take advantage of them.

DAVE THOMAS

5000 QUOTATIONS

Think before you speak; it is easier to forget what was never said.

EVELYN LOEB

You never really leave a place you love. Part of it you take with you, leaving a part of yourself behind.

UNKNOWN

Loneliness is only an opportunity to cut adrift and find yourself.

ANNA MONROE

The sun is so large that, if it were hollow, it could contain more than one million worlds of the size of our earth. There are stars in space so large that they could easily hold 500 million suns of the size of ours.

UNKNOWN

We needed to give what we had to others until the cost to ourselves outweighed the benefits to them.

SAM BANKMAN-FRIED

At any one time, 45 million people in the world are drunk.

UNKNOWN

The best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer everybody else up.

MARK TWAIN

How vain it is to sit down to write when you have not stood up to live.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Never think of me as your boss. Just think of me as your friend—
who's always right!

UNKNOWN

The ability to observe, and the ability to see the little things that seem trivial at first, may become amazingly important and meaningful.

HAROLD GATTY

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Seeing too much is seeing nothing.

UNKNOWN

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you...while cares will drop off like autumn leaves.

JOHN MUIR

What is not clear should be cleared up. What is not easy to do should be done with great persistence.

CONFUCIUS

Our plans miscarry if they have no aim. When a man does not know what harbor he is making for, no wind is the right wind.

SENECA

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.

FRANCIS BACON

When you get hurt, use it.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

The archer who overshoots his mark does no better than he who falls short of it.

UNKNOWN

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.

MARIE CURIE

The Albatross has a wing span of up to 14 feet and only needs to visit land once every few years. Amazingly, these birds can travel hundreds of thousands of miles without ever touching land.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Unlike most people, Old Money has made a budget and keeps it in mind when making decisions regarding expenditures.

BYRON TULLY

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

It is never too late to be what you might have been.

GEORGE ELIOT

Move slow...as fast as you can.

UNKNOWN

If you observe a really happy man you will find him building a boat, writing a symphony, education his son...He will not be searching for happiness as if it were a collar button that has rolled under the radiator. He will have become aware that he is happy in the course of living life twenty-four crowded hours of the day.

W. BERAN WOLFE

Realize deeply that the present moment is all you ever have.

ECKHART TOLLE

Buy a box of children's valentines and hide them around the house for your sweetheart to find throughout the year.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

So often we overlook the important while attending to the urgent.

UNKNOWN

A fat paunch never breeds fine thoughts.

GREEK PROVERB

Don't be yourself—be someone a little nicer.

MIGNON McLAUGHLIN

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Wherever you go, you take yourself with you.

NELL GAIMAN

A pilot came aboard a large tanker to help bring it into harbor. The captain asked him if he really knew where all the rocks were.

“No,” he replied, “but I know where there aren’t any!”

UNKNOWN

As soon as you trust yourself, you will know how to live.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

When I rest my feet, my mind also ceases to function.

J. G. HAMANN

Ought one really to walk alone? Nietzsche, Thoreau and Rousseau are not alone in thinking so. Being in company forces one to jostle, hamper, walk at the wrong speed for others. When walking it’s essential to find your own basic rhythm, and maintain it. The right basic rhythm is the one that suits you, so well that you don’t tire and can keep it up for ten hours. But it is highly specific and exact. So that when you are forced to adjust to someone else’s pace, to walk faster or slower than usual, the body follows badly.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

You can fold a piece of paper in half 13 times.

UNKNOWN

While we are waiting, life passes us by.

SENECA

Fishing isn’t always about fishing.

GREG MILNER

Do not anticipate trouble or worry about what may never happen.
Keep in the sunlight.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

5000 QUOTATIONS

The only unforgivable sin in business is to run out of cash.

HAROLD GENEEN

We do not remember days, we remember moments.

CESANE PARESO

She sat down and read the letter over again; but there were phrases that insisted on being read many times, they had a life of their own separate from the others.

KATHERINE ANNE PORTER

How tunefully the forests ring!

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Work is doing it. Discipline is doing it every day. Diligence is doing it well every day.

DAVE RAMSEY

Just make sure if you fail, you did what you wanted to do.

DAVID LETTERMAN

Thinking well is wise; planning well, wiser; doing well wisest and best of all.

PERSIAN PROVERB

Architecture is frozen music.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Think Less Live More.

SHELLEY ROW

Genius without education is like silver in the mine.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.

HENRY FORD

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Mark of a professional: Consistency!

UNKNOWN

Some of the most rewarding and beautiful moments of a friendship happen in the unforeseen open spaces between planned activities.

It is important that you allow these places to exist.

ERNEST CALLENBACH

The material in this book has been compiled over a long period of time. Many of the sources are unknown to the compilers. We wish to acknowledge the original authors whoever they may be.

DAVID KAPLAN

It's your work. You should care about it so much that people get annoyed with you.

TINA FEY

The question is not what you look at, but what you see.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

A man's acts are usually right, but his reasons seldom are.

UNKNOWN

It is solved by walking.

AUGUSTINE

The road that stretches before the feet of a man is a challenge to his heart long before it tests the strength of his legs.

SAINT THOMAS

Sometimes I suspect that great art—music, painting, poetry—is only born out of great pain, the sort of pain that shatters your old self, your old world-view, and compels you to give birth to a new one.

HAROLD KUSHNER

More than kisses, letters mingle souls.

JOHN DONNE

5000 QUOTATIONS

Escape dream: Indicates a desire to drop old ways of seeing things, and to discover new directions and opportunities for your inner self.

JANET TERBAN MORRIS

I spent that week doing whatever non drinking thing made the most sense to me in the moment, even if it would have looked random to someone else: walking around the lake after dark, alphabetizing all my books, sorting my lipsticks by color.

KRISTI COULTER

I believe that if life gives you lemons, you should make lemonade. And try to find somebody whose life has given them vodka, and have a party.

RON WHITE

The great inconvenience of new books is that they prevent us from reading old books.

JOSEPH JOUBERT

To find the universal elements enough; to find the air and the water exhilarating; to be refreshed by a morning walk or an evening saunter; to be thrilled by the stars at night; to be elated over a bird's nest or a wildflower in spring—these are some of the rewards of the simple life.

JOHN BURROUGHS

The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is the way a man uses them.

UNKNOWN

After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music.

ALDOUS HUXLEY

Love the moment, and the energy of that moment will spread beyond all boundaries.

CORITA KENT

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There is a certain majesty in simplicity which is far above all
the quaintness of wit.

ALEXANDER POPE

Only children know what they are looking for.

ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPERY

Nothing is interesting if you are not interested.

HELEN MACINNES

You are my sixty-second sunset.

UNKNOWN

You can't be brave if you've only had wonderful things
happen to you.

MARY TYLER MOORE

Everyone believes very easily whatever they fear or desire.

JEAN DE LA FONTAINE

Opinions that are well rooted should grow and change like
a healthy tree.

UNKNOWN

Learn everything you possibly can, and you will discover later
that none of it was superfluous.

HUGH OF ST. VICTOR

A problem well stated is a problem half solved.

CHARLES KETTERING

Happiness is a long walk with a putter in your hand.

GREG NORMAN

Statistics are no substitute for judgment.

HENRY CLAY

The hard thing when you get old is to keep your horizons open. The first part of your life everything is in front of you, all your potential and promise. But over the years, you make decisions; you carve yourself into a given shape. Then the challenge is to keep discovering the green growing edge.

HOWARD THURMAN

Music is the shorthand of emotion.

LEO TOLSTOY

I believe that divorced persons still have responsibilities and obligations to their former spouses. I am amazed when I see how little concern there often is among divorced people for their former mates. It is beyond my understanding how persons who were once intimate can become so disconnected that they have no regard for each other's well-being. I believe that when we are married, we are married until death do us part. Even after a marriage is legally ended, Christians are not divorced from looking after their former spouses. Thus, care for former marital partners is viewed as a responsibility to be carried out regardless of what the other person does. For Christians, a marital breakup does not mean a divorce from loving concern and service. Such obligations are wrapped up with the marital vows and that even divorce does not end them.

TONY CAMPOLO

A man should hear a little music, read a little poetry, and see a fine picture every day of his life, in order that worldly cares may not obliterate the sense of the beautiful which God has implanted in the human soul.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

If you are just starting out or staring over, feel free to rent rather than rush into owning a primary residence. Old Money seeks financial independence first, if they do not already have it, and then seek the comfort of owning a primary residence later.

BYRON TULLY

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

The beauty of the written word is that it can be held close to the
heart and read over and over again.

FLORENCE LITTAUER

I often quote myself. It adds spice to my conversation.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

I never know what I think about something until I read what
I've written on it.

WILLIAM FAULKNER

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

JODIE FOSTER

I am human; nothing human is alien to me.

TERENCE

If we'd known we were going to be the Beatles, we'd have
tried harder.

GEORGE HARRISON

Knowledge is the antidote to fear.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

A small hurricane releases energy equivalent to the explosions
of six atomic bombs per second.

UNKNOWN

I don't have any solution, but I certainly admire the problem.

ASHLEIGH BRILLIANT

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

MARTIN H. FISCHER

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A quotation at the right moment is like bread in a famine.

TALMUD

If you stay ready, you ain't gotta get ready.

WILL SMITH

You'll never plow a field by turning it over in your mind.

IRISH PROVERB

Walking—the most ancient exercise and still the best
modern exercise.

CARRIE LATET

We should all just smell well and enjoy ourselves more.

CARY GRANT

Simplicity, simplicity, simplicity! I say, let your affairs be as two or
three, and not a hundred or a thousand, instead of a million count
half a dozen, and keep your account on your thumb-nail.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

If you can spend a perfectly useless afternoon in a perfectly
useless manner, you have learned how to live.

LIN YUTANG

The sun, with all those planets revolving around it and dependent
on it, can still ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else
in the universe to do.

GALILEO

I have so much to do that I am going to bed.

SAVOYARD SAYING

The average person blinks 14,440 times per day.

UNKNOWN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

We do not deal much in facts when we are contemplating ourselves.

MARK TWAIN

When you repress or suppress those things which you don't want to live with, you don't really solve the problem because you don't bury the problem dead—you bury it alive. It remains alive and active inside of you.

JOHN POWELL

I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

There is nothing more difficult for a truly creative painter than to paint a rose, because before he can do so he has first to forget all the roses that were ever painted.

HENRI MATISSE

One of the reasons I paint is to catch light as it goes by, right hot off the griddle.

ALICE NEEL

One thing about golf is you don't know why you play bad and why you play good.

GEORGE ARCHER

I've learned that sometimes I don't like to play ball with Daddy because he gets mad when I drop the ball. -Age 10

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Mozart wrote musical pieces with a score that could be inverted or played back to front and still form a pleasing musical piece.

JOHN BARROW

Varieties of uniformities make complete beauty.

CHRISTOPHER WREN

I remember something my mom said after my father died: “You have a choice. You can have sad sorrow or happy sorrow.”
I’m going to follow her advice and choose the latter.

ROBIN ROBERTS

Just remember, happiness is having a poor memory about what happened yesterday.

LOU HOLTZ

There are only two reasons to sit in the back row of an airplane: Either you have diarrhea, or you’re anxious to meet people who do.

HENRY KISSINGER

Good character is more to be praised than outstanding talent. Most talents are, to some extent, a gift. Good character, by contrast, is not given to us. We have to build it piece by piece—by thought, choice, courage, and determination.

JOHN LUTHER

We’re usually very concerned about saying “the right things.” But what you say is far less important than how you say it. Only 7 percent of the feeling communicated in a spoke message is conveyed by the words themselves. 38% comes from how we speak—the tone, volume, inflection, et cetera. A whopping 55% of meaning is conveyed non-verbally with body language.

UNKNOWN

Golf is deceptively simple yet endlessly complicated.

ARNOLD PALMER

A broad interest in books usually means a broad interest in life.

LYMAN ABBOTT

We don’t know who discovered water, but we’re pretty sure it wasn’t a fish.

UNKNOWN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Making the simple complicated is commonplace; making the complicated simple, awesomely simple, that's creativity.

CHARLES MINGUS

To psych your opponent about to hole out: "I'd give you that putt if it wasn't downhill."

UNKNOWN

Teach your children to save money from day one. Give your child an allowance so she can practice responsibility. A child who doesn't learn thrift at home will have money trouble all her life.

DELANY SISTERS

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

AMBROSE BIERCE

What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night. It is the breath of a buffalo in the wintertime. It is the little shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset.

(Blackfoot warrior and orator, 1890)

CROWFOOT

The more you are in a state of gratitude, the more you will attract things to be grateful for.

UNKNOWN

You set a specific goal. You get expert instruction. You do focused training for purposeful practice. You then get meaningful feedback. If you follow that loop—if you start that process—the more you go around that loop, the more your skill goes from novice to expert.

This principle has been effective in everything from helping athletes train to students learning to play an instrument to helping entrepreneurs succeed.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

No one ever went broke saving money.

UNKNOWN

The poem is a little myth of man's capacity of making his life meaningful. And in the end, the poem is not a thing we see—it is, rather, a light by which we may see—and what we see is life.

ROBERT PENN WARREN

He who needs least is most like the gods.

SOCRATES

There is magic in the feel of a paddle and the movement of a canoe, a magic compounded of distance, adventure, solitude, and peace.

SIGURD OLSON

Work like you don't need the money.
Dance like no one is watching.
And love like you've never been hurt.

MARK TWAIN

It is easy to be tolerant when you do not care.

CLEMENT F. ROGERS

I tell you the past is a bucket of ashes.

CARL SANDBURG

Develop interest in life as you see it; in people, things, literature, music—the world is so rich, simply throbbing with rich treasures, beautiful souls and interesting people. Forget yourself.

HENRY MILLER

Today came much sooner than you ever dreamed.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

The more you sweat in training, the less you will bleed in battle.

NAVY SEALS

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Emoji is the fastest-growing language in history.

UNKNOWN

If you want to have good ideas you must have many ideas. Most of them will be wrong, and what you have to learn is which ones to throw away.

LINUS PAULING

Better keep yourself clean and bright, you are the window through which you must see the world.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Feet on the ground occupy very little space; it's through all the space they don't occupy that we can walk.

TAOIST SAGE

Sometimes you have to surrender before you win.

GREGORY DAVID ROBERTS

Epigrams cover a multitude of sins.

UNKNOWN

You must have a garden. Wherever you are.

PATRICIA MACLACHLAN

In the life of a walker, pertinent information on any given locale becomes instantly obsolete the moment we pass.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

My greatest strength as a consultant is to be ignorant and ask a few questions.

PETER DRUCKER

Getting people to like you is merely the other side of liking them.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

5000 QUOTATIONS

You can no more win a war than you can win an earthquake.

JEANNETTE RANKIN

Alone in my new garden, kneeling over a bed filled with rich, dark brown topsoil...I scooped up a handful of soil and took in its earthy, almost aphrodisiac smell. Ahh. I love the smell of earth. No perfume ever invented by man has matched the smell of it.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER

The notes I handle no better than many pianists. But the pauses between the notes—ah, that is where the art resides!

ARTHUR SCHNABEL

The growth of true friendship may be a lifelong affair.

SARAH ORNE JEWETT

When you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, it's your world for the moment.

GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH

That which the fool does in the end, the wise man does in the beginning.

R. C. TENCH

Between the great things that we cannot do and the small things we will not do, the danger is that we shall do nothing.

ADOLPH MONOD

Everyone needs recognition for his accomplishments, but few people make the need known quite as clearly as the little boy who said to his father: "Let's play darts. I'll throw and you say 'Wonderful!'"

THE BEST OF BITS & PIECES

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

A toddler uses the same amount of energy in a day as an adult
on a 30-mile run.

UNKNOWN

Music can change the world because it can change people.

JUDY COLLINS

Love is what makes a crowd disappear when you're with someone.

ELVIS PRESLEY

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge
us by what we have done.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

Salt is the only rock humans can eat.

UNKNOWN

In the United States, anybody can be president. That's the problem.

GEORGE CARLIN

Really true, good, and great things are always simple.

LEO TOLSTOY

Your truest friends are those who visit you in prison or in hospital.

MOROCCAN PROVERB

People wouldn't get divorced for such trivial reasons, if they didn't
get married for such trivial reasons.

UNKNOWN

Summer's going fast, nights growing colder; children growing up,
old friends growing older. Freeze this moment a little bit longer,
make each sensation a little bit stronger.

RUSH

Training for combat is the single most important peacetime mission.

CHARLES H. GRIFFITHS

5000 QUOTATIONS

Creative people are curious, flexible, persistent, and independent with a tremendous spirit of adventure and a love of play.

HENRI MATISSE

He who buys what he does not need steals from himself.

UNKNOWN

Do not delay; the golden moments fly!

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are.

ROY DISNEY

You always pass failure on the way to success.

MICKEY ROONEY

By being yourself, you put something wonderful in the world that was not there before.

EDWIN ELLIOT

Be what you wish others to become.

UNKNOWN

Smell is a potent wizard that transports us across thousands of miles and all the years we have lived.

HELEN KELLER

Confusion is a word invented for an order not yet understood.

HENRY MILLER

Walking is a man's best medicine.

HIPPOCRATES

Nothing is quite so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when you're interrupting.

UNKNOWN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Illegal aliens have always been a problem in the United States.
Ask any Indian.

ROBERT ORBEN

Experience is knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do.

UNKNOWN

A dream is just a dream. A goal is a dream with a plan and
a deadline.

HARVEY MACKAY

Whenever two people meet there are really six people present.
There is each man as he sees himself, each as the other
person sees him, and each man as he really is.

WILLIAM JAMES

I learned something recently: Our true friends are those who are with
us when the good things happen. They cheer us on and are pleased
by our triumphs. False friends only appear at difficult times, with
their sad, supportive faces, when, in fact, our suffering is serving
to console them for their miserable lives.

PAULO COELHO

Their meeting was fortunate, because it let them use each other
to grow on.

TONI MORRISON

A joyous occasion is never quite as wonderful as when it
becomes a memory.

JIMMY CARTER

You can know a lot and still not know better.

BROOKE SCHELLER

The reading of all good books is like a conversation with the
finest men of past centuries.

RENE DESCARTES

5000 QUOTATIONS

Eugene Cernan, the last man to walk on the Moon, wrote his daughter's initials in the lunar dust. They will still be legible in 50,000 years.

UNKNOWN

It took me fifteen years to discover that I had no talent for writing, but I couldn't give it up because by that time I was too famous.

ROBERT CHARLES BENCHLEY

Secure an education at any cost.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts.

UNKNOWN

If we only knew the real value of a day.

JOSEPH FARRELL

To be idle requires a strong sense of personal identity.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Selling is essentially a transfer of feelings.

ZIG ZIGLAR

Do you ever feel like you want to play as if you don't know how to play?

MILES DAVIS

Well-bred thinking means kindly and sensitive thoughts.

FRANCOIS LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

Sometimes in life you don't know how much you rely on something until it's taken away.

RAYNOR WINN

Failure is frequently the path of least persistence.

UNKNOWN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

To me, only the man who needed nothing was truly free.

ANTONIO GARCIA MARTINEZ

When something can be read without effort, great effort has gone
into its writing.

ENRIQUE JARDIEL PONCELA

Nothing is so contagious as an example. We never do great good or
evil without bringing about more of the same on the part of others.

FRANCOIS LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

It is blessed and peaceful this way, with the entire house silent and
asleep and the wide clean pages of the notebook ready for the first
words to loop and roll along the lines. And I am ready to try again
my secret scribble for a few hours—hopefully till dawn lights the
small window above my desk and puts its signature to this day.

RON SEITZ

A truly great book should be read in youth, again in maturity and
once more in old age, as a fine building should be seen my
morning light, at noon and by moonlight.

ROBERTSON DAVIES

Buy a well-maintained used car that costs no more than ten percent
of your yearly income.

BYRON TULLY

There seems to be some perverse human characteristic that likes to
make easy things difficult.

WARREN BUFFETT

I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was
service. I acted and behold, service was joy.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE

Every increased possession loads us with a new weariness.

JOHN RUSKIN

5000 QUOTATIONS

There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues.

WASHINGTON IRVING

Men never do evil so fully and cheerfully as when they do it out of conscience.

BLAISE PASCAL

Falling dream: Causing stress and anxiety for the dreamer, falling may symbolize insecurity, loss of control, or feeling threatened. Falling may also indicate a need to let go and trust the flow of life.

JANET TERBAN MORRIS

Only the ideas that we actually live are of any value.

HERMANN HESSE

Listening is the beginning of understanding.

UNKNOWN

Creativity is allowing oneself to make mistakes.

Art is knowing which ones to keep.

SCOTT ADAMS

Are you aware that rushing towards a goal is a sublimated death wish? It's no coincidence we call them "deadlines."

TOM ROBBINS

In love there is no distinction between high and low.

JAPANESE PROVERB

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

SIDNEY HOWARD

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

He who speaks first loses.

UNKNOWN

How many a man has dated a new era in his life from the
reading of a book?

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Sometimes you find yourself in the middle of nowhere, and
sometimes in the middle of nowhere you find yourself.

UNKNOWN

Our game plan is first year, .500 season. Second year,
a conference championship. Third year, undefeated.
Fourth, a national championship. And by the fifth
year, we'll be on probation, of course.

BEAR BRYANT

In the woods, we return to reason and faith.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

I shut my eyes in order to see.

PAUL GAUGUIN

Most of us fight harder for our rights than for our responsibilities.

UNKNOWN

Happy is the man who has acquired the love of walking for its
own sake!

W. J. HOLLAND

If you seek peace, be still. If you seek wisdom, be silent. If you
seek love, be yourself.

BECCA LEE

If you can't be kind, at least be vague.

JUDITH MARTIN

5000 QUOTATIONS

There is no point in work unless it absorbs you like an absorbing game. If it doesn't absorb you, if it's never any fun, don't do it.

D. H. LAWRENCE

The heights charm us, but the steps do not; with the mountain in our view we love to walk the plains.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

A fat man is always a fat man on the inside, no matter how skinny he becomes on the outside.

ANDRE LEON TALLEY

Learned that sometimes friends aren't forever.

UNKNOWN

When two people love each other, every day is Thanksgiving and every night is New Year's Eve.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

In my room, the world is beyond my understanding; But when I walk I see that it consists of three or four hills, and a cloud.

WALLACE STEVENS

Between every two pine trees there is a door leading to a new way of life.

JOHN MUIR

Less than 1% of books published sell more than 50 thousand copies.

UNKNOWN

A chair is the first thing you need when you don't really need anything.

RALPH CAPLAN

When reading greens, I have never been able to see more rolls and bumps in a minute than I could in five seconds.

BOBBY JONES

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

My husband said something a few years ago that I often quote:
Eighty percent of everything that is true and beautiful can
be experienced on any ten-minute walk.

ANNE LAMOTT

And say my glory was I had such friends.

WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS

Art is the activity whereby a person makes a conscious attempt to
use the particular means at his disposal to transmit his feelings
to others so that they feel them as intensely as he does.

LEO TOLSTOY

It takes a lot of time to be a genius, you have to sit around so
much doing nothing, really doing nothing.

GERTRUDE STEIN

I have spent my days stringing and unstringing my instrument
while the song I came to sing remains unsung.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE

I've learned that nothing is more precious than a baby's laugh.

-Age 29

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Our bodies are apt to be our autobiographies.

GELETT BURGESS

The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade
you do not expect to sit.

NELSON HENDERSON

You must knock on doors until your knuckles bleed. Doors will slam
in your face. You must pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and knock
again. It's the only way to achieve your goals in life.

MICHAEL USLAN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Everyone complains about his memory, and no one complains
about his judgment.

FRANCOIS DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

I intend to live forever. So far, so good.

STEVEN WRIGHT

All the stuff I'd tried to escape...was part of me...I began to
understand how one experience affects another.

RANDALL LIBERTY

When you write something down to preserve it, you also absorb it.
Each of the quotations in these journals, from sources as diverse as
Socrates and the Pennsylvania Dutch, had given him pause—first
when he came across it and then when he transcribed it.

UNKNOWN

The only way to be sure of catching a train is to miss the one
before it.

G. K. CHESTERTON

Bush Market in Kabul, named after George W. Bush, sells food
and supplies stolen from US military bases.

UNKNOWN

The ability to simplify means to eliminate the unnecessary so
that the necessary may speak.

HANS HOFMANN

Never memorize what you can look up in books.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

I will always cherish the initial misconceptions I had about you.

UNKNOWN

I have enough to pay, play and give away.

BONNIE INGERSOLL

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Our society displays far too little correlation between its
purported beliefs and its behavior.

UNKNOWN

Nothing makes us so lonely as our secrets.

PAUL TOURNIER

Measure a thousand times, cut once.

TURKISH SAYING

One of the best things about getting older is that all those things
you wanted and couldn't afford when you were younger, you
no longer want.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

A journey is measured in friends rather than miles.

TIM CAHILL

Never try to walk across a river just because it has an average
depth of four feet.

MARTIN FRIEDMAN

The best way to predict the future is to invent it.

ALAN KAY

Everyone wants to understand painting. Why don't they try to
understand the singing of the birds? Why do they love the night,
a flower, everything that surrounds them, without trying to
understand them? But painting—that they must understand.

PABLO PICASSO

It is wise to apply the oil of refined politeness to the
mechanism of friendship.

COLETTE

Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the face.

MIKE TYSON

5000 QUOTATIONS

Before he closed his eyes, he let them wander round his old room... familiar and friendly things...which were so glad to see him again and could always be counted on for the same simple welcome.

KENNETH GRAHAME

Devote yourself to overcoming one seemingly insurmountable obstacle in your life. Remember: People don't fail, they quit.

BRET NICHOLAUS

Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy. Music is the electrical soil in which the spirit lives, thinks and invents.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

The best way to know God is to love many things.

VINCENT VAN GOGH

It has been estimated that at the age of eight, subjectively you have already lived $\frac{2}{3}$ of your life.

JIM HOLT

Tip: Buy what you need for those trouble areas. Sometimes happiness is having an extra pair of scissors or an extra \$1.49 roll of tape.

RITA EMMETT

My favorite animal is steak.

FRAN LEBOWITZ

Dare to be naive.

R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER

Most of the significant things done in the world were done by persons who were either too busy or too sick! There are few ideal and leisurely settings for the disciplines of growth.

ROBERT HENDERSON

All generalizations are false, including this one.

ALEXANDER CHASE

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

We must interpret a bad temper as the sign of an inferiority complex.

ALFRED ADLER

Even when you're angry, treat each other with respect.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Camino de Santiago, five weeks and five hundred miles...average
of 13 miles a day. Most days quite a bit more as one day of
12 miles was considered short.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

My plan to achieve this was relatively simple: sit at the front of
every lecture and class, and make sure I understood everything
that every professor and class teacher said.

GARY STEVENSON

Bald eagles can fly to an altitude of 10,000 feet.

UNKNOWN

We should get into the habit of reading inspirational books,
looking at inspirational pictures, hearing inspirational
music, associating with inspirational friends.

ALFRED MONTAPERT

Love is when you meet someone who tells you something
new about yourself.

ANDRÉ BRETON

Pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.

JOHN RUSKIN

I take a campus job at the library. I thought I'd hate cataloging
books. Turns out, I love it. It's like straightening out the world.
Putting socks in the sock drawer, underwear in the underwear
drawer. Everything goes where it belongs and makes it easy
for other people to find.

UNKNOWN

Old Money has a small percentage of its overall net worth invested in a primary residence because a primary residence is primarily an expense and not an income-producing asset. Members of the middle class will save and borrow in order to purchase a primary residence which will do nothing but require future expenditures to maintain.

The mortgage will also be the largest monthly expense of the household. Opportunities for career advancement, savings, or investment may be missed if the mortgage is too large or consumes too much of the household budget.

BYRON TULLY

It is believed that around 80% of Earth's gold is still buried underground.

UNKNOWN

Her eyes are homes of silent prayer.

ALFRED LORD TENNYSON

He that rises late must trot all day.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

The cold-weather walker...When you go out on a freezing morning—snow-covered paths and roads, trees on all sides extending bare snow-outlined branches—moving through that immense muffled frozen landscape, then you walk quickly and well, to keep warm by feeling the heat of your own body. The well-being in walking in the cold is partly from that feeling of a small stove burning in your vitals.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished.

LAO TZU

People don't understand the kind of fight it takes to record what you want to record the way you want to record it.

BILLIE HOLIDAY

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Art is the unceasing effort to compete with the beauty of flowers—
and never succeeding.

MARC CHAGALL

The clergy can do nothing about rainy Sundays; they are in sales,
not in management.

UNKNOWN

I have sought everywhere for peace, but I have found it not,
save in a little corner with a little book.

FRANCIS DE SALES

All my best thoughts were stolen by the ancients.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Entrepreneurship is the pursuit of opportunity without regard
to resources currently controlled.

HOWARD STEVENSON

If they give you ruled paper, write the other way.

JUAN RAMON JIMENEZ

Research tells us fourteen out of any ten individuals like chocolate.

SANDRA BOYNTON

Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you who you are.

FRENCH PROVERB

I can only meditate when I am walking. When I stop, I cease
to think; my mind works only with my legs.

JEAN JACQUES ROUSSEAU

I grew up to have my father's looks, my father's speech
patterns, my father's posture, my father's opinions,
and my mother's contempt for my father.

JULES FEIFFER

5000 QUOTATIONS

When the fight begins within himself, a man's worth something.

ROBERT BROWNING

He who is only wise lives a sad life.

VOLTAIRE

Reflect that life is composed of small incidents and petty occurrences.

SAMUEL JOHNSON

I never rooted against an opponent, but I never rooted for him either.

ARNOLD PALMER

It is easier to float a rumor than to sink one.

UNKNOWN

Old love rusts not.

GERMAN PROVERB

I don't paint things. I only paint the difference between things.

HENRI MATISSE

People only see what they are prepared to see.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Courage faces fear and thereby masters it. Cowardice represses fear and is thereby mastered by it.

MARTIN LUTHER KING

Man needs difficulties; they are necessary for health.

CARL JUNG

Only a life lived for others is worth living.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

It's not food if it arrived through the window of your car.

UNKNOWN

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Let your soul do the singin’.

MA RAINEY

Even if only the people in your writing group read your memoirs or stories or novel, even if you only wrote your story so that one day your children will know what life was like when you were a child and you knew the name of every dog in town—still, to have written your version is an honorable thing to have done.

ANNE LAMOTT

A fat stomach never breeds fine thoughts.

JEROME

Remind people that profit is the difference between revenue and expense. This make you look smart.

SCOTT ADAMS

Everyone has his own choking level, a level at which he fails to play his normal golf. As you get more experienced, your choking level rises.

JOHNNY MILLER

Life, we learn too late, is in the living, in the tissue of each day and hour.

STEPHEN LEACOCK

The greatest thing in family life is to take a hint when a hint is intended—and not to take a hint when a hint isn’t intended.

ROBERT FROST

I was instructed long ago by a wise editor, “If you understand something you can explain it so that almost anyone can understand it. If you don’t, you won’t be able to understand your own explanation.” That is why 90% of academic film theory is bulls**t. Jargon is the last refuge of the scoundrel.

ROGER EBERT

5000 QUOTATIONS

51,000 people can fit onto a football field if they stand really close together.

UNKNOWN

All colors are the friends of their neighbors and the lovers of their opposites.

CHAZAL

It's a good day to have a good day.

UNKNOWN

Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.

OSCAR WILDE

Perfectionism is the voice of the oppressor, the enemy of the people. It will keep you cramped and insane your whole life.

ANNE LAMOTT

Every noble youth looks back, as to the chiefest joy which this world's honor ever gave him, to the moment when first he saw his father's eyes flash with pride, and his mother turn away her head, lest he should take her tears for tears of sorrow.

JOHN RUSKIN

Good for the body is the work of the body, good for the soul is the work of the soul, and good for either the work of the other.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

A man fell asleep in his usual place in a commuter train. Somewhat unusually, the train stopped just short of the station, waiting for the signal to change. The man woke up with a start, sprang up, opened the carriage door, stepped out and fell onto the track. But he quickly climbed back in again. As he shut the door, he said to his fellow passengers, "I bet you think I'm really stupid!"

Then he walked across to the other door, opened it, and fell out onto the embankment.

UNKNOWN

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A drunk man's words are a sober man's thoughts.

STEVE FERGOSI

What one loves in childhood stays in the heart forever.

MARY JO PUTNEY

Men take more pains to mask than mend.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

There are three things that grow more precious with age: old wood to burn, old books to read, and old friends to enjoy.

HENRY FORD

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under the trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

JOHN LUBBOCK

This was the moment I longed for every day. Settling at a heavy inn-table, thawing and tingling, with wine, bread, and cheese handy and my papers, books and diary all laid out, writing up the day's doings.

PATRICK LEIGH FERMOR

A few months into sobriety, it hit me: the insanity of my drinking was my inability to accept that it wasn't serving me. Once I fully accepted that I simply couldn't drink safely, I felt an incredible amount of relief, I didn't have to work harder to be "better" at drinking. I could just not drink.

SARAH LEVY

It is right to be contented with what we have, but never with what we are.

JAMES MACKINTOSH

Money is the longest route to happiness.

EVANGELINE LILLY

5000 QUOTATIONS

At the age of 89, Frank Lloyd Wright completes work on
the Guggenheim Museum.

ANDREW POSTMAN

The Eiffel Tower is not 984 feet tall, regardless of what your
encyclopedia says. Its height varies by six inches depending upon the
temperature. Thus, if you want to set height records, measure in the
summer when everything is at its tallest.

UNKNOWN

On this team we are all united in a common goal: to keep my job.

LOU HOLTZ

The prize goes to the person who sees the future the quickest.

WILLIAM STIRITZ

He who reigns within himself and rules his passions, desires and
fears is more than a king.

JOHN MILTON

Be thine own palace, or the world's thy jail.

JOHN DONNE

I've learned that you can tell a lot about a man by the happiness
of his wife and the respect given him by his children. -Age 51

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Reading a book is quiet, clear, and organized. It's not hard. It waits
until I am ready, pauses when I need a break, and is still happy to
repeat. Reading absolutely never says "Just forget it" when I need
clarification. It doesn't care how I pronounce the words in my head
(or aloud, for that matter). It never makes me feel worse and rarely
makes me feel lonely. Reading gives me the world.

SHANNON REED

Wear the old coat and buy the new book.

AUSTIN PHELPS

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Settle one difficulty and you keep a hundred others away.

UNKNOWN

A superior pilot uses his superior judgment to avoid situations
which require the use of his superior skill.

FRANK BORMAN

Courage, then, and patience! Courage for the great sorrows of life,
and patience for the small ones. And then when you have laboriously
accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace.

VICTOR HUGO

Fraud is not always a great, cynical master plan, with sinister
characters gathering in smoky bars to hatch their schemes. The
people involved can be ordinary, not criminals, willing to do a favor
for a friend, a colleague, or an employer. Willing to look the other
way. Willing to not think too closely about what they're doing.

GARY WEISS

Drink not the third glass, which thou canst not tame when once
it is within thee.

GEORGE HERBERT

When you are content to be simply yourself and don't compare
or compete, everybody will respect you.

LAO-TZU

If it makes my whole body so cold not fire can warm me,
I know it is poetry.

EMILY DICKINSON

Conversation is more than two monologues.

UNKNOWN

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

HENRY MILLER

5000 QUOTATIONS

A word is not a crystal, transparent and unchanged, it is the skin of a living thought and may vary greatly in color and content according to the circumstances and the time in which it is used.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

I have made this letter longer than usual, because I lack the time to make it short.

BLAISE PASCAL

As we acquire more knowledge, things do not become more comprehensible but more mysterious.

ALBERT SCHWEITZER

It's taken me all my life to learn what not to play.

DIZZY GILLESPIE

You only have to do a very few things right in life so long as you don't do too many things wrong.

WARREN BUFFETT

The oldest books are only just out to those who have not read them.

SAMUEL BUTLER

Everyone can master a grief but he that has it.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Nature does nothing uselessly.

ARISTOTLE

If my theory of relativity is proven successful, Germany will claim me as a German and France will declare that I am a citizen of the world. Should my theory prove untrue, France will say that I am a German and Germany will declare that I am a Jew.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

The heart that breaks open can contain the whole universe.

JOANNA MACY

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Life is not what one lived, but what one remembers and how one
remembers it in order to recount it.

GABRIEL GARCIA MARQUEZ

Never try to teach a pig to think. It doesn't work and it
annoys the pig.

UNKNOWN

The good news is that it is never too late for anyone to start
walking, even over long distances.

SHANE O'MARA

The possibilities are tremendous. The probabilities are terrible.

JOSEPH ALLEN STEIN

If you cannot find happiness along the way, you will not find it
at the end of the road.

UNKNOWN

Most people give up just when they're about to achieve success.
They quit on the one yard line. They give up at the last minute
of the game one foot from a winning touchdown.

H. ROSS PEROT

Prosperity proves the fortunate, adversity the great.

THE YOUNGER PLINY

Smile, breathe and go slowly.

THÍCH NHẬT HANH

The shy man usually finds that he has been shy without cause,
and that, in practice, no one takes the slightest notice of him.

ROBERT LYND

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is
no path, and leave a trail.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

5000 QUOTATIONS

Golf is the hardest game in the world. There's no way you can ever get it. Just when you think you do, the game jumps up and puts you into your place.

BEN CRENSHAW

Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

Read. Not just what you have to read for class or work, but to learn from the wisdom and joys and mistakes of others. No time is ever wasted if you have a book along as a companion.

MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

Life is not made up of great sacrifices and duties but of little things in which smiles and kindness given habitually are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.

HUMPHREY DAVY

The truth knocks on the door and you say, "Go away, I'm looking for the truth," and so it goes away. Puzzling.

ROBERT M. PIRSIG

Whatever method you choose, find a way to allow your feelings to move from within yourself to outside yourself.

JAMES E. MILLER

The closer you look at something, the more complex it seems to be.

VINT CERF

The joy is in creating, not maintaining.

VINCE LOMBARDI

Turn off your cell phone for an hour, an afternoon, a whole day.

A. D. JAMESON

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

The most enjoyable way to follow a vegetable diet is to let the cow
eat it and take yours in roast beef.

UNKNOWN

Right now a moment of time is passing by!
We must become that moment.

PAUL CEZANNE

The world is full of people whose notion of a satisfactory future is,
in fact, a return to an idealized past.

ROBERTSON DAVIES

The position of the artist is humble. He is essentially a channel.

PIET MONDRIAN

Books and friends should be few but good.

UNKNOWN

Scatter joy!

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

A man who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it is
committing another mistake.

CONFUCIUS

The world is a looking-glass, and gives back to every man the
reflection of his own face.

WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THACKERAY

Thoreau admired the wisdom of the Native Americans.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

There is a time for risky love. There is a time for extravagant
gestures. There is a time to pour out your affections on one
you love. And when the time comes, seize it, don't miss it.

MAX LUCADO

5000 QUOTATIONS

Eighty percent of success is showing up.

WOODY ALLEN

A thief believes everybody steals.

E. W. HOWE

Happiness is neither virtue nor pleasure nor this thing nor that,
but simply growth. We are happy when we are growing.

J. B. YEATS

It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

It is the melody which is the charm of music, and it is that which
is most difficult to produce. The invention of a fine melody is
a work of genius.

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN

Integrity is keeping my commitment even if the circumstances
when I made the commitment have changed.

DAVID JEREMIAH

If you can't explain it in sixty seconds, you probably can't sell it.
You have just one minute to get your prospect's attention. If he
does not understand you, you have lost him before you had the
chance to sell him. Think of sending a telegram, not a letter.

Make every word count.

UNKNOWN

The function of art is to do more than tell it like it is—
it's to imagine what is possible.

BELL HOOKS

Robert Frost wrote *Stopping By The Woods On A Snowy Evening*
in minutes!

UNKNOWN

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Everything has its wonders, even darkness and silence.

HELEN KELLER

The most important handshake of your life will happen when your newborn infant's tiny hand grabs hold of your index finger.

UNKNOWN

The best impromptu speeches are the ones written well in advance.

RUTH GORDON

Sitting quietly, doing nothing, spring comes, and the grass grows by itself.

ZEN PROVERB

Mount Everest, you have defeated me once and you might defeat me again. But I'm coming back again and again, and I'm going to win, because you can't get any bigger, Mount Everest, and I can!

SIR EDMOND HILLARY

Prime farmland is disappearing to development at the rate of almost 50 acres per hour.

UNKNOWN

We're so busy giving our kids what we didn't have that we don't take time to give them what we did have.

JOE WHITE

A lot of guys who have never choked have never been in the position to do so.

TOM WATSON

The self-perpetuating feeding frenzy that develops when speculators start making money: "There is nothing so disturbing to one's well-being and judgement as to see a friend get rich."

CHARLES KINDLEBERGER

5000 QUOTATIONS

If you wish to live, you must first attend your own funeral.

KATHERINE MANSFIELD

There is something that is much more scarce, something rarer than ability. It is the ability to recognize ability.

ROBERT HALF

The more things you appreciate, the greater are your riches.

UNKNOWN

Nature's music is never over; her silences are pauses, not conclusions.

MARY WEBB

Our secret weapon is no alternative.

GOLDA MEIR

In order to really enjoy a dog, one doesn't merely try to train him to be semi-human. The point of it is to open oneself to the possibility of becoming partly a dog.

EDWARD HOAGLAND

A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.

E. W. HOWE

The best marriages, like the best lives, were both happy and unhappy. There is even a kind of necessary tension, a certain tautness between the partners that gave the marriage strength, like the tautness of a full sail. You went forward on it.

ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH

Strength is more impressive yet less effective than wisdom.

UNKNOWN

For every complex problem, there is a simple solution that is elegant, easy to understand, and wrong.

H. L. MENCKEN

Water Wisdom: You can burn more calories by drinking water before a meal in a process called water-induced thermogenesis. A German study found that drinking 16 ounces of room-temperature water increased energy expenditure (how much fuel the body uses) by 30 percent. The faster-burn effect lasted only about forty minutes, so you're not going to drop a lot of weight via water-induced thermogenesis. But every little boost of energy expenditure helps.

MICHAEL BREUS

To see things in the seed, that is genius.

LAO-TZU

Lessons are not given, they are taken.

CESARE PAVESE

Be kind, work hard, stay humble, smile often, keep honest, stay loyal, travel when possible, never stop learning and always be thankful.

UNKNOWN

Imagine all the things we could be if we weren't controlled by insecurity.

BRIDGETT DEVOUE

You never know what worse luck your bad luck has saved you from.

CORMAC MCCARTHY

Pet parrots released into the wild teach wild parrots how to talk.

UNKNOWN

What would you do if you weren't afraid?

SPENCER JOHNSON

I haven't understood a bar of music in my life, but I have felt it.

IGOR STRAVINSKY

I went to a restaurant that serves “breakfast at any time.”
So I ordered French toast during the Renaissance.

STEVEN WRIGHT

There’s no need to put your best foot forward if you drag the
other one.

UNKNOWN

The true test of character is not how much we know how to do,
but how we behave when we don’t know what to do.

JOHN HOLT

I have lived in this world just long enough to look carefully the
second time into things that I am most certain of the first time.

JOSH BILLINGS

Poetry is an impish attempt to paint the color of the wind.

UNKNOWN

Walking establishes intimate contact with place. It attaches us
to a landscape—its trees, rocks, hills, and riverbanks.

JOSEPH A. AMATO

The only way people give you their money is if they trust you.

DOUG LYNAM

No trumpets sound when the important decisions of our life
are made. Destiny is made known silently.

AGNES DE MILLE

Consider well what your strength is equal to, and what exceeds
your ability.

HORACE

The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read
and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn.

ALVIN TOFFLER

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There are no degrees of honesty.

UNKNOWN

What a long time it can take to become the person one has always been! How often in the process we mask ourselves in faces that are not our own.

PARKER PALMER

Did you know than entrepreneurs almost never get their first business off the ground? Or their second? Or their third? According to Tulane University business professor Lisa Amos, the average for entrepreneurs is 3.8 failures before they finally make it in business.

JOHN MAXWELL

Rest is the guardian of health.

MELBA COLGROVE

I wasn't living my life; I was just existing in someone else's.

RAYNOR WINN

Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down.

OPRAH WINFREY

Man is not what he thinks he is, he is what he hides.

ANDRE MALRAUX

Some of us think holding on makes us strong, but sometimes it's letting go.

SAM EWING

All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream.

EDGAR ALLEN POE

Refrain from covetousness, and thy estate shall prosper.

PLATO

5000 QUOTATIONS

A poet who reads his verse in public may have other nasty habits.

ROBERT HEINLEIN

Never play checkers with a man who carries his own board.

BRANCH RICKEY

There's something haunting about getting up at dawn and walking a golf course, checking pin placements. It's easy to lose track of reality.

ERNEST CAROLAN

Nothing is really work unless you'd rather be doing something else.

UNKNOWN

No is a complete sentence.

ANNE LAMOTT

I was seldom able to see an opportunity until it had ceased to be one.

MARK TWAIN

A definition is the enclosing a wilderness of idea within a wall of words.

SAMUEL BUTLER

Now shall I walk or shall I ride? "Ride," pleasure said;
"walk," joy replied.

W. H. DAVIES

The person who does not have a smiling face should not open his shop.

UNKNOWN

If a relationship is to evolve, it must go through a series of endings.

LISA MORIYANA

Author of so many unwritten books.

KIRSTIN PESOLA-MCEACHERN

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If you made a list of reasons why any couple got married,
and another list of the reasons for their divorce,
you'd have a lot of overlapping.

MIGNON MCLAUGHLIN

Excellence isn't our goal. It's where we begin.

KELLOGG SLOGAN

In the proverbs, a drop of ink makes thousands think.

BENNETT CERF

If you have a great idea that comes to you in a dream, you
might want to jot down the idea when you awaken.

Most people forget 90 percent of their dreams.

UNKNOWN

A painting is a symbol for the universe. Inside it, each piece relates to the other. Each piece is only answerable to the rest of that little world. So, probably in the total universe, there is that kind of total harmony, but we get only little tastes of it. That's why people listen to music or look at paintings. To get in touch with that wholeness.

CORITA KENT

People really have no idea how good professional athletes in any sport can be when they are in a groove without the pressure and irregularities of competition. I've been told that when former Boston Celtics great Larry Bird was shooting one ball after another in practice, he could make 300 free throws in a row and 95 out of 100 three-pointers.

HANK HANEY

The creative mind plays with the objects it loves.

CARL JUNG

Lie once and 1000 truths will be doubted.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

If you spend all your money on stuff, you'll always be broke.
Simple as that.

DOUG LYNAM

Youth is happy because it has the ability to see beauty. Anyone
who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.

FRANZ KAFKA

Good thoughts, even if they are forgotten, do not perish.

PUBLILIUS SYRUS

The power of checklists to induce collecting—give a person who is
genetically hardwired for collecting a checklist and he'll attempt
to buy everything on it. “My downfall was the checklists,” one
collector said, “once you have a checklist, you don't look at
what you have. You look at what you don't have.”

ZAC BISSONNETTE

Make yourself a seller when you are buying, and a buyer when
you are selling, and then you will sell and buy justly.

FRANCIS DE SALES

I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields that it kisses
them so gently.

LEWIS CARROLL

Those who are successful never look toward the ground for
their next step, but towards the horizon.

UNKNOWN

You will find something far greater in the woods than you will
in books. Stones and trees will teach you what you can never
learn from masters.

BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

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Unless you have a ritual for getting your tackle box ready, no one will regard you as a serious fisherman.

JOHN RANDOLPH

Time which changes people, does not alter the image we have retained of them.

MARCEL PROUST

Walking is the great adventure, the first meditation, a practice of heartiness and soul primary to humankind. Walking is the exact balance between spirit and humility.

GARY SNYDER

I owe my success to having listened respectfully to the very best advice, and then going away and doing the exact opposite.

G. K. CHESTERTON

You are not what you think you are. What you think, you are.

UNKNOWN

Classical music is the kind we keep thinking will turn into a tune.

KIN HUBBARD

Smiling does not necessarily mean you're happy. Sometimes it just means you're strong.

UNKNOWN

“Real time” is when you develop something, you roll it out, and you have 15 million people telling you it's not working.

MAYNARD, E-BAY CIO WEBB

A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed.

HENRIK IBSEN

I'm walking home to my heart.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Almost all really new ideas have a certain aspect of foolishness
when they are first produced.

ALFRED NORTH WHITEHEAD

Shakespeare, Leonardo da Vinci, Benjamin Franklin, and Lincoln...
were not afraid of being lonely because they knew that was when
the creative mood in them would work.

CARL SANDBURG

An undefined problem has an infinite number of solutions.

ROBERT HUMPHREY

Time is nature's way to keep everything from happening all at once.

UNKNOWN

I began to feel that I was performing my life instead of living it.

PETE HAMILL

The art of simplicity is a puzzle of complexity.

DOUG HORTON

The guy with the biggest stomach will be the first to take off his
shirt at a baseball game.

GLENN DICKEY

You're only as young as the last time you changed your mind.

TIMOTHY LEARY

The cream of enjoyment in this life is always impromptu. The
chance walk; the unexpected visit; the unpremeditated journey;
the unsought conversation or acquaintance.

FANNY FERN

In this world, you must be a bit too kind in order to be kind enough.

PIERRE MARIVAUX

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Always put off until tomorrow what you shouldn't do at all.

MORRIS MANDEL

You don't walk to kill time but to welcome it, to pick off its leaves and petals one by one, second by second.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Once everyone at your table is seated, unfold the napkin and lay it across your lap. When you finish eating and leave the table, loosely crumple your napkin to hide any stains and set it to the left of your plate.

UNKNOWN

Life is a cornfield, but literature is that shot of whiskey that's been distilled down.

LORRIE MOORE

A carpenter who has no tools is not a carpenter.

TALMUD

Socrates was once asked whether it is better for a man to marry or to remain single. "No matter which, he'll repent of it," the philosopher replied.

SOCRATES

I've learned that you know your husband still loves you when there are two brownies left and he takes the smaller one. -Age 39

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

The hard thing about being a bartender is figuring out who is drunk and who is just stupid.

RICHARD BRAUNSTEIN

Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners, no matter what fork you use.

EMILY POST

5000 QUOTATIONS

People will accept all kinds of decisions if they think their voices have been heard.

CONDOLEEZZA RICE

Wine is one of the noblest cordials in nature.

JOHN WESLEY

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

WINSTON CHURCHILL

One comes in the end to realize that there is no permanent pure relationship and there should not be.

ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH

There is nothing in the world that should not be expressed in such a way that an affectionate seven-year-old boy can see and understand it.

LEO TOLSTOY

Eat breakfast for dinner. No rule states that eggs, sausage, and pancakes can't be enjoyed as much at 6 A.M. as at 6 P.M.

BRET NICHOLAUS

Music is freedom above all.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

The great thing is to be always reading but not to get bored—treat it not like work, more as a vice! Your book bill ought to be your biggest extravagance.

C. S. LEWIS

It is very unnerving to be proven wrong, particularly when you are really right and the person who is really wrong is proving you wrong and proving himself, wrongly, right.

LEMONY SNICKET

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Borrowers of books—those mutilators of collections, spoilers of the symmetry of shelves, and creators of odd volumes.

CHARLES LAMB

Never miss deadlines. Ever.

UNKNOWN

Attitudes are more important than facts.

KARL MENNINGER

When someone says they drink “one to two” glasses of wine a night, you can pretty much assume it’s two.

JENNY ROSENSTRACH

It is the friends you can call up 4 A.M. that matter.

MARLENE DIETRICH

Sometimes it proves the highest understanding not to understand.

BALTASAR GRACIAN

Discipline is the basic set of tools we require to solve life’s problems.

M. SCOTT PECK

It is very difficult and expensive to undo after you are married the things that your mother and father did to you while you were putting your first six birthdays behind you.

1928 BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE STUDY

Edward Weston was at once extraordinary and very ordinary. He was extraordinary in that he could walk forty miles a day, day in and day out, for months at a time. Few could muster that sort of stamina. But he was ordinary in that he grew up at time when virtually all Americans walked long distances without thinking much about it.

WAYNE CURTIS

5000 QUOTATIONS

I've learned that eating chocolate won't solve your problems,
but it doesn't hurt anything either. -Age 28

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Love must be learned, and learned again and again; there is
no end to it.

KATHERINE ANNE PORTER

Let no one be deluded that a knowledge of the path can
substitute for putting one foot in front of the other.

M. C. RICHARDS

He that plants a tree loves others besides himself.

ENGLISH PROVERB

When a gentleman is in the company of a woman—whether she is
his mother, his wife, his lover, his boss, or his friend—and they are
walking through a crowded room, he walks slightly behind her.

JOHN BRIDGES

If you take risks, your children will learn courage.

EVELYN LOEB

To attain knowledge, add things every day.
To attain wisdom, remove things every day.

LAO TZU

For every foolproof system, there is a bigger fool.

EDWARD TELLER

Bread is the most common way people mess up on etiquette, at
least in the minds of those with an eye for such things. Instead
of biting into a whole roll, put it on your bread plate and tear
off bite-size pieces to butter and eat.

UNKNOWN

My furniture, part of which I made myself, and the rest cost me nothing of which I have not rendered an account, consisted of a bed, a table, a desk, three chairs, a looking-glass three inches in diameter, a pair of tongs and andirons, a kettle, a skillet, and a frying pan, a dipper, a wash-bowl, two knives and forks, three plates, one cup, one spoon, a jug for oil and jug for molasses, and a japanned lamp... A lady once offered me a mat, but as I had no room to spare within the house, nor time to spare within or without to shake it, I declined it, preferring to wipe my feet on the sod before my door. It is best to avoid the beginnings of evil.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Minor things can become moments of great revelation when encountered for the first time.

MARGOT FONTEYN

You can't lead a cavalry charge if you think you look funny on a horse.

JOHN PEERS

In whatever one does there must be a relationship between the eye and the heart.

HENRI CARTIER-BRESSON

An old man in love is like a flower in winter.

PORTUGUESE PROVERB

More backpacking trips are ruined by sore feet than by all other causes combined. Pounded by the ground below and the weight of you and your pack above, your feet receive harsher treatment than any other part of your body.

CHRIS TOWNSEND

Love one another and you will be happy.
It's as simple and as difficult as that.

MICHAEL LEUNIG

5000 QUOTATIONS

It is sometimes expedient to forget what you know.

PUBLILIUS SYRUS

It would take more than an hour for a heavy object to sink
to the deepest part of the ocean.

UNKNOWN

A year from now you may wish you had started today.

KAREN LAMB

I could give example after example of how doing the right
thing ended up making us more money.

YVON CHOUINARD

Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature
cannot do without.

CONFUCIUS

Write a one-sentence mission statement for your life and
carry it around with you.

BRET NICHOLAUS

We learn only from those we love.

JOHANN VON ECKERMANN

Sometimes it's a form of love just to talk to somebody that you have
nothing in common with and still be fascinated by their presence.

DAVID BYRNE

The act of reading makes me feel safe.

SHANNON REED

The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

JOHN WOODEN

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Valor is a gift. Those having it never know for sure whether they
have it until the test comes.

CARL SANDBURG

I take nothing for granted. I now have only good days or great days.

UNKNOWN

When you don't know what you're talking about, it's hard to know
when you're finished.

TOMMY SMOTHERS

Give me a book, health, and a summer day, and I will make the
pomp of kings look ridiculous.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

It takes twice as long to lose new muscle if you stop working out
as it did to gain it.

UNKNOWN

I am grateful for what I am and have. My thanksgiving is
perpetual. It is surprising how contented one can be
with nothing definite—only a sense of existence.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Approach your life as an artist creating.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

To establish a friendly relationship with the hotel concierge,
a gentleman asked the concierge for some necessary service,
one that is important enough to justify a substantial tip.

JOHN BRIDGES

No one knows like a woman how to say things which are
at once gentle and deep.

VICTOR HUGO

5000 QUOTATIONS

How desperately we wish to maintain our trust in those we love!
In the face of everything, we try to find reasons to trust.
Because losing faith is worse than falling out of love.

SONIA JOHNSON

If you really want to make the sale, make your pitch, provide
the sales contract, give the decision-maker the pen, and
then sit back and shut up!

CHARLES BETTGER

I began writing as never before, studying the craft with
a professional's forever unsatisfied standards.

PETE HAMILL

Facts are to the mind what food is to the body.

EDMUND BURKE

There are days when solitude is a heady wine that intoxicates you
with freedom, others when it is a bitter tonic, and still others when
it is a poison that makes you beat your head against the wall.

COLETTE

A wise person considers the effects of a decision on all involved,
not just himself.

BOBB BIEHL

It's well known that he who returns never left.

PABLO NERUDA

Always take out your watch when a child asks you the time.

J. A. SPENDER

As you go through life, you will discover that more and more of
the subjects you studied in college are useless, with the
exception of abnormal psychology.

MARK BRICKLIN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

After her divorce, she always seemed a displaced person, as if she could not be moored to an arc of security or safe haven.

She was never attached to anything sentimental: furniture, framed photographs, books, record albums, old clothes, linens.

With my grandmother to look after me, my mother was not tied down emotionally to anything.

ANDRE LEON TALLEY

The craftsman knows what he wants to make before he makes it...

The making of a work of art...is a strange and risky business in which the maker never knows quite what he is making until he makes it.

R. G. COLLINGWOOD

O Lord, help us not to despise or oppose what we do not understand.

WILLIAM PENN

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.

JIMI HENDRIX

An English person from 2013 could not understand an English person from 1300 without a translator.

UNKNOWN

For years, I had interviewed politicians in bars. Now I suggested we go for a cup of coffee. Dinner parties were problems because I was always explaining myself. "No, I don't drink, thank you." "Not even wine?" "Nothing, thanks." "But why?" "I have no talent for it," I said.

PETE HAMILL

Most of what matters in your life takes place in your absence.

SALMAN RUSHDIE

Study when you study; play when you play.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

It takes an enemy and a friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart. The one to slander you, and the other to get the news to you.

MARK TWAIN

Every golfer can expect to have four bad shots a round. When you do, just put them out of your mind.

WALTER HAGEN

Ninety per cent of the art of living consists in getting on with people that one cannot stand.

SAM GOLDWYN

When you're playing poorly, you start thinking too much. That's when you confuse yourself.

GREG NORMAN

Drink a pint of water or sports drink before you set out and when you return and then every 15 to 20 minutes during your walk.

UNKNOWN

Comedy is tragedy plus time.

CAROL BURNETT

I never considered a difference of opinion in politics, in religion, in philosophy, as cause for withdrawing from a friend.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they're still rolling.

MARK TWAIN

Fear is the lock, and laughter the key to your heart.

STEPHEN STILLS

If you can't accept losing, you can't win.

VINCE LOMBARDI

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Preach! Write! Act! Do any thing, save to lie down and die!

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

While we may never go more than a few hundred miles from
our home, our written words can go around the world
and make a difference for eternity.

MARLENE BAGNULL

Because of my drinking, I was a grown woman operating at
40 percent power.

KRISTI COULTER

The reason I paint is because it makes me sane.

DAVID YAGHJIAN

Imagination decides everything.

BLAISE PASCAL

Not to oversee workmen, is to leave them your purse open.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

The sum of the whole is this: Walk and be happy; Walk and
be healthy. The best way to lengthen out our days is to
walk steadily and with a purpose.

CHARLES DICKENS

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

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

You have no liabilities—only some assets more developed
than others.

UNKNOWN

Retire to what? I'm a golfer and a fisherman. I've got no
place to retire to.

JULIUS BOROS

5000 QUOTATIONS

There in the midst of unjust treatment and seemingly underserved pain, the true character of a man or woman is revealed. Pretense is peeled away.

ANDY STANLEY

Laughter is inner jogging.

NORMAN COUSINS

The persons hardest to convince they're at retirement age are children at bedtime.

SHANON FIFE

A goal without a plan is just a wish.

ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPERY

Certain brief sentences are peerless in their ability to give one the feeling that nothing remains to be said.

JEAN ROSTAND

The feeling that you've done a job well is rewarding; the feeling that you've done it perfectly is fatal.

UNKNOWN

If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Nothing is scarier than the people who try to find easy answers to complicated questions.

MARJANE SATRAPI

That learning which thou gettest by thy own observation and experience, is far beyond that which thou gettest by precept; as the knowledge of a traveler exceeds that which is got by reading.

THOMAS KEMPIS

Nothing out of its place is good and nothing in its place is bad.

WALT WHITMAN

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It is the things you don't do, the empty times, which give
meaning to your life.

CHINESE SAYING

The best bridge between despair and hope is a good night's sleep.

UNKNOWN

The food you eat can be either the safest and most powerful
form of medicine or the slowest form of poison.

ANN WIGMORE

The only lie I ever told you is that I liked you when I already
knew I loved you.

UNKNOWN

In labors of love, every day is payday.

GAINES BREWSTER

When you are finished speaking, punctuate the end of your toast by asking guests to raise their glasses (done by extending the arm straight out from the shoulder, not over your head like a flag) and drinking to the honoree(s). It is customary to delicately tap glasses with the people closest to you; it is not necessary to stretch across the table in order to accommodate those outside arm's reach. All that's required is a nod and a smile. If the toast is being offered in your honor do not drink. Wait until everyone takes a ceremonial sip, and then stand to offer your thanks...briefly.

TOWN & COUNTRY

A professional is someone who can do his best work when he
doesn't feel like it.

ALISTAIR COOKE

How you sell yourself is how you'll be bought.

ANTONIO GARCIA MARTINEZ

5000 QUOTATIONS

Apathy is its own form of cruelty, and children can spot it
a mile away.

JORDAN BELFORT

Peace of mind isn't life feeling easy—it's knowing you can cope
regardless of what shows up in your life.

JENNIFER TAITZ

In the right light, at the right time, everything is extraordinary.

ROBERT FROST

You must be young and stupid before you can be old and wise.

SAM MCCARTHY

One day or day one. You decide.

PAULO COELHO

A Native American elder once described his own inner struggles
in this manner: Inside of me there are two dogs. One of the dogs is
mean and evil. The other dog is good. The mean dog fights the
good dog all the time. When asked which dog wins, he reflected
for a moment and replied, The one I feed the most.”

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Good ideas need landing gear as well as wings.

C. D. JACKSON

More than 90 percent of diseases are caused or
complicated by stress.

NOEL BOTHAM

Life is a succession of moments. To live each one is to succeed.

CORITA KENT

Going far beyond the call of duty, doing more than others expect—
that is what excellence is all about.

UNKNOWN

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Walk your own Camino, dude.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

They say that 90% of television is garbage.
But 90% of EVERYTHING is garbage.

GENE RODDENBERRY

Even the man who has everything is envious of the man who
has two of everything.

MAD MAGAZINE

Not failure, but low aim, is crime.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

Never get too tired, too hungry, too lonely.

UNKNOWN

I should be sorry if I only entertained them. I wished to
make them better.

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

Slang is a language that rolls up its sleeves, spits on its hands,
and goes to work.

CARL SANDBURG

Too many pieces of music finish too long after the end.

IGOR STRAVINSKY

He did each single thing as if he did nothing else.

CHARLES DICKENS

There is no true justice unless mercy is part of it.

ZOHAR

The best proof of love is trust.

JOYCE BROTHERS

5000 QUOTATIONS

There is a crack in everything; that is how the light gets in.

LEONARD COHEN

We often take for granted the very things that most deserve
our gratitude

CYNTHIA OZICK

Two common objects have the same function, but one has
thousands of moving parts, while the other has absolutely
no moving parts—an hourglass and a sundial.

UNKNOWN

Do the kinds of things that come from the heart. When you do,
you won't be dissatisfied, you won't be envious, you won't be
longing for somebody else's things. On the contrary, you'll be
overwhelmed with what comes back.

MORRIE SCHWARTZ

The art of living is more like wrestling than dancing.

MARCUS AURELIUS

Courage is doing what you must when doing what you must
is the hardest thing of all.

UNKNOWN

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed,
revived, reclaimed and redeemed and redeemed and redeemed.

AUDREY HEPBURN

May we live simply so that others may simply live.

UNKNOWN

There are no rules for good photographs, there are only
good photographs.

ANSEL ADAMS

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Aim for success, not perfection.

DAVID M. BURNS

No problem can stand the assault of sustained thinking.

VOLTAIRE

The true index of a man's character is the health of his wife.

CYRIL CONNOLLY

How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives.

ANNIE DILLARD

One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas Day. Don't clean it up too quickly.

ANDY ROONEY

Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your gold and good health have vanished.

OG MANDINO

The art of living lies in a fine mingling of letting go and holding on.

HAVELOCK ELLIS

I used to think I was poor. Then they told me I wasn't poor, I was needy. Then they told me it was self-defeating to think of myself as needy, that I was culturally deprived. Then they told me deprived was a bad image, that I was underprivileged. Then they told me that underprivileged was overused, that I was disadvantaged. I still don't have a dime, but I have a great vocabulary.

JULES FEIFFER

A wealth of information creates a poverty of attention.

HERBERT SIMON

Don't cross the bridge until you have the exact toll ready.

UNKNOWN

One of Lewis's passionate convictions about books was that the very best books need to be read and reread throughout one's life. It won't do to make your way through a book such as Dante's *Divine Comedy* and then check it off your list as an accomplishment on the way to being "well-read." Lewis believed that we lose a great deal by only reading a book once. We must revisit the great books again and again throughout our lives, for they will always have something new to teach us. As he wrote, "The sure mark of an unliterary man is that he considers 'I've read it already' to be a conclusive argument against reading a work...Those who read great works, on the other hand, will read the same work ten, twenty, or thirty times during the course of their life."

TERRY GLASPEY

Your problems never cease. They just change.

PHIL JACKSON

Sometimes it's worse to win a fight than to lose.

BILLIE HOLIDAY

The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness.

JOHN MUIR

The road is always better than the inn.

CERVANTES

I am always doing things I can't do, that's how I get to do them.

PABLO PICASSO

All great discoveries are made by men whose feelings run ahead of their thinking.

CHARLES PARKHURST

Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy.

THÍCH NHẬT HANH

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Never cut what you can untie.

JOSEPH JOUBERT

But reading! That I could do. When I read, I felt smart. And in reading, I was never lonely, the way I sometimes felt in real life. Reading did not lead me astray. The words were clear, and if I didn't understand them, it wasn't because I didn't hear them correctly. No one cared if I reread (asked the book to repeat, that is) multiple times. And people mostly left me alone when my nose was buried in a book. Reading was always safe and always good company.

SHANNON REED

In the end, what affects your life most deeply are things too simple to talk about.

NELL BLAINE

If you cannot be a poet, be the poem.

DAVID CARRADINE

You're only given a little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it.

ROBIN WILLIAMS

Peace is such a precious jewel that I would give anything for it but truth.

MATTHEW HENRY

Old friends are best. King James used to call for his old shoes; they were easiest for his feet.

JOHN SHELDEN

In time you may perhaps find that most of the work of the world is done by people who aren't feeling well.

LE BARON BRIGGS

I have always said that walking would keep a man young. Walking is the road to health.

EDWARD WESTON

5000 QUOTATIONS

To cheat oneself out of love is the most terrible deception;
it is an eternal loss for which there is no reparation,
either in time or in eternity.

SOREN KIERKEGAARD

How hard it is to escape from places. However carefully one
goes they hold you—you leave little bits of yourself fluttering
on the fences—little rags and shreds of your very life.

KATHERINE MANSFIELD

We seem so frightened today of being alone that we never let it
happen. Instead of planting our solitude with our own dream
blossoms, we choke the space with continuous music, chatter,
and companionship to which we do not even listen. When
the noise stops there is no inner music to take its place.

ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and
put it back in your pocket.

CYNTHIA YATES

Perfection of character is this: to live each day as if it were your
last, without frenzy, without apathy, without pretense.

MARCUS AURELIUS

Stand firm in your refusal to remain conscious during algebra.
In real life, I assure you, there is no such thing as algebra.

FRAN LEBOWITZ

You are the only person on earth who can use your ability.

ZIG ZIGLAR

More than 50 percent of the people in the world have never
made or received a telephone call.

NOEL BOTHAM

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Everybody has to be somebody to somebody to be anybody.

MALCOLM FORBES

We haven't the money, so we've got to think.

SAMUEL RUTHERFORD

Let him who desires peace prepare for war.

VEGETIUS

It's okay to have a meltdown. Just don't unpack and live there.

UNKNOWN

Why walk when you can fly?

ARTURO SANDOVAL

Who is rich? He that rejoices in his portion.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

One shouldn't put one's trust in old people, or settle for their so-called experience which is nothing but the weighty mass of their repeated mistakes. One should trust only confidence itself: youth.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

Nobody has a money problem—only an idea problem.

ROBERT SCHULLER

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

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

I have to change to stay the same.

WILLEM DE KOONING

Don't play too much golf. Two rounds a day are plenty.

ARNOLD PALMER

5000 QUOTATIONS

I am 17 going on 80; I will continue to learn until all ceases to function. At my age you do things when you think of them, because you don't know when the great axe is going to fall.

LAWRENCE OLIVIER

Love plus laughter:
happily ever after.

DAN GOGGIN

There are as many nights as days, and the one is just as long as the other in the year's course. Even a happy life cannot be without a measure of darkness, and the word "happy" would lose its meaning if it were not balanced by sadness.

CARL JUNG

You can't stay mad at someone that makes you laugh.

JAY LENO

McDonald's is actually the world's largest toy distributor.

UNKNOWN

No tears in the writer, no tears in the reader.

ROBERT FROST

Beauty is truly beauty when its comrade is a modest mind.

GREEK PROVERB

Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writings so that you shall come easily by what others have labored hard for.

SOCRATES

The storage capacity of the human brain exceeds 4 terabytes.

UNKNOWN

Unhappiness is not knowing what we want and killing ourselves getting it.

DON HEROLD

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The road to Wisdom? Well, it's plain and simple to express:
Err and err and err again but less and less and less.

PIET HEIN

Gardening is the art that uses flowers and plants as paint, and
the soil and sky as canvas.

ELIZABETH MURRAY

It takes a plastic container 50,000 years to start decomposing.

UNKNOWN

It didn't matter how many years had passed; everyone's insult to me
still stung just as badly. Every embarrassment was just as devastating.

KEN ILGUNAS

It is becoming more and more obvious that it is not starvation,
not microbes, not cancer, but man himself who is mankind's
greatest danger.

CARL JUNG

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.
The second best time is today.

CHINESE PROVERB

Reality is nothing but a collective hunch.

LILY TOMLIN

The optimist fell ten stories. At each window he shouted to his
friends: "All right so far."

UNKNOWN

Instant gratification is rarely as satisfying as delayed gratification.

T. ALEXANDER ANDERSON

All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make, the better.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

5000 QUOTATIONS

“I lose my temper, but it’s all over in a minute,” said the student. “
So is the hydrogen bomb,” I replied.
“But think of the damage it produces!”

GEORGE SWEETING

Wisdom consists of the anticipation of consequences.

NORMAN COUSINS

All we’re doing is walking, mate.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

You cannot truly listen to anyone and do anything else at the
same time.

M. SCOTT PECK

Music is supposed to be an escape. It’s supposed to be somewhere
you go, where you can be yourself, or be whatever you want to be.

JOEL MADDEN

Man can climb to the highest summits, but he cannot dwell
there long.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Success and failure are both greatly overrated. But failure gives
you a whole lot more to talk about.

HILDEGARD KNEF

The poet is the professor of the five bodily senses.

FEDERICO LORCA

Only a fool holds out for the top dollar.

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY

Fortune does not change men. It only unmask them.

SUZANNE NECKER

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The more we reveal of our true selves—vulnerable and transparent—
the more appealing, attractive, and authentic we become.

ARTHUR HALLIDAY

If I can relate to this moment with integrity, and then this moment
with integrity, and then this moment with integrity, then the sum
of that is going to be great over a lifetime.

JON KABAT-ZINN

Alaska is the northernmost, westernmost, and easternmost
state in the USA.

UNKNOWN

False science and false religion express their dogmas in highly
elevated language to make simple people think that they are
mysterious, important, and attractive. But this mysterious
language is not a sign of wisdom. The wiser a person is,
the simpler the language he uses to express his thoughts.

LUCY MALORY

The traveler sees what he sees, the tourist sees what he has
come to see.

G. K CHESTERTON

At this very moment, there are people only you can reach...and
differences only you can make.

MIKE DOOLEY

Never let the bottom of your purse or your mind be seen.

UNKNOWN

Many times we will get more ideas and better ideas in two
hours of creative loafing than in eight hours at a desk.

WILFRED PETERSON

Two great talkers will not travel far together.

GEORGE BORROW

5000 QUOTATIONS

The only common denominator in all your screwed-up relationships is you.

BUMPER STICKER

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

MARK TWAIN

We don't all need someone to live with, but rather someone to be alive with.

UNKNOWN

What a wonderful life I've had! I only wish I'd realized it sooner.

COLETTE

There is an aesthetic beauty in doing things precisely.

UNKNOWN

Poets have been mysteriously silent on the subject of cheese.

G. K. CHESTERTON

I was a bit thrown by my dad's insistence that the only way to make a marriage work was to accept that it might not.

JUSTIN HALPERN

If outgo exceeds income, then upkeep is your downfall.

UNKNOWN

Look for a long time at what pleases you, and longer still at what pains you.

COLETTE

Newspapers are unable, seemingly, to discriminate between a bicycle accident and the collapse of civilization.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

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The art of progress is to preserve order amid change, and
to preserve change amid order.

ALFRED NORTH WHITEHEAD

Don't call the world dirty because you have forgotten to
clean your glasses.

UNKNOWN

Children have a much better chance of growing up if their
parents have done so first.

SUSAN PETERS

The true alchemists do not change lead into gold; they
change the world into words.

WILLIAM H GASS

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these:
"It might have been!"

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

Don't be so arrogant as to suppose that the truth is no bigger
than your understanding of it.

MICHAEL GREEN

Truth is not for or against anything; truth simply is.

ALFRED GRAHAM

The imperfections of a man, his frailties, his faults, are just as
important as his virtues. You can't separate them. They're wedded.

HENRY MILLER

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

The childhood shows the man as morning shows the day.

JOHN MILTON

Pride is sometimes a better bill collector than dunning letters. A local physician discovered one Christmas that some of his patients hadn't paid their bills for as long as 14 months. In the holiday spirit, he wrote to each, cancelling the bill and expressing his regret that they had had such a poor year. All but one paid, virtually by return mail.

PHILIP BARRON

You can live a lifetime and, at the end of it, know more about other people than you know about yourself.

BERYL MARKHAM

The man who is brutally honest enjoys the brutality quite as much as the honesty. Possibly more.

RICHARD NEEDHAM

I think in full, correct sentences.

UNKNOWN

Sometimes I think we're alone in the universe, and sometimes I think we're not. In either case, the idea is quite staggering.

ARTHUR C. CLARKE

You are always moving in the direction of your most dominant thoughts.

BRIAN TRACY

He who has never failed somewhere, that man cannot be great.

HERMAN MELVILLE

Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow them.

MADAME DE STAEL

Golf is not a game of good shots, it's a game of bad shots.

BEN HOGAN

Wealth is not his that has it, but his who enjoys it.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly
will acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.

FREDRICH VON SCHILLER

If I'm on the course and lightning starts, I get inside fast.
If God wants to play through, let him.

BOB HOPE

We all have big changes in our lives that are more or
less a second chance.

HARRISON FORD

Everyone should fail in a big way at least once before reaching 40.

AL NEUHARTH

Often people attempt to live their lives backwards; they try to have
more things, or more money, in order to do more of what they
want, so they will be happier. The way it actually works is the
reverse. You must first be who you really are, then do what
you need to do, in order to have what you want.

MARGARET YOUNG

In movies, reels of still photographs are projected onto screens
at 24 frames per second, tricking our eyes into seeing
a continuous moving picture.

UNKNOWN

Your worst putt will be as close as your best chip.

ARNOLD PALMER

Success is a fragile finish...Excellence is lifestyle.

MATTHEW ADAMS

What wound did ever heal but by degrees?

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

5000 QUOTATIONS

Hospitality consists in a little fire, a little food, and an
immense quiet.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

If you have done something the same way for a year, look at it
critically; if you have done it for two years, modify it; if you
have done it for five years, throw it away and start over.

ALFRED PERLMAN

Courage is grace under pressure.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

There is no gate, no lock, no bolt, that you can set upon the
freedom of my mind.

VIRGINIA WOOLF

Finally I am coming to the conclusion that my highest ambition
is to be what I already am.

THOMAS MERTON

All truths are half-truths.

ALFRED NORTH WHITEHEAD

The great thing about golf is that the bad days are wonderful.

BILL CLINTON

Walking one mile in:

Less than 11 minutes—Give the U.S. national team a call

11 to 14 minutes—Very fit

14 to 19 minutes—Average

More than 19 minutes—Room for improvement

UNKNOWN

What is originality? It is being one's self, and reporting
accurately what we see.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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They started laughing again. I said, “OK, now laugh at this.” I played them “Small Town,” and they went dead quiet. When you play what you’ve done for a family member and you get that kind of reaction, you know you have something.

JOHN MELLENCAMP

When you really want love you will find it waiting for you.

OSCAR WILDE

You can tell when you’re on the right road—it’s uphill.

UNKNOWN

If there is something great in you, it will not appear on your first call. It will not appear and come to you easily, without any work and effort.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

The best of all medicines are resting and fasting.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

The most important things to say are those after which I did not think necessary for me to say because they were too obvious.

ANDRE GIDE

Quitting is usually a long-term solution to a short-term problem.

UNKNOWN

We are the hurdles we leap to be ourselves.

MICHAEL MCCLURE

My pen is my harp and my lyre; my library is my garden and my orchard.

JUDAH HA-LEVI

Always be ready to take the next clear step you see.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

5000 QUOTATIONS

A sleeping child gives me the impression of a traveler in
a vey far country.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

A hug is a handshake from the heart.

UNKNOWN

As a strict point of etiquette, you do not thank them for the
food, but rather, for the pleasant evening.

MARJABELLE YOUNG STEWART

Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself.

ZEN PROVERB

One of the mysteries of human conduct is why adult men and
women are ready to sign documents they do not read, at the
behest of salesmen they do not know, binding them to pay
for articles they do not want, with money they do not have.

GERALD HURST

Two boys arrived yesterday with a pebble they said was the head
of a dog until I pointed out that it was really a typewriter.

PABLO PICASSO

Things were sorted, figured, and comfortable.

SETH HAINES

We found that our circle of friends shifted...We were surprised and
disappointed that people we thought were good friends became
distant, uneasy, and seemed unable to help us. Others who were
casual acquaintances became suddenly close, sustainers of life for us.
Grief changes the rules, and sometimes rearranges the combinations.

MARTHA WHITMORE HICKMAN

Romance remembered often better than experienced.

JEAN FEINGOLD

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How children interpret our words, our tone, our intent, will play a large role in shaping their own characters. Our words affect our children's destinies too.

PAUL STUTZMAN

Treat pain and rage as visitors.

BEN HECHT

"How you play the game" is for college ball. When you're playing for money, winning is the only thing that matters. Show me a good loser in professional sports, and I'll show you a player I'm looking to trade to Oakland.

LEO DUROCHER

He who lacks courage thinks with his legs.

UNKNOWN

Do not fear mistakes. There are none.

MILES DAVIS

When a thing is funny, search it carefully for a hidden truth.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Waiting is, by its nature, something only the humble can do with grace.

JOHN ORTBERG

90% of short putts don't go in.

YOGI BERRA

You may delay, but time will not.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

He who influences the thought of his time influences the thought of all the times that follow.

ELBERT HUBBARD

5000 QUOTATIONS

Let us permit nature to have her way: she understands her
business better than we do.

MICHEL DE MONTAIGNE

Everywhere I go, I find a poet has been there before me.

SIGMUND FREUD

I think most of us are looking for a calling, not a job. Most of us,
like the assembly line worker, have jobs that are too small for
our spirit. Jobs are not big enough for people.

STUDS TERKEL

A perfectly straight shot with a big club is a fluke.

JACK NICKLAUS

You can't start the next chapter of your life if you keep
rereading the last one.

UNKNOWN

Life begins each morning...Each morning is the open door to
a new world—new vistas, new aims, new tryings.

LEIGH HODGES

Walking takes longer than any other known form of locomotion
except crawling. Thus it stretches time and prolongs life. Life
is already too short to waste on speed.

EDWARD ABBEY

We never know the love of the parent until we become
parents ourselves.

HENRY WARD BEECHER

Thought is the labor of the intellect, reverie is its pleasure.

VICTOR HUGO

Never be too busy to meet someone new.

UNKNOWN

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If your happiness [or heath] depends on what somebody else says
[or does], I guess you do have a problem.

RICHARD BACH

What greater thing is there for two human souls than to feel that
they are joined for life—to strengthen each other in all labor, to rest
on each other in all sorrow, to minister to each other in all pain, to
be one with each other in silent, unspeakable memories.

GEORGE ELIOT

In the golf swing a tiny change can make a huge difference. The
natural inclination is to begin to overdo the tiny change that has
brought success. So you exaggerate in an effort to improve even
more, and soon you are lost and confused again.

HARVEY PENICK

In literature as in love, we are astonished at what is chosen by others.

ANDRE MAUROIS

The world has become too full of many things, an
over-furnished room.

FREYA STARK

A brother is a friend given by nature.

JEAN BAPTISTE LEGOUVE

Living means making your life a memorable experience.

UNKNOWN

Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow
is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather,
only different kinds of good weather.

JOHN RUSKIN

The temperature of a typical lightening bolt can reach 50,000
F degrees, this is five times greater than the Sun's surface.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Nobody has ever measured, even the poets, how much
a heart can hold.

ZELDA FITZGERALD

It usually takes fifteen to twenty minutes after a human's
footsteps have ceased or his scent has disappeared for
animals to begin to move about again.

UNKNOWN

Never have a path for walking on less than three feet wide.

MARTIN HOYLES

If you focus on winning, you will lose. Instead: concentrate on how
to go about achieving your objective. Focus on the process.

UNKNOWN

Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things
which matter least.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

The things that come to those who wait may be the things left
by those who got there first.

UNKNOWN

I only hit three or four shots a round that flew exactly as
I wanted them to.

BEN HOGAN

Without leaps of imagination, or dreaming, we lose the excitement
of possibilities. Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning.

GLORIA STEINEM

Fear—whether it is fear of falling, fear of failing, or fear of being
found out—is a heavy burden to carry.

UNKNOWN

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The rule is not to talk about money with people who have
much more or much less than you.

KATHERINE WHITEHORN

Life is a series of opportunities to act more consciously.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

We know the cost of everything and the value of nothing.

UNKNOWN

Men become wise just as they become rich, more by what
they save than by what they receive.

WILBUR WRIGHT

Truth, like surgery, may hurt, but it cures.

HAN SUYIN

People used to need rest after work; today they need exercise.

UNKNOWN

I dreamed a thousand new paths...I woke and walked my old one.

CHINESE PROVERB

Don't ruin a good today by thinking about a bad yesterday. Let it go.

UNKNOWN

Women's propensity to share confidences is universal. We confirm
our reality by sharing.

BARBARA GRIZZUTI HARRISON

The enlightened man eats when he is hungry and sleeps when
he is tired.

ZEN SAYING

Music is the art of thinking with sounds.

JULES COMBARIEU

5000 QUOTATIONS

I think fiction rescues history from its confusions.

DON DELILLO

There are three truths: my truth, your truth, and the truth.

CHINESE PROVERB

Hear the other side.

ROMAN LAW PRINCIPLE

When he is introduced to an older person or to a dignitary, a gentleman does not extend his hand first. Instead, he waits until a handshake is offered. A gentleman never extends his hand to a woman first. It is always her prerogative to decide if she wishes to shake hands. If a lady does not extend her hand, a gentleman simply nods his head.

JOHN BRIDGES

Eigengrau (“brain gray”) is the color your eyes see in total darkness.

UNKNOWN

Done is better than perfect.

SHERYL SANDBERG

Love feeds only upon love.

ITALIAN PROVERB

If you are always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be.

MAYA ANGELOU

Speak your mind—even if your voice shakes.

MAGGIE KUHN

Age wrinkles the body. Quitting wrinkles the soul.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

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When you say one thing, the clever person understands three.

CHINESE PROVERB

My father always told me, "Find a job you love and you'll never have to work a day in your life."

JIM FOX

Anything's possible with an extension cord.

BILLY SIRR

Based on the rate at which knowledge is growing, it can be speculated that by the time today's child reaches fifty years of age, 97% of everything known in the world at that time will have been learned since his birth.

UNKNOWN

Think about it, about whether you might leave behind your critical voice, your greed and people-pleasing patterns. Or at least let them be weakened.

ANNE LAMOTT

A real patriot is the fellow who gets a parking ticket and rejoices that the system works.

BILL VAUGHAN

Think hard about who you marry. It's the most important decision you will ever make. Devote yourself to your kids. Nothing else is guaranteed to make you happy.

DAVID BROOKS

Music causes us to think eloquently.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

If your goal is to avoid pain and escape suffering, I would not advise you to seek higher levels of consciousness or spiritual evolution.

M. SCOTT PECK

5000 QUOTATIONS

If you are never silent and never look at yourself from the outside, you will end up living a life that isn't yours.

MARKUS TORGEBY

Be what you are. This is the first step toward becoming better than you are.

J. C. HARE

The Past is Prologue.

UNKNOWN

The great composer does not set to work because he is inspired, but becomes inspired because he is working. Beethoven, Wagner, Bach and Mozart settled down day after day to the job in hand with as much regularity as an accountant settles down each day to his figures. They didn't waste time waiting for an inspiration.

ERNEST NEWMAN

Death is not the opposite of life, but a part of it.

HARUKI MURAKAMI

When was it the last time that you did something for the first time?

UNKNOWN

Success comes from good judgment. Good judgment comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgment.

ARTHUR JONES

I love everything that's old, old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH

Making a friend just takes a moment, but being a friend takes a lifetime.

UNKNOWN

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Excellence is not a spectator sport. Everyone's involved.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Oh, what tangled webs we weave,
When we first practice to deceive.

SIR WALTER SCOTT

A friend is a person who goes around saying nice things about you
behind your back.

UNKNOWN

Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but
the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands.

ANNE FRANK

A physicist is an atom's way of knowing about atoms.

GEORGE WALD

The secret of teaching is to appear to have known all your life what
you learned this afternoon.

UNKNOWN

I wrote more than three thousand songs, seven of them good.

JACK NORWORTH

Love supersedes correction.

UNKNOWN

Walking is the best way to go more slowly than any other
method that has ever been found. To walk, you need to start
with two legs. The rest is optional. If you want to go faster,
then don't walk, do something else: drive, slide or fly. Don't
walk. And when you are walking, there is only one sort of
performance that counts: the brilliance of the sky, the
splendor of the landscape. Walking is not a sport.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

5000 QUOTATIONS

Early to bed and early to rise, Makes a man healthy,
wealthy, and wise.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Do not read as children do, to enjoy themselves, or, as the
ambitious do, to educate themselves. No, read to live.

GUSTAVE FLAUBERT

Don't ever take a fence down until you know why it was put up.

ROBERT FROST

Growth comes when we aim for our ideal, and not necessarily
when we achieve it.

SHERYL TOWERS

A man is never too busy to talk about how busy he is.

UNKNOWN

When you have only two pennies left in the world, buy a loaf
of bread with one, and a lily with the other.

CHINESE PROVERB

First you learn the instrument, then you learn the music, and
then you forget all that stuff and just play.

CHARLIE PARKER

Mahatma Gandhi was what wives wish their husbands were:
thin, tan, and moral.

UNKNOWN

Remember that man's name is to him the sweetest and most
important sound in the English language.

DALE CARNEGIE

You know those two-foot downhill putts with a break?
I'd rather see a rattlesnake.

SAM SNEAD

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Let the ball get in the way of the swing instead of making the
ball the object.

SR., JACK BURKE

Don't listen to respond, but do listen to understand.

NELL SCOVELL

The truth is more important than the facts.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Slow down. Happiness is trying to catch you.

UNKNOWN

Solid contact with the ball is as important with your putter as
it is with your five-iron.

NICK PRICE

In the First World War, it was patriotic in the UK to
kick dachshunds.

UNKNOWN

Do not write so that you can be understood,
write so that you cannot be misunderstood.

EPICLETUS

Few people know how to be old.

FRANCOIS LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

In the early 1960's, CEO Tom Watson Jr. summoned to headquarters
an executive who was responsible for a venture that lost \$10 million.

Watson, whose fierce temper was legendary, asked the man if he
knew why he'd been called in. The man said he assumed he was
being fired. Watson responded: "Fired? Hell, I spent \$10 million
educating you. I just want to be sure you learned the right lessons."

THOMAS WATSON

5000 QUOTATIONS

A gentleman never says, "Please let me know if there is anything I can do," leaving it up to the grieving person to ask for help. Instead he offers to supply a meal for the family, to run an errand, or to watch the house while the family is away.

JOHN BRIDGES

Heaven is under our feet as well as over our heads.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

When you see a good move, look for a better one.

EMANUEL LASKER

I invented my life by taking for granted that everything I did not like would have an opposite, which I would like.

COCO CHANEL

The secret of patience is doing something else in the meantime.

UNKNOWN

Never leave well enough alone.

RAYMOND LOEWY

Men's natures are alike; it is their habits that carry them apart.

CONFUCIUS

If you have forgotten someone's name, say, "Please remind me of your name?" rather than "I'm sorry, I've forgotten your name." The former is much more palatable.

UNKNOWN

The secret of genius is to honor every truth by use.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

A lie has speed, truth has endurance.

UNKNOWN

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General life-theory: if you don't know how things should be done, everything is possible.

WILLIAM WHARTON

Everything beautiful impresses us as sufficient to itself.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Success is most often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable.

COCO CHANEL

Good ideas came quickly or not at all, for the best ones were the simplest.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

I've learned that in every face-to-face encounter, regardless of how brief, we leave something behind. -Age 45

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Don't be surprised how quickly the universe moves once you've decided.

UNKNOWN

Nothing can bring back the hour of the splendor in the grass, of the glory in the flower.

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Being alone is scary, but not as scary as feeling alone in a relationship.

BETH MENDE CONNY

You never have to change anything you got up in the middle of the night to write.

SAUL BELLOW

Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.

THOMAS MERTON

Let others lead small lives, but not you. Let others argue over small things, but not you. Let others cry over small hurts, but not you. Let others leave their future in someone else's hands, but not you.

JIM ROHN

I was lucky to be brought up loved. Not that everything I did was liked, but I knew that I was loved—and knowing this gave me the ability and freedom to be who I wanted to be.

BERNIE SIEGEL

Act with courtesy and fairness regardless of how others treat you. Don't let them determine your response.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

As I grow older, I pay less attention to what men say. I just watch what they do.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Ninety percent of all those who fail are not actually defeated. They simply quit.

PAUL MEYER

He who every morning plans the transactions of the day, and follows that plan, carries a thread that will guide him through the labyrinth of the most busy life. The orderly arrangement of his time is like a ray of light which darts itself through all his occupations. But where no plan is laid, where the disposal of time is surrendered merely to the chance of incidents, all things lie huddled together in one chaos, which admits of neither distribution nor review.

VICTOR HUGO

Make the work interesting, and discipline will take care of itself.

E. B. WHITE

Ben & Jerry became friends at gym class after the coach shouted at them for being “the two slowest, fattest kids.”

UNKNOWN

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There are persons who have some parts like me, but no one adds
up exactly like me.

VIRGINIA SATIR

If there is one thing I dislike, it is the man who tries to air his
grievances when I wish to air mine.

P. G. WODEHOUSE

You never lose your capacity to improve your cardiovascular
fitness or get stronger, no matter your age.

UNKNOWN

Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgment that
something else is more important than one's fear.

AMBROSE REDMOON

You become the average of the five people you associate with most.

JIM ROHN

The only sense that is common in the long run is the sense of
change—and we all instinctively avoid it.

E. B. WHITE

Cricket is a game that the British, not being a spiritual people,
had to invent in order to have some concept of eternity.

LORD MANCROFT

I discovered the “something” in “nothing.”

BARBRA STREISAND

When you don't have an education, you've got to use your brains.

UNKNOWN

Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life is the
foundation for all abundance.

ECKHART TOLLE

5000 QUOTATIONS

One person with a belief is equal to a force of 99 who only
have interest.

JOHN STUART MILL

The wound is the place where the light enters you.

RUMI

If we want things to stay as they are, things will have to change.

GIUSEPPE DI LAMPEDUSA

The truth is everyone is going to hurt you. You just got to find
the ones worth suffering for.

BOB MARLEY

The instant you set a goal a light goes on in your future.

JIM PALUCH

Light tomorrow with today.

UNKNOWN

Never have I enjoyed youth so thoroughly as I have in my old age.

GEORGE SANTAYANA

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

HENRI BERGSON

I don't need the books, just what's in them.

R. R. BALL

The future is already here—it's just not very evenly distributed.

WILLIAM GIBSON

Running away from any problem only increases the distance
from the solution.

UNKNOWN

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I want coffee so dark and rich, it's directed by Tim Burton.

MIKE PRIMAVERA

If you want others to be happy,
practice compassion.

If you want to be happy,
practice compassion.

DALAI LAMA

There is a certain relief in change, even though it be from bad to worse; as I have found in traveling in a stagecoach, it is often a comfort to shift one's position and be bruised in a new place.

WASHINGTON IRVING

Love me, love my dog.

BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

Suffering passes: having suffered never passes.

JEAN PEGUY

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.

GEORGE MACDONALD

A wise person does at once, what a fool does at last. Both do the same thing; only at different times.

BALTASAR GRACIAN

They say that novelty is the biggest aphrodisiac.

TONY HSIEH

My life has a superb cast but I can't figure out the plot.

ASHLEIGH BRILLIANT

Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.

EDGAR DEGAS

The sower may mistake and sow his peas crookedly; the peas make no mistake, but come up and show his line.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

A man with a watch knows what time it is.
A man with two watches can never be sure.

SEGAL'S LAW

We are lovers of beauty without extravagance, and lovers of wisdom.

THUCYDIDES

Because I was more often happy for other people, I got to spend more time being happy. And as I saw more light in everybody else, I seemed to have more myself.

VICTORIA MORAN

Perhaps the most intriguing thing Richard observed as he watched his father, who was truly an entrepreneurial genius, was that his dad engaged in many joint ventures with people who had products and ideas but were short on capital. Richard learned that if 10 percent is a fair percentage of the business you receive as a result of your investment, but you know you can get 11 percent, it is wise to take only 9 percent. Li Ka-shing taught his boys that if he took less than he could get, countless other people with good ideas and good products but no money would flock to his doorstep. The net result is that instead of making one profitable—albeit greedy-deal, he could make numerous good, solid deals at the lower percentage, and the total amount of profits would be dramatically higher. That's being intelligently selfish, which is really unselfish and wise.

UNKNOWN

I am not worried about the deficit. It is big enough to take care of itself.

RONALD REAGAN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

One day, a long time from now, you'll cease to care anymore whom
you please or what anybody has to say about you. That's when
you'll start to produce the work you're capable of.

J. D. SALINGER

It takes a very unusual mind to undertake an analysis of the obvious.

A. N. WHITEHEAD

The human race built most nobly when limitations were
greatest and, therefore, when most was required of
imagination in order to build at all. Limitations seem
to have always been the best friend of architecture.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Perhaps the most important thing we ever give each
other is our attention.

RACHEL NAOMI REMEN

Never curse commuting time. Simply find a way to let
it work for you.

TED SCHWARTZ

What people really need is a good listening to.

MARY LOU CASEY

He who enjoys good health is rich, though he knows it not.

ITALIAN PROVERB

Mother love is always the most beautiful of the joys.

RUDYARD KIPLING

You are young at any age if you're planning for tomorrow.

UNKNOWN

This being in love is great—you get a lot of compliments
and begin to think you are a great guy.

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

5000 QUOTATIONS

Everyone's got to be different. You can't copy anybody and end up with anything. If you copy, it means you're working without any real feeling. And without feeling, whatever you do amounts to nothing.

BILLIE HOLIDAY

Often, the best way to truly observe something is by temporarily forgetting what you already know about it. That helps you to see what is really there.

RALPH MARSTON

Make not your thoughts your prison.

UNKNOWN

I fear not the man who has practiced 10,000 kicks once, but
I fear the man who had practiced one kick 10,000 times.

BRUCE LEE

Became more like myself every year.

EDDIE SULIMIRSKI

Don't play the saxophone. Let it play you.

CHARLIE PARKER

Strange, isn't it George, how each man's life touches so many others,
and when he isn't around it leaves an awful hole.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

It is great to have friends when one is young, but indeed it is
still more so when you are getting old. When we are young,
friends are, like everything else, a matter of course.

In the old days we know what it means to have them.

EDWARD GRIEG

Treat success and failure much the same.

UNKNOWN

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A father is a treasure, a brother is a comfort, but a friend is both.

ENGLISH PROVERB

If I had my life to live over, I would start barefoot earlier in the spring and stay that way later in the fall. I would go to more dances. I would ride more merry-go-rounds. I would pick more daisies.

NADINE STAIR

Uncertainty principle is the principle which states that one can never be exactly sure of both the position and the velocity of a particle; the more accurately one knows the one, the less accurately one can know the other.

UNKNOWN

Never stumble over anything behind you.

MARGE SIMONDS

I had a lover's quarrel with the world.

[His epitaph]

ROBERT FROST

Great men, like nature, use simple language.

LUC DE CLAPIERS

Go outside and walk a bit, long enough to take in and record new surroundings. Enjoy the best-kept secret around—the ordinary, everyday landscape that touches any explorer with magic.

JOHN R. STILGOE

Many search for happiness as we look for a hat we wear on our heads.

NIKOLAUS LENUS

It doesn't matter how much milk you spill so long as you don't lose the cow.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

There comes a time when we simply have to face the challenges
in our lives and stop backing down.

JOHN ELDREDGE

Patience shows intelligence.

UNKNOWN

I started at the top and worked my way down.

ORSON WELLES

One of the best feelings in the world is knowing your presence
and absence both mean something to someone.

UNKNOWN

It is important to build an intellectual base for your goals.
Formal education is fine. Self-education is vital.

PAUL HARVEY

We are to find as much bitterness in weeping for sin as ever we
found sweetness in committing it.

THOMAS WATSON

Friendship's the wine of life.

EDWARD YOUNG

Time can't be given, but it can be shared.

UNKNOWN

Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes
you come alive, and then go do that. Because what the world
needs is people who have come alive.

HAROLD THURMAN WHITMAN

The moment you begin to delight in beauty, your heart and
mind are raised.

BASIL HUME

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Look, I don't even agree with myself at times.

JEANE KIRKPATRICK

How you view yourself will determine how far you will go in life.

UNKNOWN

There is no man, however wise, who has not as some period of his youth said things, or lived in a way the consciousness of which is so unpleasant to him in later life that he would gladly, if he could, expunge it from his memory.

MARCEL PROUST

A person's success in life can usually be measured by the number of uncomfortable conversations he or she is willing to have.

TIMOTHY FERRISS

Compassion is probably the only antitoxin of the soul; where there is compassion even the most poisonous impulses remain relatively harmless.

ERIC HOFFER

One can only judge a man by his actions when he is absolutely free to choose.

UNKNOWN

How you think when you lose determines how long it will be until you win.

G. K. CHESTERTON

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talent and accomplishments.

MARY ANN KELTY

Make the hard ones look easy and the easy ones look hard.

WALTER HAGEN

5000 QUOTATIONS

A gentleman never wears the same pair of blue jeans two days in a row.

JOHN BRIDGES

Once on his feet, though, man does not stay where he is.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

Coding can sound daunting, but pretty much anyone with a facility for math and a willingness to read some books can do it.

JOHN URSCHEL

The most decisive actions of our life...
are most often unconsidered actions.

ANDRE GIDE

Is there no Latin work for Tea? Upon my soul, if I had known that I would have left the vulgar stuff alone.

HILAIRE BELLOC

In the wilderness is the salvation of mankind.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Ninety-Nine percent of the universe is nothing.

UNKNOWN

You haven't seen a tree until you've seen its shadow from the sky.

AMELIA EARHART

Always serve too much hot fudge sauce on hot fudge sundaes.
It makes people overjoyed.

JUDITH OLNEY

When you want to spur innovation, the worst thing you can do is overfund it.

ERIC SCHMIDT

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Babies do not want to hear about babies; they like to be told
of giants and castles.

SAMUEL JOHNSON

Long distance hiking is not a vacation, it's too long for that. It's not recreation, too much toil and pain involved. It is, we decide, a way of life, a very simplified Spartan way of living...life on the move...heavy packs, sweating brow; they make you appreciate warm sunshine, companionship, cool water. The best way to appreciate these things that are precious and important in life it is take them away.

CINDY ROSS

The terminal velocity of a raindrop is 30 feet per second,
or 22 miles per hour.

UNKNOWN

Through love, through friendship, a heart lives more than one life.

ANAIS NIN

Wisdom sends us back to our childhood.

BLAISE PASCAL

A heroic walker of three to five hours every day.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Donuts—is there anything they can't do?

HOMER SIMPSON

I would teach the children physics, philosophy, and music; and of these, music is the most important, for in the arts lies the understanding of all humanities.

PLATO

It is only an illusion that you do not have what you want.

SANYANA ROMAN

5000 QUOTATIONS

The golden opportunity you are seeking is in yourself. It is not in your environment. It is not in luck, or chance, or the help of others. It is in yourself alone.

ORISON SWETT MARDEN

It took me a long time not to judge myself through someone else's eyes.

SALLY FIELD

Just how ambitious was Grandma Jones when it came to her grandchildren? Well, when a stranger inquired as to their ages, she replied, "The doctor's in the third grade and the rocket scientist is in the fifth."

UNKNOWN

Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only on one side.

FRANCOIS LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

The object of art is to give life a shape.

JEAN ANOUILH

I'm living so far beyond my income that we may almost be said to be living apart.

E. E. CUMMINGS

Hike your own hike.

PAUL STUTZMAN

Roast Beef, Medium, is not only a food. It is a philosophy.

EDNA FERBER

I once had a man call at the last minute on a weekend. He wanted a private dining room. I explained that it was high season and we had nothing. "Well, if the queen of England were coming, would you have a room for her to dine?" "Yes, of course," I said. The caller replied, "Well, she's not coming, so I'll take her room."

RESTAURATEUR BILLY STOLZ

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Wine in moderation—not in excess, for the makes men ugly—has a thousand pleasant influences. It brightens the eye, improves the voice, imparts a new vivacity to one’s thoughts and conversation.

CHARLES DICKENS

Suppertime was always a special time of the day for me. The sun would be going down, and smoke would be rising for the chimneys of the cookstoves. The family would sit down at the table, and you’d get a warm, the-hunter-is-home-from-the-hill kind of feeling, a feeling of security and togetherness, of really being a family.

CHARLIE DANIELS

The greatest carver does the least cutting.

LAO-TZU

No snowflake ever falls in the wrong place.

ZEN PROVERB

Gandhi never stoped walking all through his life. He attributed his excellent health to the habit. He walked to the very end.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

Walking is special but it’s not strange. It’s not a stunt. It’s worth doing for its own sake.

GEOFF NICHOLSON

I’ve learned that when Mommy and Daddy shout at each other, it scares me. -Age 5

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

It is very easy to forgive others their mistakes; it takes more grit and gumption to forgive them for having witnessed your own.

JESSAMYN WEST

It’s not that other people don’t get me at all...
it’s that you get me completely.

MELVINA YOUNG

5000 QUOTATIONS

At the age of 65, Colonel Harland Sanders drives around the county looking to license his special “finger-lickin’ good” chicken recipe, and starts to build what will become the Kentucky Fried Chicken empire.

ANDREW POSTMAN

One of the things that really attracts me about mountaineering is its total pointlessness. So I’ve dedicated my life to it.

TOM WHITTAKER

Son, looks to me like you’re spending too much time on one subject. [Basketball coach at Texas A & M, recounting what he told a player who received four F’s and one D.]

SHELBY METCALF

Every man is a fool for at least five minutes every day.
Wisdom consists in not exceeding that limit.

ELBERT HUBBARD

The wise man gives proper appreciation in his life to his past. He learns to sift the sawdust of heritage in order to find the nuggets that make the current moment have any meaning.

GRADY NUTT

In the midst of winter, I finally learned there was within me an invincible summer.

ALBERT CAMUS

I have learned to seek my happiness by limiting my desires, rather than in attempting to satisfy them.

JOHN STUART MILL

Grief is the price we pay for love.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

We are not retreating—we are advancing in another direction.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Everything that exceeds the bounds of moderation has an
unstable foundation.

LUCIUS SENECA

I've learned that deciding who you marry is the most important
decision you'll ever make. -Age 95

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

People try to solve an emotional issue with a financial decision. Old
Money doesn't do this. It solves its emotional problems by objective
self-examination and sets them apart from financial decisions.

BYRON TULLY

The aspects of things that are most important for us are hidden
because of their simplicity and familiarity.

LUDWIG WITTGENSTEIN

There are literally and truly millions of original, sustainable business
ideas out there right now, just waiting for the right entrepreneurs
to bring them into being.

KIP TINDELL

Maternal love: a miraculous substance which God multiplies as
he divides it.

VICTOR HUGO

Seek not happiness too greedily, and be not fearful of unhappiness.

LAO TZU

A group of two hundred executives were asked what makes
a person successful. Eighty percent listed enthusiasm as
the most important quality.

UNKNOWN

A poet is a world enclosed in a man.

VICTOR HUGO

5000 QUOTATIONS

Don't threaten a child: Either punish him or forgive him.

TALMUD

People in sleeping bags are the soft tacos of the bear world.

UNKNOWN

A quiet conscience sleeps in thunder.

ENGLISH PROVERB

Let nothing good or bad upset the balance of your life.

THOMAS KEMPIS

If a man has good corn, or wood, or boards, or pigs, to sell, or can make better chairs or knives, crucibles, or church organs than anybody else, you will find a broad, hard-beaten road to his house, though it be in the woods.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Turn off the TV, radio, answering machine, lights—anything and everything that might distract you. Sit in a favorite location and do absolutely nothing for thirty minutes.

BRET NICHOLAUS

The truly educated man will speak to the understanding of the most unlearned man of his audience.

KARL G. MAESER

Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?

MARY OLIVER

This inscription appears in the armory of the Commonwealth of Venice: "Happy is that city which in time of peace thinks of war."

UNKNOWN

Learn to labor and wait.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

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A man may travel far in his life, but there is always a small part of him that never leaves the town where he was born and the neighborhood where he spent his boyhood. Hometowns can be big or small—a hamlet hardly on the highway or the neighborhood of a large city. But large or small, a hometown holds the memories of youth.

DAN VALENTINE

Do not threaten a child; either punish or forgive him.

UNKNOWN

To go on a walk is to think. We might as well call it “to go on a think” because there’s nothing to do but think.

KEN ILGUNAS

Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

How did I four-putt? I missed the hole. I missed the hole.
I missed the hole. I made it.

FUZZY ZOELLER

Repeat anything often enough and it will start to become you.

TOM HOPKINS

The normal healthy mind reflects itself in a healthy body.

UNKNOWN

Say not you know another entirely, till you have divided an inheritance with him.

JOHANN KASPER LAVATER

The imagination should be allowed a certain amount of time to browse around.

THOMAS MERTON

5000 QUOTATIONS

I was set free because my greatest fear had been realized, and I still had a daughter who I adored, and I had an old typewriter and a big idea. And so rock bottom became a solid foundation on which I rebuilt my life.

J. K. ROWLING

A good book should leave you slightly exhausted at the end. You live several lives while reading it.

WILLIAM STYRON

If you can swallow a toad every morning before breakfast, you are ready to do today's business.

OLD EUROPEAN SAYING

Nothing makes you more tolerant of a neighbor's party than being there.

UNKNOWN

Golf is a plague, invented by the Calvinistic Scots as a punishment for man's sins.

JAMES RESTON

More people fail because of flaws in their character than for any other reason.

D. JAMES KENNEDY

A jest, a laughing word, often decides the highest matters better than sharpness and seriousness.

HORACE

There are bad people who would be less dangerous if they were quite devoid of goodness.

FRANCOIS LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

A painting is never finished—it simply stops in interesting places.

PAUL GAUGUIN

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

The true purpose of the painter is simply to reproduce in other
minds the impression a scene has made on him.

GEORGE INNESS

Great art is as irrational as great music.
It is mad with its own loveliness.

GEORGE JEAN NATHAN

Every person has an equal chance to become better than they are.

UNKNOWN

The test of a vocation is the love of the drudgery it involves.

LOGAN SMITH

I am a slow walker, but I never walk backwards.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Drink water, put the money in your pocket and leave the
Dry-bellyache in the punchbowl.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

One of the illusions of life is that the present hour is not the
critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every
day is the best day of the year.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

The eyes believe themselves; the ears believe other people.

GERMAN PROVERB

A gentleman never assumes anybody knows anybody else. He
always makes introductions. He is ready to give his own name.

JOHN BRIDGES

Originality is the fine art to remembering what you hear but
forgetting where you heard it.

PETER LAURANCE

5000 QUOTATIONS

The good are always prone to tears.

GREEK PROVERB

The great artist is the simplifier.

HENRI AMIEL

There can be no happiness if the things we believe in are
different from the things we do.

FREYA MADELINE STARK

Seventy-five percent of Americans are chronically dehydrated.

UNKNOWN

When the fish aren't biting, a pleasant disposition is the most
valuable tool in the tackle box.

CRISWELL FREEMAN

I merely took the energy it takes to pout and wrote some blues.

DUKE ELLINGTON

Always remember, you are absolutely unique—just like everyone else.

MARGARET MEAD

The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count
our blessings.

ERIC HOFFER

I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think,
all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read,
and all the friends I want to see.

JOHN BURROUGHS

The years have much to teach which the days never know.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Isolation is different from solitude.

ANNE LAMOTT

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A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary
freezing of water.

CARL REINER

There is a serene and settled majesty to woodland scenery that
enters into the soul and delights and elevates it, and fills it
with noble inclinations.

WASHINGTON IRVING

If one oversteps the bounds of moderation, the greatest
pleasures cease to please.

EPICETETUS

That silence is one of the great arts of conversation is allowed
by Cicero himself, who says there is not only an art,
but an eloquence in it.

THOMAS MORE

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!"

ROBIN WILLIAMS

You can do anything, but not everything.

UNKNOWN

We are all ordinary. We are all boring. We are all spectacular.
We are all shy. We are all bold. We are all heroes.
We are all helpless. It just depends on the day.

BRAD MELTZER

In the average lifetime, a person will walk the equivalent of five
times around the equator.

UNKNOWN

What a strange world this would be if we all had the same
sense of humor.

BERN WILLIAMS

5000 QUOTATIONS

Happiness is like a butterfly. The more you chase it, the more it will elude you. But if you turn your attention to other things, it comes softly and sits on your shoulder.

UNKNOWN

The cat, having sat upon a hot stove lid, will not sit upon a hot stove lid again. Nor upon a cold stove lid.

MARK TWAIN

April prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks go.

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY

If it looks like a duck and walks like a duck and quacks like a duck but you think it's a pig, it's a pig.

GLORIA STEINEM

Rest is not a matter of doing absolutely nothing. Rest is repair.

DANIEL W. JOSSELYN

You know, by the time you've reached my age, you've made plenty of mistakes if you've lived your life properly.

RONALD REAGAN

Live each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influence of each.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Who will tell whether one happy moment of love, or the joy of breathing or walking on a bright morning and smelling the fresh air, is not worth all the suffering and effort that life implies?

ERIC FROMM

If you smile when no one else is around, you really mean it.

ANDY ROONEY

Paint the essential character of things.

CAMILLE PISSARRO

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

We are more often frightened than hurt; and we suffer more
from imagination than from reality.

SENECA

The curious paradox is that when I accept myself just as I am,
then I can change.

CARL ROGERS

The best ideas come as jokes. Make your thinking as funny
as possible.

DAVID OGILVY

There are people who so arrange their lives that they feed
themselves only on side dishes.

JOSE GASSER

The most meaningless statistic in a ball game is the score at halftime.

UNKNOWN

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must
carry it with us or we find it not.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

One can get just as much exultation in losing oneself in a little
thing as in a big thing. It is nice to think how one can be
recklessly lost in a daisy!

ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH

Three good meals a day is bad living.

UNKNOWN

Not all who wander are lost.

J. R. R. TOLKIEN

The sun is but a morning star.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

5000 QUOTATIONS

Quotations and aphorisms are generally just verbal Christmas presents; enticingly done up in pretty paper and ribbons, but once you get them open they generally turn out to be just socks.

TOM HOLT

Understand that happiness is not based on possessions, power, or prestige, but on relationships with people you love and respect.

UNKNOWN

If you know where it's going, it's not worth doing.

FRANK GEHRY

Many an optimist has become rich by buying out a pessimist.

RUTH BROWN

The vast galaxy we live in is spinning at the incredible speed of about 490,000 miles an hour. But even at this breakneck speed, our galaxy still needs over 200 million years to make one rotation. And there are at least one trillion over galaxies in the universe.

UNKNOWN

Almost all reformers, however strict their social conscience, live in houses as big as they can pay for.

LOGAN PEARSALL SMITH

The body says what words cannot.

MARTHA GRAHAM

History is a vast early warning system.

NORMAN COUSINS

Little things console us because little things affect us.

BLAISE PASCAL

After just four moves in a game of chess, there are 318,979,564,000 possibilities for the layout of the board.

UNKNOWN

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Fundamentally the marksman aims at himself.

ZEN IN THE ART OF ARCHERY

Of course I don't believe in it. But I understand that it brings you luck whether you believe in it or not. (When asked why he had a horseshoe on his wall.)

NIELS BOHR

Quite often the absence of immediate success is the mark of a genuine call.

BRUCE LARSON

A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.

ARAB PROVERB

Your big opportunity maybe right where you are now.

NAPOLEON HILL

The dramas of the day are behind; tomorrow is not a worry yet.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

The man who works and is not bored is never old.

PABLO CASALS

Trump's taste is Early Whatever Reminds You He's Rich.

RICK REILLY

I decided to start anew—to strip away what I had been taught, to accept as true my own thinking. This was one of the best times of my life. There was no one around to look at what I was doing, no one interested, no one to say anything about it one way or another. I was alone and singularly free, working into my own, unknown—no one to satisfy but myself. I began with charcoal and paper and decided not to use any color until it was impossible to do what I wanted to do in black and white. I believe it was June before I needed blue.

GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

5000 QUOTATIONS

The world is more beautiful when you hold hands and walk together.

EVELYN LOEB

A good friend tells you when you have spinach in your teeth.

A great friend tells you that ordering the sundae instead is
the best way to avoid getting spinach in your teeth.

MELVINA YOUNG

Earth is crammed with heaven.

ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING

We don't make mistakes. We just have happy accidents.

BOB ROSS

If it takes less than five minutes to fall asleep it is likely linked to
sleep deprivation. A healthy sleeper takes about 15 minutes.

UNKNOWN

Silence is the sleep that nourishes wisdom

FRANCIS BACON

Soften the judgments and sharp definitions that keep you separate
from all that's around you.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

When I first started racing, my father said, "Win the race as slow
as you can."

RICHARD PETTY

\$77,000 in assets puts you in the world's wealthiest 10 percent.

WALL STREET JOURNAL

I've learned that if you like yourself and who you are, then you'll
probably like almost everyone you meet regardless of who they are.

-Age 31

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

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To find his place and fill it is success for a man.

PHILLIPS BROOKS

A reputation for a thousand years may depend upon the
conduct of a single moment.

ERNEST BRAMAH

The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.

UNKNOWN

It is characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Harvard has a library of rare colours.

UNKNOWN

It's never too late—in fiction or in life—to revise.

NANCY THAYER

In Japan, you can rent friends.

UNKNOWN

Family faces are magic mirrors. Looking at people who
belong to us, we see the past, present and future.

GAIL LUMET BUCKLEY

When a man desires anything inordinately, he is at once
unquiet in himself.

THOMAS KEMPIS

Time that is measured fights against time that is lived.

TED ENGSTROM

If we look closely, we will see we are given even amounts
of blessings and sorrows.

SANDI BACHOM

5000 QUOTATIONS

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

BERTHOLD AUERBACH

I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times,
the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

We “get a life” one choice at a time.

UNKNOWN

You won’t have as much fun, but the fun will really be fun.

JOEL OPPENHEIMER

Traveling at the speed of the fastest elevator in the Empire State
Building, it would take a bit more than 30 minutes to reach
the bottom of the Mariana trench.

UNKNOWN

A great part of courage is having done the thing before.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

There is no orthodoxy in walking. It is a land of many paths and
no-paths, where every one goes his own and is right.

G. M. TREVELYAN

Everyone lives by selling something.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

People come into your life for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. When
you know which one it is, you will know what to do for that person.

UNKNOWN

Compliment three people every day.

JOHN RAYDELL

Some things you’ll figure out. Some you won’t. That’s life.

UNKNOWN

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I bought my kids a set of batteries this Christmas with a note saying,
toys not included.

SEAN KEOGH

It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare; it is because
we do not dare that they are difficult.

SENECA

The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to
be indifferent to them: that's the essence of inhumanity.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

The power of imagination makes us infinite.

JOHN MUIR

Home in one form or another, is the great object of life.

JOSIAH GILBERT HOLLAND

Without discipline, there's no life at all.

KATHARINE HEPBURN

The big rewards come to those who travel the second
undemanded mile.

UNKNOWN

Square yourself for use. A stone that may fit in the wall is not left
in the way.

PERSIAN PROVERB

If men could regard the events of their own lives with more open
minds they would frequently discover that they did not really
desire the things they failed to obtain.

ANDRE MAUROIS

We are constantly misled by the ease with which our minds fall
into the ruts of one or two experiences.

WILLIAM OSLER

5000 QUOTATIONS

Miles Davis said that if you play one note right, everything else just makes sense. He was referring to tone, the quality of the sound: its pitch, its shape. What were those initial tones for me? When did music start making sense?

MARK RIVERA

My greatest skill has been to want but little.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

I was trying to prove something to myself...It was like, "Am I genuinely eccentric? Or am I just wearing a funny hat?"

[On quitting alcohol]

TOM WAITS

An Englishman thinks he is moral when he is only uncomfortable.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

The chief enemy of creativity is "good" sense.

PABLO PICASSO

History has demonstrated that the most notable winners usually encountered heartbreaking obstacles before they triumphed. They won because they refused to become discouraged by their defeats.

B. C. FORBES

The moment we want to be something we are no longer free.

JIDDU KRISHNAMURTI

Do the very best you can today and tomorrow you can do better.

MARTIN VANBEE

Before people went to shrinks, the blues was great therapy.

MARIA MULDAUR

Never look at the trombones. You'll only encourage them.

(On conducting)

RICHARD STRAUSS

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The greatest enemy of listening is wanting to tell your own story.

UNKNOWN

We laugh until we cry, and we cry until we laugh. Either one
heals us from the inside out.

BONNIE LOUISE KUCHLER

The truth is cruel, but it can be loved, and it makes free those
who have loved it.

GEORGE SANTAYANA

There are no passengers on spaceship earth. We are all crew.

MARSHALL MCLUHAN

Without education we are in a horrible and deadly danger of
taking educated people seriously.

G. K. CHESTERTON

Warm Beer, Bad Food

CHICAGO PUB SIGN

When a flower doesn't bloom, you fix the environment in
which it grows, not the flower.

ALEXANDER DEN HEIJER

We gather to learn and scatter to live.

UNKNOWN

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life
you've imagined. As you simplify your life, the laws of
the universe will be simpler.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

The best thoughts most often come in the morning after
waking, while still in bed or while walking.

LEO TOLSTOY

5000 QUOTATIONS

The profoundest thought or passion sleeps as in a mine, until
an equal mind and heart finds and publishes it.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Resolve not to be poor: whatever you have, spend less.

SAMUEL JOHNSON

Without using precision instruments, Eratosthenes measured
the radius of the Earth in the 3rd century B.C. and came
within 1% of the value determined by today's technology.

UNKNOWN

Someday I hope to write a book where the royalties will pay for
the copies I give away.

CLARENCE DARROW

To make a deep physical path, we walk again and again. To
make a deep mental path, we must think over and over the
kind of thoughts we wish to dominate our lives.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

There is no such thing as great people! The greatest man or
woman is 99 percent just like yourself.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

I have the greatest of all riches: that of not desiring them.

ELEONORA DUSE

The best hour of the day is the hour just before the time you
are currently getting up.

ELAINE ST. JAMES

To finish sooner, take your time.

UNKNOWN

Art must be an expression of love or it is nothing.

MARC CHAGALL

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Don't duck the most difficult problems. That just insures that the hardest part will be left when you're most tired. Get the big one done—it's downhill from then on.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

A poem...begins as a lump in the throat, a sense of wrong, a homesickness, a lovesickness...It finds the thought and the thought finds the words.

ROBERT FROST

Improvisation is not the expression of accident but rather of the accumulated yearnings, dreams, and wisdom of our very soul.

YEHUDI MENUHIM

I make the most of all that comes and the least of all that goes.

SARA TEASDALE

We fear something before we hate it; a child who fears noises becomes a man who hates noise.

CYRIL CONNOLLY

Insight comes, more often than not, from looking at what's been on the table all along.

DAVID MCCULLOUGH

Failing well is better than succeeding badly.

UNKNOWN

People talk about "finding" their lives. In reality, your life is not something you find—it's something you create.

DAVID PHILLIPS

Happiness is to be found along the way, not at the end of the road, for then the journey is over and it is too late.

ROBERT R. UPDEGRAFF

5000 QUOTATIONS

The chief trick to making good mistakes is not to hide them—
especially not from yourself.

DANIEL DENNETT

Nature uses as little as possible of anything.

JOHANNES KEPLER

Let us live while we live.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE

You never know when a moment and a few sincere words can
have an impact on a life.

ZIG ZIGLAR

Use all the brains you have plus all you can borrow.

UNKNOWN

People may do their best thinking when they are not concentrating
on work at all. The unconscious mind is a terrific solver of complex
problems when the conscious mind is busy elsewhere or, perhaps
better yet, not overtaxed at all.

ANNE FISHER

“Acre” literally means the amount of land plowable in one day.

UNKNOWN

We first make our habits, and then our habits make us.

JOHN DRYDEN

Most people overestimate what they can do in one year and
underestimate what they can do in ten years.

BILL GATES

A gentleman presents a tip as unostentatiously as possible,
perhaps slipping it into the hostess’s palm in the midst of
a parting handshake.

JOHN BRIDGES

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Fiction reveals truths that reality obscures.

JESSAMYN WEST

May the very best day of your past be the worst day of your future.

UNKNOWN

Scientists tell us that the fastest animal on Earth, with a top speed of 120 feet per second, is a cow that has been dropped out of a helicopter.

DAVE BARRY

We cherish our friends not for their ability to amuse us, but for ours to amuse them.

EVELYN WAUGH

If you love the good that you see in another, you make it your own.

GREGORY THE GREAT

A red rose is not selfish because it wants to be a red rose. It would be horribly selfish if it wanted all the other flowers in the garden to be both red and roses.

OSCAR WILDE

Here's a young girl, who is destined to succeed: She visited a farm one day and wanted to buy a large watermelon. "That's three dollars," said the farmer. "I've only got 30 cents," said the young girl. The farmer pointed to a very small watermelon in the field and said, "How about that one?" "Okay, I'll take it," said the little girl. "But leave it on the vine. I'll be back for it in a month."

UNKNOWN

Each generation must learn the same truths as every generation that came before.

VINITA HAMPTON WRIGHT

Gratitude is the wine of the soul. Go on. Get drunk!

RUMI

If I had a formula for bypassing trouble I would not pass it around. Trouble creates a capacity to handle it. I do not say embrace trouble; that's as bad as treating it as an enemy. But

I do say meet it as a friend, for, you'll see a lot of it and had better be on speaking terms with it.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

It doesn't matter what road you take, hill you climb, or path you're on, you will always end up in the same place, learning.

RALF STEVENSON

When a friend speaks to me, whatever he says is interesting.

JEAN RENOIR

One must be poor to know the luxury of giving.

GEORGE ELIOT

When a man forgets himself, he usually does something that everyone else remembers.

UNKNOWN

Something remarkable happens when you walk a long-distance path. I think you find an honesty that you don't see in normal life. It unites those who walk in a sort of trail-induced euphoria that gives you a sense of openness, where normally we're all so closed. I think that's the place where trail magic comes from.

RAYNOR WINN

Work is the means of living, but it is not living.

JOSIAH GILBERT HOLLAND

Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage.

ANAIS NIN

Trust comes from keeping a series of commitments.

DEANNA BERG

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I have always felt that the mettle of a player is not how well he plays when he's playing well, but how well he scores and plays when he's playing poorly.

JACK NICKLAUS

Quietness without loneliness.

GAELIC SAYING

Learning carries within itself certain dangers because out of necessity one has to learn from one's enemies.

LEON TROTSKY

To change and to improve are two different things.

GERMAN PROVERB

The way to learn whether a person is trustworthy is to trust him.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

A crisis event often explodes the illusions that anchor our lives.

ROBERT VENINGA

The future won't match your illusions.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

It's a lot easier to be angry as someone than it is to tell them you're hurt.

TOM GATES

Attitude is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than what people do or say. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill.

CHARLES SWINDOLL

Good heavens, of what uncostly material is our earthly happiness composed...if we only knew it. What incomes have we not had from a flower, and how unfailing are the dividends of the seasons.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

5000 QUOTATIONS

Once the game is over, the king and the pawn go back into
the same box.

ITALIAN SAYING

Man is naturally an optimist; that's why he feels sure that
a 50-50 chance will win for him more often than it loses.

ARNOT L. SHEPPARD, JR.

Aim above morality. Be not simply good; be good for something.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

To love a person is to learn the song that is in their heart and to
sing it to them when they have forgotten.

UNKNOWN

Sometimes you have to play a long time to be able to play
like yourself.

MILES DAVIS

The greatest wealth is contentment with a little.

ENGLISH PROVERB

A critic is one who would have you write it, sign it, paint it,
play it, or carve it as he would—if he could.

UNKNOWN

Hearing nuns' confessions is like being stoned to death
with popcorn.

FULTON J. SHEEN

I dream my painting and then I paint my dream.

VINCENT VAN GOGH

I've learned that after you've been your own boss, it's tough
to go back to working for someone else. -Age 58

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

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Celebrate a “Slow Down Day.” Do everything at a decelerated pace: speak slower, drive slower, walk slower—even think slower.

BRET NICHOLAUS

Everyday you miss playing or practicing—is one day longer it will take for you to be good.

BEN HOGAN

Everything has been thought of before, but the difficulty is to think of it again.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Moderation...You can eat a lot of things—just don't eat a lot of those things. Just a little taste. I don't need to eat the whole thing. So just less.

AL ROKER

Say yes to life, even though you know it may devour you.

STEPHEN LARSEN

It is unfortunate to have more dollars than sense.

UNKNOWN

Show me a farmer and I'll show you a man who feels the sweat of God.

ROBERT FROST

I have measured out my life in coffee spoons.

T. S. ELIOT

They thought I was a Surrealist, but I wasn't. I never painted dreams. I painted my own reality.

FRIDA KAHLO

My responsibility is getting all my players playing for the name on the front of the jersey, not the one on the back.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

The forest is not only something to be understood, it is also something to be felt.

JOAN MALOOF

It isn't the great big pleasures that count the most, it's making a great deal out of the little ones.

JEAN WEBSTER

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.

B. F. SKINNER

Mature wisdom can often be confused with being too tired.

UNKNOWN

Good habits are worth being fanatical about.

JOHN IRVING

We want the facts to fit the preconceptions. When they don't, it is easier to ignore the facts than to change the preconceptions.

JESSAMYN WEST

Nothing is a greater impediment to being on good terms with others than being ill at ease with yourself.

HONORE DE BALZAC

It is a mathematical fact that the casting of this pebble from my hand alters the centre of gravity of the universe.

THOMAS CARLYLE

It's age that brings an awareness of the luck of life, how the tiniest membrane can be the difference between a calamity causing ensuing hardship and the near miss that allows us to press on, clinging to delusions of invincibility, with the potentially catastrophic incident soon forgotten.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

One morning I read in The New York Times business section that a subsidiary of a major corporation had posted a loss that could only be described as fatal. I thought, "If I were the chief financial officer of the parent corporation, I'd like to sell this division in the worst way." I picked up the phone and made a cold call to the CFO. I got his assistant on the phone and told her I had a client interested in buying the ailing division. It took only seconds for the CFO to be on the line inviting me to stop by and see him at the earliest opportunity. I went over that afternoon and met the CFO. Sure enough, he was more than ready to sell the division. When he asked me who my client was, I told him that I wan't in a position to divulge that information at that time. I left his office with all the necessary financials and went directly to the public library. I made a list of every company in the same business category that might be in the market to expand. I started cold-calling the president of each company. I told each assistant that I was calling to see if the president might be interested in the purchasing of a competing company. Every president took my call. On the eighth call I found a company in the expansion mode. Sixty days later the deal was done and I earned a \$200,000 finder's fee. To me this was living proof that you can get your job through The New York Times.

UNKNOWN

I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.

MICHAEL JORDAN

Let a joy keep you. Reach out your hands and take it when it runs by.

CARL SANDBURG

Most of our difficulties stem from inconsistent thinking, not lack of thoughts. We wrestle inconclusively with our problems by thinking about them in a random manner.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Kids: They dance before they learn there is anything that isn't music.

WILLIAM STAFFORD

We can do more good by being good than in any other way.

ROWLAND HILL

There is no dignity quite so impressive, and no independence quite so important, as living within your means.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

Play with life, laugh with life, dance lightly with life, and smile at the riddles of life, knowing that life's only true lessons are writ small in the margin.

JONATHAN LOCKWOOD HUIE

Our everyday routines can be so all-encompassing that we often forget to make room for anything else, including what we set out to do. Often, the important things get overlooked, overshadowed by the complexities of the day. The goal should be to clear some space, to provide a reminder of who you are and what matters to you. Our lives consist of the small things that fill the everyday. Be reminded of the many options you always have.

A. D. JAMESON

People pleasing can actually be manipulative because it's us trying to avoid conflict for ourselves.

SARAH LEVY

Pigs, dogs, and some other animals can taste water, but people cannot. Human's don't actually taste the water, they taste the chemicals and impurities in the water.

UNKNOWN

The true mystery of the world is the visible, not the invisible.

OSCAR WILDE

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An expert is a man who has made all the mistakes which can
be made, in a narrow field.

NIELS BOHR

The trees were tall but I was taller.

CHERYL STRAYED

The elimination diet: Remove anger, regret, resentment, guilt,
blame, and worry. Then watch your health and life improve.

CHARLES F. GLASSMAN

A creative life is an amplified life.

ELIZABETH GILBERT

Squirrels can climb trees faster than they can run on the ground.

UNKNOWN

The English literary movement at the end of the 18th century
was obviously due in great part, if not mainly, to the
renewed practice of walking.

LESLIE STEPHEN

Impromptu trails, which are surprisingly common, are called
“desire lines.” They can be found in the parks of every major city
on earth, slicing off the right angles that efficiency deploras.

ROBERT MOOR

It is better to give than to lend, and it costs about the same.

PETER GIBBS

I don't think secrets agree with me; I feel rumpled up in
my mind since you told me that.

LOUISA ALCOTT

The urge to destroy is also a creative urge.

PABLO PICASSO

5000 QUOTATIONS

People change and forget to tell each other.

LILLIAN HELLMAN

I don't know what I want, and I won't be happy until I get it.

UNKNOWN

I can tell thee where that saying was born.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

The health of the eye seems to demand a horizon. We are never tired so long as we can see far enough.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

The beginning is the most important part of the work.

PLATO

The real act of discovery is not in finding new lands, but in seeing with new eyes.

MARCEL PROUST

Keep your own calendar. The most important thing in your life is your time, and nothing will make you feel as helpless as having other people run it for you.

DELANY SISTERS

Have patience—in time, grass becomes milk.

UNKNOWN

Let the beauty we love be what we do.

RUMI

Education is when you read the fine print; experience is what you get when you don't.

PETE SEEGER

Raise your sail one foot and you get ten feet of wind.

CHINESE PROVERB

A five-year-old boy comes to the counter super excited. He's holding a picture book about beavers. I need to scan the bar-code, but he doesn't want to give me the book. "I don't wanna lose my page," he says. "I'll put a bookmark in it for you." "What's a bookmark?"

I put the decorative paper rectangle in his book. "Now you can open right back to your page." His mind is blown.

UNKNOWN

A gentleman has never been seated beside a boring person at dinner. Neither has he ever been seated beside a person who has been bored.

JOHN BRIDGES

Two things in this world are true: People want what they don't have, and people have what they don't want. If you can find a way to connect those who have with those who want, you can provide enormous value and get very rich in the process.

KIM WRIGHT WILEY

The harder you work at what you should be, the less you'll try to hide what you are.

UNKNOWN

The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.

ARISTOTLE

I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we're all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music.

BILLY JOEL

Some of us need "don't do" lists. Make a list of things you no longer want to do and you will discover more time to do what you like.

T. ALEXANDER ANDERSON

Every pound you lose feels like 5 fewer pounds to your knees.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

It is not what we avoid, but what we overcome that makes us strong.

UNKNOWN

Genuine poetry can communicate before it is understood.

T. S. ELIOT

When you make a mistake, be proud of it. Put your horn down
and stare at the conductor. Unless his ear is great, he won't
know. If he does, fine!

BUD HERSETH

Every year, the average American eats 23 chickens and one-eighth
of a cow.

UNKNOWN

It is extraordinary to what an expense of time and money people
will go in order to get something for nothing.

ROBERT LYND

A person who has not done one-half his day's work by ten o'clock,
runs a chance of leaving the other half undone.

EMILY BRONTE

If you have someone that you think is the one...take that person, and
travel around the world...When you come back and you land at JFK,
if you're still in love with that person, get married at the airport.

BILL MURRAY

The energy in ten minutes of one hurricane is equal to that of all
the nuclear weapons in the world.

UNKNOWN

(Small changes) x (regular application) = big change!

TIMOTHY SHARP

Every artist writes his own autobiography.

HAVELOCK ELLIS

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I've learned that there is nothing more peaceful than a sleeping child.

-Age 30

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

What are the steps that you need to take so your life will flow
more simply and effortlessly?

STEPHEN C. PAUL

Why should we be in such desperate haste to succeed, and in
such desperate enterprises? If a man does not keep pace with
his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different
drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears,
however measured or far away.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

A poet is someone who is astonished by everything.

UNKNOWN

Habit is everything—even in love.

MARQUIS DE VAUVENARGUES

A culture is no better than its woods.

W. H. AUDEN

No man can be wise on an empty stomach.

ENGLISH SAYING

I wish "Sir" was "Dad" instead.

UNKNOWN

If your project does not work, look for the part you didn't
think was important.

ARTHUR BLOCK

It seems to me that we all look at Nature too much and live
with her too little.

OSCAR WILDE

5000 QUOTATIONS

A man never discloses his own character so clearly
as when he describes another's.

JEAN PAUL RICHTER

The best medicine: Two miles of oxygen a day. This is not only
the best, but cheap and pleasant to take. It suits all ages and
constitutions. It is patented by infinite wisdom, sealed with a signet
divine. This medicine never fails. Spurious compounds are found in
large towns; but get into the country lanes, among green field, or
on the mountain top, and you have it in perfection as prepared
in the great laboratory of nature.

UNKNOWN

The individual is the central, rarest, most precious capital
resource in our society.

PETER DRUCKER

Chocolate is the answer. The question is pretty much irrelevant.

UNKNOWN

Some people will believe anything if you whisper it to them.

LOUIS NIZER

If you desire many things, many things will seem but a few.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Think highly of yourself, for the world takes you at your
own estimate.

UNKNOWN

Unless we change direction, we are likely to end up where
we are going.

CHINESE PROVERB

Kindness is in our power even when fondness is not.

HENRY JAMES

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

Talent—I don't know what that is. It's will. You dream a dream
and then you build it.

PHILIPPE PETIT

Cow's milk is expensive and unnecessary for good health. It is
a processed food. Avoid it.

BYRON TULLY

Never express yourself more clearly than you are able to think.

NIELS BOHR

When alone, we have our thoughts to watch; when in family,
our tempers; when in society, our tongues.

UNKNOWN

There is no arrival. Only the journey.

JALEN HURTS

The man who goes alone can start today; but he who travels
with another must wait until the other is ready.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Praise can give criticism a lead around the first turn and still
win the race.

BERN WILLIAMS

If every star in the Milky Way was a grain of salt, they would
fill an Olympic-sized swimming pool.

UNKNOWN

A good regimen for reading is to alternate: read a book that you
want to read about a subject that interests you, a guilty pleasure,
even. Then read a book that you should read, a classic.

BYRON TULLY

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

BOOTH TARKINGTON

5000 QUOTATIONS

My father used to say, “Don’t raise your voice.
Improve your argument.”

DESMOND TUTU

Yes, I know Marcus Aurelius or Vauvenargues or Chesterton
has already said this, and far better; but let’s face it—
you weren’t listening then, either.

DON PATERSON

You are younger today than you ever will be again. Make use
of it for the sake of tomorrow.

UNKNOWN

Time is long but life is short.

STEVIE WONDER

Unable to call for help dream: A feeling of being threatened,
powerless, or trapped is usually a reflection of current experiences
in your life. Calling out for help and remaining unheard is not
only frustrating, but could be damaging to your spirit.

JANET TERBAN MORRIS

A successful man is one who can build a firm foundation with
the bricks that others throw at him.

DAVID BRINKLEY

Success can be defined in three simple words: And then some.
The top people did what was expected of them, and then some.
They were considerate and kind, and then some. They were
good friends and helpful neighbors, and then some.

DARNELL JOHNSON

I am trying to be unfamiliar with what I am doing.

JOHN CAGE

Strength comes from waiting.

JOSE MANTI

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The way all Mainers eat it—on a paper plate, fresh from the pot, with a sprinkle of lemon and butter.

COUSINS MAINE LOBSTER

After weeks of beans and taters, even a change to taters and beans is good.

TEXAS BIX BENDER

It is possible at any age to discover a lifelong desire you never knew you had.

ROBERT BRAULT

It's okay to be scared. Being scared means you're about to do something really, really brave.

MANDY HALE

If you get a reputation for being honest, you have 95 percent of the competition already beat.

JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH

Our only chance for survival lies in creating our own little islands of sanity and order, in making little havens of our homes.

SUE KAUFMAN

Think twice before accepting a job that requires you to work in an office with no windows.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

The real joy of life is in its play. Play is anything we do for the joy and love of doing it, apart from any profit, compulsion, or sense of duty. It is the real living of life.

WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH

The best way to go on after a failure is to learn the lesson and forget the details.

JASON MASON

Climbing dream: Whether the climb is easy or difficult, it may represent the upward course you are embarking on. This may be an emotional, spiritual, or financial journey. Your attitude toward the clue may indicate your feelings toward the challenges ahead of you.

JANET TERBAN MORRIS

The place where you lose the trail is not necessarily the place where it ends.

TOM BROWN, JR.

In every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks.

JOHN MUIR

If you hate a person, you hate something in them that is part of yourself. What isn't part of ourselves doesn't disturb us.

HERMANN HESSE

Death ends a life, but it does not end a relationship.

DENNIS KLASS

A single event can awaken within us a stranger totally unknown to us. To live is to be slowing born.

ANTOINE DE SAINT EXUPERY

A person's tongue is a tool which is sufficient to transmit the ideas created by the human mind. But in the domain of true and deep feelings, our tongue is weak.

LAJOS KOSSUTH

Remove your sunglasses when you talk to someone.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

To every person there comes that special moment when he is tapped on the shoulder to do a very special thing unique to him. What tragedy if that moment finds him unprepared for the work that would be his finest hour.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

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I, who cannot stay in my chamber for a single day without acquiring some rust, and when sometimes I have stolen forth for a walk at the eleventh hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, too late to redeem the day, when the shades of night were already beginning to be mingled with the daylight, have felt as if I had committed some sin to be atoned for.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

For most women, security is a more vibrant and common need than success. It isn't that we don't want to succeed; it is simply that we view success as a means for providing security.

BILL & PAM FARREL

One of the luckiest things that can happen to you in life is to have a happy childhood.

AGATHA CHRISTIE

When you go fishing, the best places to drop your line are at the transition points, where light meets dark, shallow meets deep, fast meets slow. The same is true for human life.

VICTOR W. HWANG

If you wish to be a writer, write.

EPICETETUS

Simplicity is the highest quality of expression. It is that quality to which art comes in its supreme moments. It makes the final stage of growth. It is the rarest, as it is the most precious result which men secure in their self-training.

LAO TZU

I've a thousand ideas going round and round in my head. It's difficult to switch off when it's quiet, because then there's nothing to distract one's thoughts.

MARKUS TORGEBY

5000 QUOTATIONS

I've done more harm by the falseness of trying to please than
by the honesty of trying to hurt.

JESSAMYN WEST

The most outstanding characteristic of Eastern civilization is
to know contentment whereas that of Western civilization
is not to know contentment.

HU SHIH

Rule of thumb: one gram of protein per pound of body weight.

UNKNOWN

Make your anniversary an all-day event.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Sometimes not having any idea where we're going works out
better than we could possibly have imagined.

ANN PATCHETT

Amateurs work until they get it right. Professionals work until
they can't get it wrong.

UNKNOWN

It is amazing what blind loyalty toward a single goal can produce.

SAM WYCHE

My men are not braver than other troops—
they are just brave five minutes longer.

GENERAL WELLINGTON

Walking is holistic: every aspect of it aids every aspect of one's
being. Walking provides us with a multi-sensory reading of
the world in all its shapes, forms, sounds and feelings,
for it uses the brain in multiple ways.

SHANE O'MARA

There's a rhythm to good writing, the way words and punctuation work together, the way sentences are structured. Those words you see on the page, as you're reading them, you're saying them in your head. When the right words hit the right notes, when there's just enough but not too much punctuation, occasionally slowing things down, it creates a beat, or a rhythm, in your head. Good writing has a beat. Great writing sounds like jazz.

DANA BROWN

If two people agree on everything, you may be sure that one of them is doing all the thinking.

UNKNOWN

Truth is always exciting. Speak it, then. Life is boring without it.

PEARL S. BUCK

God is really only another artist. He invented the giraffe, the elephant, the cat. He has no real style. He just keeps on trying other things.

PABLO PICASSO

Appreciate the present hour...Sit and hear your own breathing and look out on the universe and be content...One does not have to do something to pass the time; time can pass by itself.

LIN YUTANG

I am glad that I paid so little attention to good advice; had I abided by it I might have been saved from some of my most valuable mistakes.

EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY

Don't give your advice before you are called upon.

DESIDERIUS ERASMUS

It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say that he is one who never inflicts pain.

JOHN H. NEWMAN

5000 QUOTATIONS

A vocabulary of truth and simplicity will be of service
throughout your life.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

When you find something you really want, don't let a few
dollars keep you from getting it.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Tell the truth, or someone will tell it for you.

STEPHANIE KLEIN

Even the best of us are at least part-time bastards.

MARY KARR

Love, you know, seeks to make happy rather than to be happy.

RALPH CONNOR

If a man happens to find himself, he has a mansion which he
can inhabit with dignity all the days of his life.

JAMES A. MICHENER

The lessons you learn on your own are the ones you retain.

BEN HOGAN

Beauty of style and harmony and grace and good rhythm
depend on simplicity.

PLATO

In America, the average adult walks less than 5,000 steps
per day (compare that to our hunter-gatherer ancestors who
walked an estimated 10,000 to 18,000 steps per day.)

UNKNOWN

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

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

A pedestrian is a man in danger of his life. A walker is a man in possession of his soul.

DAVID MCCORD

There is as much greatness of mind in acknowledging a good turn, as in doing it.

SENECA

Pay attention and you'll find many perfect moments in any given day.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

The best treatment for feet encased in shoes all day is to go barefoot. One-fifth of the world's population never wears shoes—ever! But when people who usually go barefoot usually wear shoes, their feet begin to suffer. As often as possible, walk barefoot on the beach, in your yard, or at least around the house. Walking in the grass or sand massages your feet, strengthens your muscles and feels very relaxing...If you can cut back on wearing shoes by 30 percent, you will save wear and tear on your feet and extend the life of your shoes.

STEPHANIE TOURLES

No two persons ever read the same book.

EDMUND WILSON

Every mile is two in winter.

UNKNOWN

The greatest misfortune—to be incapable of solitude.

JEAN DE LA BRUYERE

I put things down on sheets of paper and stuff them in my pockets. When I have enough, I have a book.

JOHN LENNON

The time to relax is when you don't have time for it.

SYDNEY J. HARRIS

5000 QUOTATIONS

If you pour some music on whatever's wrong, it'll sure help out.

LEVON HELM

You can't depend on your judgment when your imagination is out of focus.

MARK TWAIN

Being listened to is so close to being loved that most people cannot tell the difference.

DAVID OXBERG

Keeping a little ahead of conditions is one of the secrets of business.

CHARLES SCHWAB

Seek simplicity and distrust it.

ALFRED NORTH WHITEHEAD

I know lots of people who are educated far beyond their intelligence.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

One way to make sure crime doesn't pay would be to let the government run it.

RONALD REAGAN

Most ball games are lost, not won.

CASEY STENGEL

Childhood lasts all through life.

GASTON BACHELARD

Better be careful—before you know it, you'll start recording distance and time.

RAYNOR WINN

Weak things united become strong.

THOMAS FULLER

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

There are two ways to wash dishes. The first is to wash the dishes in order to have clean dishes, and the second is to wash the dishes in order to wash the dishes.

THÍCH NHẬT HANH

Walking is good for solving problems—it's like the feet are little psychiatrists.

PEPPER GIARDINO

Never delegate responsibility without authority.

UNKNOWN

Everyone had found their own rhythm, and the order we hiked in had even crystallized into a fixed pattern. We walked in an order based on our age.

TIM VOORS

You can't expect one friend to fulfill all your needs. You have to find different people and pick who you talk to about what.

HOPE BOONSHAFT

Don't worry because a rival imitates you. As long as he follows in your tracks, he can't pass you.

UNKNOWN

Dreams reflect current and future unsolved problems and rehearse their possible solutions.

WILFRED UDLER

Sleep without supping, and you'll rise without owing for it.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.

CICERO

If you want it tomorrow, ask for it yesterday.

UNKNOWN

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Material abundance without character is the surest
way to destruction.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

My father was the best dad a little girl could ask for. He
was my biggest fan, he could correct me with a smile,
and he loved me unconditionally.

LISA ROBERTSON

Those who dance are considered mad by those who cannot
hear the music.

UNKNOWN

When asked a question, respond honestly but diplomatically.
Elaborate a little, but remember: conversation is an exchange.
One word answers can kill it, but so can monologues.

BYRON TULLY

I asked him the most important question that I think you could
ask—if he had ever seen “Caddyshack.”
(on his meeting with the Dalai Lama)

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR

I realized that the vaguely tired feeling I’d had for years had
actually been a constant low-grade hangover and that
I never had to have one again.

KRISTI COULTER

Comparison is the thief of joy.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Be pleasant until 10 o’clock in the morning and the rest of
the day will take care of itself.

ELBERT HUBBARD

Practice doesn’t make perfect, perfect practice does.

RED HOLZMAN

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Every great architect is—necessarily—a great poet. He must be
a great original interpreter of his time, his day, his age.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

I have two doctors, my left leg and my right.

G. M. TREVELYAN

The Appalachian Trail was the longest conversation I'd ever had
with my body, both where I fit in it and where it fits in the world.

RAHAWA HAILE

Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines
of others are stiffened.

BILLY GRAHAM

I never knew a man to overcome a bad habit gradually.

JOHN MOTT

You are my home. Wherever you are, that's where I'm meant to be.

S. I. NAEOLE

It takes eight and a half minutes for light to get from the sun
to Earth. All totaled, the sunlight that strikes Earth at any
given moment weighs as much as an ocean liner.

UNKNOWN

We all have an old knot in the heart we wish to untie.

MICHAEL ONDAATJE

Love everybody you love; you can never tell when they
might not be there.

NANCY BUSH ELLIS

The mind determines what's possible. The heart surpasses it.

PILAR COOLINTA

5000 QUOTATIONS

Seek the wisdom of the ages, but look at the world through
the eyes of a child.

RON WILD

How desperately difficult it is to be honest with oneself. It is
much easier to be honest with other people.

EDWARD BENSON

How is it that music can, without words, evoke our laughter,
our fears, our highest aspirations?

JANE SWAN

“No” is a vitamin that makes you grow and makes you strong.

UNKNOWN

There’s a fine line between gardening and madness.

CLIFF CLAVIN

The primary components of happiness are number of friends,
closeness of friends, closeness of family, and relationships
with co-works and neighbors.

UNKNOWN

Improve your spare moments and they will become the
brightest gems in your life.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Never miss a chance to dance with your wife.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Sometimes you have to leave your home to find your home.

UNKNOWN

Neither speak well nor ill of yourself.

IRISH PROVERB

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

The easiest thing to decide is what you'd do in someone else's shoes.

UNKNOWN

Joy of life seems to me to arise from a sense of being where one belongs...of being foursquare with the life we have chosen. All the discontented people I know are trying sedulously to be something they are not, to do something they cannot do.

DAVID GRAYSON

Culture is the habit of being pleased with the best and knowing why.

HENRY VAN DYKE

To know that you do not know is the best.

LAO-TZU

Walking gets the feet moving, the blood moving, the mind moving.
And movement is life.

CARRIE LATET

Money doesn't always bring happiness. A man with ten million dollars is no happier than a man with nine million dollars.

UNKNOWN

Thomas Merton liked to walk in the predawn hours as the mist was rising, observing wrens, cardinals, woodpeckers, and the occasional mockingbird along the way.

JON M. SWEENEY

I think even lying on my bed I can still do something.

DOROTHY DIX

I sit beside the fire and think of all that I have seen, of meadow-flowers and butterflies in summers that have been.

J.R.R. (BILBO BAGGINS) TOLKIEN

I don't want to see the uncut version of anything.

JEAN KERR

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Beauty can pierce one like a pain.

THOMAS MANN

Confidence is preparation. Everything else is beyond your control.

RICHARD KLINE

Always forgive your enemies—nothing annoys them so much.

OSCAR WILDE

God created the universe in order to hear music, and everything
has a song of praise for God.

LOUIS GINSBERG

If you want one golden rule that will fit everybody, this is it.
Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be
useful or believe to be beautiful.

WILLIAM MORRIS

Whatever is begun in anger ends in shame.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

You ask what is the ultimate answer? It is the song of the
fisherman, sailing back to shore.

WANG WEI

In order to improve the mind, we ought less to learn, than
to contemplate.

RENE DESCARTES

One great thing I noticed about living by myself: All of my
annoying habits seemed to have disappeared.

MERRILL MARKOE

Few people succeed in business unless they enjoy their work.

UNKNOWN

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He that hath a trade, hath an estate.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Finding myself by process of elimination.

JONATHAN STEFIUK

A word is dead when it is said, some say. I say it just begins to
live that day.

EMILY DICKINSON

If people say they just love the smell of books, I always want to pull
them aside and ask, To be clear, do you know how reading works?

BRIDGER WINEGAR

When Beethoven conducted the premiere of his Ninth Symphony in
Vienna, he was completely deaf. After it ended, one of the soloists
had to turn him around so he could see the audience applauding.

UNKNOWN

Be good to yourself. If you don't take care of your body, where
will you live?

KOBI YAMADA

It is not your customer's job to remember you, it is your
obligation and responsibility to make sure they don't
have the chance to forget you.

PATRICIA FRIPP

I think that luxury has nothing to do with money, and
everything to do with beauty.

FRANCES MOORE LAPPE

Nobody realizes that some people expend tremendous energy
merely to be normal.

ALBERT CAMUS

5000 QUOTATIONS

In my beginning is my end.

T. S. ELIOT

Courage is never to let your actions be influenced by your fears.

ARTHUR KOESTLER

Simplicity is the dream of all who have too much to do.

UNKNOWN

There are no perfectly honorable men; but every true man has one main point of honor and a few minor ones.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

There are no gold medals for the 95-yard dash.

MAX DE PREE

There are now more white-tailed deer in Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin than existed in the entire United States at the time of Columbus.

UNKNOWN

Music is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Sooner or later every one of us breathes an atom that has been breathed before by anyone you can think of who has lived before us—Michelangelo or George Washington or Moses.

JACOB BRONOWSKI

Deciding to get sober is the most important decision you will ever make.

SANDI BACHOM

To refuse praise reveals a desire to be praised twice over.

FRANCOIS DUC DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

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A bolt of lightning goes 20,000 miles a second.

UNKNOWN

Time cools, time clarifies; no mood can be maintained quite
unaltered through the course of hours.

THOMAS MANN

I didn't lose the gold. I won the silver.

MICHELLE KWAN

Free Beer Here Yesterday & Tomorrow

SAM'S RESTAURANT

I always know the right thing to say—after the right time to
say it has passed.

SANDI BACHOM

A man finds he was been wrong at every preceding stage of
his career, only to deduce the astonishing conclusion that
he is at last entirely right.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

I am easily satisfied with the very best.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

If only we'd stop trying to be happy we'd have a pretty good time.

EDITH WHARTON

I think the one lesson I have learned is that there is no substitute
for paying attention.

DIANE SAWYER

Excess on occasion is exhilarating; it keeps moderation from
becoming a habit.

W. SOMERSET MAUGHM

5000 QUOTATIONS

It is far more difficult to murder a phantom than a reality.

VIRGINIA WOOLF

Two kinds of players who ain't worth a damn; one that never does what he's told and the other that does nothing except what he's told.

BUM PHILLIPS

When my daughter was about 7, she asked me one day what I did at work. I told her I worked at a college—that my job was to teach people how to draw. She stared at me, incredulous, and said, “You mean they forgot?”

HOWARD IKEMOTO

Stand up to your obstacles. You will find that they haven't half the strength you think they have.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

No matter how well you perform there's always somebody of intelligent opinion who thinks it's lousy.

LAURENCE OLIVIER

Poetry is a way of taking life by the throat.

ROBERT FROST

Sign on a Pentagon executive's desk: “This job is so secret I don't know what I'm doing.”

UNKNOWN

You need to claim the events of your life to make yourself you.

ANNE WILSON-SCHAEF

There are always two choices. Two paths to take. One is easy. And its only reward is that it's easy.

UNKNOWN

Blacksmiths' children are not afraid of sparks.

DANISH PROVERB

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Nothing is so silly as the expression of a man who is
being complimented.

ANDRE GIDE

My mother is a potter, and all of our mugs and bowls were
handmade by her. I love having her with me at each meal,
even though she is two thousand miles away.

KATE SCHELTER

In the USA, one-third of the domestic waste sent to landfill is
grass clippings.

UNKNOWN

What is a poet? A poet is an unhappy being, whose heart is torn by
secret sufferings, but whose lips are so strangely formed that when
the sighs and the cries escape them, they sound like beautiful music.

SOREN KIERKEGAARD

When you stop looking for something, you see it right in
front of you.

UNKNOWN

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of the ages are
perpetuated by quotations.

BENJAMIN DISRAELI

Sometimes your heart needs more time to accept what your
mind already knows.

UNKNOWN

We need to be a little bit wealthy—meaning, fiscally wise
and financially strong—so we can help others and
make the world a better place.

DOUG LYNAM

He enjoys true leisure who has time to improve his soul's estate.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

5000 QUOTATIONS

Music is the poetry of the air.

JEAN PAUL RICHTER

As a single footstep will not make a path on the earth, so a single thought will not make a pathway in the mind. To make a deep physical path, we walk again and again. To make a deep mental path, we must think over and over the kind of thoughts we wish to dominate our lives.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

If you're nervous about an upcoming event or experience, visit the location ahead of time to make it more familiar.

UNKNOWN

Not thinking of myself as a writer gives me the freedom to be one.

WILLIAM WHARTON

You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have.

BOB MARLEY

To profit from good advice requires more wisdom than to give it.

UNKNOWN

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

ARISTOTLE

The secret of shooting low scores is the ability to turn three shots into two.

BOBBY JONES

Direct your eye right inward, and you'll find a thousand regions in your mind yet undiscovered. Travel them and be expert in home-cosmography.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

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The best books read you.

ERIC ELDER

Asking for help isn't giving up. It's refusing to give up.

CHARLIE MACKESY

No one who can rise before dawn three hundred sixty days
a year fails to make his family rich.

MALCOLM GLADWELL

We learn from our gardens to deal with the most urgent
question of the time: How much is enough?

WENDELL BERRY

Music is given us with our existence. Above other arts it can
be possessed without knowledge.

YEHUDI MENUHIM

If we do not plant knowledge when young, it will give us no
shade when we are old.

UNKNOWN

Walking is the natural recreation for a man who desires not
absolutely to suppress his intellect but to turn it out to
play for a season.

LESLIE STEPHEN

Everything you do is music and everywhere is the best seat.

JOHN CAGE

The best way to have a good idea is to have a lot of ideas.

LINUS PAULING

If only we fought just as hard to understand as we do to disagree.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

We need to take any small part of the world where we can
make a difference, set aside any hesitation, and act.

MEL LAWRENZ

A writer is a person for whom writing is more difficult than
it is for other people.

THOMAS MANN

There's a simple rule in life that says that contentment equals
reality minus expectations.

WAYNE CORDEIRO

A wise friend of my father's had said to me: "You should not go into
music unless it is a compulsion. In the end, all you really have as
a center is the music itself. Make sure that you have to be with
it every day. If that's true, the you should become a musician."

MICHAEL THOMAS TILSON

It is easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them.

ALFRED ADLER

Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it.

HOWARD THURMAN

It isn't for the moment you are struck that you need courage, but
for the long uphill climb back to sanity and faith and security.

ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH

Imagine the ball has little legs, and chop them off.

HENRY COTTON

'Tis not the meat, but 'tis the appetite makes eating a delight.

JOHN SUCKLING

Man suffers because of his craving to possess and keep forever
things which are impermanent.

ALAN WATTS

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No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself,
and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered
as to which may be true.

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

Instead of having “answers” on a math test, they should just call
them “impressions,” and if you got a different “impression,”
so what, can’t we all be brothers?

JACK HANDEY

A New Orleans manufacturing firm announced that it would
award twenty-five dollars for any money-saving ideas submitted
by employees. The first payment went to the man who suggested
the award be cut to ten dollars.

UNKNOWN

A grain of sand leads to the fall of a mountain when the moment
has come for the mountain to fall.

ERNEST RENAN

Don’t give up on your dreams. Keep sleeping.

UNKNOWN

The cleverly expressed opposite of any generally accepted idea is
worth a fortune to somebody.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY FTIZGERALD

I’ve learned that beyond a certain comfortable style of living, the
more material things you have, the less freedom you have. -Age 62

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

The best mind-altering drug is truth.

LILY TOMLIN

The sky is the daily bread of the eyes.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

5000 QUOTATIONS

Our attitude toward life determines life's attitude towards us.

UNKNOWN

The way to love anything is to realize that it might be lost.

G. K. CHESTERTON

Endings are beginnings—if we allow them to be.

LAURA DAY

All human beings should try to learn, before they die, what they are running from, and to, and why.

JAMES THURBER

I was not born to be forced. I will breathe after my own fashion. If a plant cannot live according to its nature, it dies; and so a man.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

If we are not regularly deeply embarrassed by who we are, the journey to self-knowledge hasn't begun.

ALAIN DE BOTTON

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf's a flower.

ALBERT CAMUS

The only way to become master of any skill is first to become its slave. And that takes, practice, practice, practice.

IGNACY PADEREWSKI

Mishaps are like knives that either serve or cut us as we grasp them by the blade or the handle.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

I should be suspicious of what I want.

RUMI

A person can grow only as much as his horizon allows.

JOHN POWELL

The stream of time is carrying us forward; we live between yesterday
and tomorrow.

LIN YUTANG

Do not confine your children to your own learning, for they were
born in another time.

HEBREW PROVERB

Living is a form of not being sure, not knowing what next or how...
The artist never entirely knows. We guess. We may be wrong, but
we take leap after leap in the dark.

AGNES DE MILLE

My view as submarine captain was that the healthiest thing was to
let arguments play out, to release the tension. Bearing grudges is
strongly discouraged. We air our problems and move on.

RYAN RAMSEY

Having huge breakfasts: bacon with biscuits and butter, and
grits with molasses. These would be followed by lunches
and dinners with all my favorite comfort foods. Everything
I ate as a child. Everything I associated with love and
comfort and a safe, secure home.

ANDRE LEON TALLEY

There are some things one can only achieve by a deliberate
leap in the opposite direction.

FRANZ KAFKA

Hearts do break without a sound, in complete silence—with
no one hearing or caring.

JOANN GRIER-HANSEN

My compositions spring from my sorrows. Those that give the
world the greatest delight were born of my deepest griefs.

FRANZ SCHUBERT

There is often less danger in the things we fear than in the things
we desire.

JOHN CHURTON COLLINS

I was tremendously impressed when Seko won the Boston Marathon
in 1981. His training program was simplicity itself, and Seko
explained it with twelve words: "I run ten kilometers in the morning
and twenty in the evening." At this point you probably think, There's
a catch! But this plan enabled him to outrun the world's greatest,
fastest, most gifted runners. When Seko was told that this plan
seemed too simple compared to that of other marathoners, he
replied, "The plan is simple, but I do it every single day, 365
days a year." Simple? Yes. Easy? No.

ZIG ZIGLAR

Poetry is a working model of a system of ordered patterns, and
as such is a fine medium for the promotion of order
and the punishment of disorder.

UNKNOWN

The day the child realizes that all adults are imperfect, he becomes
an adolescent; the day he forgives them, he becomes an adult; the
day he forgives himself, he becomes wise.

ALDEN NOWLAN

Where can you scream? It's a serious question: where can you go
in society and scream?

R. D. LAING

People can live without need and without jealousy only when they
lead a life of moderation.

LEO TOLSTOY

Here's good advice for practice: go into partnership with nature;
she does more than half the work and asks none of the fee.

MARTIN H. FISCHER

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It's funny how one forgets. Probably forgetting is the closest thing
to death most living people ever know. It isn't sleep.

WILLIAM WHARTON

Don't be so concerned with your rights that you forget
your manners.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

Plant one tree every five years.

BUDDHA

Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and
very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself.

BILL GATES

How can a soul which misunderstands itself have a sure idea
of other creatures?

SENECA

Keep mementos that are small in size and few in number.

UNKNOWN

My lifetime listens to yours.

MARGARET PETERS

Walking when heavy with fatigue is simply about covering
the distance.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

It's easy to be an angel when nobody ruffles your feathers.

UNKNOWN

Accept everything about yourself—I mean everything. You are you
and that is the beginning and the end—no apologies, no regrets.

HENRY KISSINGER

5000 QUOTATIONS

It's not the load that breaks you down; it's the way you carry it.

LENA HORNE

The truth will set you free. But not until it is finished with you.

DAVID FOSTER WALLACE

The riches that are in the heart cannot be stolen.

RUSSIAN PROVERB

Give me the strength to walk the soft earth, a relative to all that is.

BLACK ELK

The present age seems more concerned about speed than direction.

UNKNOWN

Confidence comes from not always being right, but from not
fearing being wrong.

PETER MCINTYRE

Old men and far travelers may lie with authority.

UNKNOWN

May I a small house and large garden have! And a few friends,
and many books, both true, both wise, and both delightful too!

ABRAHAM COWLEY

Colors fade, temples crumble, empires fall, but wise words endure.

EDWARD THORNDIKE

The measure of intelligence is the ability to change.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Being early is an unpardonable sin. If you are early, you'll witness the
last-minute confusion and panic that always attend making anything
seem effortlessly gracious. Looking in on this scene is almost as rude
as asking someone where he got his face-lift.

P. J. O'ROURKE

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When you first meet him, you're meeting his bodyguard. His bodyguard is smart and charming, and keeps people out. Deep inside, his true self is very human, which is to say beautiful and kind of a mess—needy, insecure, judgmental, like most of us.

It is full of love, warmth, and rage.

DUNCAN TRUSSEL

Nothing bad can happen if you haven't hit the 'send' key.

DAVID SHIPLEY

I never did a day's work in my life. It was all fun.

THOMAS EDISON

The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret of getting started is breaking your complex overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks, and then starting on the first one.

MARK TWAIN

A man can be so busy making a living that he forgets to make a life.

WILLIAM BARCLAY

Saw the world; now where's home?

HANNAH SILVERSTEIN

The chief virtue that language can have is clearness, and nothing detracts from it so much as the use of unfamiliar words.

HIPPOCRATES

When you have faults, do not fear to abandon them.

CONFUCIUS

The difficulties we experience always illuminate the lessons we need most.

UNKNOWN

You only need so much stuff, but you can never have enough stories.

PAUL SULLIVAN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Golf is not about the quality of your good shots; it is about
the quality of your bad shots.

NICK FALDO

Faith and doubt both are needed—not as antagonists, but
working side by side—to take us around the unknown curve.

LILLIAN SMITH

Try not to paint whatever it was that inspired you—paint
the inspiration itself.

THOMAS W. SCHALLER

Success is following the pattern of life one enjoys most.

AL CAPP

How fragile we are, between the few good moments.

JANE HIRSHFIELD

The qualities we associate with good poetry—such as
an appreciation of the sound of words, rich and
suggestive analogies and images, vivid description,
and lyrical sense—are found in Lewis's prose.

ALISTER MCGRATH

The best, most beautiful, and most perfect way that we have of
expressing a sweet concord of mind to each other is by music.

JONATHAN EDWARDS

Getting lost dream: May symbolize searching for the solution
to a troubling problem.

JANET TERBAN MORRIS

To fill the hour—that is happiness.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

He who knows how to be poor knows everything.

JULES MICHELET

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Most people spend more time planning their summer vacation
than planning their lives.

UNKNOWN

My swing is so bad I look like a caveman killing his lunch.

LEE TREVINO

The secret of your future is hidden in your daily routine.

MIKE MURDOCK

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

MAY SARTON

I imagine that one of the reasons people cling to their hates so
stubbornly is because they sense, once the hate is gone, they
will be forced to deal with pain.

JAMES BALDWIN

Rounded corners on electronic devices have been patented by Apple.

UNKNOWN

One's best asset is a sympathetic spouse.

EURIPIDES

A gentleman feels no necessity to wear socks after Memorial Day—
at least in casual situations. If he is southern, he may not even
wear them to church.

JOHN BRIDGES

Five years from now you will be pretty much the same as you are
today except for two things: the books you read and the people
you get close to.

CHARLES JONES

Everyone you meet knows something you don't know but need
to know. Learn from them.

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

5000 QUOTATIONS

If you're not making money, it's not a real business; it's a hobby.
If it's a business, you're profitable.

PAMELA SKAIST-LEVY

It is the nature of man as he grows older to protest
against change, particularly change for the better.

JOHN STEINBECK

A happy life is made up of little things...a gift sent, a letter written,
a call made, a recommendation given, transportation provided,
a cake made, a book lent, a check sent.

CAROL HOLMES

One isn't born one's self. One is born with a mass of expectations,
a mass of other people's ideas—and you have to work through it all.

V. S. NAIPAUL

Make every thought, every fact, that comes into your mind pay you
a profit. Make it work and produce for you. Think of things not as
they are but as they might be. Don't merely dream—but create!

ROBERT COLLIER

To freely bloom—that is my definition of success.

GERRY SPENCE

You can tell a good putt by the sound it makes.

BOBBY LOCKE

Men and things rise, fall, move away, approach. Everything
is a comedy of distances.

ANTONIO PORCHIA

The longer we live, the more we find we are like other persons.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

Choose thy love. Love thy choice.

GERMAN PROVERB

EDITED BY GREG POTZER

The path, continuing to fall and rise and fall, grows soft underfoot.
The air is mild, an almost imperceptible breeze blows. Expansive
views present themselves in the gaps of dense foliage. Cows lumber
in fields, their bells clanging. It's a fine day for walking.

ANDREW MCCARTHY

The wonderful thing about friends is that they can grow
separately and yet not grow apart.

UNKNOWN

Love doesn't make the world go round.
Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.

FRANKLIN JONES

You gotta try your luck at least once a day, because you could
be going around lucky all day and not even know it.

JIMMY DEAN

It is an equal failing to trust everybody, as to trust nobody.

ENGLISH PROVERB

It is not always by plugging away at a difficulty and sticking to
it that one overcomes it; often it is by working on the one
next to it. Some things and some people have to be
approached obliquely, at an angle.

ANDRE GIDE

Find the journey's end in every step.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

When I started out, learning a new song was almost like acquiring
a new toy. That's when I really started loving what I was doing.

CLARK TERRY

The human spirit needs places where nature has not been
rearranged by the hand of man.

UNKNOWN

5000 QUOTATIONS

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and
doing things as they ought to be done.

JOSH BILLINGS

When you get right down to the root of the meaning of the word
“succeed,” you find that it simply means to follow through.

F. W. NICHOL

Habit is overcome by habit.

THOMAS KEMPIS

If at first you don't succeed, try and try again. Then give up.
There's no need to be an idiot about it.

UNKNOWN

I have just three things to teach: simplicity, patience, compassion.
These three are your greatest treasures.

LAO TZU

Luck never gives; it only lends.

SWEDISH PROVERB

Try ankle and wrist weights for training. Weights in your
backpack. Don't overestimate what you can do. Build
in some time of rest and even days off on long treks.

UNKNOWN

I have three treasures. Guard them and keep them safe! The first
is love; the second is moderation; the third is humility. From
love, one gains courage; from moderation one gains ability;
from humanity one achieves greatness.

TAO

A man's greatest strength develops at the point where he
overcomes his greatest weakness.

UNKNOWN

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Manage your own money, but be careful about it. Pay your own bills and balance your checkbook for as long as you can. When the time comes that someone has to take a hand in your finances, make sure you understand everything he does. If other people take charge of your money, it's easy to lose control of your life.

DELANY SISTERS

The seal of truth is simplicity.

HERMANN BOERHAAVE

When you walk just walk—when you eat just eat.

BUDDHA

People may say I can't sing, but no one can ever say I didn't sing.

FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS

Home is not where you live but where they understand you.

CHRISTIAN MORGENSTERN

Over the course of my first couple of months, my pace gradually increased, from ten miles per day up to fifteen and then twenty. I continued to accelerate as I reached the relatively low-lying ridges of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. By the time I crossed over into Vermont, I was covering as many as thirty miles a day. In the process, my body was being re-tooled for the task of walking. My stride lengthened. Blisters hardened to calluses. All spare fat, and a fair bit of muscle, was converted into fuel. At any given moment, one or two components of the machine were usually begging for maintenance—a sore ankle, a chafed hip. But on the rare days when everything was running in harmony, hiking a good stretch of trail felt like gunning a supercar down an empty interstate: a perfect marriage of instrument and task.

ROBERT MOOR

The quality of your life is measured by the little things.

BARBARA BRAHAM

5000 QUOTATIONS

When among wild beasts, if they menace you, be a wild beast.

HERMAN MELVILLE

The simple heart that freely asks in love, obtains.

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

Order and simplification are the first steps toward the mastery
of a subject—the actual enemy is the unknown.

THOMAS MANN

I would pay retail for you.

LISA ROTENBERG

Ten years' searching in the deep forest.
Today great laughter at the edge of the lake.

SOEN

Never dare your little brother to paint the family car.

PHILLIP AGE 13

We can only have the highest happiness by having wide thoughts,
and much feeling for the rest of the world, as well as ourselves.

GEORGE ELIOT

First ask yourself, "Is this my problem?" If it sin't, leave it alone.
If it is my problem, can I tackle it now? Do so. If your problem
could be settled by an expert in some field, go quickly to him
and take his advice.

AUSTEN RIGG

We need old friends to help us grow old and new friends to help
us stay young.

LETTY COTTIN POGREBIN

The two hardest things to say in life are hello for the first time
and goodbye for the last.

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Thoughts are pleasant companions if we choose them as well as we
should choose other company.

JACKSON POLLOCK

Old Money knows that so much of life depends on the ability to
do what needs to be done, when it needs to be done, whether
you like it or not. Indeed, this may be the major lesson in
all of formal education.

BYRON TULLY

Music is the arithmetic of sounds as optics is the geometry of light.

CLAUDE DEBUSSY

Family life is too intimate to be preserved by the spirit of justice. It
can be sustained by a spirit of love which goes beyond justice.

REINHOLD NIEBUHR

Nothing must be postponed; find eternity in each moment.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

The art of parenting: how constantly to break a lot of bad news—
without destroying all confidence and hope.

ALAIN DE BOTTON

Let the past drift away with the water.

JAPANESE SAYING

Don't open a shop unless you like to smile.

CHINESE PROVERB

Maybe the best thing you'll ever do, you haven't even thought of yet.

ANN CURRY

Discover and claim a secret place that's all your own.

BRET NICHOLAUS

5000 QUOTATIONS

I wish the first word I ever said was the word “quote,” so right
before I die I could say “unquote.”

STEVEN WRIGHT

It is an old and ironic habit of human beings to run faster when
we have lost our way.

ROLLO MAY

A poet looks at the world as a man looks at a woman.

WALLACE STEVENS

Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut
through argument, debate, and doubt to offer a solution
everybody can understand.

COLIN POWELL

You know you’ve achieved perfection in design, not when you have
nothing more to add, but when you have nothing more to take away.

ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPERY

You deprive yourself of what you love until you crave it so badly
that you binge on it.

WYNONNA JUDD

Thank God for what doesn’t need healing.

JOAN Z. BORYSENKO

The painter should not paint what he sees, but what will be seen.

PAUL VALERY

We all find time to do what we really want to do.

WILLIAM FEATHER

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This is how you read a novel: you inhale the experience.
So start breathing.

AZAR NAFISI

Books must be read as deliberately and reservedly as they
were written.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

You know that I write slowly. This is chiefly because I am never
satisfied until I have said as much as possible in a few words,
and writing briefly takes far more time than writing at length.

KARL GAUSS

Falsehoods not only disagree with truths, but usually quarrel
among themselves.

DANIEL WEBSTER

The brain is like a muscle. When it is in use we feel very good.
Understanding is joyous.

CARL SAGAN

Do you ever get tired of playing music that sounds like music?

MILES DAVIS

When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around.

WILLIE NELSON

There can be no freedom or beauty about a home life that depends
on borrowing and debt.

HENRIK IBSEN

Before everything else, getting ready is the secret of success.

HENRY FORD

You already sold it; don't buy it back!

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Every day is a fresh beginning.
Every day is the world made new.

DAN CUSTER

Old age has its pleasures, which, though different, are not less
than the pleasures of youth.

W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

Death is more universal than life; everyone dies but not
everyone lives.

ANDREW SACHS

I educate, not by lessons, but by going about my business.

SOCRATES

A wise-old grandparent somewhere once said: There are three
things worth spending your money on, in no particular order:
education, travel, real estate.

KATE SCHELTER

People will teach you how to sell them if you'll pay attention to
the messages they send you.

UNKNOWN

The first problem is not to learn but to unlearn.

GLORIA STEINEM

The sun's powerful gravitational field could hold planets in orbit to a
distance 1,000 times greater than the distance of Pluto from the sun.

UNKNOWN

A man's real worth is determined by what he does when he has
nothing to do.

MEGIDDO MESSAGE

An artist must know how to convince others of the truth of his lies.

PABLO PICASSO

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To love someone is to see a miracle invisible to others.

FRANCOIS MAURIAC

In a restaurant, choose a table near a waiter.

JEWISH PROVERB

A gentleman stands up when he is introduced.

JOHN BRIDGES

You cannot protect yourself from sadness without protecting
yourself from happiness.

JONATHAN SAFRAN FOER

He that is choice of his time will also be choice of his company and
choice of his actions, lest he be throwing his time and himself away.

JEREMY TAYLOR

Buying what you do not need is an easy road to needing what
you cannot buy.

UNKNOWN

Life is short, but it's wide.

SPANISH PROVERB

To grow old is to pass from passion to compassion.

ALBERT CAMUS

Remember that on average, every minute you are walking can
extend your life by 1.5 to 2 minutes!

DEBORAH CRAWFORD

It takes days of practice to learn the art of sauntering. Commonly
we stride through the out-of-doors too swiftly to see more than
the most obvious and prominent things. For observing nature,
the best pace is a snail's pace.

EDWIN WAY TEALE

People are training for success when they should be training for failure. Failure is far more common than success; poverty is more prevalent than wealth, and disappointment more normal than arrival. Because in life, the question is not if you will have problems, but how you are going to deal with your problems.

Are you going to fail forward or backward?

J. WALLACE HAMILTON

You do things when the opportunities come along. I've had periods in my life when I've had a bundle of ideas come along, and I've had long dry spells. If I get an idea next week, I'll do something. If not, I won't do a damn thing.

WARREN BUFFETT

Doubling a child's height on his second birthday gives a close estimate of his final adult height. A boy of two is 49.5 percent of his adult height, a girl of two is 52.8 percent of her adult height.

UNKNOWN

The thing that impresses me most about America is the way parents obey their children.

DUKE OF WINDSOR

When you love someone, you love the whole person, just as he or she is, and not as you would like them to be.

LEO TOLSTOY

I don't paint how it looks. I paint how it feels.

ROBERT WADE

I have always been delighted at the prospect of a new day, a fresh try, one more start, with perhaps a bit of magic waiting somewhere behind the morning.

J. B. PRIESTLEY

Be first to say hello.

UNKNOWN

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While some might be daunted at the prospect of walking for weeks on end, staying somewhere different every night, while keeping themselves fed and watered, it is simply a matter of careful planning.

PADDY DILLON

Platitudes are safe, because they're easy to wink at, but truth is something else again.

HUNTER S. THOMPSON

Masquerading as a normal person day after day is exhausting.

UNKNOWN

Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

I will not let anyone walk through my mind with their dirty feet.

GANDHI

The wise man carries his possessions within him.

BIAS OF PRIENE

Ben Hogan had three fairways—right, center, and left. The rest of us were lucky we had one. Hogan always hit a shot with the next shot in mind.

JIMMY THOMSON

The sun has more admirers rising than setting.

FRANCIS BACON

When you look at your life, the greatest happinesses are family happinesses.

JOYCE BROTHERS

If you drop gold and books, pick up first the books and then the gold.

SEFER HASIDIM

5000 QUOTATIONS

If you keep getting lost in your work, you can be pretty sure
you're following the right path in life.

UNKNOWN

How can they say my life isn't a success? Have I not for more
than sixty years got enough to eat and escaped being eaten?

LOGAN PEARSALL SMITH

The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.

UNKNOWN

To find a friend one must close one eye—to keep him, two.

NORMAN DOUGLAS

We live on the brink of disaster because we do not know how
to let life alone. We do not respect the living and fruitful
contradictions and paradoxes of which true life is full.

THOMAS MERTON

Tidal waves on the open ocean sometimes reach speeds of more
than five hundred nautical miles per hour.

UNKNOWN

I've forgiven myself for not being Beethoven.

NEIL DIAMOND

Expect problems and eat them for breakfast.

ALFRED MONTAPORT

Maze dream: If your life has become complex and difficult, and
you feel overwhelmed and confused, the dream maze may
hold clues to finding your way out of your predicament.

JANET TERBAN MORRIS

To be aware of limitations is already to be beyond them.

GEORG WILHELM FRIEDRICH HEGEL

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I think we are well-advised to keep on nodding terms with the people we used to be. Otherwise they turn up unannounced.

JOAN DIDION

The most certain sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness.

MICHEL DE MONTAIGNE

The great thing for getting on in the world is always to keep the seasons.

FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY

I've found that prayers work best when you have big players.

KNUTE ROCKNE

What he did not understand he refrained from attempting to explain.

JOHN DUNCAN

Silent sorrow is only the more fatal.

JEAN BAPTISTE RACINE

Each life needs its own quiet place.

UNKNOWN

When I was the age of these children I could draw like Raphael: it took me many years to learn how to draw like these children.

PABLO PICASSO

Endurance is an expression of love.

LEE WOODRUFF

Only in growth, reform, and change, paradoxically enough, is true security to be found.

ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH

Every time you refuse to face up to life and its problems, you weaken your character.

E. STANLEY JONES

5000 QUOTATIONS

Make the effort to be conscious of the motives behind your actions.

STEPHEN C. PAUL

You can start your day over at any time.

SANDI BACHOM

Everybody experiences far more than he understands. Yet it is experience, rather than understanding, that influences behavior.

MARSHALL MCLUHAN

It takes few words to tell the truth.

CHIEF JOSEPH

The absence of flaw in beauty is itself a flaw.

HAVELOCK ELLIS

Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make them all yourself.

UNKNOWN

Michele was adamant about the musical rule of thumb that parents should correct a child's mistake: never, ever, until the child had made that error at least three times. Wisely, Michele saw that her role as teacher was to guide children into developing

MICHELE HORNER

I think that being relaxed at all times, and I mean relaxed, not collapsed, can add to the happiness and duration of one's life and looks. And relaxed people are fun to be around.

CARY GRANT

Why do people who know the least know it the loudest?

UNKNOWN

I had to go back to basics in order to find my way. I fed on solitude and nature.

MARKUS TORGEBY

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I'd rather entrust the government of the United States to the first 400 people listed in the Boston telephone directory than to the faculty of Harvard University.

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR.

I have never discarded beliefs deliberately. I left them in the drawer, and, after a while, when I opened it, there was nothing there at all.

WILLIAM GRAHAM SUMNER

There are two kinds of fools: the man who has never climbed Fuji, and he who climbs a second time.

JAPANESE PROVERB

A goal properly set is halfway reached.

ZIG ZIGLAR

The average American saves less than anyone in the world... in 1989, @ 5 1/2 % of our disposable income vs. West Germany, Japan and South Korea, where the percentage of savings has long been in the 12% to 28% range.

UNKNOWN

It is better to have one person working with you than having three people working for you.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

On average, five thousand logos, labels, announcements, and advertisements flicker across our consciousness daily!

UNKNOWN

I do not trust any advice which is given in bad prose.

ROBERTSON DAVIES

Painting is a blind man's profession. He paints not what he sees, but what he feels, what he tells himself about what he has seen.

PABLO PICASSO

5000 QUOTATIONS

Life is just a series of trying to make up your mind.

TIMOTHY FULLER

Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon.

DALI LAMA

Great, iTunes terms and conditions have changed, and my attorney is on vacation. Just perfect.

UNKNOWN

Revisiting the past, even unpleasant memories and discoveries, is a privilege. When we look at it as a healthy thing we are able to appreciate what it has to offer. It brings defining insight to the present.

MAXINE MARSOLINI

The quality of the material you read will either elevate your intellectual abilities or erode them. You are also trading precious time to load ideas into your brain. Select your materials with care.

BYRON TULLY

Humanity has advanced, when it has advanced, not because it has been sober, responsible and cautious, but because it has been playful, rebellious, and immature.

TOM ROBBINS

Art is not a handicraft, it is the transmission of feeling the artist has experienced.

LEO TOLSTOY

Never shake hands across a desk. If you're welcoming a client, parent or colleague into your office then walk around the desk to shake their hand before returning to your seat. It's bad body language to have something between two people when shaking hands.

UNKNOWN

I love walking for all sorts of reasons—but near the top of the list is that I find it the best way to clear the clamor of the day from my head. Walking gives me the freedom to think things through; to have a quiet dialogue with myself about how to solve a problem. The problems may be mundane, but are nonetheless important to me. And I'm not alone. Since antiquity it has been recognized that a good walk is an excellent way to think problems through.

SHANE O'MARA

The best way to keep your friends is not to give them away.

WILSON MIZNER

Retire without supper and rise without debt.

JUDAH IBN TZAVAAH TIBBON

Treat your friends as you do your pictures, and place them in their best light.

JENNIE JEROME CHURCHILL

Debt commits our time to earn money to pay for our financial past. We need to be careful not to become slaves to the lifestyle we create. The more we simplify our material life the more time we will have to live.

T. ALEXANDER ANDERSON

Those who know when they have enough are rich.

CHINESE PROVERB

If you have something of importance to say, for God's sake start at the end.

SARAH JEANNETTE DUNCAN

I'm doing nothing, and I don't start that until noon.

MARK POMERANTZ

Lock your door and keep your neighbor honest.

CHINESE PROVERB

5000 QUOTATIONS

The procrastinating man is forever struggling with ruin.

HESIOD

We need fire without wild fire.

UNKNOWN

The biggest liar you'll ever have to deal with probably watches
you shave his face in the mirror every morning.

TEXAS BIX BENDER

When you can do the common things of life in an uncommon
way you will command the attention of the world.

UNKNOWN

Soren Kierkegaard...the walks were where he had his best ideas.

MASON CURRY

A goal is not always meant to be reached, it often serves simply
as something to aim for.

BRUCE LEE

A smile takes but a moment, but its effects sometimes last forever.

J. E. SMITH

When walking, there is always something to do: walk. Or rather, no,
there's nothing more to do because one is just walking, and when one
is going to a place or covering a route, one has only to keep moving.

That is boringly obvious. The body's monotonous duty liberates
thought. While walking, one is not obliged to think, to think this or
that or like this or that. During that continuous but automatic effort
of the body, the mind is placed at one's disposal. It is then that
thoughts can arise, surface or take shape.

FRÉDÉRIC GROS

The miles aren't going to walk themselves.

UNKNOWN

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I have clearly noticed that often I have one opinion when I lie
down and another one when I stand up, especially when
I have eaten little and when I am tired.

GEORG LICHTENBERG

If you came alone, leave alone. If you came with a guest, leave
with that guest, unless they are driving and have been drinking.
Then inform your host.

BYRON TULLY

It helps to write down half a dozen things which are worrying me.
Two of them, say, disappear; about two nothing can be done, so
it's no use worrying; and two perhaps can be settled.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

Once the mind releases itself into love, there are suddenly
a thousand obvious ways to show it.

HUGH PRATHER

Everyone enjoys doing the kind of work for which he is best suited.

NAPOLEON HILL

Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen six,
result happiness.

CHARLES DICKENS

We grow neither better nor worse as we get old, but more
like ourselves.

MAY LAMBERTON BECKER

Life is what happens while you are making other plans.

JOHN LENNON

Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space
is our power to choose our response. In our response lies
our growth and our freedom.

VIKTOR FRANKL

5000 QUOTATIONS

To stay young in spirit, keep taking on new thoughts and
throwing off old habits.

UNKNOWN

A gentleman savors a cigar in the same way that he savors a
good glass of whiskey—only on occasion and never to excess.

JOHN BRIDGES

The first blow is half the battle.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH

Wearing tweed when fishing is the same as wearing a sign that says
I HAVE MORE MONEY THAN SKILL.

UNKNOWN

Important, relationship-defining moments generally don't
arrive on cue.

TIM CLINTON

Jumping at several small opportunities may get us there more
quickly than waiting for one big one to come along.

HUGH ALLEN

A humorist is a man who feels bad but who feels good about it.

UNKNOWN

If you always give, you will always have.

CHINESE PROVERB

Pain exists to measure pleasure by.

TIBETAN PROVERB

Police in Oakland, Ca., spent two hours attempting to subdue
a gunman who had barricaded himself inside his home. After
firing ten tear gas canisters, officers discovered that the man
was standing beside them, shouting out “Give yourself up.”

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A recent Harvard Business School study asked, “What are the top characteristics of high achievers?” Of course, the list of answers included intelligence, education, and attitude. But at the very top of the list, one characteristic stood out: speed of implementation—having the ability to act quickly. Eighty percent of decisions should be made immediately.

DAN MILLER

Trust is a treasured item and relationship. Once it is tarnished, it is hard to restore it to its original glow.

WILLIAM A. WARD

It is possible to learn from an enemy things we cannot learn from a friend.

UNKNOWN

To understand the realities of the martial relationship it is essential first to recognize the unrealities.

WILLIAM LEDERER

Poor and content is rich, and rich enough.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

If you want to change the way people respond to you, change the way you respond to people.

TIMOTHY LEARY

If you are losing more than two pounds a week you are probably losing muscle as well as fat.

UNKNOWN

Any intelligent fool can make things bigger more complex, and more violent. It takes a touch of genius—and a lot of courage—to move in the opposite direction.

E. F. SCHUMACHER

5000 QUOTATIONS

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

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

A child on a farm sees a plane fly overhead and dreams
of a faraway place. A traveler on the plane sees the
farmhouse...and dreams of home.

CARL BURNS

All happiness depends on a leisurely breakfast.

JOHN GUNTHER

We have only so much energy and mental fortitude for one day.

DOUG LYNAM

There are as many ways to love and grow as there are people.

EVELYN MANDEL

Courage is the power to let go of the familiar.

MARY BRYANT

Nothing makes a journey more difficult than a heavy backpack
filled with nice but unnecessary things. Pilgrims travel light.

RANDY ALCORN

The aim and final end of all music should be none other than
the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul.

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Once you've loved a child, you will love all children. You give
away your love to one, and you find that by giving you've
made yourself an inexhaustible treasury.

MARGARET LEE RUNBECK

Almost all our thoughts are more pardonable than the methods
we resort to hide them.

FRANCOIS LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

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Perhaps the truth depends on a walk around the lake or park.

WALLACE STEVENS

Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own
nature into his pictures.

HENRY WARD BEECHER

A minute's success pays for the failure of years.

ROBERT BROWNING

The only time you don't fail is the last time you try something,
and it works.

CHARLES KETTERING

What I failed to recognize was the ease with which a life's trajectory
can be shaped by seemingly unimportant decisions; how hard it is
to change direction once you are on a certain path.

BRUCE JACKSON

If you are doing something you would do for nothing then you are
on your way to salvation. And if you could drop it in a minute and
forget the outcome, you are even further along. And if while you
are doing it you are transported into another existence, there is
no need for you to worry about the future.

GEORGE A. SHEEHAN

There are many complicated issues, but, hey, there are many
people of good will. There are some ports in the storm.

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN