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THE SUPERLIST OF FUN LINES AND FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

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If a man is called to be a streetsweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven played music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great streetsweeper who did his job well. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Some fun lines and famous quotations

I-35 is the best thing to come out of Iowa?

I accept reality and dare not question it. *Walt Whitman*

I advise you to go on living solely to enrage those who are paying your annuities. It is the only pleasure I have left. *Voltaire (1694-1778)*

I aimed at the public's heart, and by accident I hit it in the stomach. *Upton Sinclair (1878-1968)*

I ain't got time to bleed. *Jesse Ventura*

I also believe that a ruler will be successful who adapts his mode of procedure to the quality of the times, and likewise that he will be unsuccessful if the times are out of accord with his procedure. *Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527)*

I always cheer up immensely if an attack is particularly wounding because I think, well, if they attack one personally, it means they have not a single political argument left. *Margaret Hilda Roberts Thatcher (1925 -)*

I always considered statesmen to be more expendable than soldiers. *Harry S Truman (1884-1972)*

I always felt rock and roll was very, very wholesome music. *Aretha Franklin*

I always find there is most hazard in sailing upon smooth water. *John Wesley*

I always get the better when I argue alone. *Oliver Goldsmith*

I always knew I'd look back at the tears and laugh, but I never thought that I'd look back at the laughs and cry.

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I always prefer to believe the best of everybody - it saves so much trouble. *Rudyard Kipling*

I always ran through fear of being beaten. It brought out the best in me, being terrified of being beaten. *Shirley Strickland*

I always remember an epitaph, which is in the cemetery at Toombstone, Arizona. It says: "Here lies Jack Williams. He done his damndest." I think that is the greatest epitaph a man can have. *Harry S Truman (1884-1972)*

I always say, as you know, that if my fellow citizens want to go to Hell I will help them. It's my job. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

I always say, keep a diary and some day it'll keep you. *Mae West*

I always think of the old woman who told me when I was in my twenties, "When you get old like me, don't be sittin' on your front porch rockin' and regrettin' the things you never did."

I always think twice before I say something stupid. *Loesje*

I always thought looking back on the times I cried would make me laugh; but I never knew looking back on the times I laughed would make me cry.

I always thought of photography as a naughty thing to do that was one of my favorite things about it, and when I first did it, I felt very perverse. *Diane Arbus*

I always try to go the extra mile at work, but my boss always finds me and brings me back.

I always use my clients' products. This is not toady-ism, but elementary good manners. *David Ogilvy*

I always use the newest medicines quickly before their effectiveness runs out. *Sir William Osler*

I always voted at my party's call, and I never thought of thinking for myself at all. *Gilbert & Sullivan*

I always wanted to be a procrastinator; I never got around to it.

I always wanted to be somebody, but I should have been more specific. *Lily Tomlin*

I am a big believer that you have to nourish any relationship. I am still very much a part of my friends' lives and they are very much a part of my life. A First Lady who does not have this source of strength and comfort can lose perspective and become isolated. *Nancy Reagan*

I am a citizen of the world. *Diogenes Laertius (Circa 200 A. D.)*

I am a creationist; I refuse to believe that I could have evolved from humans.

I am a firm believer in getting married in the morning. That way, if it doesn't work out you haven't wasted a whole day. *Mickey Rooney*

I am a friend of the workingman, I would rather be his friend than be one. *Clarence Darrow*

I am a great believer in luck. The harder I work the more of it I seem to have. *Coleman Cox*

I am a great friend to public amusements, for they keep people from vice. *Samuel Johnson*

I am a Hollywood writer, so I put on a sports jacket and take off my brain.

I am a jelly doughnut. *John F. Kennedy*

I am a Libra. Libras don't believe in astrology. *Al Hibbs*

I am a man, and nothing that concerns a man do I deem a matter of indifference to me. *Terence (185-159 B. C.)*

I am a man: I hold that nothing human is alien to me. *Terence*

I am a man more sinned against than sinning. *William Shakespeare*

I am a man - nothing human is alien to me. *Terrence*

I am a marvelous housekeeper. Every time I leave a man I keep his house. *Zsa Zsa Gabor*

I am a nutritional overachiever

I am a part of all that I have met. *Alfred Lord Tennyson*

I am a part of all that I have seen. *Alfred Lord Tennyson*

I am a sociologist, God help me. *John O'Neill*

I am a soul with a body rather than a body with a soul.

I am a true laborer: I earn that I eat, get that I wear, owe no man hate, envy no man's happiness, glad of other men's good, content with my harm. *William Shakespeare*

I am absolutely convinced that no wealth in the world can help humanity forward, even in the hands of the most devoted worker. The example of great and pure individuals is the only thing that can lead us to noble thoughts and deeds. Money only appeals to selfishness and irresistibly invites

abuse. Can anyone imagine Moses, Jesus or Ghandi armed with the moneybags of Carnegie?
Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

I am afraid humility to genius is as an extinguisher to a candle. *William Shenstone*

I am afraid [if the present trend in Vietnam continues] that direct confrontation, first of all between Washington and Peking, is inevitable. *U Thant*

I am almost freighted out of my seven senses. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. *New Testament*

I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it. *Pablo Picasso*

I am always sorry when any language is lost, because languages are the pedigrees of nations.
Samuel Johnson

I am an agnostic; I do not pretend to know what many ignorant men are sure of. *Clarence Darrow*

I am an aristocrat. I love liberty; I hate equality. *John Randolph*

I am an atheist, thank God!

I am an escapee of a political correction facility.

I am anti the (lingual) categories of plus male and minus male. But if those categories are abolished and males are no longer presented as superior, I will accept them as my equals. That, however, will not be within a patriarchal order. *Dale Spender*

I am at two with nature. *Woody Allen*

I am become Death, the Destroyer of worlds. *Oppenheimer*

I am beginning to suspect all elaborate and special systems of education. They seem to me to be built upon the supposition that every child is a kind of idiot who must be taught to think. *Anne Sullivan (1866-1936)*

I am but mad north-north-west; when the wind is southerly, / I know a hawk from a handsaw.
William Shakespeare

I am certain that after the dust of centuries has passed over our cities, we, too, will be remembered not for victories or defeats in battle or in politics, but for our contribution to the human spirit.
John Fitzgerald Kennedy

I am certain that, however great the hardships and the trials, which loom ahead, our America will endure and the cause of human freedom will triumph. *Cordell Hull*

I am certain that I am a thinking thing; but do I not therefore likewise know what is required to render me certain of a truth? *Rene Descartes (1596-1650)*

I am coming more and more to the conviction that the necessity of our geometry cannot be demonstrated, at least neither by, nor for, the human intellect... geometry should be ranked, not with arithmetic, which is purely aprioristic, but with mechanics. *Carl Friedrich Gauss*

I am convinced that every boy, in his heart, would rather steal second base than an automobile.
Thomas Campbell Clark

I am convinced that He does not play dice. *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 99% how I react to it.

I am convinced that there are universal currents of Divine Thought vibrating the ether everywhere and that any who can feel these vibrations is inspired. *Richard Wagner (1813-1883)*

I am done with great things and big plans, great institutions and big success. I am for those tiny, invisible loving human forces that work from individual to individual, creeping through the crannies of the world like so many rootlets, or like the capillary oozing of water, which, if given time, will rend the hardest monuments of pride. *William James (1842-1910)*

I am dying beyond my means. Last words of *Oscar Wilde*, sipping champagne

I am dying with the help of too many physicians. *Alexander The Great*

I am enough of an artist to draw freely upon my imagination. Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world. *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

I am falser than vows made in wine. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

I am fond of children; except boys. *Lewis Carroll*

I am forever holding you in my heart, and there and there only will I never let go.

I am going to live forever, or die trying! *Spider Robinson*

I am grateful that I am not as judgmental as all those censorious, self-righteous people around me.

I am having an out of money experience.

I am he as you are he as you are me and we are all together. *John Lennon*

I am hell-bent for the South Pole - God willing and crevasses permitting. *Edmund Hillary*

I am immortal, at least till I die.

I am in shape. Round is a shape.

I am in the habit of looking not so much to the nature of a gift as to the spirit in which it is offered.
Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)

I am invariably late for appointments - sometimes as much as two hours. I've tried to change my ways but the things that make me late are too strong, and too pleasing. *Marilyn Monroe*

I am learning that criticism is not nearly as effective as sabotage.

I am long on ideas, but short on time. I only expect to live only about a hundred years. *Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931)*

I am looking for an honest man. *Diogenes*

I am lord of myself, accountable to none. *Benjamin Franklin*

I am loyal in relationships. Any relationship. When I go out with my mom I don't look at other moms and say, "Ooh, I wonder what her macaroni and cheese tastes like! *Gary Shandling*

I am made from the dust of the stars and the oceans flow in my veins. *Rush*

I am more afraid of alcohol than of all the bullets of the enemy. *Gen. Stonewall Jackson*

I am more bored than you could ever possibly be. Go back to work.

I am mortified to be told that, in the United States of America, the sale of a book can become a subject of inquiry, and of criminal inquiry too. *Thomas Jefferson*

I am no one to be trifled with. That is all you ever need to know. *William Goldman*

I am not a cat man, but a dog man, and all felines can tell this at a glance ; a sharp, vindictive glance. *James Thurber*

I am not a crook. *Richard Nixon*

I am not a glutton - I am an explorer of food. *Erma Bombeck*

I am not a lovable man. *Richard Nixon.*

I am not a member of any organized party ; I am a Democrat. *Will Rogers*

I am not a perfectionist. My parents were though.

I am not a phoenix yet, but here among the ashes, it may be that the pain is chiefly that of new wings trying to push through. *May Sarton*

I am not a vegetarian because I love animals; I am a vegetarian because I hate plants. *A. Whitney Brown*

I am not a wimp. *George Bush*

I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my own ship. *Louisa May Alcott*

I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today! *William Allen White*

I am not an Economist. I am an honest man! *Paul McCracken*

I am not arguing with you - I am telling you. *J. McN. Whistler*

I am not asleep. *Ronald Reagan*

I am not cynical, just experienced.

I am not eccentric. It's just that I am more alive than most people. I am an unpopular electric ell set in a pond of goldfish. *Dame Edith Sitwell*

I am not interested in money. I just want to be wonderful. *Marilyn Monroe*

I am not judged by the number of times I fail, but by the number of times I succeed; and the number of times I succeed is in direct proportion to the number of times I can fail and keep on trying.
Tom Hopkins

I am not now, and never have been, a girl friend of Henry Kissinger. *Gloria Steinem*

I am not now in Fortune's power: / He that is down can fall no lower. *Samuel Butler (1600-1680)*

I am not old but mellow like good wine. *Stephen Phillips (1868-1915)*

I am not one of those who in expressing opinions confine themselves to facts. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

I am not part of the problem. I am a Republican. *J. Danforth Quayle*

I am not religious, I just love the Lord. I asked for everything so I could enjoy life. Instead, He gave me life so I could enjoy everything.

I am not sure what this is, but an 'F' would only dignify it. *Unknown English Professor*

I am not the boss of my house. I don't know how I lost it. I don't know when I lost it. I don't think I ever had it. But I've seen the boss's job and I don't want it. *Bill Cosby*

I am not weird, I am normality challenged.

I am not young enough to know everything. *Oscar Wilde* and *James Matthew Barrie*

I am one who believes that one of the greatest dangers of advertising is not that of misleading people, but that of boring them to death. *Leo Burnett*

I am only an average man but, by George, I work harder at it than the average man. *Theodore Roosevelt*

I am only one. But I am one. I can't do everything. But I can do something. And what I can do. That I ought to do. And by the grace of God I shall do. *Helen Keller*

I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something I can do. *Edward Everett Hale*

I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; I will not refuse to do the something I can do. *Helen Keller*

I am opposed to censorship. Censors are pretty sure fools. I have no confidence in the suppression of everyday facts. *James Robinson*

I am opposed to looking upon logic as a kind of game. One might think that it is a matter of choice or convention which logic one adopts. I disagree with this view. *Karl Popper* (1902-1994)

I am prejudiced in favor of him who, without impudence, can ask boldly. He has faith in humanity, and faith in himself. No one who is not accustomed to giving grandly can ask nobly and with boldness. *Johann Kaspar Lavater*

I am prepared for all emergencies but totally unprepared for everyday life.

I am reading a very interesting book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I am ready at any time. Do not keep me waiting. *John Brown* - last words

I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter. *Winston Churchill*

I am resolved to grow fat, and look young till forty. *John Dryden* (1631-1701)

I am responsible only to God and history. *Francisco Franco*

I am returning this otherwise good typing paper to you because someone has printed gibberish all over it and put your name at the top. *English Professor, Ohio University*

I am sorry, comes too late. *Giovanni Torriano*

I am sustained by a sense of the worthwhileness of what I am doing; a trust in the good faith of the process which created and sustains me. That process I call God. *Upton Sinclair* (1878-1968)

I am thankful for laughter, except when milk comes out of my nose. *Woody Allen*

I am the future. Senator *Dan Quayle*

I am the inferior of any man whose rights I trample underfoot. *Horace Greeley & Robert Green Ingersoll*

I am the inferior of any man whose rights I trample under foot. Men are not superior by reason of the accidents of race or color. They are superior who have the best heart, the best brain. The superior man ... stands erect by bending above the fallen. He rises by lifting others. *Robert Green Ingersoll*

I am the master of my fate and the captain of my soul.

I am the mother of all things, and all things should wear a sweater.

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. *Jesus Christ*

I am the lizard king. I can do anything. *James Douglas Morrison*

I am the state. *Louis XIV* (?)

I am the taste in the water, the light of the sun and the moon, the sound in the ether, the ability in man, the fragrance of the earth, the heat in the fire, the life of all that lives, the strength of the

strong, the intelligence of the intelligent, and the original seed of all existences. *Bhagavad Gita* (c. BC 400)

I am. Therefore, I think. I think.

I am tired and sick of war. Its glory is all moonshine. It is only those who have neither fired a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded who cry aloud for blood, more vengeance, more desolation. War is hell. *William Tecumseh Sherman* (1820-1891)

I am too good for philosophy and not good enough for physics. Mathematics is in between. *George Pólya*

I am too tired, even to be happy. *Gelindo Bordin* (immediately after winning the Olympic Marathon in Seoul)

I am treating you as my friend asking you share my present minuses in the hope I can ask you to share my future pluses. *Katherine Mansfield*

I am trying to do two things: dare to be a radical and not a fool, which is a matter of no small difficulty. *James A. Garfield*

I am used to calling a spade a spade. *Georgi Dimitrov*

I am very fond of the company of ladies. I like their beauty, I like their delicacy, I like their vivacity, and I like their silence. *Samuel Johnson* (1709-1784)

I am what I am and that's all that I am.

I argue very well. Ask any of my remaining friends. I can win an argument on any topic, against any opponent. People know this, and steer clear of me at parties. Often, as a sign of their great respect, they don't even invite me. *Dave Barry*

I ask people why they have deer heads on their walls. They always say because it's such a beautiful animal. There you go. I think my mother is attractive, but I have photographs of her. *Ellen DeGeneres*

I asked Mom if I was a gifted child... she said they certainly wouldn't have paid for me.

I asked Ring Lardner the other day how he writes his short stories, and he said he wrote a few widely separated words or phrases on a piece of paper and then went back and filled in the spaces. *Harold Ross*

I assume full responsibility for my actions, except the ones that are someone else's fault.

I assure you that a learned fool is more foolish than an ignorant fool. *Molière*

I ate my share of Spam along with millions of other soldiers. I'll even confess to a few unkind words about it - uttered during the strain of battle, you understand. But as the former commander-in-chief of the allied forces, I believe I can officially forgive you your only sin; sending us so much of it. President *Dwight Eisenhower*

I attribute the little I know to my not having been ashamed to ask for information, and to my rule of conversing with all descriptions of men on those topics that form their own peculiar professions and pursuits. *John Locke*

I avoid clients for whom advertising is only a marginal factor in their marketing mix. They have an awkward tendency to raid their advertising appropriations whenever they need cash for other purposes. *David Ogilvy*

I awoke one morning and found myself famous. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)

I base (most of) my fashion taste on what doesn't itch. *Gilda Radner*

I began revolution with 82 men. If I had to do it again, I do it with 10 or 15 and absolute faith. It does not matter how small you are if you have faith and plan of action. *Fidel Castro*

I begin to smell a rat. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

I... begin with the principle that all men are bores. Surely no one will prove himself so great a bore as to contradict me in this. *Sören Kierkegaard*

I believe 'credibility' is one of the biggest issues yet to be addressed by Internet advertisers. Everyone has their eye on 'privacy' as a critical concern, but credibility will be far more enabling or disabling to website profitability. A company can have a web presence and, unless the brand name is familiar, consumers have no way of knowing whether it's a big company, a small company, an honest company, or a single scoundrel. I may be worried about my personal data being disclosed in violation of my privacy, but I'm far more concerned about whether or not the

person or company with whom I'm dealing is reputable. Can I believe their claims? Will I have a recourse if something is wrong with the merchandise? Credibility no longer is strictly a brick-and-mortar issue. I can't judge someone by their place of business, when I conduct that business on the Internet. I can't grasp a hand and look into their eyes to judge their veracity. Credibility is a huge issue. *Jef I. Richards*

I believe every person has a heart and if you can reach it, you can make a difference. *Uli Derckson*

I believe God is managing affairs and that He doesn't need any advice from me. With God in charge, I believe everything will work out for the best in the end. So what is there to worry about. *Henry Ford (1863-1947)*

I believe in censorship. After all, I made a fortune out of it. *Mae West (1892-1980)*

I believe in equality for everyone, except reporters and photographers. *Gandhi*

I believe in general in a dualism between facts and the ideas of those facts in human heads. *George Santayana*

I believe in getting into hot water; it keeps you clean. *G. K. Chesterton*

I believe in God, only I spell it Nature. *Frank Lloyd Wright (1868-1959)*

I believe in grumbling; it is the politest form of fighting known. *Ed Howe*

I believe in luck: how else can you explain the success of those you don't like? *Jean Cocteau*

I believe in only one thing: liberty; but I do not believe in liberty enough to want to force it upon anyone. *H. L. Mencken*

I believe in questioning authority up until a certain point, and that point is reached when I am the authority.

I believe in the Big Bang theory. God spoke and BANG! It was.

I believe in the brotherhood of all men, but I don't believe in wasting brotherhood on anyone who doesn't want to practice it with me. Brotherhood is a two-way street. *Malcom X*

I believe in the future resolution of these two states, dream and reality, which are seemingly so contradictory, into a kind of absolute reality, a surreality; if one may so speak. It is in quest of this surreality that I am going, certain not to find it but too unmindful of my death not to calculate to some slight degree the joys of its possession. *Andre Breton*

I believe in the supreme worth of the individual and in his right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. *John D. Rockefeller*

I believe in the ultimate goodness of things. *Robert Louis Stevenson*

I believe in youthenasia.

I believe it is an established maxim in morals that he who makes an assertion without knowing whether it is true or false is guilty of falsehood, and the accidental truth of the assertion does not justify or excuse him. *Abraham Lincoln*

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

I believe one of America's most priceless assets is the idealism, which motivates the young people of America. My generation has invested all that it has, not only its love but its hope and faith, in yours. *Richard M. Nixon*

I believe that a contract, or at least an understanding, exists between the American public and the American advertiser concerning what advertising is, what its limitations are and what price people will pay for it. *John O'Toole*

I believe that all that we go through here must have some value. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

I believe that any single dream contains the essential message about our existence. *Frederick S. Perls*

I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty. *John D. Rockefeller Jr.*

"I believe that people know they're not voting for my father," the candidate said. "The old adage the apple doesn't fall far from the tree has helped me get a few votes". *Ruth Piller*

I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

I believe the personality and the soul is what makes a person beautiful, it does not always have to be the physical appearance.

I believe the true function of age is memory. I'm recording as fast as I can. *Rita Mae Brown*

I believe there are 15 747 724 136 275 002 577 605 653 961 181 555 468 044 717 914 527 116 709 366 231 425 076 185 631 031296 296 protons in the universe and the same number of electrons. *Arthur Eddington*

I believe there are more instances of the abridgement of the freedom of the people by gradual and silent encroachments of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations. *James Madison*

I believe we are on an irreversible trend toward more freedom and democracy - but that could change. *J. Danforth Quayle*

I believe you are your work. Don't trade the stuff of your life, time, for nothing more than dollars. That's a rotten bargain. *Rita Mae Brown*

I believe you should live each day as if it is your last, which is why I don't have any clean laundry because, come on, who wants to wash clothes on the last day of their life?

I belong to no organized party. I am a Democrat. *Will Rogers*

I bet living in a nudist colony takes all the fun out of Halloween.

I bet the human brain is a kludge. *Marvin Minsky*

I bet you have never seen a plumber bite his nails.

I better be going. I have to get up sometime tomorrow.

I bid him look into the lives of men as though into a mirror, and from others to take an example for himself. *Terence (185-159 B. C.)*

I both love and do not love; and am mad and not mad. *Anacreon*

I bought a house, on a one-way dead-end road; I don't know how I got there. *Steven Wright*

I bought a portable cable TV.

I bought my brother some gift-wrap for Christmas. I took it to the Gift Wrap department and told them to wrap it, but in a different print so he would know when to stop unwrapping. *Steven Wright*

I bought some batteries... but they weren't included... so I had to buy them again. *Steven Wright*

I bought some powdered water....but I didn't know what to add. *Steven Wright*

I bought some powdered water, but I don't know what to add to it. *Steven Wright*

I bought some used paint. It was in the shape of a house. *Steven Wright*

I brake for no apparent reason. (Bumper Sticker)

I broke a mirror in my house. I'm supposed to get seven years of bad luck, but my lawyer thinks he can get me five. *Steven Wright*

I broke my arm trying to fold a bed. It wasn't the kind that folds. *Steven Wright*

I call a fig a fig, a spade a spade. *Menander (292 BC)*

I call architecture frozen music. *Goethe*

I came, I saw, I conquered (Veni, vidi, vici). *Gaius Julius Caesar (c. 102-44 BC)*

I came to realize that every man is all of man. *Jean-Paul Sartre*

I can believe anything provided it is incredible. *Oscar Wilde*

I can enjoy her while she 's kind; / But when she dances in the wind, / And shakes the wings and will not stay, / I puff the prostitute away. *John Dryden (1631-1701)*

I can forgive, but I cannot forget, is only another way of saying, I will not forgive. Forgiveness ought to be like a cancelled note torn in two, and burned up, so that it never can be shown against one. *Henry Ward Beecher*

I can get more out of God by believing Him for one minute than by shouting at Him all night. *Smith Wigglesworth*

I can honestly say that I was never affected by the question of the success of an undertaking. If I felt it was the right thing to do, I was for it regardless of the possible outcome. *Golda Meir (1898-1978)*

I can identify with steelworkers. I can identify with workers that have had a difficult time. Vice President *Dan Quayle*

I can jump black holes. *Stephen Hawking*

I can keep a secret, but those I tell it to never can.

I can lead you to the water but I can't let you drink.

I can live for two months on a good compliment. *Mark Twain*

I can look sharp as well as another, and let me alone to keep the cobwebs out of my eyes. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

I can never change the direction of the wind but I can adjust my sails to reach my destination, the wind brought me to know you. Hope we'll stay in touch for the rest of our lives!

I can not think of any circumstances in which advertising would not be an evil. *Arnold Toynbee*

I can please only one person per day. Today is not your day. Tomorrow isn't looking good either. *DNRC Motto*

I can relate to that.

I can remember way back when a liberal was one who was generous with his money. *Will Rogers*

I can resist anything except temptation. *Oscar Wilde*

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I can see clearly now, the brain is gone...

I can tell you're lying. Your lips are moving.

I can usually judge a fellow by what he laughs at. *Wilson Mizner*

I can't be overdrawn, I still have more checks.

I can't believe you are the result of millions of years of evolution. *Henry Cate*

I can't complain, but sometimes I still do. *Joe Walsh*

I can't drink a little, therefore I never touch it. Abstinence is as easy for me as temperance would be difficult. *Samuel Johnson*

I can't give you brains, but I can give you a diploma. the *Wizard of Oz*

I can't see the use of anticipating the worst and trying to meet troubles halfway. *Hutcheson*

I can't stop thinking like this. *Steven Wright*

I can't think of a single Russian novel in which one of the characters goes to a picture gallery. *W. Somerset Maugham*

I can't understand why people are frightened of new ideas. I'm frightened of old ones. *John Cage*

I cannot afford to waste my time making money. *Jean Louis Rodolphe Agassiz*

I cannot and will not cut my conscience to fit this year's fashions. *Lillian Hellman*

I cannot believe it though I saw it myself. *Robinson*

I cannot forecast to you the action of Russia. It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma. *Winston Churchill (1874-1965)*

I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure, which is try to please everybody. *Herbert Bayard Swope (1830-1958)*

I cannot judge my work while I am doing it. I have to do as painters do, stand back and view it from a distance, but not too great a distance. How great? Guess. *Blaise Pascal*

I cannot just heave everything I know into the abyss. But I know it is coming. And when it comes, when I have made my sacrificial offerings to the gods of understanding, then the ruptures will cease. Healing waters will cover the land, giving birth to new life, burying forever the ancient, rusting machines of my past understandings. And on those waters I will set sail to places I now only imagine. There I will be blessed with new visions and new magic. I will feel once again like a creative contributor to this mysterious world. But for now, I wait. An act of faith. Land ho. *Margaret Wheatly*

I cannot keep from talking, even at the risk of being instructive. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

I cannot overemphasize the importance of good grammar.

I cannot say that I do not disagree with you. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

I cannot show you I love you. Time will show you I love you.

I cannot spare the luxury of believing that all things beautiful are what they seem. *Fitz-Greene Halleck*

I cannot speak. I've lost my voice. Speechless and redundant because "I love you" is not enough...
I'm lost for words. *Billie Joe, Green Day*

I cannot tell my story without reaching a long way back. *Herman Hesse*

I cannot win anything until I am willing to lose everything. *Kennedy Schultz*

I care not for a man's religion whose dog and cat are not the better for it. *Abraham Lincoln*

I carry a life size map of America in pocket. When people ask me where I'm from, I point to E - 5.
Stevie Wright

I catnap now and then, but I think while I nap, so it's not a waste of time. *Martha Stewart*

I certainly wasn't happy. Happiness has to do with reason, and only reason earns it. What I was given was the thing you can't earn, and can't keep, and often don't even recognize at the time; I mean joy. *Ursula K. LeGuin*

I challenge you to give a frank, affirmative answer, yes or no. *Leo Rosten*

I chased after love for what seemed forever, but it was when I stopped to take a rest that it found me.

I chose my wife, as she did her wedding gown, for qualities that would wear well. *Oliver Goldsmith*

I claim to be no more than an average man with less than average abilities. I have not the shadow of a doubt that any man or woman can achieve what I have, if he or she would make the same effort and cultivate the same hope and faith. *Mahatma Gandhi*

I close my eyes in order to see.

I come fairly to kill him honestly. *Beaumont & Fletcher*

I conceive that the great part of the miseries of mankind are brought upon them by false estimates they have made of the value of things. *Benjamin Franklin*

I conclude, then, that since Fortune is variable and men are set in their ways, they are successful when they are in harmony with Fortune and unsuccessful when they disagree with her. Yet I am of the opinion that it is better to be rash than over-cautious, because Fortune is a woman. *Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527)*

I concluded that I might take as a general rule the principle that all things which we very clearly and obviously conceive are true: only observing, however, that there is some difficulty in rightly determining the objects which we distinctly conceive. *René Descartes*

I confess that Fermat's Theorem as an isolated proposition has very little interest for me, because I could easily lay down a multitude of such propositions, which one could neither prove nor dispose of. *Carl Friedrich Gauss*

I confess that there are several parts of this Constitution which I do not at present approve, but I am not sure I shall never approve them. For having lived long, I have experienced many instances of being obliged by better information, or fuller consideration, to change opinions even on important subjects, which I once thought right, but found to be otherwise. *Benjamin Franklin*

I conjure you, my brethren, to remain faithful to earth, and do not believe those who speak unto you of superterrestrial hopes! Poisoners they are, whether they know it or not. *Friedrich Nietzsche*

I consider biennial elections as a security that the sober second thought of the people shall be law.
Fisher Ames

I consider myself an average man, except in the fact that I consider myself an average man. *Michel de Montaigne*

I considered atheism but there weren't enough holidays.

I constantly meet people who are doubtful, generally without due reason, about their potential capacity (as mathematicians). The first test is whether you got anything out of geometry. To have disliked or failed to get on with other (mathematical) subjects need mean nothing; much drill and drudgery is unavoidable before they can get started, and bad teaching can make them unintelligible even to a born mathematician. *John E. Littlewood*

I could explain the matter easily enough if I chose; but the result would be that the people who misunderstand the plays would misunderstand the explanations ten times more. *Bernard Shaw*

I could have become a soldier if I had waited; I knew more about retreating than the man who invented retreating. *Mark Twain*

I could meet a hundred girls and have loads of fun / My huggin' and my kissin' belong to just one /
Ain't that loving you baby? *Clyde Otis & Ivory Joe Hunter*

I could never learn to like her, except on a raft at sea with no other provisions in sight. *Mark Twain*

I could never think well of a man's intellectual or moral character, if he was habitually unfaithful to
his appointments. *Nathaniel Emmons*

I could not, at any age, be content to take my place by the fireside and simply look on. Life was
meant to be lived. Curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his
back on life. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

I could not help but fail to agree with you less. *John Quill Taylor*

I could prove God statistically. *George Gallup*

I could ride around the world in an old oxcart / And never let another girl thrill my heart / Ain't that
loving you baby? *Clyde Otis & Ivory Joe Hunter*

I could tell that my parents hated me. My bath toys were a toaster and a radio.

I couldn't find the remote control to the remote control. *Steven Wright*

I couldn't have said that longer myself. *John Quill Taylor*

I couldn't help it. I can resist everything except temptation. *Oscar Wilde*

I couldn't possibly fail to disagree with you less. *John Quill Taylor*

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

I count him braver who conquers his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest
victory is the victory over self. *Aristotle (BC 384-322)*

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies, for the hardest
victory is over self. *Aristotle (384-322 BC)*

I crave for mental exaltation. *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

I cried because I had no shoes, until I met a man who had no socks.

I cross the 40-year mark with severe hay fever, but otherwise in prime condition. I have no less than
three new girls lined up to be probed during the next few weeks; I am able to drink 10 seidels of
7% without pissing my pants; I can yell as loud as a policeman; my piano technique was never
better. For all of which let credit go to God. *H. L. Mencken*

I cry because I know he doesn't feel the way I do. I cry because I think of how pathetic I am. And I
cry because I think I'll be crying forever.

I dance to the tune that is played. *Spanish Proverb*

I daresay anything can be made holy by being sincerely worshipped. *Iris Murdoch (1919-)*

I deal with the obvious. I present, reiterate and glorify the obvious because the obvious is what
people need to be told. *Dale Carnegie (1888-1955)*

I definitely want to show how beautiful the marathon can be. I am the opponent of all those who
find the marathon bad: the psychologists, the physiologists, the doubters. I make the marathon
beautiful for myself and for others. That's why I'm here. *Uta Pippig*

I demonstrate by means of philosophy that the earth is round, and is inhabited on all sides; that it is
insignificantly small, and is borne through the stars. *Johannes Kepler*

I deny the lawfulness of telling a lie to a sick man for fear of alarming him; you have no business
with consequences you are to tell the truth. *Johnson (1709-1784)*

I desire so to conduct the affairs of this administration that if at the end I have lost every other
friend on earth, I shall at least have one friend left, and that friend shall be down inside of me.
Abraham Lincoln

I despise the pleasure of pleasing people whom I despise.

I detest life-insurance agents; they always argue that I shall some day die, which is not so. *Stephen
Leacock (1869-1944)*

I did a picture in England one winter and it was so cold I almost got married. *Shelley Winters*

I did not feel 'evil' when I wrote advertisements for Puerto Rico. They helped attract industry and
tourists to a country which had been living on the edge of starvation for 400 years. *David Ogilvy*

I did toy with the idea of doing a cookbook. The recipes were to be the routine ones: how to make
dry toast, instant coffee, hearts of lettuce and brownies. But as an added attraction, at no extra

charge, my idea was to put a fried egg on the cover. I think a lot of people who hate literature but love fried eggs would buy it if the price was right. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

I didn't get a toy train like the other kids. I got a toy subway instead. You couldn't see anything, but every now and then you'd hear this rumbling noise go by. *Steven Wright*

I didn't know Onward Christian Soldiers was a Christian song. *Aggie Pate*

I didn't say that I didn't say it. I said that I didn't say that I said it. I want to make that very clear. *George Romney*

I didn't think I was going to be getting married with thirteen helicopters flying over my head. *Madonna*

I disagree with everything you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it. *Voltaire*

I disagree with the critics who charge that the Harry Potter books teach witchcraft and Satanism. Yes, I'm aware of the recent case in Pittsburgh, where a 9-year-old boy recited a so-called "magic spell" from a Harry Potter book, and his piano teacher turned into a singing walnut. At first glance, this incident seemed alarming, but it turned out that there was a "perfectly innocent explanation," according to a police source, who spoke on the condition that his head be changed back to its normal size. *Dave Barry*

I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it. *Francis M. Voltaire (1694-1778)*

I discourage a cult of personality. *Newt Gingrich*

I discovered I always have choices and sometimes it's only a choice of attitude. *Judith M. Knowlton*

I dislike arguments of any kind. They are always vulgar, and often convincing. *Oscar Wilde*

I distrust camels and anyone else who can go a week without a drink. *Joe E. Lewis*

I divide all readers into two classes: those who read to remember and those who read to forget. *William Lyon Phelps*

I divide my time as follows: half the time I sleep, the other half I dream. I never dream when I sleep, for that would be a pity, for sleeping is the highest accomplishment of genius. *Sören Kierkegaard*

I do borrow from other writers, shamelessly! I can only say in my defense, like the woman brought before the judge on a charge of kleptomania, "I do steal, but, your Honor, only from the very best stores. *Thornton Wilder*

I do desire we may be better strangers. *William Shakespeare*

I do everything for a reason, most of the time the reason is money. *Suzy Parker*

I do most of my work sitting down; that is where I shine. *Robert Blenchey*

I do not agree with a word you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it. *Voltaire*

I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it. *Patrick Henry*

I do not believe in a fate that falls on men however they act; but I do believe in a fate that falls on them unless they act. *Gilbert K. Chesterton*

I do not believe in afterlife, although I am bringing a change of underwear. *Woody Allen*

I do not believe in communism any more than you do but there is nothing wrong with the Communists in this country; several of the best friends I have got are Communists. *Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

I do not believe in the God of theology who rewards good and punishes evil. *Albert Einstein*

I do not believe that any man fears to be dead, but only the stroke of death. *Francis Bacon (1561-1626)*

I do not care for anything. I do not care to ride, for the exercise is too violent. I do not care to walk, walking is too strenuous. I do not care to lie down, for I should either have to remain lying, and I do not care to do that, or I should have to get up again, and I do not care to do that either. Summa summarum: I do not care at all. *Sören Kierkegaard*

I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgot their use. *Galileo Galilei*

I do not find that the age or country makes the least difference; no, nor the language the actors spoke, nor the religion which they professed, whether Arab in the desert or Frenchman in the

Academy. I see that sensible men and conscientious men all over the world were of one religion.
Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

I do not have a lack of memory. I have a surplus of forgetfulness.

I do not have a psychiatrist and I do not want one, for the simple reason that if he listened to me long enough, he might become disturbed. *James Thurber*

I do not have much patience with a thing of beauty that must be explained to be understood. If it does need additional interpretation by someone other than the creator, then I question whether it has fulfilled its purpose. *Charlie Chaplin* (1889-1977)

I do not know anyone who has got to the top without hard work. That is the recipe. It will not always get you to the top, but should get you pretty near. *Margaret Hilda Roberts Thatcher* (1925 -)

I do not know myself, and God forbid that I should. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe* (1749-1832)

I do not know the American gentleman, god forgive me for putting two such words together.
Charles Dickens (1812-1870)

I do not know what I may appear to the world; but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore, and diverting myself now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me. *Isaac Newton*

I do not know whether I was then a man dreaming I was a butterfly, or whether I am now a butterfly dreaming I am a man. *Chang-tzu*

I do not like broccoli. And I haven't liked it since I was a little kid and my mother made me eat it. And I'm President of the United States and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli. *George Bush*

I do not like poems that resemble hay compressed into a geometrically perfect cube. I like it when the hay, unkempt, uncombed, with dry berries mixed in it, thrown together gaily and freely, bounces along atop some truck—and more, if there are some lovely and healthy lasses atop the hay—and better yet if the branches catch at the hay, and some of it tumbles to the road. *Yevgeny Yevtushenko*

I do not like work even when someone else does it. *Mark Twain*

I do not love him because he is good, but because he is my little child. *Rabindranath Tagore*

I do not mind lying but I hate inaccuracy. For truth is precious and divine / Too rich a pearl for carnal swine. *Samuel Butler* (1835-1902)

I do not paint a portrait to look like the subject, rather does the subject grow to look like his portrait.
Salvador Dali

I do not participate in any sport with ambulances at the bottom of a hill. *Erma Bombeck*

I do not pretend to know what many ignorant men are sure of. *Clarence Darrow* (1857-1938)

I do not regard advertising as entertainment or an art form, but as a medium of information. *David Ogilvy*

I do not regret the things I've done, but those I did not do. *Rory Cochrane*

I do not think that winning is the most important thing. I think winning is the only thing. *Bill Veeck*

I do not want people to be agreeable, as it saves me the trouble of liking them. *Jane Austen* (1775-1817)

I do not want to believe that death is the gateway to another life. For me, it is a closed door. I do not say it is a step we must all take, but that it is a horrible and dirty adventure. *Albert Camus* (1913-1960)

I do not wish to kill nor to be killed, but I can foresee circumstances in which these things would be by me unavoidable. *Henry David Thoreau*

I do not wish to speak more clearly than I can think. *Niels Bohr*

I do weight lifting every morning - Getting out of bed!

I don't believe anything. I only know some things to a greater degree of certainty than others. *John Ryman*

I don't believe in art. I believe in artists. *Marcel Duchamp* (1887-1968)

I don't believe in astrology. But then I'm an Aquarius, and Aquarians don't believe in astrology.
James R. F. Quirk

I don't believe in astrology. The only stars I can blame for my failures are those that walk about the stage. *Noel Coward*

I don't believe in Beatles, I just believe in me. *John Lennon*

I don't believe in God because I don't believe in Mother Goose. *Clarence Darrow*

I don't believe in miracles. I rely on them.

I don't believe in principle, but I do in interest. *James Russell Lowell*

I don't believe that I personally have been changed by the money. The bad thing is people assume you've changed because now you have money. *Shaquille O'Neal*

I don't bite. Well, that's wrong. I do bite. *K'Ehleyr*

I don't care how poor and inefficient a little country is; they like to run their own business. I know men that would make my wife a better husband than I am; but, darn it, I'm not going to give her to them. *Will Rogers*

I don't care if my lettuce has DDT on it; as long as it's crisp.

I don't care what anybody says about me as long as it isn't true. *Truman Capote (1924-1984)*

I don't care what is written about me so long as it isn't true. *Dorothy Parker & Katharine Hepburn*

I don't care what they call me as long as they mention my name. *George M. Cohan*

I don't care who does the electing as long as I get to do the nominating. *Boss Tweed*

I don't care who you are, what you drive, or where you'd rather be.

I don't date women my age. There aren't any. *Milton Berle*

I don't eat any flesh. Vegetarians are paler. *Madonna*

I don't even know how to use a parking meter, let alone a phone box. *Princess Diana*

I don't fly any awards at the house. Any award you get is usually for something you've done in the past. And I like to keep looking forward. *Garth Brooks*

I don't get even, I get odder.

I don't have a drinking problem. I drink, I get drunk, I fall down, No problem.

I don't have a photograph, but you can have my footprints. They're upstairs in my socks. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

I don't have a problem with San Francisco parking. I drive a forklift. *Jim Samuels*

I don't have a solution but I admire the problem.

I don't have any solution but I certainly admire the problem. *Ashleigh Brilliant*

I don't have to attend every argument I'm invited to.

I don't have to take this abuse from you - I've got hundreds of people waiting to abuse me. *Bill Murray*

I don't hold anything against beautiful women (unless I get the chance).

I don't just sweat. I rain. *Charlie Talbert*

I don't kill flies, but I like to mess with their minds. I hold them above globes. They freak out and yell "Whoa, I'm way too high." *Bruce Baum*

I don't kill my enemies: I slime them. *Odo*

I don't know about you, but my parents are always right.

I don't know and I don't care. *William Safire*

I don't know as much as God, but I know more than He did at my age.

I don't know exactly what democracy is. But we need more of it.

I don't know how man will fight World War III, but I do know how they will fight World War IV; with sticks and stones. *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

I don't know. I don't care. And it doesn't make any difference.

I don't know if God exists, but it would be better for His reputation if He didn't. *Jules Renard*

I don't know if there are men on the moon, but if there are they must be using the earth as their lunatic asylum. *George Bernard Shaw*

I don't know of a single foreign product that enters this country untaxed, except the answer to prayer. *Mark Twain*

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is to try to please everyone. *Bill Cosby*

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody. *Bill Cosby*

I don't know the rules of grammar... If you're trying to persuade people to do something, or buy something, it seems to me you should use their language, the language they use every day, the language in which they think. We try to write in the vernacular. *David Ogilvy*

I don't know what a scoundrel is like, but I know what a respectable man is like, and it's enough to make one's flesh creep. *Joseph de Maistre*

I don't know what tomorrow holds, but I know who holds tomorrow.

I don't know what will be used in the next world war, but the 4th will be fought with stones. *Albert Einstein*

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve. *Albert Schweitzer*

I don't know whether war is an interlude during peace, or peace is an interlude during war. *Georges Clemenceau*

I don't know who my grandfather was; I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be. *Abraham Lincoln*

I don't like food that's too carefully arranged; it makes me think that the chef is spending too much time arranging and not enough time cooking. If I wanted a picture I'd buy a painting. *Andy Rooney*

I don't like money actually, but it quiets my nerves. *Joe Louis*

I don't like spinach, and I'm glad I don't, because if I liked it I'd eat it, and I just hate it. *Clarence Darrow*

I don't like these cold, precise, perfect people, who, in order not to speak wrong, never speak at all, and in order not to do wrong, never do anything. *Henry Ward Beecher*

I don't like to commit myself about heaven and hell ; you see, I have friends in both places. *Mark Twain*

I don't love my mother, I just hate her less than everyone else.

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts. *Will Rogers*

I don't meet competition. I crush it. *Charles Revlon (1906-1975)*

I don't mind going nowhere as long as it's an interesting path.

I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself. They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings. *Humphrey Bogart*

I don't mind making jokes, but I don't want to look like one. *Marilyn Monroe*

I don't mind the rat race, but I could do with a little more cheese.

I don't mind what language an opera is sung in so long as it is a language I don't understand. *Sir Edward Appleton*

I don't mind where people make love, so long as they don't do it in the street and frighten the horses. *Patrick Campbell*

I don't necessarily agree with everything I say.

I don't need your attitude I have one of my own.

I don't object to sex before marriage, but two minutes before??

I don't really care how time is reckoned so long as there is some agreement about it, but I object to being told that I am saving daylight when my reason tells me that I am doing nothing of the kind. *Mark Twain*

I don't repeat gossip, so listen closely.

I don't say we all ought to misbehave, but we ought to look as if we could. *Orson Welles*

I don't say what God is, but a name That somehow answers us when we are driven To feel and think how little we have to do With what we are. *Edwin Arlington Robinson*

I don't suffer from insanity, I enjoy every minute of it. (Bumper Sticker)

I don't suffer from stress. I'm a carrier.

I don't think about time. You're here when you're here. I think about today, staying in tune. *John Lee Hooker*

I don't think anyone should write his autobiography until after he's dead. *Samuel Goldwyn*

I don't think comedy is an escape from tragedy. They are both life. *Mike Nichols*

I don't think I shall ever get over this. *Leigh Hunt (last words)*

I don't think it's the nature of any man to be monogamous. Men are propelled by genetically ordained impulses over which they have no control to distribute their seed. *Marlon Brando*

I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday. *Abraham Lincoln*

I don't think necessity is the mother of invention. Invention, in my opinion, arises directly from idleness, possibly also from laziness to save oneself trouble. *Agatha Christie*

I don't think of all the misery, but of all the beauty that still remains. *Anne Frank*

I don't think so, therefore I'm probably not. *Alan Smithee*

I don't think the advertisers have any real idea of their power not only to reflect but to mold society. *Marya Mannes*

I don't think you should feel about a film. You should feel about a woman, not a movie. You can't kiss a movie. *Jean-Luc Godard*

I don't understand people who like to work and talk about it like it was some sort of goddamn duty. Doing nothing feels like floating on warm water to me. Delightful, perfect. *Ava Gardner*

I don't understand the appeal of Spuds McKenzie. He's always surrounded by beautiful women. Now, I'm single, and I know the pickin's can be mighty slim, but you have to be really desperate to date out of your own species. *Susan Norfleet*

I don't use drugs; my dreams are frightening enough. *M. C. Escher*

I don't want a lawyer to tell me what I cannot do; I hire him to tell me how to do what I want to do. *J. Pierpont Morgan*

I don't want everyone to like me; I should think less of myself if some people did. *Henry James, Jr.* (1843-1916)

I don't want life to imitate art. I want life to be art. *Carrie Fisher*

I don't want no other love, / Baby it's just you I'm thinking of. *Otis Blackwell & Elvis Presley*

I don't want the world, I just want your half.

I don't want to achieve immortality through my work. I want to achieve it through not dying. *Woody Allen*

I don't want to be a genius; I have enough problems just trying to be a man. *Albert Camus*

I don't want to be immortal through my work. I want to be immortal through not dying. *Woody Allen*

I don't want to die at 40. *John Lennon*

I don't want to join the kind of a club that accepts people like me as members. *Groucho Marx*

I don't want to live. I want to love first, and live incidentally. *Zelda (Sayre) Fitzgerald*

I don't want to make money. I just want to be wonderful. *Marilyn Monroe*

I don't want to play sex roles any more. I'm tired of being known as the girl with the shape. *Marilyn Monroe*

I don't want to think. I just want to be...

I don't work for no 'Toon!

I dote on his very absence.

I doubt, therefore I might be.

I dread success. To have succeeded is to have finished one's business on earth, like the male spider, who is killed by the female the moment he has succeeded in his courtship. I like a state of continual becoming, with a goal in front and not behind. *George Bernard Shaw*

I dreamed a thousand new paths... I woke and walked my old one. *Chinese Proverb*

I drink to make other people interesting. *George Jean Nathan*

I drink when I have occasion, and sometimes when I have no occasion. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.

I eat my peas with honey / I've done it all my life / It makes the peas taste funny / But it keeps them on the knife! *A. D. Button*

I either want less corruption, or more chance to participate in it. *Ashleigh Brilliant*

I enjoyed my own nature to the fullest, and we all know that there lies happiness, although, to soothe one another mutually, we occasionally pretend to condemn such joys as selfishness. *Albert Camus* (1913-1960)

I entered an omnibus to go to some place or other. At that moment when I put my foot on the step the idea came to me, without anything in my former thoughts seeming to have paved the way for it, that the transformations I had used to define the Fuchsian functions were identical with non-Euclidean geometry. *Henri Poincaré*

I envy them, those monks of old; / Their books they read, and their beads they told. *G. P. R. James* (1801-1860)

I even object to the implication that I am wasting something valuable if I stay in bed after the sun has risen. As an admirer of moonlight I resent the bossy insistence of those who want to reduce my time for enjoying it. *Mark Twain*

I expect Woman will be the last thing civilized by Man. *George Meredith*

I fear explanations explanatory of things explained. *Abraham Lincoln*

I fear God, and next to God I chiefly fear him who fears Him not. *Saadi*

I fear Greeks even when they don't bring gifts. *Virgil*

I fear you must blame your own perverse urges. *Picard*

I feel an earnest and humble desire, and shall till I die, to increase the stock of harmless cheerfulness. *Charles Dickens*

I feel as if I were a piece in a game of chess, when my opponent says of it: That piece cannot be moved. *Sören Kierkegaard*

I feel coming on a strange disease: humility. *Frank Lloyd Wright*

I feel engulfed in the infinite immensity of spaces whereof I know nothing, and which know nothing of me, I am terrified. The eternal silence of these infinite spaces alarms me. *Blaise Pascal*

I feel more like I do now than I did a little while ago.

I feel that the greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more. *Jonas Salk*

I feel we are all islands in a common sea. *Anne Morrow Lindbergh*

I feign no hypotheses. *Isaac Newton*

I figure if the children are alive when he gets home, I've done my job. *Roseanne*

I finally got it together; now what do I do with it?

I finally got my head together, now my body is falling apart. *Bob Brooks*

I finally know what distinguishes man from other beasts: financial worries. *Jules Renard* (1864-1910)

I find in all the artists that I admire most a disturbing element, a distortion, giving evidence of a struggle... In great art, this conflict is hidden, it is unresolved. All that is bursting with energy is disturbing - not perfect. *Henry Moore* (1898-1986)

I find it hard living in a day and age where people are unwilling to accept who they really are. *Matthew Lotti*

I find my familiarity with thee has bred contempt. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book. *Groucho Marx*

I find that absence still increases love. *Charles Hopkins*

I find that the further I go back, the better things were, whether they happened or not. *Mark Twain*

I find that the pain of a little censure, even when it is unfounded, is more acute than the pleasure of much praise. *Thomas Jefferson*

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving: To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

I firmly believe that if the whole materia medica could be sunk to the bottom of the sea, it would be all the better for mankind, and all the worse for the fishes. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

I, for one, hope that youth will again revolt and again demoralize the dead weight of conformity that now lies upon us. *Howard Mumford Jones*

I forgive and quite forget old faults. *William Shakespeare*

I found out why cats drink out of the toilet. My mother told me it's because it's cold in there. And I'm like: How did my mother know THAT? *Wendy Liebman*

I found Rome a city of bricks and left it a city of marble.

I gather, young man, that you wish to be a Member of Parliament. The first lesson that you must learn is, when I call for statistics about the rate of infant mortality, what I want is proof that fewer babies died when I was Prime Minister than when anyone else was Prime Minister. That is a political statistic. *Winston Churchill (1874-1965)*

I gave my life to become the person I am right now. Was it worth it? *Richard Bach*

I gave the x-rays to the patient to carry with him so he could show and tell.

I generally avoid temptation unless I can't resist it. *Mae West*

I get my exercise acting as a pallbearer for my friends who exercise.

I get some exercise just by pushing my luck. (Bumper Sticker)

I get this feeling we'll be together again. No straight lines make up my life, all roads have bends. No clear cut beggings and so far no dead ends. *Harry Chapin, All My Life's A Circle*

I get up each morning, gather my wits. / Pick up the paper, read the obits. / If I'm not there I know I'm not dead. / So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed. *Pete Seeger*

I go on working for the same reason that a hen goes on laying eggs. *H. L. Mencken*

I got a mess of blues. *Doc Pomus & Mort Shuman*

I got a new shadow. I had to get rid of the other one...it wasn't doing what I was doing. *Steven Wright*

I got it all together, then forgot where I put it.

I got lost in thought. It was an unfamiliar territory.

I got up early today so as to have even more time to enjoy myself.

I got what no millionaire's got, I got no money. *Gerald F. Lieberman (1923-1986)*

I guess the only way to stop divorce is to stop marriage. *Will Rogers*

I guess the real reason that my wife and I had children is the same reason that Napoleon had for invading Russia; it seemed like a good idea at the time. *Bill Cosby*

I had a dream which was not all a dream. *Lord Byron (1788-1824)*

I had a friend who was a clown. When he died, all his friends went to the funeral in one car. *Steven Wright*

I had a little bird, that brought me news of it. *Melbancke*

I had a terrible education. I attended a school for emotionally disturbed teachers. *Woody Allen*

I had always loved beautiful and artistic things, though before leaving America I had had a very little chance of seeing any. *Emma Albani*

I had been told I was on the road to hell, but I had no idea it was just a mile down the road with a dome on it. *Abraham Lincoln*

I had dreams and I've had nightmares. I overcame the nightmares because of my dreams.

I had just received my degree in Calcium Anthropology...the study of milkmen. *Steven Wright*

I had most need of blessing, and "Amen" / Stuck in my throat. *William Shakespeare*

I had only one superstition. I made sure to touch all the bases when I hit a home run. Baseball Star *George Herman "Babe" Ruth*

I had rather be the first in this town than second in Rome.

I had some eyeglasses. I was walking down the street when suddenly the prescription ran out. *Steven Wright*

I had to stop driving my car for a while...the tires got dizzy. *Steven Wright*

I happen to be a Republican president - ah, the vice president. Vice President *Dan Quayle*

I hate American simplicity. I glory in the piling up of complications of every sort. If I could pronounce the name James in any different or more elaborate way I should be in favour of doing it. *Henry James, Jr. (1843-1916)*

I hate anything that is deadly serious. *Yordan Radichkov*

I hate it when my foot falls asleep during the day because that means it's going to be up all night. *Steven Wright*

I hate making predictions; especially about the future.

I hate quotations. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

I hate quotations. Tell me what you know. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

I hate television. I hate it as much as peanuts. But I can't stop eating peanuts. *Orson Welles*

I hate the man who builds his name on the ruins of another's fame. *John Gay*

I hate the stars because I look at the same ones as you do, without you.

I hate to advocate drugs, alcohol, violence, or insanity to anyone, but they've always worked for me.
Hunter S. Thompson

I hate to see things done by halves. If it be right, do it boldly, if it be wrong leave it undone.
Bernard Gilpin

I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity. *Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969)*

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

I have a few ideas that I think are very useful to me. One is that you do whatever comes your way as well as you can. Another is that you think as little as possible about yourself and as much as possible about other people and about things that are interesting. The third is that you receive more joy out of giving joy to others and should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

I have a great deal of company in the house, especially in the morning when nobody calls. *Henry David Thoreau*

I have a huge, active imagination, (and) I think I'm really scared of being alone; because if I'm left to my own devices, I'll just turn into a madwoman. *Claire Danes*

I have a map of the United States... actual size. It says, "Scale: 1 mile = 1 mile." I spent last summer folding it. I also have a full-size map of the world. I hardly ever unroll it. *Steven Wright*

I have a mind to join a club and beat you over the head with it. *Groucho Marx*

I have a most peaceable disposition. My desires are for a modest hut, a thatched roof, but a good bed, good food, very fresh milk and butter, flowers in front of my window and a few pretty trees by my door. And should the good Lord wish to make me really happy, he will allow me the pleasure of seeing about six or seven of my enemies hanged upon those trees. *Heinrich Heine*

I have a photographic memory, but I keep forgetting to put the film in. *Peter Campbell*

I have a prejudice against people who print things in a foreign language and add no translation. When I am the reader, and the other considers me able to do the translating myself, he pays me the quite a nice compliment but if he would do the translating for me I would try to get along without the compliment. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

I have a prodigious quantity of mind; it takes me as much as a week sometimes to make it up. *Mark Twain*

I have a rock garden. Last week three of them died. *Richard Diran*

I have a simple philosophy: Fill what's empty. Empty what's full. Scratch where it itches. *A. R. Longworth*

I have a single-track mind. *Woodrow Wilson*

I have a theory that the best ads come from personal experience. Some of the good ones I have done have really come out of the real experience of my life, and somehow this has come over as true and valid and persuasive. *David Ogilvy*

I have a very rare photograph; it is a picture of Houdini locking his keys in his car.

I have a very strange feeling about this.

I have against me the bourgeois, the military and the diplomats, and for me, only the people who take the Métro. *Charles de Gaulle*

I have all the money I'll ever need - if I die by 4 today. *Henny Youngman*

I have already told you more than I know.

I have also seen children successfully surmounting the effects of an evil inheritance. That is due to purity being an inherent attribute of the soul. *Mahatma Gandhi*

I have always been amazed at the way an ordinary observer lends so much more credence and attaches so much more importance to waking events than to those occurring in dreams. It is because man, when he ceases to sleep, is above all the plaything of his memory. *Andre Breton*

I have always believed, and I still believe, that whether good or bad fortune may come our way we can always give it meaning and transform it into something of value. *Hermann Hesse*

I have always believed that writing advertisements is the second most profitable form of writing. The first, of course, is ransom notes... *Philip Dusenberry*

I have always depended on the kindness of strangers. *Vivian Leigh*

I have always grown from my problems and challenges, from the things that don't work out, that's when I've really learned. *Carol Burnett*

I have always had a dread of becoming a passenger in life. *Margareth II, Queen of Denmark*

I have always noticed that the man who gives the most for the money, gets the most business. *Vash Young*

I have always said that a conference was held for one reason only, to give everybody chance to get sore at everybody else. Sometimes it takes two or three conferences to scare up a war, but generally one will do it. *Will Rogers*

I have always thought of a dog lover as a dog that was in love with another dog. *James Thurber*

I have always thought that every woman should marry, and no man. *Benjamin Disraeli*

I have always thought the actions of men the best interpreters of their thoughts. *John Locke*

I have been complimented many times and they always embarrass me; I always feel that they have not said enough. *Mark Twain*

I have been fighting with my hands tied behind my back. *Winston Churchill*

I have been in more laps than a napkin. *Mae West*

I have been poor and I have been rich. Rich is better. *Sophie Tucker*

I have been thinking that I would make a proposition to my Republican friends... That if they will stop telling lies about the Democrats, we will stop telling the truth about them. *Adlai E. Stevenson*

I have believed the best of every man. And find that to believe it is enough to make a bad man show him at his best, or even a good man swing his lantern higher. *William Butler Yeats*

I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided; and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging the future but by the past. *Patrick Henry*

I have called this principle, by which each slight variation, if useful, is preserved, by the term of Natural Selection. *Charles (Robert) Darwin (1809-1882)*

I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians. *Charles de Gaulle*

I have designed my style pantomimes as white ink drawings on black backgrounds, so that man's destiny appears as a thread lost in an endless labyrinth. *Marcel Marceau (1923-)*

I have discovered the art of deceiving diplomats. I speak the truth, and they never believe me. *Camillo di Cavour*

I have discovered the most exciting, the most arduous literary form of all, the most difficult to master, the most pregnant in curious possibilities. I mean the advertisement... It is far easier to write ten passably effective Sonnets, good enough to take in the not too inquiring critic, than one effective advertisement that will take in a few thousand of the uncritical buying public. *Aldous Huxley*

I have enough money to last me the rest of my life, unless I buy something. *Jackie Mason (1931-)*

I have enough to eat and wear, and time to see how beautiful the world is, and to enjoy it. *John Burroughs*

I have everything I had 20 years ago, only it's all a little bit lower. Gypsy *Rose Lee*

I have everything, yet have nothing; and although I possess nothing, still of nothing am I in want. *Terence (185-159 B. C.)*

I have forced myself to contradict myself in order to avoid conforming to my own taste. *Marcel Duchamp (1887-1968)*

I have found it! Eureka! *Archimedes*

I have found power in the mysteries of thought. *Euripides*

I have found some of the best reasons I ever had for remaining at the bottom simply by looking at the men at the top. *Frank Moore Colby*

I have found that being honest is the best technique I can use. Right up front, tell people what you're trying to accomplish and what you're willing to sacrifice to accomplish it. *Lee Iacocca*

I have found that children remember only what they want to. *Bill Cosby*

I have found that the best direction for a hot tub to face is up. *Dave Barry*

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 (1884-1972)*

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

I have found you an argument; I am not obliged to find you an understanding. *Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)*

I have gathered a bouquet of other people's flowers and only the thread that holds them together is mine. *Michel de Montaigne*

I have great faith in fools - self-confidence my friends call it. *Edgar Allan Poe*

I have had a dream, past the wit of man to say what dream it was. *William Shakespeare*

I have had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

I have had an aversion to good spelling for sixty years and more, merely for the reason that when I was a boy there was not a thing I could do creditably except spell according to the book. It was a poor and mean distinction, and I early learned to disenjoy it. I suppose that this is because the ability to spell correctly is a talent, not an acquirement. There is some dignity about an acquirement, because it is a product of your own labor. It is wages earned, whereas to be able to do a thing merely by the grace of God, and not by your own effort, transfers the distinction to our heavenly home - where possibly it is a matter of pride and satisfaction, but it leaves you naked and bankrupt. *Mark Twain*

I have had many troubles in my life, but the worst of them never came. *James A. Garfield*

I have had my results for a long time: but I do not yet know how I am to arrive at them. *Carl Friedrich Gauss*

I have hardly ever known a mathematician who was able to reason. *Stephen Hawking*

I have hardly ever known a mathematician who was capable of reasoning. *Plato (427?-347? B.C.)*

I have heard about people like me, but I never made the connection. *McLean*

I have heard with admiring submission the experience of the lady who declared that the sense of being well-dressed gives a feeling of inward tranquillity which religion is powerless to bestow. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

I have his name in black and white. *Lydgate*

I have kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it.

I have learned silence from the talkative, tolerance from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet, strange, I am ungrateful to these teachers. *Kahlil Gibran*

I have learned that any fool can write a bad ad, but that it takes a real genius to keep his hands off a good one. *Leo Burnett*

I have learned that it is far easier to write a speech about good advertising than it is to write a good ad. *Leo Burnett*

I have learned that trying to guess what the boss or the client wants is the most debilitating of all influences in the creation of good advertising. *Leo Burnett*

I have learned that you can't have good advertising without a good client, that you can't keep a good client without good advertising, and no client will ever buy better advertising than he understands or has an appetite for. *Leo Burnett*

I have learned the novice can often see things that the expert overlooks. All that is necessary is not to be afraid of making mistakes, or of appearing naive. *Abraham Maslow*

I have learned this at least by my experiment: that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavours to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. *Henry David Thoreau*

I have learned throughout my life as a composer chiefly through my mistakes and pursuits of false assumptions, not by my exposure to founts of wisdom and knowledge. *Igor Stravinsky*

I have learned to respect ideas, wherever they come from. Often they come from clients. Account executives often have big creative ideas, regardless of what some writers think. *Leo Burnett*

I have learned To spell hors d'oeuvres Which still grates on Some people's n'oeuvres. *Warren Knox*

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 (H.W. Shaw)*

I have lived to thank God that all my prayers have not been answered. *Jean Ingelow*

I have lost all and found myself. *John Clarke*

I have lost everything, and I am so poor now that I really cannot afford to let anything worry me. *Joseph Jefferson*

I have lost friends, some by death, others through sheer inability to cross the street. *Virginia Woolf*

I have made good judgements in the Past. I have made good judgements in the Future. *J. Danforth Quayle*

I have made mistakes but I have never made the mistake of claiming that I have never made one. *James Gordon Bennett*

I have made this letter longer than usual, because I lack the time to make it short. *Blaise Pascal*

I have measured out my life with coffee spoons. *George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans) (1819-1880)*

I have my faults, but changing my tune is not one of them. *Samuel Beckett*

I have never accepted what many people have kindly said—namely that I inspired the nation. Their will was resolute and remorseless, and as it proved, unconquerable. It fell to me to express it. *Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill (1874-1965)*

I have never advocated war except as a means of peace. *Ulysses S. Grant*

I have never been a killer. I'm not an aggressive personality and if I can remember any emotion I felt during a race it was fear. The greatest stimulator of my running was fear. *Herb Elliott*

I have never been able to find out precisely what feminism is: I only know that people call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat. *Rebecca West*

I have never been foolish enough to consider myself infallible.

I have never been jealous. Not even when my dad finished fifth grade a year before I did. *Jeff Foxworthy*

I have never in my life learned anything from any man who agreed with me. *Dudley Field Malone*

I have never known a man who was sensual in his youth, who was high-minded when old. *Charles Sumner*

I have never known any distress that an hour's reading did not relieve. *Charles de Secondat*

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

I have never seen a greater monster or miracle in the world than myself. *Michel Eyquem de Montaigne (1553-1592)*

I have never seen pessimism in a Company prospectus. *Sir William Connor*

I have no country to fight for; my country is the earth, and I am a citizen of the world. *Eugene V. Debs (1855-1926)*

I have no desire to prove anything by dancing. I have never used it as an outlet or a means of expressing myself. I just dance. I just put my feet in the air and move them around. *Fred Astaire*

I have no doubt that in reality the future will be vastly more surprising than anything I can imagine. Now my own suspicion is that the universe is not only queerer than we suppose, but queerer than we can suppose. *J. B. S. Haldane*

I have no interest in Shakespeare and all that British nonsense... I just wanted to get famous and all the rest is hogwash. *Anthony Hopkins*

I have no money, no resources, no hopes. I am the happiest man alive. *Henry Miller*

I have no regrets. I wouldn't have lived my life the way I did if I was going to worry about what people were going to say. *Ingrid Bergman*

I have no sceptre, but I have a pen. *Voltaire*

I have no time for monks resisting the carnival.

I have no trouble with my enemies. I can take care of my enemies all right. But my damn friends...They're the ones that keep me walking the floor nights! *Warren G. Harding*

I have no use for men who fail. The cause of their failure is no business of mine, but I want successful men as my associates. *John D. Rockefeller*

I have not been able to discover the cause of those properties of gravity from phenomena, and I frame no hypotheses; for whatever is not deduced from the phenomena is to be called a hypothesis, and hypotheses, whether metaphysical or physical, whether of occult qualities or mechanical, have no place in experimental philosophy. *Isaac Newton*

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work. *Thomas Alva Edison*

I have not loved the world, nor the world me. *Lord Byron*

I have not yet begun to fight! *John Paul Jones*

I have nothing to declare but my genius. *Oscar Wilde*

I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat. *Sir Winston Leonard Spenser Churchill* (1874-1965)

I have nothing to say, and I'll only say it once. *Floyd Smith*

I have noticed that the people who are late are often so much jollier than the people who have to wait for them. *E.V. Lucas*

I have often regretted my speech, never my silence. *Publilius Syrus*

I have often stood there and looked out upon my past life and upon the different surroundings which have exercised their power upon me: and the pettiness which so often gives offense in life, the numerous misunderstandings too often separating minds which if they properly understood one another would be bound together by indissoluble ties, vanished before my gaze. *Sören Kierkegaard* (1813-1855)

I have often wondered how it is that every man loves himself more than all the rest of men, but yet sets less value on his own opinions of himself than on the opinions of others. *Marcus Aurelius*

I have one criticism about the Negro troops who fought under my command in the Korean War. They didn't send me enough of them. *Douglas MacArthur*

I have one mating season per year. It lasts for twelve months.

I have one of those real old American built cars. The kind that just PUNCHES through accidents. *Kevin Rooney*

I have only ever made one prayer to God, a very short one: "O Lord, make my enemies ridiculous." And God granted it. *Voltaire* (1694-1778)

I have only one ambition left: I should like to have a good epitaph. *Prince Bismarck*

I have only one yardstick by which I test every major problem - and that yardstick is: Is it good for America? *Eisenhower* (1890-1969)

I have opinions of my own strong opinions but I don't always agree with them. *George Bush*

I have other fish to fry. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616) & *Latin Proverb*

I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. *New Testament*

I have reached the metallic age... silver in my hair, gold in my teeth and lead in my rear! *Mary Woodruff*

I have realized that the past and future are real illusions, that they exist in the present, which is what there is and all there is. *Alan Watts*

I have seen gross intolerance shown in support of tolerance. *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*

I have seen hundreds of runners who were physically in better condition than I was. Mentally however, they were not, so consequently they couldn't win the race. *George Young*

I have seen the future and it is just like the present, only longer. *Albran*

I have some better one-liners that I'll send to you once I get them. *Christer Sundqvist*

I have sometimes been wildly, despairingly, acutely miserable, racked with sorrow, but through it all I still know quite certainly that just to be alive is a grand thing. *Agatha Christie*

I have spent more than half a lifetime trying to express the tragic moment. *Marcel Marceau* (1923-)

I have suffered too much in this world not to hope for another. *Jean Jacques Rousseau*

I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man. *Thomas Jefferson*

I have taken more good from alcohol than alcohol has taken from me. *Winston Churchill*

I have the power to channel my imagination into ever-soaring levels of suspicion and paranoia.

I have the simplest tastes. I am always satisfied with the best. *Oscar Wilde*

I have the world's largest collection of seashells. I keep it on all the beaches of the world... perhaps you've seen it. *Steven Wright*

I have this, at least, according to discipline, that never any man treated of a subject he better understood and knew, than I what I have undertaken, and that in this I am the most understanding man alive: secondly, that never any man penetrated farther into his matter, nor better and more distinctly sifted the parts and sequences of it, nor ever more exactly and fully arrived at the end he proposed to himself. *Michel de Montaigne (1533-1592)*

I have three precious things which I hold fast and prize. The first is gentleness; the second is frugality; the third is humility, which keeps me from putting myself before others. Be gentle and you can be bold; be frugal and you can be liberal; avoid putting yourself before others and you can become a leader among men. *Lao-Tzu (fl. B.C. 600)*

I have to race. I'm like a Ferrari. You can't keep it in the garage. *Regina Jacobs*

I have too great a soul to die like a criminal. *John Wilkes Booth*

I have too much respect for the idea of God to make it responsible for such an absurd world. *Georges Duhamel*

I have tried to avoid long numerical computations, thereby following Riemann's postulate that proofs should be given through ideas and not voluminous computations. *David Hilbert*

I have truncated and I can't round up!

I have two very rare photographs. One is a picture of Houdini locking his keys in his car. The other is a rare photograph of Norman Rockwell beating up a child. *Steven Wright*

I have ways of making money that you know nothing of. *John D. Rockefeller*

I have witnessed and greatly enjoyed the first act of everything which Wagner created, but the effect on me has always been so powerful that one act was quite sufficient; whenever I have witnessed two acts I have gone away physically exhausted; and whenever I have ventured an entire opera the result has been the next thing to suicide. *Mark Twain*

I have yet to hear a man ask for advice on how to combine marriage and a career. *Gloria Steinem*

I have yet to see any problem, however complicated, which, when you looked at it in the right way, did not become still more complicated. *Poul Anderson*

I haven't a clue as to how my story will end. But that's all right. When you set out on a journey and night covers the road, you don't conclude that the road has vanished... And how else could we discover the stars?

I haven't committed a crime. What I did was fail to comply with the law. *David Dinkins*

I haven't laughed so much since yesterday.

I haven't lost my mind; I'm sure it's backed up on tape somewhere!

I haven't lost my mind - it's backed up on tape somewhere.

I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand. *Chinese proverb & Confucius*

I hear that melting-pot stuff a lot, and all I can say is that we haven't melted. *Jesse Jackson*

I hear what you're saying but I just don't care.

I heard that a donkey had an IQ of 186. He had no friends at all though. Even in the animal kingdom, nobody likes a smart-ass.

I hold, as an article of faith, that the worth of an organisation can be accurately measured as the reciprocal of how many "Hollywood beautiful people" it attracts. It has never failed me yet. *Barry Williams*

I hold every man a debtor to his profession. *Francis Bacon*

I hold it to be one of the distinguishing excellences of elective over hereditary successions that the talents which nature has provided in sufficient proportion, should be selected by the society for the government of their affairs, rather than that this should be transmitted through the loins of knaves and fools passing from the debauches of the table to those of the bed. *Thomas Jefferson*

I hold it to be the inalienable right of anybody to go to hell in his own way. *Robert Frost*

I hold it true, whate'er befall; / I feel it, when I sorrow most; / 'Tis better to have loved and lost / Than never to have loved at all. *Alfred, Lord Tennyson*

I honestly believe it is better to know nothing than to know what ain't so. *Josh Billings*

I honestly believe that advertising is the most fun you can have with your clothes on. *Jerry Della Famina*

I honor and express all facets of my being, regardless of state and local laws.

I honor my personality flaws, for without them I would have no personality at all.

I hooked up my accelerator pedal in my car to my brake lights. I hit the gas, people behind me stop, and I'm gone. *Steven Wright*

I hope I shall never be deterred from detecting what I think a cheat, by the menaces of a ruffian. *Samuel Johnson*

I hope my record gets out before the world blows up. *Madonna*

I hope that posterity will judge me kindly, not only as to the things which I have explained, but also to those which I have intentionally omitted so as to leave to others the pleasure of discovery. *René Descartes*

I hope to live all my life for my art, without abandoning my principles one iota, without . . . having painted as much as you can cover with your hand, to please somebody or in order to sell the picture more easily. *Gustave Courbet*

I installed a skylight in my apartment....The people who live above me are furious! *Steven Wright*

I invent projects of being and of doing in the light of circumstance. This alone I come upon, this alone is given me: circumstance. It is too often forgotten that man is impossible without imagination, without the capacity to invent for himself a conception of life, to "ideate" the character he is going to be. Whether he be original or a plagiarist, man is the novelist of himself. *Jose Ortega y Gasset (1883-1955)*

I invented the cordless extension cord. *Steven Wright*

I invite you to sit down in front of your television set when your station goes on the air...and keep your eyes glued to that set until the station signs off. I can assure you that you will observe a great wasteland. *Newton N Minow*

I just bought a microwave fireplace... You can spend an evening in front of it in only eight minutes... *Steven Wright*

I just can't picture you as the end result of millions of years of evolution.

I just got lost in thought... It was unfamiliar territory.

I just got skylights put in my place. The people who live above me are furious. *Stephen Wright*

I just need enough to tide me over until I need more. *Bill Hoest*

I just run as hard as I can for 20 miles, and then race. *Steve Jones* (when asked about his race plan, after he had won the "Chicago Marathon" in the then world's best time)

I just sit at the typewriter and curse a bit. *P. G. Wodehouse (1881-1975)*

I just want to thank everyone who made this day necessary. *Yogi Berra*

I just want to turn on the light and have it work...I don't want to know where the electricity comes from.

I keep on making the same mistakes. *Christer Sundqvist*

I knew I belonged to the public and to the world, not because I was talented or even beautiful, but because I had never belonged to anything or anyone else. *Marilyn Monroe*

I knew I was an unwanted baby when I saw that my bath toys were a toaster and a radio. *Joan Rivers*

I knew it was hopeless when I found myself writing the following in my journal: It seems that I've accepted and embraced all of his immutable faults. In fact, I think that's what I've come to love most about him.

I know but one freedom, and that is the freedom of the mind. *Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*

I know by mine own pot how others boil. *French Proverb*

I know enough about the World, to know that I don't want to know anything more. *Sly*

I know God will not give me anything I can't handle, I just wish God didn't trust me so much. *Mother Teresa*

I know half the money I spend on advertising is wasted, but I can never find out which half. *John Wanamaker*

I know I won't live forever, but forever I'll be loving you.

I know I'm not in government anymore. In fact I'm out of work. *Ronald Reagan*

I know it's hard to keep an open heart when even friends seem out to harm you. But if you can heal the broken heart wouldn't time be out to charm you? *Guns 'N Roses*

I know Karate!... and several other Japanese words.

I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones.

I know my Republican friends were glad to see my wife feeding an elephant in India. She gave him sugar and nuts. But of course the elephant wasn't satisfied. *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death. *Patrick Henry*

I know not what I appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the sea-shore, and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me. *Isaac Newton*

I know not which lives more unnatural lives, obeying husbands, or commanding wives. *Benjamin Franklin*

I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones. *Albert Einstein*

I know of a brewer who sells more of his beer to the people who never see his advertising than to the people who see it every week. Bad advertising can unsell a product. *David Ogilvy*

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor. *Henry David Thoreau*

I know of nothing sublime which is not some modification of power. *Edmund Burke*

I know on which side my bread is buttered. *John Heywood*

I know so little, but I know it fluently...

I know that a man who shows me his wealth is like the beggar who shows me his poverty; they are both looking for alms from me, the rich man for the alms of my envy, the poor man for the alms of my guilt. *Ben Hecht*

I know that I have nothing / If you should go away / But to know that you love me / Brings fame and fortune my way. *Fred Wise & Ben Weisman*

I know that the Lord is always on the side of the right. But it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation should be on the Lord's side. *Abraham Lincoln*

I know that there are people in this world who do not love their fellow man, and I hate people like that.

I know that you believe that you understood what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant. *Robert McCloskey*

I know the colour rose, and it is lovely, But not when it ripens in a tumour; And healing greens, leaves and grass, so springlike, In limbs that fester are not springlike. *Dannie Abse (1923-)*

I know the disposition of women: when you will, they won't, when you won't, they set their hearts upon you of their own inclination. *Terence (185-159 B. C.)*

I know well what I am fleeing from, but not what I am in search of. *M. de Montaigne*

I know what I know, but I will keep it to myself. *James Howell*

I know what pleasure is, for I have done good work. *Robert Louis Stevenson*

I know when I leave, the distance will keep us apart. But distance, no matter how far, can't change these feelings in my heart.

I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I'm not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant.

I laugh at lust and I laugh at distance, for I know my love is true. He is my destiny and I know.

I learned that economics was not an exact science and that the most erudite men would analyze the economic ills of the world and derive a totally different conclusion. *Edith Clara Summerskill (1901-1980)*

I learned to put the (toilet) seat down... it makes you look like a warm, caring, sensitive human being. Professor *Ralph Noble*

I learned to walk as a baby and I haven't had a lesson since. *Marilyn Monroe*

I left my harp in Sam Clam's disco.
I light my candle from their torches. *Robert Burton (1576-1640)*
I like a friend better for having faults that one can talk about. *William Hazlitt*
I like a man who grins when he fights. *Sir Winston Churchill*
I like being single. I'm always there when I need me. *Art Leo*
I like children. Properly cooked. *W.C. Fields*
I like having a machine called 'elvis' on the network because that way, I can say 'ping elvis' and have it come back with 'elvis is alive'. *Carl Shipley*
I like it better in the dark.
I like kids, but I prefer tacos.
I like living. I have sometimes been wildly, despairingly, acutely miserable, racked with sorrow, but through it all I still know quite certainly that just to be alive is a grand thing. *Agatha Christie*
I like nonsense - it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living. It's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope... and that enables you to laugh at all of life's realities. *Theodor S. Geisel (Dr. Seuss)*
I like pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals. *Winston Churchill*
I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past. *Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry*
I like the outsides of some things and the insides of others. *Madonna*
I like the word 'indolence'. It makes my laziness seem classy. *Bern Williams*
I like to fill my tub up with water, then turn the shower on and act like I'm in a submarine that's been hit. *Steven Wright*
I like to go to art museums and name the untitled paintings... Boy With Pail...Kitten On Fire. *Steven Wright*
I like to listen. I have learned a great deal from listening carefully. Most people never listen. *Ernest Hemingway*
I like to reminisce with people I don't know. *Steven Wright*
I like to skate on the other side of the ice. *Steven Wright*
I like to torture my plants by watering them with ice cubes. *Steven Wright*
I like trees because they seem more resigned to the way they have to live than other things do. *Willa Cather (1873-1947)*
I like work; it fascinates me; I can sit and look at it for hours. *Jerome K. Jerome*
I like your game but we have to change the rules.
I liked "Slaughterhouse 5", but I can't find the first four anywhere.
I liked you better before i knew you so well.
I listen only to Bach, Beethoven or Mozart. Life is too short to waste on other composers. *John E. Littlewood*
I listened, motionless and still; / And, as I mounted up the hill, / The music in my heart I bore, / Long after it was heard no more. *William Wordsworth*
I live in that solitude which is painful in youth, but delicious in the years of maturity. *Albert Einstein*
I live not in myself, but I become / Portion of that around me; and to me / High mountains are a feeling, but the hum / Of human cities torture. *Lord Byron (1788-1824)*
I live so far out of town, the mailman mails me my letters. *Henny Youngman*
I loathe people who keep dogs. They are cowards who haven't got the guts to bite people themselves. *August Strindberg*
I long for the day when advertising will become a business for a grown man. *Howard Luck Gossage*
I look just like the girls next door... if you happen to live next door to an amusement park. *Dolly Parton*
I look on that man as happy, who, when there is a question of success, looks into his work for a reply. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
I look upon it, that he who does not mind his belly will hardly mind anything else. *Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)*

I look upon life as a gift from God. I did nothing to earn it. Now that the time is coming to give it back, I have no right to complain. *Joyce Cary*

I lost a button hole today. *Steven Wright*

I love a hand that meets my own with a grasp that causes some sensation. *Samuel Osgood*

I love acting. It is so much more real than life. *Oscar Wilde*

I love Americans, but not when they try to talk French. What a blessing it is that they never try to talk English. *Saki (H. H. Munro)*

I love being a writer, what I can't stand is the paperwork. *Peter DeVries*

I love being alive and will be the best man I possibly can. I will take love wherever I find it and offer it to everyone who will take it. I will seek knowledge from those wiser and teach those who wish to learn from me. *Duane Allman*

I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life. *Rita Rudner*

I love boxing. Where else do two grown men prance around in satin underwear, fighting over a belt? The one who wins gets a purse. They do it in gloves. It's the accessory connection I love. *John McGovern*

I love California, I practically grew up in Phoenix. *J. Danforth Quayle*

I love cats because I love my home and after a while they become its visible soul. *Jean Cocteau (1889-1963)*

I love children, especially when they cry, for then someone takes them away. *Nancy Mitford*

I love cooking outdoors! No smoke alarms! *Dee Lunn*

I love deadlines. I especially like the whooshing sound they make as they go flying by. *Douglas Adams*

I love everything that 's old, - old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine. *Oliver Goldsmith*

I love her, that is all I can say. I cannot find the words to do justice the rest of my feelings.

I love judges, and I love courts. They are my ideals, that typify on earth what we shall meet hereafter in heaven under a just God. *William Howard Taft*

I love mankind; it's people I can't stand. *Charles Shultz*

I love mankind... It's people I hate. *Charles Schultz*

I love Mickey Mouse more than any woman I have ever known. *Walt Disney (1901-1966)*

I love my job; it's the work I can't stand.

I love my kids, but I wouldn't want them for friends. *Janet Sorensen*

I love sleep. My life has the tendency to fall apart when I'm awake, you know? *Ernest Hemingway*

I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress, and row brave by reflection. 'Tis the business ; of little minds to shrink; but he whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles unto death. *Thomas Paine (1737-1809)*

I love the smell of Napalm in the morning... *Colonel Kilgore*

I love the sun for days, the moon for nights and you forever.

I love thee with all thy breath, smiles, tears of all my life.

I love those who yearn for the impossible. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

I love to go shopping. I love to freak out salespeople. They ask me if they can help me, and I say, "Have you got anything I'd like?" Then they ask me what size I need, and I say, "Extra medium." *Steven Wright*

I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station (system?), through which God speaks to us every hour, if we only will tune in. *George Washington Carver*

I love treason but hate a traitor.

I love work; it fascinates me; I can sit and watch it for hours.

I love you, and because I love you, I would sooner have you hate me for telling you the truth than adore me for telling you lies. *Pietro Aretino (1492-1556)*

I love you, I really do, but making me your whole life won't do much good for you. Love me enough to let me go.

I love you until the day after forever.

I Love you with the breath, the smiles and the tears of all my life.

I loved him like no other man... I did not love his laugh. I did not love his smile. I did not need his touch. But the one thing I needed from him was for him to always be there.

I made a lot of mistakes out of the ring, but I never made any in it. *Jack Johnson*

I made my favorite thing for Dinner, a reservation.

I made some mistakes in drama. I thought the drama was when the actors cried. But drama is when the audience cries. *Frank Capra (1897-1991)*

I made the most of my ability and I did my best with my title. *Joe Louis*

I made wine out of raisins so I wouldn't have to wait for it to age. *Steven Wright*

I maintain that, if everyone knew what others said about him, there would not be four friends in the world. *Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)*

I make an active effort to remain a positive role model to kids. They need people to show them there's another way. *M. C. Hammer*

I make myself rich by making my wants few. *Henry David Thoreau*

I married beneath me. All women do. *Lady Nancy Astor (1879-1964)*

I married the first man I ever kissed. When I tell this to my children they just about throw up. *Barbara Bush*

I may be compelled to face danger, but never fear it, and while our soldiers can stand and fight, I can stand and feed and nurse them. *Clara Barton*

I may be drunk, Miss, but in the morning I will be sober and you will still be ugly. *Winston Churchill*

I may be more of a romantic than some of you, so feel free to throw up if you have to. Professor *Ralph Noble*

I may not agree with what you say, but I'll defend to the death you're right to say it. *Voltaire*

I may not always be perfect, but I'm always me.

I may not be the world's greatest lover, but number seven's not bad. *Woody Allen*

I may not be totally perfect, but parts of me are excellent. *Ashleigh Brilliant*

I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be. *Douglas Noel Adams*

I mean the word proof not in the sense of the lawyers, who set two half proofs equal to a whole one, but in the sense of a mathematician, where half proof = 0, and it is demanded for proof that every doubt becomes impossible. *Carl Friedrich Gauss*

I met in the street a very poor young man who was in love. His hat was old, his coat worn, his cloak was out at the elbows, the water passed through his shoes, - and the stars through his soul. *Victor Hugo (1802-1885)*

I met this wonderful girl at Macy's. She was buying clothes and I was putting Slinkies on the escalator. *Steven Wright*

I might as well look for a needle in a bottle of hay.

I mistrust the judgment of every man in a case in which his own wishes are concerned. *First Duke of Wellington (1769-1852)*

I much prefer the sharpest criticism of a single intelligent man to the thoughtless approval of the masses. *Johann Kepler*

I must apologize for the lack of bloodshed in tonight's program. We shall try to do better next time. *Alfred Hitchcock*

I must be careful not to speak more clearly than I think. *Niels Bohr*

I must be cruel only to be kind. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

I must follow him through thick and thin. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

I must follow the people. Am I not their leader? *Benjamin Disraeli*

I must get out of these wet clothes and into a dry Martini. *Woolcott*

I must govern the clock, not be governed by it. *Golda Meir*

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

I must have slipped a disk - my pack hurts.

I must not fear. Fear is the mind-killer. Fear is the little death that brings total obliteration. I will face my fear. I will permit it to pass over me and through me. And when it has gone past I will turn the inner eye to see its path. Where the fear has gone there will be nothing. Only I will remain. *Frank Herbert*

I must not measure the speech of a statesman to his people by the impression which it leaves in a university professor, but by the effect it exerts on the people. *Adolf Hitler*

I must respect the opinions of others even if I disagree with them. *Herbert Henry Lehman*

I must say that I find television very educational. Every time someone switches it on I go into another room and read a good book. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

I must tell you that the supply of words on the world market is plentiful, but the demand is falling. *Lech Walesa*

I need not suffer in silence while I can still moan, whimper and complain.

I never agree with Communists or any other kind of kept men. *H. L. Mencken*

I never blame myself when I'm not hitting. I just blame the bat and if it keeps up, I change bats. After all, if I know it isn't my fault that I'm not hitting, how can I get mad at myself? *Yogi Berra*

I never could have done what I have done without the habits of punctuality, order, and diligence, without the determination to concentrate myself on one subject at a time... *Charles Dickens (1812-70)*

I never dared be radical when young for fear it would make me conservative when old. *Robert Frost (1874-1963)*

I never did it that way before.

I never expected to see the day when girls would get sunburned in the places they do now. *Will Rogers*

I never fail to convince an audience that the best thing they could do was to go away.

I never felt true love until I was with you, and I never felt true sadness until you left me.

I never forget a face, but in your case I'll be glad to make an exception. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

I never found the companion that was so companionable as solitude. We are for the most part more lonely when we go abroad among men than when we stay in our chambers. *Henry David Thoreau*

I never give them hell; I just tell them the truth and they think it is hell. *Harry S. Truman*

I never go out unless I look like Joan Crawford the movie star. If you want to see the girl next door, go next door. *Joan Crawford*

I never had a chance to play with dolls like other kids. I started working when I was six years old. *Billie Holiday*

I never hated a man enough to give him his diamonds back. *Zsa Zsa Gabor*

I never have sought the world; the world was not to seek me. *Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)*

I never knew any man in my life who could not bear another's misfortunes perfectly like a Christian. *Alexander Pope (1688-1744)*

I never knew how to worship until I knew how to love. *Henry Ward Beecher*

I never knew what real happiness was until I got married. And by then it was too late. *Max Kauffmann*

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I never learned from a man who agreed with me. *Robert A. Heinlein*

I never lie when I have sand in my boots. *LaForge*

I never loved another person the way I loved myself. *Mae West (1892-1980)*

I never made a mistake in my life. I thought I did once, but I was wrong.

I never make the mistake of arguing with people for whose opinions I have no respect. *Edward Gibbon*

I never married because there was no need. I have three pets at home which answer the same purpose as a husband. I have a dog which growls every morning, a parrot which swears all afternoon and a cat that comes home late at night. *Marie Corelli*

I never met a man I didn't like. *Will Rogers*

I never once made a discovery... I speak without exaggeration that I have constructed three thousand different theories in connection with the electric light... Yet in only two cases did my experiments prove the truth of my theory. *Thomas A. Edison*

I never question a success, any more than I do the right of a bulldog to lie in his own gateway. *Josh Billings*

I never refuse. I contradict. I sometimes forget. *Benjamin Disraeli*

I never said all actors are cattle; what I said was all actors should be treated like cattle. *Alfred Hitchcock*

I never see failure as failure, but only as the game I must play to win. *Tom Hopkins*

I never take a nap after dinner but when I have had a bad night; and then the nap takes me. *Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)*

I never take my own side in a quarrel. *Robert Frost*

I never tell one client that I cannot attend his sales convention because I have a previous engagement with another client; successful polygamy depends upon pretending to each spouse that she is the only pebble on your beach. *David Ogilvy*

I never think he is quite ready for another world who is altogether weary of this. *Hugh Hamilton*

I never think of the future. It comes soon enough. *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

I never thought much of the courage of a lion-tamer. Inside the cage he is at least safe from people. *George Bernard Shaw*

I never thrust my nose into other men's porridge. It is no bread and butter of mine; every man for himself, and God for us all. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

I never travel without my diary. One should always have something sensational to read in the train. *Oscar Wilde*

I never trust a fighting man who doesn't smoke or drink. *William Halsey*

I never wanted to be a star, I just wanted to get work. *Gregory Hines*

I never wanted to see anybody die, but there are a few obituary notices I have read with pleasure. *Clarence Darrow*

I never wonder to see men wicked, but I often wonder to see them not ashamed. *Jonathan Swift*

I never would believe that Providence had sent a few men into the world, ready booted and spurred to ride, and millions ready saddled and bridled to be ridden. *Richard Rumbold*

I never yet heard man or woman much abused that I was not inclined to think the better of them, and to transfer the suspicion or dislike to the one who found pleasure in pointing out the defects of another. *Jane Porter*

I no longer need to punish, deceive, or compromise myself unless, of course, I want to stay employed.

I not only use all the brains I have, but all that I can borrow. *Woodrow Wilson*

I notice increasing reluctance on the part of marketing executives to use judgment; they are coming to rely too much on research, and they use it as a drunkard uses a lamp post for support, rather than for illumination. *David Ogilvy*

I noticed, with respect to experiments, that they became more necessary the more one is advanced in knowledge. *René Descartes*

I offer neither pay, nor quarters, nor provisions; I offer hunger, thirst, forced marches, battles and death. Let him who loves his country in his heart and not with his lips only, follow me. *Giuseppe Garibaldi*

I often pass two days running without encountering a single woman who is charmingly dressed... It is the color that kills the clothes of the average woman. She runs to bright spots that take the eye away from her face and hair. She ceases to be woman clothed and becomes a mere piece of clothing womaned. *H. L. Mencken*

I often quote myself; it adds spice to my conversation. *George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)*

I often tried to walk the footsteps of a man far greater than I - until that man taught me to not walk in his tracks, but to create my own. Thank you, Daddy.

I often wish ... that I could rid the world of the tyranny of facts. What are facts but compromises? A fact merely marks the point where we have agreed to let investigation cease.

I once dreamed of a place where I saw you, and only you, forever.

I once used the word OBSOLETE in a headline, only to discover that 43 per cent of housewives had no idea what it meant. In another headline, I used the word INEFFABLE, only to discover that I didn't know what it meant myself. *David Ogilvy*

I once wanted to become an atheist, but I gave up—they have no holidays. *Henny Youngman*

I only changed one line and it was a comment...

I only hope you receive all the letters I mean to write.

I only know we loved in vain; / I only feel - farewell! farewell! *Lord Byron (1788-1824)*

I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country. *Nathan Hale*

I only wish that ordinary people had an unlimited capacity for doing harm; then they might have an unlimited power for doing good. *Socrates (470?-399 B.C.)*

I owe the government \$3400 in taxes. So I sent them two hammers and a toilet seat. *Michael McShane*

I own my body, but I share.

I own my own body, but I share.

I paint objects as I think them, not as I see them. *Pablo Picasso*

I personally think that he (President Richard M. Nixon) did violate the law, that he committed impeachable offenses. But I don't think that he thinks he did. *Jimmy Carter*

I personally think we developed language because of our deep inner need to complain. *Jane Wagner & Lily Tomlin*

I phoned my dad to tell him I had stopped smoking. He called me a quitter. *Steven Pearl*

I picked up a seashell and put it to my ear. And found a recorded apology from Exxon.

I pity the man who wants a coat so cheap that the man or woman who produces the cloth will starve in the process. *Benjamin Harrison*

I plan on living forever. So far, so good.

I play fair, yet above-board.

I play golf even though I hate it. I'm not done with a game yet. I hate those windmills. *Mark Guido*

I play the harmonica. The only way I can play is if I get my car going really fast, and stick it out the window. *Steven Wright*

I postpone death by living, by suffering, by error, by risking, by giving, by losing. *Anaias Nin*

I praise loudly; I blame softly. *Catherine the Second*

I preached as never sure to preach again, / And as a dying man to dying men. *Richard Baxter (1615-1691)*

I prefer beauty to brains simply because I can see better than I can think.

I prefer credulity to skepticism and cynicism for there is more promise in almost anything than in nothing at all. *Ralph Barton Perry*

I prefer running without shoes. My toes didn't get cold. Besides, if I'm in front from the start, no one can step on them. *Michelle Dekkers*

I prefer the company of equals. *Riker*

I prefer the company of peasants because they have not been educated sufficiently to reason incorrectly. *Michel Eyquem de Montaigne (1553-1592)*

I prefer to be a dreamer among the humblest, with visions to be realized, than lord among those without dreams and desires. *Kahlil Gibran*

I prefer to remain in blissful ignorance of the opposition. That way I'm not frightened by anyone's reputation. *Ian Thompson*

I profoundly believe it takes a lot of practice to become a moral slob. *William F. Buckley*

I promise to keep on living as though I expected to live forever. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old by deserting their ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up wrinkles the soul. *Douglas MacArthur*

I promise we would only loose ten to twenty million TOPS! *Dr. Strangelove*

I put instant coffee in a microwave, and almost went back in time. *Steven Wright*

I put my air conditioner in backwards. It got cold outside. The weatherman on TV was confused. "It was supposed to be hot today." *Steven Wright*

I quietly Listen to your every thought as I wrap your soul in warm, soft light.

I ran my first sub-4-minute mile in 1977 and since then have run 136 more. Nobody has run as many sub-4s as I have, and I intend to run at least one more. *Steve Scott* (1995, after cancer surgery)

I read the book of Job last night - I don't think God comes out well in it. *Virginia Woolf*

I read the news today, Oh boy... *John Lennon*

I realize that I'm generalizing here, but as is often the case when I generalize, I don't care. *Dave Barry*

I realize that there are many people in this world who do not love their fellow human beings, and I hate people like that.

I really had to act; 'cause I didn't have any lines. *Marilyn Chambers*

I really think that sex always looks kind of funny in a movie. *William Friedkin*

I really wonder what gives us the right to wreck this poor planet of ours. *Kurt Vonnegut*

I recall once saying that when I had given the same lecture several times I couldn't help feeling that they really ought to know it by now. *John E. Littlewood*

I recently read that love is entirely a matter of chemistry. That must be why my wife treats me like toxic waste. *David Bissonette*

I recognize my limits but when I look around I realise I am not living exactly in a world of giants. *Giulio Andreotti*

I recommend you to take care of the minutes, for the hours will take care of themselves. *Lord Chesterfield* (1694-1773)

I refuse to admit that I am more than fifty-two, even if that does make my sons illegitimate. *Lady Astor*

I refuse to engage in an intellectual battle with an unarmed man.

I refuse to have a battle of wits with an unarmed opponent.

I refuse to have a battle of wits with an unarmed person.

I refuse to think of them as chin hairs. I think of them as stray eyebrows. *Janette Barber*

I regard a great ad as the most beautiful thing in the world. *Leo Burnett*

I regret that it has been necessary for me in this lecture to administer a large dose of four-dimensional geometry. I do not apologise, because I am really not responsible for the fact that nature in its most fundamental aspect is four-dimensional. Things are what they are. *Alfred Whitehead*

I regret to say that we of the FBI are powerless to act in cases of oral-genital intimacy, unless it has in some way obstructed interstate commerce. *J. Edgar Hoover*

I remember my grandfather telling me how each of us must live with a full measure of loneliness that is inescapable, and we must not destroy ourselves with our passion to escape this aloneness. *Jim Harrison*

I remember our faded love. *Bob Willis & John Willis*

I remember the time I was kidnapped and they sent a piece of my finger to my father. He said he wanted more proof.

I remember the words. I don't understand.

I remember thinking I'll go on forever only knowing I'll see you again... and I know the touch of you is hard to remember, but like that touch I've known no other. *Dave Matthews*

I remember when I swallowed a bottle of sleeping pills. My doctor told me to have a few drinks and get some rest.

I replaced the headlights in my car with strobe lights. Now it looks like I'm the only one moving. *Steven Wright*

I require only three things of a man. He must be handsome, ruthless and stupid. *Dorothy Parker*

I reserve the right to die or resign without notice. *Justice Harlan*

I respect faith, but doubt is what gets you an education. *Wilson Mizner*

I respect only those who resist me, but I cannot tolerate them. *Charles de Gaulle*

I respect the man who knows distinctly what he wishes. The greater part of all mischief in the world arises from the fact that men do not sufficiently understand their own aims. They have undertaken to build a tower, and spend no more labor on the foundation than would be necessary to erect a hut. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe* (1749-1832)

I rose by sheer military ability to the rank of corporal. *Thornton Wilder*

I said "no" to drugs, but they just wouldn't listen. (Bumper Sticker)

I saw a bank that said "24 Hour Banking", but I don't have that much time. *Steven Wright*

I saw a man with a wooden leg, and a real foot. *Steven Wright*

I saw a sign: "Rest Area 25 Miles". That's pretty big. Some people must be really tired. *Steven Wright*

I saw a subliminal advertising executive, but only for a second. *Steven Wright*

I saw a tree fall in the woods, and I didn't hear it. *Steven Wright*

I saw Eternity the other night, / Like a great ring of pure and endless light, / All calm, as it was bright; / And round beneath it, Time, in hours, days, years, / Driv'n by the spheres / Like a vast shadow moved, in which the world / And all her train were hurled. *Henry Vaughan* (1622-1695)

I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free. *Michelangelo Buonarroti* (1474-1564)

I saw two clouds at morning / Tinged by the rising sun, / And in the dawn they floated on / And mingled into one. *John G. C. Brainard* (1795-1828)

I saw what you did and I know who you are.

I say, beware of all enterprises that require new clothes, and not rather a wearer of new clothes. *Henry David Thoreau*

I say, if your knees aren't green by the end of the day, you ought to seriously re-examine your life. *Calvin*

I say little but think the more. *William Shakespeare*

I searched through rebellion, drugs, diets, mysticism, religions, intellectualism and much more, only to begin to find that truth is basically simple - and feels good, clean and right. *Chick Corea*

I see a good deal of talk from Washington about lowering taxes. I hope they do get them lowered down enough so people can afford to pay them. *Will Rogers*

I see further by standing on the shoulders of giants. *Sir Isaac Newton*

I see God in every human being. When I wash the leper's wounds I feel I am nursing the Lord himself. Is it not a beautiful experience? *Mother Teresa*

I see golden rays of love behind you, emitting through my soul.

I see my life go drifting like a river. *William Butler Yeats*

I see nothing in any animal but an ingenious machine, to which nature hath given senses to wind itself up, and to guard itself, to a certain degree, against anything that might tend to disorder or destroy it. I perceive exactly the same things in the human machine, with this difference, that in the operations of the brute, nature is the sole agent, whereas man has some share in his own operations, in his character as a free agent. *Jean Jacques Rousseau* (1712-1778)

I see!, said the blind carpenter, as he picked up his hammer and saw.

I see the cure is not worth the pain. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

I see when men love women they give but a little of their lives but women when they love give everything. *Oscar Wilde*

I see where we are starting to pay some attention to our neighbors to the south. We could never understand why Mexico wasn't just crazy about us; for we have always had their good will, and oil and minerals, at heart. *Will Rogers*

I seriously doubt if we will ever have another war. This is probably the very last one. *Richard M. Nixon*

I shall be as secret as the grave. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

I shall light a candle of understanding in thine heart, which shall not be put out.

I shall need to sleep three weeks on end to get rested from the rest I've had. *Thomas Mann*

I shall never permit myself to stoop so low as to hate any man. *Booker T. Washington*

I shot an arrow into the air, and it stuck.

I should have had more faith in your marvellous faculty. *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

I shut my eyes in order to see. *Paul Gauguin*

I sing about life. *Marvin Gaye*

I sing sometimes for the war that I fight, cause every tool is a weapon if you hold it right. *Ani DiFranco*

I sit astride life like a bad rider on a horse. I only owe it to the horse's good nature that I am not thrown off at this very moment. *Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951)*

I sit beside my lonely fire and pray for wisdom yet: for calmness to remember or courage to forget. *Charles Hamilton Aide*

I sit here all day trying to persuade people to do the things they ought to have the sense to do without my persuading them. That's all the powers of the President amount to. *Harry S Truman (1884-1972)*

I slept and dreamed that life was Beauty; I woke, and found that life was Duty. *Ellen S. Hooper*

I solemnly swear to tell the truth as I know it, the whole truth as I believe it to be, and nothing but what I think you need to know.

I sometimes feel alone and insignificant, especially when people turn out the lights while I'm still in the bathroom.

I sometimes think that God, in creating man, overestimated His ability. *Oscar Wilde (1854-1900)*

I smell a rat. Did you bake it or fry it?

I speak truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little the more as I grow older. *Michel Eyquem de Montaigne (1553-1592)*

I spilled spot remover on my dog. Now he's gone. *Steven Wright*

I split the sheet, the sheet I split and on the splitted sheet I sit.

I squirm when I see athletes praying before a game. Don't they realize that if God took sports seriously he never would have created George Steinbrenner. *Mark Russel*

I stand by all the misstatements that I've made. Vice President *Dan Quayle*

I start drawing, and eventually the characters involve themselves in a situation. Then in the end, I go back and try to cut out most of the preachments. *Theodore Seuss Geisel (1904-1991)*

I start where the last man left off. *Thomas A. Edison*

I started out with nothing. I still have most of it. *Michael Davis & Conny Culver*

I stayed up all night playing poker with tarot cards. I got a full house and four people died. *Steven Wright*

I steer my bark with hope in the head, leaving fear astern. My hopes indeed sometimes fail, but not oftener than the forebodings of the gloomy. *Thomas Jefferson*

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 Burrough*

I still... hate all sports as rabidly as a person who likes sports hates common sense... Very little is to be said for the man who develops virtuosity at games... It is better to be an even second-rate bricklayer than to be the best polo player on earth. *H. L. Mencken*

I still live. *Daniel Webster* - last words

I still miss my ex-husband, but my aim is improving.

I still miss my ex-wife, but my aim is getting better.

I still think that bubblegum is getting more and more expensive and that's a pity because I'm a true munching cow. *Madonna*

I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was six. Mother took me to see him in a department store and he asked for my autograph. *Shirley Temple Black*

I suffer whenever I see that common sight of a parent or senior imposing his opinion and way of thinking and being on a young soul to which they are totally unfit. Cannot we let people be themselves, and enjoy life in their own way? You are trying to make that man another you. One's enough. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

I suggest that the only books that influence us are those for which we are ready, and which have gone a little further down our particular path than we have gone ourselves. *E. M. Forster*

I support efforts to limit the terms of members of Congress, especially members of the House and members of the Senate. *J. Danforth Quayle*

I support the bigot's right to speak out, as if I start limiting them, they may start limiting me. I also support my right to ignore them. *Laura Packer*

I support the Marcell Marceau Foundation, because a mime is a terrible thing to waste.

I suppose it'd been better if I'd never been born at all. *Jimmy Stewart*

I suspect that there is no other single profession that does more to contribute to our annoying linguistic convolutions than advertising, unless it's politics. *Jef Richards*

I swear, those French have a different word for everything!

I sweat. If anything comes easy to me I mistrust it. *Lilli Palmer*

I take as my guide the hope of a saint: in crucial things, unity - in important things, diversity - in all things, generosity. *George Bush*

I take it to be a principle rule of life, not to be too much addicted to any one thing. *Terence*

I take my children everywhere, but they always find their way back home. *Robert Orben*

I teach that all men are mad. *Horace*

I tell people I'm too stupid to know what's impossible. I have ridiculously large dreams, and half the time they come true. *Debi Thomas*

I tell you that as long as I can conceive something better than myself I cannot be easy unless I am striving to bring it in to existence or clearing the way for it. *George Bernard Shaw*

I tell you the past is a bucket of ashes. *Carl Sandburg*

I thank fate for having made me born poor. Poverty taught me the true value of the gifts useful to life. *Anatole France*

I thank God for my handicaps, for through them, I have found myself, my work and my God. *Helen Keller*

I thank God, that if I am gifted with little of the spirit which is able to raise mortals to the skies, I have yet none, as I trust, of that other spirit which would drag angels down. *Daniel Webster (1782-1852)*

I therefore come before you armed with the delusions of adequacy with which so many of us equip ourselves. *A. D. Button*

I think a good life is a ratio of one good moment against a thousand boring ones, one good picture out of a roll of film, one good friend against a dozen let-downs. *Ravi Veloo*

I think all of us are looking at the future with yesterday's eyes. *Dan Burrus*

I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times, the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right. *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

I think animal testing is a terrible idea; they get all nervous and give the wrong answers.

I think central to good writing of advertising, or anything else, is a person who has developed an understanding of people, an insight into them, a sympathy toward them. I think that that develops more sharply when the writer has not had an easy adjustment to living. So that they have themselves felt the need for understanding, the need for sympathy, and can therefore see that need in other people. *George Gribbin*

I Think every one will confess, that we do not perceive External Objects by themselves. We see the Sun, the Stars, and many Objects without us; and it is not probable that the Soul should go out of the Body, and walk as it were, through the Heavens, to Contemplate all those Objects there. *Nicolas Malebranche (1638-1715)*

I think he's a couple bushels shy of a full crop.

I think he's a couple keys short of a concert piano.

I think he's a couple of cans short of a six-pack.

I think he's a couple of ticks past the noon whistle.

I think he's a couple sharps short of B Major.

I think he's a few bars short of a finished symphony.

I think he's a few bricks short of a whole wall.

I think I am better than the people who are trying to reform me. *Ed Howe*

I think I can see why it seems so difficult to conceive of the existence of unfelt headaches, and can see that this difficulty is not really conclusive. Our main interest in bodily feelings is that they are pleasant or painful; sensations of sight are, as a rule, intrinsically neutral, or nearly so. Now I

am quite prepared to believe that an object has to be cognised by us in order to be pleasant or painful to us. *C. D. Broad* (1887-1971)

I think I could fall madly in bed with you.

I think I think, therefore I think I am. I think.

I think I'd make a pretty good president, and they have a great pension plan. *Pat Paulsen* (1927-1997)

I think I'm more difficult than critical. *Mother Teresa*

I think I've found the trouble with our economy. There are far more ways to get into debt, than there are to get out of it.

I think it a very happy accident. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

I think it annoys God if you walk by the color purple in a field somewhere and don't notice it. *Alice Walker*

I think it is all a matter of love: the more you love a memory, the stronger and stranger it is. *Vladimir Nabokov*

I think it is bloody silly to put flowers on the grave of the 4-minute mile, now isn't it? It turns out it wasn't so much like Everest as it was like the Matterhorn; somebody had to climb it first, but I hear now they've even got a cow up it. *Harry Wilson*

I think it pisses God off if you walk by the color purple in a field somewhere and don't notice it. *Alice Walker*

I think, it will be granted easily, that if a child were kept in a place where he never saw any other but black and white till he were a man, he would have no more ideas of scarlet or green, than he that from his childhood never tasted an oyster, or a pineapple, has of those particular relishes. *John Locke*

I think it's about time we voted for senators with breasts. After all, we've been voting for boobs long enough. *Claire Sargent*

I think knowing what you cannot do is more important than knowing what you can do. *Lucille Ball*

I think most of the people involved in any art always secretly wonder whether they are really there because they're good or because they're lucky. *Katharine Hepburn*

I think one of the great problems we have in the Republican Party is that we don't encourage you to be nasty. We encourage you to be neat, obedient, loyal and faithful and all those Boy Scout words, which would be great around a campfire but are lousy in politics. *Newt Gingrich*

I think that all right-thinking people in this country are sick and tired of being told that ordinary, decent people are fed up in this country with being sick and tired. I'm certainly not! But I'm sick and tired of being told that I am! *Monty Python*

I think that, as life is action and passion, it is required of a man that he should share the passion and action of his time at peril of being judged not to have lived. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

I think that cars today are almost the exact equivalent of the great Gothic cathedrals: I mean the supreme creation of an era, conceived with passion by unknown artists, and consumed in image if not in usage by a whole population which appropriates them as a purely magical object. *Roland Barthes*

I think that God in creating man somewhat overestimated his ability. *Oscar Wilde* (1854-1900)

I think that I shall never see a billboard lovely as a tree. Indeed, unless the billboards fall I'll never see a tree at all. *Ogden Nash*

I think that I shall never see a billboard lovely as a tree. Perhaps, unless the billboards fall I'll never see a tree at all. *Ogden Nash*

I think that I shall never see an ad so lovely as a tree. But if a tree you have to sell, It takes an ad to do that well. *Jef I. Richards*

I think that maybe if women and children were in charge we would get somewhere. *James Thurber*

I think that one possible definition of our modern culture is that it is one in which nine-tenths of our intellectuals can't read any poetry. *Randall Jarrell*

I think that the best reason to have the British involved in the Gulf War is watching British journalist's distaste at having to say the word "scud".

I think that the Peeps or Peppies or Pipes diaries would be much more popular had there been a universal pronunciation of his name. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx* (1895-1977)

I think that the team that wins game five will win the series. Unless we lose game five. *Charles Barkley*

I think that we may safely trust a good deal more than we do. We may waive just so much care of ourselves as we honestly bestow elsewhere. *Henry David Thoreau*

I think the American public wants a solemn ass as a President, and I think I'll go along with them. *Calvin Coolidge* (1872-1933)

I think the boy has grace in him : he blushes. *William Shakespeare*

I think the measure of your success to a certain extent will be the amount of things written about you that aren't true. *Derek Curtis Bok* (1930-)

I think the most uncomfortable thing about martyrs is that they look down on people who aren't. *Samuel N. Behrman*

I think the next best thing to solving a problem is finding some humor in it. *Frank A. Clark*

I think the pilot on my last trip was pretty new to his job. I base that on his pre-flight announcement, "We're going to be taking off in a few... Whoa, here we go!"

I think the purpose of life is to be useful, to be responsible, to be honorable, to be compassionate. It is, after all, to matter: to count, to stand for something, to have made some difference that you lived at all. *Leo C. Rosten*

I think the world is run by C students. *Al McGuire*

I think there are only three things America will be known for 2,000 years from now when they study this civilization: the Constitution, jazz music, and baseball. *Gerald Early*

I think there is only one quality worse than hardness of heart and that is softness of head. *Theodore Roosevelt* (1858-1919)

I think therefore I am (Cogito, ergo, sum). *René Descartes* (1595-1650)

I think therefore I am! I think???

'I think therefore I am' is the statement of an intellectual who underrates toothaches. *Miles Kindera*

I think, therefore I am paid.

I think, therefore I'm overqualified.

I think, therefore I'm single. *Lizz Winstead*

I think this is the most extraordinary collection of talent, of human knowledge, that has ever been gathered together at the White House, with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone. *John F. Kennedy*

I think we are all Bozos on this bus.

I think we consider too much the good luck of the early bird, and not enough the bad luck of the early worm. *Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

I think we dream so we don't have to be apart so long. If we're in each other's dreams, we can play together all night. *Bill Waterson*

I thought it my duty to break the ice. *Winston Churchill*

I thought that I was in heaven / But I was sure surprised / Heaven help me, I didn't see / The devil in your eyes. *Giant & Baum & Kaye*

I told my wife that a husband is like a fine wine; he gets better with age. The next day, she locked me in the cellar.

I told my wife the truth. I told her I was seeing a psychiatrist. Then she told me the truth: that she was seeing a psychiatrist, two plumbers, and a bartender. *Rodney Dangerfield*

I told myself it was over, like a dream vanishes in the morning light and in time, enough time, I would forget.

I took a baby shower. *Steven Wright*

I took a speed-reading course and read War and Peace in twenty minutes. It involves Russia. *Woody Allen*

I took an IQ test and the results were negative. (Bumper Sticker)

I took thought, and invented what I conceived to be the appropriate title of 'agnostic'. *T. H. Huxley*

I took to my heels as fast as I could. *Terence* (185-159 B. C.)

I touch the future. I teach. *Christa McAuliffe*

I tried to get a life once, but they were out of stock. *Bob Brooks*

I tried to stop smoking cigarettes by telling myself I just didn't want to smoke, but I didn't believe myself. *Barbara Kelly*

I try to avoid looking forward or backward, and try to keep looking upward. *Charlotte Bronte (1816-1855)*

I try to do the right thing at the right time. They may just be little things, but usually they make the difference between winning and losing. *Kareem Abdul-Jabar*

I understand the inventor of the bagpipes was inspired when he saw a man carrying an indignant, asthmatic pig under his arm. Unfortunately, the manmade sound never equalled the purity of the sound achieved by the pig. *Alfred Hitchcock*

I used to always prefer the road less traveled, I was proud... then I found out why it was the road less traveled... it wasn't a road... yet. I felt really stupid, especially after seeing the trail of my foot prints in the wet cement.

I used to be a bartender at the Betty Ford Clinic. *Steven Wright*

I used to be an airline pilot. I got fired because I kept locking the keys in the plane. They caught me on an 80 foot stepladder with a coathanger. *Steven Wright*

I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure. *Boscoe Pertwee*

I used to be lost in the shuffle. Now I just shuffle along with the lost.

I used to be Snow White, but I drifted. *Mae West*

I used to bite my nails, but I don't even do that any more. *Dorothy Parker*

I used to get high on life, but lately I have built up a resistance.

I used to have a photographic memory, but it was never developed...

I used to own an ant farm but had to give it up. I couldn't find tractors small enough to fit it. *Steven Wright*

I used to think I was indecisive, but now I am not so sure.

I used to think that cyberspace was fifty years away. What I thought was fifty years away, was only ten years away. And what I thought was ten years away... it was already here. I just wasn't aware of it yet. *Bruce Sterling*

I used to work at a factory where they made hydrants; but you couldn't park anywhere near the place. *Steven Wright*

I used up all my sick days, so I'm calling in dead.

I usually approach difficult issues with caution, like a careful animal approaching an enemy or sneaking up on a kill. *Max Lüscher*

I usually get my stuff from people who promised somebody else that they would keep it a secret. *Walter Winchell*

I usually make up my mind about a man in ten seconds, and I very rarely change it. *Margaret Hilda Roberts Thatcher (1925 -)*

I value my garden more for being full of blackbirds than of cherries, and very frankly give them fruit for their songs. *Joseph Addison (1672-1719)*

I venture to say no war can be long carried on against the will of the people. *Edmund Burke*

I waited and waited, and when no message came, I knew it must have been from you. *Ashleigh Brilliant*

I wake to sleep, and take my waking slow. / I feel my fate in what I cannot fear. / I learn by going where I have to go. *Theodore Roethke*

I walk alone through life's dark night, you are my candle, my shining light!

I walk along a thin line darling, dark shadows follow me. *Elvis*

I walk slowly, but I never walk backward. *Abraham Lincoln*

I want either less corruption, or more chance to participate in it. *Ashleigh Brilliant*

I want my food dead. Not sick, not dying, dead. *Oscar Wilde*

I want this team to win. I'm obsessed with winning, with discipline, with achieving, That's what this country is all about. *George Steinbrenner*

I want to achieve immortality through not dying. *Woody Allen*

I want to appreciate the times when moments are made into memories.

I want to be alone. *Greta Garbo*

I want to be Robin to Bush's Batman. *J. Danforth Quayle*

I want to die in my sleep like my grandfather ... Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car...

I want to die peacefully in my sleep like my grandfather, not screaming in panic like the passengers in his car.

I want to do a musical movie. Like *Evita*, but with good music. *Elton John*

I want to get a tattoo of myself on my entire body, only 2" taller. *Steven Wright*

I want to go peacefully, just like my grandfather, not screaming in terror like his passengers.

I want to grow old without facelifts. I want to have the courage to be loyal to the face I have made. *Marilyn Monroe*

I want to have children and I know my time is running out: I want to have them while my parents are still young enough to take care of them. *Rita Rudner*

I want to have children, but my friends scare me. One of my friends told me she was in labor for 36 hours. I don't even want to do anything that feels GOOD for 36 hours. *Rita Rudner*

I want to know all God's thoughts; all the rest are just details. *Albert Einstein*

I want to know God's thoughts. The rest are details. *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

I want to know, have you ever seen the rain comin' down a sunny day? *John Fogerty*

I want to let the world know that a woman's brain doesn't stop just because you put a wedding ring on her finger. *Marilyn Quayle*

I want to live forever or die in the attempt.

I want to see you shoot the way you shout. *Theodore Roosevelt*

I want to stand with you on a mountain, I want to bath with you in the sea, I want to lay like this forever, until the sky falls down on me. *Savage Garden*

I want to stay as close to the edge as I can without going over. Out on the edge you see all kinds of things you can't see from the center. *Kurt Vonnegut*

I want to thank each and every one of you for having extinguished yourselves this session. *Gib Lewis*

I wanted a perfect ending. Now I've learned, the hard way, that some poems don't rhyme, and some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle, and end. Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next. *Gilda Radner*

I wanted you to see what real courage is, instead of getting the idea that courage is a man with a gun in his hand. It's when you know you're licked before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what. *Harper Lee*

I warn you against believing that advertising is a science. *William Bernbach*

I warn you that what you're about to read is full of loose ends and unanswered questions. *Jack Finney*

I was a veteran, before I was a teenager. *Michael Jackson*

I was about half in love with her by the time we sat down. That's the thing about girls. Every time they do something pretty, even if they're not much to look at, or even if they're sort of stupid, you fall half in love with them, and then you never know where the hell you are. *J. D. Salinger*

I was afraid that by observing objects with my eyes and trying to comprehend them with each of my other senses I might blind my soul altogether. *Socrates (470?-399 B.C.)*

I was angered, for I had no shoes. Then I met a man who had no feet. *Chinese Proverb*

I was angry with my friend: / I told my wrath, my wrath did end. / I was angry with my foe: / I told it not, my wrath did grow. *William Blake*

I was arrested for selling illegal-sized paper.

I was born an American; I will live an American; I shall die an American. *Daniel Webster (1782-1852)*

I was born by Caesarean section, but you really can't tell... except that when I leave my house, I always go out the window... *Steven Wright*

I was born not knowing and have only had a little time to change that here and there. *Richard P. Feynman*

I was going to change my shirt, but I changed my mind instead. *Winnie the Pooh*

I was going to waste, but Jesus recycled me.

I was gratified to be able to answer promptly, and I did. I said I didn't know. *Mark Twain*

I was in the grocery store. I saw a sign that said "pet supplies." So I did. Then I went outside and saw a sign that said "compact cars"... *Steven Wright*

I was known as the chief grave robber of my state. Vice President *Dan Quayle*

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

I was married by a judge. I should've asked for a jury. *George Burns*

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

I was never less alone than when by myself. *Edward Gibbon*

I was part of that strange race of people aptly described as spending their lives doing things they detest to make money they don't want to buy things they don't need to impress people they dislike. *Emile Henry Gauvreau*

I was provided with additional input that was radically different from the truth. I assisted in furthering that version. *Colonel Oliver North*

I was pushed by myself because I have my own rule, and that is that every day I run faster, and try harder. *Wilson Kipketer*

I was raised to believe that excellence is the best deterrent to racism or sexism. And that's how I operate my life. *Oprah Winfrey*

I was reading the dictionary. I thought it was a poem about everything. *Steven Wright*

I was really too honest a man to be a politician and live. *Socrates*

I was recently on a tour of Latin America, and the only regret I have was that I didn't study Latin harder in school so I could converse with those people. *J. Danforth Quayle*

I was regretting the past and fearing the future. Suddenly God was speaking: "My name is I am." I waited and God continued: "When you live in the past, with its mistakes and regrets, it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I was." "When you live in the future, with its problems and fears, it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I will be." "When you live in this moment, it is not hard. I am here. My name is I am." *Helen Mellincost*

I was so free with him as not to mince the matter. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

I was so shocked at my own birth that I couldn't speak or walk for over a year. *Mike Boudreaux*

I was thrown out of college for cheating on the metaphysics exam. I looked into the soul of the boy next to me. *Woody Allen*

I was to learn later in life that we tend to meet any new situation by reorganizing; and a wonderful method it can be for creating the illusion of progress while producing confusion, inefficiency, and demoralization. *Petronius Arbiter*

I was trying to daydream, but my mind kept wandering. *Steven Wright*

I was unable to walk for a whole week after that, so much did the race take out of me. But it was the most pleasant exhaustion I have ever known. *Emil Zatopek (describing the Olympic Marathon win in Helsinki 1952)*

I was under medication when I made the decision to burn the tapes. *Richard Nixon*

I was with some Vietnamese recently, and some of them were smoking two cigarettes at the same time. That's the kind of customers we need! *Jesse Helms*

I wash everything on the gentle cycle. It's much more humane.

I washed mud, off of mud. *Steven Wright*

I wasn't born in a log cabin, but my family moved into one as soon as they could afford it. *Melville D. Landon*

I watched the Indy 500, and I was thinking that if they left earlier they wouldn't have to go so fast. *Steven Wright*

I wear my wife's eyeglasses because she wants me to see things her way. *Jayson Feinburg*

I weigh the man, not his title; 'tis not the king's stamp can make the metal better. *William Wycherley*

I went into the business for the money, and the art grew out of it. If people are disillusioned by that remark, I can't help it. It's the truth. *Charlie Chaplin (1889-1977)*

I went on a diet - had to go on two diets at the same time 'cause one diet wasn't giving me enough food. *Barry Marder*

I went on a diet, swore off drinking and heavy eating, and in fourteen days I lost two weeks. *Joe E. Lewis*

I went to a 7-11 and asked for a 2x4 and a box of 3x5's. The clerk said, "ten-four." *Steven Wright*

I went to a general store, but they wouldn't let me buy anything specific. *Steven Wright*

I went to a general store. They wouldn't let me buy anything specifically. *Steven Wright*

I went to a restaurant that serves "breakfast at any time." So I ordered French toast during the Renaissance.

I went to a store and asked if they had anything to put under coasters. *Steven Wright*

I went to a Grateful Dead Concert and they played for SEVEN hours. Great song. *Fred Reuss*

I went to a restaurant that serves "breakfast at any time". So I ordered French Toast during the Renaissance. *Steven Wright*

I went to see my doctor. Doctor, every morning when I get up and look in the mirror... I feel like throwing up; What's wrong with me? He said... I don't know but your eyesight is perfect.

I went to the bank and asked to borrow a cup of money. They said, "What for?" I said, "I'm going to buy some sugar." *Steven Wright*

I went to the doctor for a check-up. It was ok, he was there. *Henry Youngman*

I went to the eye doctor and found out I needed glasses for reading. So, I got some flip-up contact lenses. *Steven Wright*

I went to the museum where they had all the heads and arms from the statues that are in all the other museums. *Steven Wright*

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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I will always love the false image I had of you.

I will be brief. Not nearly so brief as Salvador Dali, who gave the world's shortest speech. He said "I will be so brief I have already finished," and he sat down. *Edward O. Wilson*

I will feel equality has arrived when we can elect to office women who are as incompetent as some of the men who are already there. *Maureen Reagan*

I will go anywhere, as long as it be forward. *David Livingstone*

I will greatly miss you, especially your presence in my life. Now my place in your book of life is gone and it is time to move on. So as time goes by, and there are more good-byes I hope that you remember me and the thoughts of our 'time'.

I will hold you close in my heart and feel the warm pulse of your spirit quickening my soul.

I will live in thy heart, die in thy lap, and be buried in thy eyes; and moreover I will go with thee to thy uncle's. *William Shakespeare*

I will love you all my life and when I die I will still love you through eternity and beyond.

I will make it a felony to drink small beer. *William Shakespeare*

I will make love my greatest weapon and none on who I call can defend against its force... My love will melt all hearts liken to the sun whose rays soften the coldest day. *Og Mandino*

I will make you shorter by the head.

I will meet you at the corner of Walk and Don't Walk.

I will never be an old man. To me, old age is always fifteen years older than I am. *Bernard Baruch*

I will never give in to old age until I become old. And I'm not old yet! *Tina Turner*

I will never lie to you.

I will not be as those who spend the day in complaining of headache, and the night in drinking the wine that gives it. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

I will not define time, space, place and motion, as being well known to all. *Isaac Newton*

I will not eat oysters. I want my food dead. Not sick - not wounded - dead. *Woody Allen*

I will not go so far as to say that to construct a history of thought without profound study of the mathematical ideas of successive epochs is like omitting Hamlet from the play which is named after him. That would be claiming too much. But it is certainly analogous to cutting out the part of Ophelia. This simile is singularly exact. For Ophelia is quite essential to the play, she is very charming... and a little mad. *Alfred Whitehead*

I will not rest until every German realizes that it is a shameful thing to be a lawyer. *Adolf Hitler* (1889-1945)

I will show myself highly fed and lowly taught. *William Shakespeare*

I will study and get ready, and perhaps my chance will come. *Abraham Lincoln*

I will thank you for the next, for this I am sure of.

I wish all consumers were as gullible as advertising's biggest critics. Anyone who believes advertising is that powerful will believe almost anything. *Jef I. Richards*

I wish, I could keep you right in my heart and feed you my love and passion for rest of my life.

I wish I could stand on a busy street corner, hat in hand, and beg people to throw me all their wasted hours. *Bernard Berenson*

I wish my deadly foe no worse, / Than want of friends, and empty purse. *Nicholas Breton*

I wish our clever young poets would remember my homely definitions of prose and poetry; that is prose; words in their best order;—poetry; the best words in the best order. *Samuel Taylor Coleridge* (1772-1834)

I wish people who have trouble communicating would just shut up. *Tom Lehrer*

I wish that every human life might be pure transparent freedom. *Simone de Beauvoir*

I wish that when I gave someone my heart, I could see whether or not they kept it or threw it away.

I wish the buck stopped here. *Bob Brooks*

I wish there was a knob on the TV to turn up the intelligence. There's a knob called "brightness", but it doesn't work. *Gallagher*

I wish to be cremated. One tenth of my ashes shall be given to my agent, as written in our contract. *Groucho Marx*

I wish to preach not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of strenuous life. *Theodore Roosevelt*

I wish TV had a knob so you could turn up the intelligence. The one marked Brightness doesn't seem to work.

I wish you could live my life for just a moment. Then you would you see the difference you mean to me.

I won't grow up / I don't want to go to school / Just to learn to be a parrot / and recite a silly rule. *Carolyn Leigh*

I won't grow up / I don't want to wear a tie / and a serious expression / in the middle of July. *Carolyn Leigh*

I won't grow up / no, I promise that I won't / I will stay a kid forever / and be banished if I don't. *Carolyn Leigh*

I won't have a battle of wits with an unarmed opponent.

I won't take my religion from any man who never works except with his mouth and never cherishes any memory except the face of the woman on the American silver dollar. *Carl Sandburg*

I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult. *Rita Rudner*

I wonder if she makes him smile the way he used to smile at me? I hope she doesn't make him laugh, because his laugh belongs to me. *Toni Braxton*

I worked in a pet shop and people kept asking how big I'd get.

I worked myself up from nothing to a state of extreme poverty. *Groucho Marx*

I worship the ground that awaits you.

I would be married, but I'd have no wife, / I would be married to a single life. *Richard Crashaw*

I would be virtuous for my own sake, though nobody were to know it; as I would be clean for my own sake, although nobody were to see me. *Shaftesbury*

I would far rather be ignorant than wise in the foreboding of evil. *Aeschylus* (525-456 BC)

I would give all the wealth of the world, and all the deeds of all the heroes, for one true vision.
Henry David Thoreau

I would give my right arm to be ambidextrous.

I would give no thought of what the world might say of me, if I could only transmit to posterity the reputation of an honest man. *Sam Houston*

I would give up everything for one moment with you, for one moment is better than a life time of never knowing you.

I would give up my life if I could command, one smile of your eyes and one touch of your hand.

I would go out with women my age, but there are no women my age. *George Burns* (1896-1996)

I would guess that there's adequate low-income housing in this country. Vice President *Dan Quayle*

I would have made a good pope. *Richard Nixon*

I would help others, out of a fellow-feeling. *Robert Burton* (1576-1640)

I would like to be like my father and all the rest of my ancestors who never married. *Moliere*

I would like to believe that the discovery of even a single fossil bacteria on Mars would teach us what we ought to know all along, and that is what binds us here on earth all the diverse peoples here is really much more profound than what seems to separate us. *Richard Berendzen*

I would like to live in Manchester, England. The transition between Manchester and death would be unnoticeable. *Mark Twain*

I would live to study, and not study to live. *Francis Bacon*

I would never die for my beliefs because I might be wrong. *Bertrand Russell*

I would never join any club that would have the likes of me as a member. *Karl Marx*

I would not attack the faith of a heathen without being sure I had a better one to put in its place.
Harriet Beecher Stowe

I would not become a member of a club or organization, that would have me as one of its members.
Groucho Marx

I would not live away: I ask not to stay / Where storm after storm rises dark o'er the way. *William A. Muhlenberg* (1796-1877)

I would rather be a one-term President and do what I believe is right than to be a two-term President at the cost of seeing America become a second-rate power and to see this Nation accept the first defeat in its proud 190-year history. *Richard M. Nixon*

I would rather be able to appreciate things I can not have than to have things I am not able to appreciate. *Elbert Hubbard*

I would rather be ashes than dust! I would rather that my spark burn out in a brilliant blaze than it be stifled by dry-rot. I would rather be a superb meteor, every atom of me in magnificent glow, than a sleepy and permanent planet. *Jack London* (1916)

I would rather be exposed to the inconveniences attending too much liberty than those attending too small a degree of it. *Thomas Jefferson*

I would rather be the first man here than the second in Rome. *Julius Caesar*

I would rather belong to a poor nation that was free than to a rich nation that had ceased to be in love with liberty. *Woodrow Wilson*

I would rather dance as a ballerina, though faultily, than as a flawless clown. *Margaret Atwood*

I would rather die standing than live on my knees! *Emiliano Zapata*

I would rather fight with my hands than my tongue. *Dolley Madison*

I would rather fish than eat, particularly eat fish. *Corey Ford*

I would rather have a man that wants money than money that wants a man. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

I would rather live and love where death is king than have eternal life where love is not. *Robert G. Ingersoll*

I would rather live in a world where life is surrounded by mystery, than live in a world so small that my mind could comprehend it. *Harry Emerson Fosdick* (1878-1969)

I would rather lose in a cause that I know some day will triumph than to triumph in a cause that I know some day will fail. *Wendell L. Willkie*

I would rather lose in a cause that will some day win, than win in a cause that will some day lose!
Woodrow Wilson

I would rather make my name than inherit it. *William Makepeace Thackeray*

I would rather see the United States respected than loved by other nations. *Henry Cabot Lodge*

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

I would rather start a family than finish one. *Don Marquis*

I would remind you that extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice! And let me remind you also that moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue! *Barry M. Goldwater*

I would sooner be notorious than unknown.

I would sooner read a timetable or a catalog than nothing at all. *W. Somerset Maugham*

I would walk through fire just to keep you safe and sound. I surrender. Take me for all time. Love that lasts forever. *Bee Gees*

I would warn you that I do not attribute to nature either beauty or deformity, order or confusion. Only in relation to our imagination can things be called beautiful or ugly, well-ordered or confused. *Benedict Spinoza*

I wouldn't live forever, / I wouldn't if I could: / But I needn't fret about it, / For I couldn't if I would.
Sandi Pound

I wouldn't mind being poor if I had lots of money.

I wouldn't recommend sex, drugs or insanity for everyone, but they've always worked for me.
Hunter S. Thompson

I wouldn't say I invented tacky, but I definitely brought it to its present high popularity. *Bette Midler*

I wouldn't trust him farther than I can throw a bull by the tail.

I write down everything I want to remember. That way, instead of spending a lot of time trying to remember what it is I wrote down, I spend the time looking for the paper I wrote it down on.
Beryl Pfizer

I write entirely to find out what I'm thinking, what I'm looking at, what I see and what it means.
Joan Didion

I write music with an exclamation point! *Richard Wagner (1813-1883)*

I write when I'm inspired, and I see to it that I'm inspired at nine o'clock every morning. *Peter De Vries*

I write when the spirit moves me. And the spirit moves me every day. *William Faulkner*

I wrote a few children's books...not on purpose. *Steven Wright*

I wrote a song, but I can't read music. Every time I hear a new song on the radio, I think "Hey, maybe I wrote that."

I'd be glad to have written this book, and the next few times I talk to audiences I shall happily steal material from it. *Paul Halmos*

I'd better get off the phone now, I've already told you more than I heard myself. *Loretta Lockhorn*

I'd explain it to you, but your brain would explode.

I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous. *Brian W. Kernighan*

I'd horsewhip you if I had a horse. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

I'd insult you, but you're not bright enough to notice.

I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.

I'd like to ask each and every one of you how many remarkable people, or people of any kind, you personally have discovered or brought in in the last year. That's a job that I think is too vital for you to delegate... what kind of people should you discover and hire? Well, policemen and tobacco farmers, not MBAs! Clients have got MBAs! Hire the kind of people clients don't have and wouldn't dream of hiring. Don't go to the clients with a lot of guys who are like theirs, only not so good - you have to remember that clients can afford to pay far more than we can for MBAs. *David Ogilvy*

I'd like to help you out; which way did you come in?

I'd like to meet you in a timeless, placeless place; somewhere out of context and beyond all consequences.

I'd like to thank you on behalf of the group and ourselves, and I hope we passed the audition. *John Lennon*

I'd rather be defeated with love in my heart than be victorious without it.

I'd rather be pissed off than pissed on.

I'd rather be rich than stupid.

I'd rather do something and fail than do nothing and succeed!

I'd rather give my life than be afraid to give it. *Lyndon Baines Johnson*

I'd rather have a bottle in front of me than a frontal lobotomy.

I'd rather have a free bottle in front of me than a prefrontal lobotomy.

I'd rather keep my promises to other politicians than to God. God, at least, has a degree of forgiveness.

I'd rather learn from one bird how to sing than to teach ten thousand stars how not to dance. *ee cummings* (1894-1962)

I'd rather look forward and dream, then look backwards and regret.

I'd rather walk through a fire than walk away from one. *Madonna*

I'll always cherish the initial misconceptions I had about you.

I'll be back 'round again. Yes I'll walk in time with you old friend. And we'll find that place that we had danced in so long ago.

I'll burn my books.

I'll give you a definite maybe. *Samuel Goldwyn*

I'll have you know that there are a million opposites living inside me. So tell me what you're looking at right now. Then I'll tell you what the opposite is. *Madonna*

I'll make him an offer he can't refuse. *Marlon Brando*

I'll never believe a madman till I see his brains. *William Shakespeare*

I'll never get off this planet.

I'll not listen to reason...Reason always means what someone else has to say. *Elizabeth Gaskell*

I'll play it first and tell you what it is later. *Miles Davis* (1926-1991)

I'll race you to China. You can have a head start. Ready, set, GO!

I'll tell you the real secret of how to stay married. Keep the cave clean. They want the cave clean and spotless. Air-conditioned, if possible. Sharpen his spear, and stick it in his hand when he goes out in the morning to spear that bear; and when the bear chases him, console him when he comes home at night, and tell him what a big man he is, and then hide the spear so he doesn't fall over it and stab himself. *Jerome Chodorov & Joseph Fields*

I'll tell you why I like the cigarette business. It cost a penny to make. Sell it for a dollar. It's addictive. And there's a fantastic brand loyalty. *Warren Buffett*

I'll vote for the first politician who makes telemarketing punishable by the death penalty.

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it. *Thomas Jefferson*

I'm a Hollywood writer, so I put on my sports jacket and take off my brain. *Ben Hecht*

I'm a Leo. Leos don't believe in this astrology stuff. *Tom Neff*

I'm a musician at heart, I know I'm not really a singer. I couldn't compete with real singers. But I sing because the public buys it. *Nat King Cole*

I'm a Psychic Amnesiac. I know in advance what I'll forget. *Michael McShane*

I'm a vegetarian. I used to not eat anything that could take a shit. Now I eat fish. I changed it to not eating anything that walks on the earth. *Madonna*

I'm a woman who's passed her sell-by date. *Yvonne Roberts*

I'm a workaholic who resisted a rest.

I'm afraid of loving you for the rest of my life and I'm afraid of losing you for the rest of my life.

I'm against a homogenized society because I want the cream to rise. *Robert Frost*

I'm always thinking about creating. My future starts when I wake up every morning. Every day I find something creative to do with my life. *Miles Davis* (1926-1991)

I'm an ordinary sort of fellow - 42 around the chest, 42 around the waist, 96 around the golf course, and a nuisance around the house. *Groucho Marx*

I'm astounded by people who want to 'know' the universe when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown. *Woody Allen*

I'm becoming addicted to happiness.

I'm bloody sick of standing here every day. *O'Brien*

I'm convinced that disorder is the world's natural state. *Yordan Radichkov*

I'm dangerous when I know what I'm doing.

I'm defending her honor, which is more than she ever did.

I'm definitely hungry. I've always had this drive. I can't explain where it comes from. I just have this drive to keep doing better and better. That's what I love about running. You can always run faster and faster. There's no limit. *Suzy Favor Hamilton*

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, / Just like the ones I used to know, / Where the tree tops glisten / And children listen / To hear sleigh bells in the snow. *Irving Berlin* (1888-1989)

I'm extraordinarily patient provided I get my own way in the end. *Margaret Hilda Roberts Thatcher* (1925 -)

I'm fed up to the ears with old men dreaming up wars for young men to die in. *George McGovern*

I'm flexible... just don't change anything.

I'm going to be a great movie star some day. *Marilyn Monroe*

I'm going to be a vice president very much like George Bush was. He proved to be a very effective vice president, perhaps the most effective we've had in a couple of hundred years. Vice President *Dan Quayle*

I'm going to the Missing Persons Bureau to see if anyone is looking for me.

I'm havin' so many near misses they must be mistresses. *Vernon Appoy*

I'm in no shape to exercise.

I'm in Pittsburgh. Why am I here? *Harold Urey*

I'm in search of myself. Have you seen me anywhere?

I'm just here for moral support. Ignore the gun.

I'm kinda tired. I was up all night trying to round off infinity. Then I got bored and went out and painted passing lines on curved roads. *Steven Wright*

I'm kinda tired. I was up all night trying to round off lines on curved roads. *Steven Wright*

I'm leaving my body to science fiction.

I'm like old wine. They don't bring me out very often, but I'm well preserved. *Rose Kennedy* (1890-1995)

I'm living so far beyond my income that we may almost be said to be living apart. *e. e. cummings* (1894-1962)

I'm looking for Mr. Right, but I'll settle for Mr. Right Away.

I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take it anymore! *Peter Finch*

I'm moving to Mars next week, so if you have any boxes... *Steven Wright*

I'm neither for, nor against apathy.

I'm never going to be famous. My name will never be writ large on the roster of Those Who Do Things. I don't do any thing. Not one single thing.

I'm never going to run this again. *Grete Waitz* (after winning her first of nine New York City marathons)

I'm no model lady. A model's just an imitation of the real thing. *Mae West* (1892-1980)

I'm no stranger, just a friend you haven't met...

I'm Not 50. I'm \$49.95 Plus Shipping & Handling.

I'm not a complete idiot - several parts are missing.

I'm not a fig plucker or a fig plucker's son, but I'll pluck figs 'til the fig plucker comes.

I'm not a natural leader. I'm too intellectual; I'm too abstract; I think too much. *Newt Gingrich*

I'm not a separatist. The imagination is integrative. That's how you make the new - by putting something else with what you've got. And I'm unashamedly an American integrationist. *Ralph Ellison*

I'm not a slow learner, just a fast forgetter!

I'm not a speed reader. I'm a speed understander. *Isaac Asimov* (1920-1992)

I'm not a witch doctor - I'm only a folk medic.

I'm not an actor, but I play one on TV.

I'm not afraid of heights, I'm afraid of widths. *Steven Wright*

I'm not afraid to die. I just don't want to be there when it happens. *Woody Allen*

I'm not an Atheist; I simply believe I'm God, but can't prove my own existence.

I'm not arrogant, I'm RIGHT.

I'm not as dumb as you look.

I'm not as good as I once was... but I'm as good ONCE as I ever was! *John Connelly*

I'm not bad, I'm just drawn that way. *Jessica Rabbit*

I'm not cynical. Just experienced.

I'm not dead, I'm metabolically challenged.

I'm not dead. I'm electroencephelographically challenged.

I'm not deaf, I'm ignoring you.

I'm not dumb, I just have a command of thoroughly useless information. *Calvin & Bill Watterson*

I'm not eating so I must be asleep. *John Quill Taylor*

I'm not going deaf. I'm ignoring you.

I'm not going to vacuum 'til Sears makes one you can ride on. *Roseanne*

I'm not interested in age. People who tell me their age are silly. You're as old as you feel. *Elizabeth Arden*

I'm not interested in being Wonder Woman in the delivery room. Give me drugs. *Madonna*

I'm not interested in having an orchestra sound like itself. I want it to sound like the composer. *Leonard Bernstein* (1918-1990)

I'm not lost, but I don't know where I am.

I'm not lost I'm "locationally challenged".

I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb...and I also know that I'm not blonde. *Dolly Parton*

I'm not prejudiced. I hate everyone equally.

I'm not saying Ted is a hypochondriac, but he did tell me he wanted his tombstone to read, "See!"

I'm not schizophrenic. It's this guy beside me.

I'm not sure how clouds get formed. But the clouds know how to do it, and that's the important thing.

I'm not tense, just terribly A*L*E*R*T.

I'm not the greatest; I'm the double greatest. Not only do I knock 'em out, I pick the round. *Muhammad Ali*

I'm not the kind of person who wears his heart up his sleeve. *Leo Rosten*

I'm not under the alkafluence of inkahol that some thinkle peep I am.

I'm not worried - why should you be?

I'm old enough to know better but I'm still to young to care.

I'm older and I've got more insurance. *Kathy Bates*

I'm one with the Universe - on a scale from 1 to 10.

I'm only attending school until it becomes available on CD-ROM.

I'm only paranoid because everyone's against me.

I'm opposed to millionaires, but it would be dangerous to offer me the position. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

I'm practicing assertiveness. Do you think that's okay?

I'm prepared for all emergencies but totally unprepared for everyday life.

I'm pretty good with bullshit but I love listening to an expert. Keep talking.

I'm proud of paying taxes. The only thing is - I could be just as proud for half the money. *Arthur Godfrey*

I'm proud of the fact that I never invented weapons to kill. *Thomas A. Edison*

I'm proud that I'm a politician. A politician is a man who understands government, and it takes a politician to run a government. A statesman is a politician who's been dead 10 or 15 years. *Harry S. Truman*

I'm proud to be paying taxes in the United States. The only thing is - I could be just as proud for half the money. *Arthur Godfrey*

I'm proud to pay taxes in the United States; the only thing is, I could be just as proud for half the money. *Arthur Godfrey*

I'm putting on my Sunday suit and I'm goin' downtown / But I'll be kissin' your lips before the sun goes down / Ain't that loving you baby? *Clyde Otis & Ivory Joe Hunter*

I'm really enjoying not talking to you; let's not talk again real soon, okay?

I'm really sorry about always saying I'm really sorry.

I'm running out of cheeks to turn. *John Quill Taylor*

I'm saying nothing and I'm saying it. *John Cage*

I'm so broke I can't even pay attention.

I'm so busy I don't know whether I just found a rope or lost my horse.

I'm so confused. I feel like the centipede who was told to put its best foot forward.

"I'm so insane, I voted for Eisenhower." "Oh yeah, well I'm so insane, I voted for Eisenhower TWICE!" *Ken Kesey*

I'm so tired...I was up all night trying to round off infinity. *Steven Wright*

I'm solidly behind whichever side eventually wins.

I'm sorry, but I'm not going to apologize.

I'm sorry. Yesterday was the deadline on all complaints.

I'm still an atheist, thank God. *Luis Bunuel*

I'm supposed to keep my mouth shut. *Madonna*

I'm sure that if there were a death penalty more people would be alive today. *N. Reagan*

I'm terrified of cockroaches. I can't even look at them. Whenever I saw them in my cupboard in New York, I screamed and ran away. *Madonna*

I'm the consul for information, but I don't have any information. *Ofra Ben Yaacoe*

I'm the leader, which way did they go?

I'm the person your mother warned you about.

I'm the Vice-President. They know it, and they know that I know it. Vice President *Dan Quayle*

I'm tired of all this nonsense about beauty being only skin deep. That's deep enough. What do you want - an adorable pancreas? *Jean Kerr*

I'm tired of Love, / I'm still more tired of Rhyme, / But money gives me pleasure all the time. *Hilaire Belloc (1870-1953)*

I'm too skeptical to deny the possibility of anything...

I'm trying to think, but nothing happens. *Curly*

I'm usually awake near the end of the day.

I'm watching way too much children's television. *Miss Piggy*

I'm working on my 2nd \$million... Gave up on the 1st.

I'm writing a book. I've got the page numbers done. *Steven Wright*

I'm writing an unauthorized autobiography. *Steven Wright*

I'm youth, I'm joy, I'm a little bird that has broken out of the egg. *James Matthew Barrie*

IBM: It may be slow, but it's hard to use.

Ice cream cures all ills. Temporarily. *Seleznick*

Ice cubes likely sell more alcohol for the distilling industry than attractive models in cheesecake poses. The inconspicuous ice cubes often hide the invisible sell - invisible, that is, to the conscious mind. *Wilson Bryan Key*

Idea Hamsters: People who always seem to have their idea generators running.

Idealism increases in direct proportion to one's distance from the problem. *John Galsworthy (1867-1933)*

Ideally, advertising aims at the goal of a programmed harmony among all human impulses and aspirations and endeavors. Using handicraft methods, it stretches out toward the ultimate electronic goal of a collective consciousness. *Marshall McLuhan*

Ideals are like the stars: we never reach them, but like the mariners of the sea, we chart our course by them. *Carl Schurz*

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them you will reach your destiny. *Carl Schurz (1829-1906)*

Ideals are the 'incentive payment' of practical men. The opportunity to strive for them is the currency that has enriched America through the centuries. *Robert E. Hannegan*

Ideas are, in truth, forces. Infinite, too, is the power of personality. A union of the two always makes history. *Henry James*

Ideas are like rabbits. You get a couple, learn how to handle them, and pretty soon you have a dozen. *John Steinbeck*

Ideas are not responsible for the people who believe them.

Ideas are the beginning points of all fortunes. *Napoleon Hill*

Ideas are the factors that lift civilization. They create revolutions. There is more dynamite in an idea than in many bombs. *John H. Vincent*

Ideas are the root of creation. *Ernest Dimmet*

Ideas are wings that take flight only when they fly into the winds of inspiration.

Ideas: Funny little things that won't work unless you do.

Ideas must work through the brains and the arms of good and brave men, or they are no better than dreams. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

Ideas won't keep; something must be done about them. *Alfred North Whitehead*

Ideologies separate us. Dreams and anguish bring us together. *Eugene Ionesco*

Idiot: A member of a large and powerful tribe whose influence in human affairs has always been dominant and controlling. *Ambrose Bierce*

Idiot box: Part of an envelope that tells a person where to place the stamp.

Idle hands are the devil's playground.

Idleness: A model farm where the devil experiments with seeds of new sins and promotes the growth of staple vices. *Ambrose Bierce*

Idleness is an inlet to disorder, and makes way for licentiousness. People who have nothing to do are quickly tired of their own company. *Jeremy Collier*

Idleness is emptiness; the tree in which the sap is stagnant, remains fruitless. *Hosea Ballou (1771-1852)*

Idleness is leisure gone to seed.

Idleness is the holiday of fools.

Idleness is the stupidity of the body, and stupidity is the idleness of the mind. *Johann G. Seume*

Idolatry is in a man's own thought, not in the opinion of another. *John Selden*

If 2 wrongs don't make a right, try 3. (*Nixon's Principal*)

If 7-11 is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the doors?

If 75% of all accidents happen within 5 miles of home, why not move 10 miles away?

If $A = B$ and $B = C$, then $A = C$, except where void or prohibited by law. *Roy Santoro*

If a better system is thine, impart it; if not, make use of mine. *Horace*

If a book about failures doesn't sell, is it a success?

If a cat has nine lives; a lie has ninety-nine. *Blackmore*

If a child annoys you, quiet him by brushing his hair. If this doesn't work, use the other side of the brush on the other end of the child.

If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement and mystery of the world we live in. *Rachel Carson (1907-1964)*

If a cluttered desk is characteristic of a cluttered mind, what does an empty desk mean ?

If a cow laughed real hard, would milk come out her nose?

If a cow laughed, would milk come out her nose?

If a deaf person swears, does his mother wash his hands with soap?

If a dog jumps in your lap, it is because he is fond of you; but if a cat does the same thing, it is because your lap is warmer. *Alfred North Whitehead*

If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience. *Woodrow Wilson*

If A equals success, then the formula is A equals X plus Y plus Z. X is work. Y is play. Z is keep your mouth shut. *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

If a fellow gets to going down hill, it seems as if everything were greased for the occasion. *Josh Billings*

If a fool be associated with a wise man even all his life, he will perceive the truth as little as a spoon perceives the taste of soup. If an intelligent man be associated for only one minute with a wise man, he will soon perceive the truth, as the tongue perceives the taste of soup. *The Dhammapada (c. B.C. 300)*

If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich. *John F. Kennedy*

If a goose flies across the sea, there comes back a quack-quack.

If a hen does not prate she'll never lay. *English Proverb*

If a hug represented how much I loved you, I would hold you in my arms forever.

If a job's worth doing, it's worth taking the trouble to ask someone to do it.

If a law were passed giving six months to every writer of a first book, only the good ones would do it. *Bertrand Russell*

If a listener nods his head when you're explaining your program, wake him up.

If a little knowledge is dangerous, where is the man who has so much as to be out of danger? *Thomas Henry Huxley (1825-95)*

If a little dreaming is dangerous, the cure for it is not to dream less but to dream more, to dream all the time. *Marcel Proust*

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world. *Francis Bacon*

If a man cannot be a Christian in the place where he is, he cannot be a Christian anywhere. *Henry Ward Beecher*

If a man coaches himself, then he has only himself to blame when he is beaten. *Sir Roger Bannister*

If a man could have half his wishes he could double his troubles. *Franklin (1706-1790)*

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. Unless his problem is simply a poor sense of rhythm. *Henry David Thoreau*

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone; one should keep his friendships in constant repair. *Samuel Johnson*

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

If a man fools you once, he's a jerk. If he fools you twice, you're a jerk.

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*

If a man is called to be a streetsweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven played music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great streetsweeper who did his job well. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

If a man is destined to drown, he will drown even in a spoonful of water. *Yiddish Proverb*

If a man is in a minority of one, we lock him up. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

If a man is proud of his wealth, he should not be praised until it is known how he employs it. *Socrates*

If a man is right, he can't be too radical; if he is wrong, he can't be too conservative. *Josh Billings*

If a man keeps his trap shut, the world will beat a path to his door. *Franklin Pierce Adams*

If a man knows not what harbor he seeks, any wind is the right wind. *Seneca*

If a man look sharply and attentively, he shall see Fortune; for though she is blind, she is not invisible. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

If a man never contradicts himself, the reason must be that he virtually never says anything at all. *Miguel de Unamuno*

If a man owns land, the land owns him. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

If a man runs after money, he's money-mad; if he keeps it, he's a capitalist; if he spends it, he's a playboy; if he doesn't get it, he's a ne'er-do-well; if he doesn't try to get it, he lacks ambition. If he gets it without working for it, he's a parasite; and if he accumulates it after a lifetime of hard work, people call him a fool who never got anything out of life. *Vic Oliver* (1898-1964)

If a man should happen to reach perfection in this world, he would have to die immediately to enjoy himself. *Josh Billings*

If a man should register all his opinions upon love, politics, religion, learning, etc., beginning from his youth, and so go on to old age, what a bundle of inconsistencies and contradictions would appear at last. *Jonathan Swift*

If a man speaks in the woods, and there is no woman to hear him, is he still wrong?

If a man thinks for one minute he can understand women; he has it timed about right.

If a man watches three football games in a row he should be declared legally dead. *Erma Bombeck*

If a man were to rummage in his past, he'd find material in it for a whole set of lives. *Karel Capek*

If a man who cannot count finds a four-leaf clover, is he lucky? *Stanislaw J. Lec*

If a man will begin with certainties, he shall end in doubts, but if he will be content to begin with doubts, he shall end in certainties. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

If a man wishes to be sure of the road he treads on, he must close his eyes and walk in the dark. *St. John of the Cross*

If a man would follow, today, the teachings of the Old Testament, he would be a criminal. If he would follow the teachings of the new, he would be insane. *Robert Green Ingersoll*

If a man writes a book, let him set down only what he knows. I have guesses enough of my own. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe* (1749-1832)

If a man's character is to be abused, there's nobody like a relative to do the business. *William Makepeace Thackeray*

If a man's wit be wandering, let him study the mathematics. *Francis Bacon*

If a motorist cuts you off, just turn the other cheek. Nothing gets the message across like a good mooning.

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be. *Thomas Jefferson*

If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom: and the irony of it is that if it is comfort or money that it values more, it will lose that, too. *Somerset Maugham* (1874-1965)

If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?

If a person eats cheese for breakfast, it is gold; for dinner, it is silver; and for supper, it is lead.

If a person never contradicts himself, it must be that he says nothing. *Miguel de Unamuno*

If a person tells me he has been to the worst places I have no reason to judge him; but if he tells me it was his superior wisdom that enabled him to go there, then I know he is a fraud. *Ludwig Wittgenstein* (1889-1951)

If a person wants to be atheistic it's his God-given right to be an atheist. *Michael Patton*

If a plant grows in abundance, it is a plant of virtue. *Old gypsy proverb*

If a President doesn't do it to his wife, he'll do it to his country.

If a problem causes too many meetings, then the meetings eventually become more important than the problem.

If a pronoun is a word used in place of a noun, a proverb is a pronoun used in place of a verb. *Hyman Kaplan (Leo Rosten)*

If a smile a day will keep the doctor away... Here's Mine!

If a star fell from the heavens every second I spend thinking of you, then the sky would be baron in half a day's span.

If a star fell from the sky everytime that I thought of you there would be none.

If a straight line fit is required, obtain only two data points. (*Velilind's Second Law of Experimentation*)

If a string has one end, it has another. (The *Gordian Maxim*)

If a string has one end, then it has another end. (*Miksch's Law*)

If a subordinate asks you a pertinent question, look at him as if he had lost his senses. When he looks down, paraphrase the question back at him. (*Spark's Sixth Rule for Managers*)

If a sufficient number of management layers are superimposed on each other, it can be assured that disaster is not left to chance. (Law Number XXVI)

If a sufficient number of people who wanted to stop war really did gather together, they would first of all begin by making war upon those who disagreed with them. And it is still more certain that they would make war on people who also want to stop wars but in another way. *Gurdjieff* (1873-1949)

If a theory is on the right track then the simplifications will grow into more comprehensive articulations; otherwise it will shrivel and die. *Barbara Churchland*

If a thing's worth doing, it is worth doing badly. *G. K. Chesterton*

If a thing's worth having, it's worth cheating for. *W.C. Fields*

If a tool is put away when you're sure it won't be needed again, it will. Soon.

If a tree falls in the forest and no one is around to see it, do the other trees make fun of it?

If a tree wants to make a sound in a forest, must it fall to do so? *John Quill Taylor*

If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant's life, she will choose to save the infant's life without even considering if there are men on base. *Dave Barry*

If a woman rebels against high-heeled shoes, she should take care to do it in a very smart hat. *George Bernard Shaw*

If a word in the dictionary were misspelled, how would we know? *Steven Wright*

If a word is misspelled in a dictionary, how would we ever know?

If a word were misspelled in the dictionary, how would you know?

If advertising had a little more respect for the public, the public would have a lot more respect for advertising. *James Randolph Adams*

If advertising has invaded the judgment of children, it has also forced its way into the family, an insolent usurper of parental function, degrading parents to mere intermediaries between their children and the market. This indeed is a social revolution in our time! *Jules Henry*

If advertising is not an official or state art, it is nonetheless clearly art. *Michael Schudson*

If advertising was that powerful, then people would believe there's talking fruit in their underwear. *Dick Sittig*

If, after I depart this vale, you ever remember me and have thought to please my ghost, forgive some sinner and wink your eye at some homely girl. *H. L. (Henry Lewis) Mencken*

If all be true that I do think, There be Five Reasons why one should Drink; Good friends, good wine, or being dry, Or lest we should be by-and-by, Or any other reason why.

If all economists were laid end to end, they would not reach a conclusion. *George Bernard Shaw*

If all else fails, immortality can always be assured by spectacular error. *John Kenneth Galbraith*

If all else fails, read the destructions.

If all else fails, read the directions.

If all goes well, you've overlooked something.

If all hearts were open and all desires known - as they would be if people showed their souls - how many gapings, sighings, clenched fists, knotted brows, broad grins, and red eyes should we see in the market-place! *Thomas Hardy*

If all is not lost, then where is it?

If all mankind minus one, were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person, than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind. *John Stuart Mill* (1806-1873)

If all mankind were suddenly to practice honesty, many thousands of people would be sure to starve. *G. C. Lichtenberg*

If all men lead mechanical, unpoetical lives, this is the real nihilism, the real undoing of the world.
Reginald Blyth

If all my friends were to jump off a bridge, I wouldn't jump with them, I'd be at the bottom to catch them.

If all our misfortunes were laid in one common heap whence everyone must take an equal portion, most people would be contented to take their own and depart. *Socrates* (B.C. 469-399)

If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day Weekend. *Doug Larson*

If all the economists in the world were laid end to end, they couldn't reach a conclusion.

If all the good people were clever / And all the clever people were good / The world would be nicer than ever / We thought that it possibly could. / But somehow, 'tis seldom or ner / The two hit it off as they should / The good are so harsh to the clever / The clever so rude to the good!
Elizabeth Wordsworth

If all the rich men in the world divided up their money amongst themselves, there wouldn't be enough to go round. *Christina Stead*

If all the students who slept through lectures were laid end to end, they'd be a lot more comfortable.

If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?

If all the world's a stage, I sure got lousy seats.

If all the world's a stage, I want to operate the trap door. *Paul Beatty*

If all the world's economists were laid end to end, we wouldn't reach a conclusion. *William Baumol*

If all the world's managers were laid end to end, it would be an improvement.

If all the year were playing holidays / To sport would be as tedious as to work. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

If all those glittering monarchs that command the servile quarters of this earthly ball should tender in exchange their shares of land, I would not change my fortunes for them all. Their wealth is but a counter to my coin... the world is but theirs; but my beloved is mine. *Francis Quarles*

If all those psychics know the winning lottery numbers, why are they all still working?

If all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail. (*Baruch's* Observation)

If an ad campaign is built around a weak idea - or as is so often the case, no idea at all - I don't give a damn how good the execution is, it's going to fail. *Morris Hite*

If an elderly but distinguished scientist says that something is possible he is almost certainly right, but if he says that it is impossible he is very probably wrong. *Arthur C. Clarke*

If an experiment works, something has gone wrong. (*Finagle's* First Law)

If an experiment works, you must be using the wrong equipment.

If an idea can survive a bureaucratic review and be implemented it wasn't worth doing. (*Mollison's* Bureaucracy Hypothesis)

If an injury has to be done to a man it should be so severe that his vengeance need not be feared.
Niccolò Machiavelli

If an item is advertised as "under \$50", you can bet it's not \$19.95. *McGowan*

If an orange is orange, why isn't a lime called a green or a lemon called a yellow?

If ancient tales say true, nor wrong these holy men. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)

If anger proceeds from a great cause, it turns to fury; if from a small cause, it is peevishness; and so is always either terrible or ridiculous. *Jeremy Taylor* (1613-1667)

If any human being earnestly desire to push on to new discoveries instead of just retaining and using the old; to win victories over Nature as a worker rather than over hostile critics as a disputant; to attain, in fact, clear and demonstrative knowledge instead of attractive and probable theory; we invite him as a true son of Science to join our ranks. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

If any man should conceive certain things as being really good, such as prudence, temperance, justice, fortitude, he would not after having first conceived these endure to listen to anything which should not be in harmony with what is really good. *Marcus Aurelius* (121-180)

If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot. *John A. Dix* (1798-1879)

If any word is improper at the end of a sentence, a linking verb is. (*William Safire's 13th Rule for Writers*)

If anyone accepts my help who doesn't need it, that's his problem; if I refuse my help to anyone who needs it, that's my problem.

If anyone asks, What is culture? Who is cultured? the needle points, by an extraordinary coincidence, in the direction of ourselves. *C. P. Snow*

If anything can go wrong, invariably it will. (*Murphy's First Law*)

If anything can go wrong, it will. (*Murphy's Law*)

If anything can go wrong, it will do so in triplicate. (*Murphy's Government Law*)

If anything can't go wrong, it will. (*Scnatterly's Summing Up of the Corollaries*)

If anything is sacred the human body is sacred. *Walt Whitman*

If anything is to happen, it has to start with us, individually, in our own place and time. To wait for a leader to guide us into the future is to be forever disillusioned. *Charles Handy*

If anything just cannot go wrong, it will anyway. (*Murphy's Fifth Law*)

If art is to nourish the roots of our culture, society must set the artist free to follow his vision wherever it takes him. *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

If at first you DO succeed, try not to look astonished!

If at first you do succeed - try to hide your astonishment.

If at first you do succeed, try to remember how. *Dennis McClain*

If at first you don't succeed, assassinate everyone who knows you failed.

If at first you don't succeed, change the rules.

If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried. (Rule of Failure) (*Fahnestock's Rule*)

If at first you don't succeed, give up, no use being a damn fool.

If at first you don't succeed, give up. No use being a damn fool about it.

If at first you don't succeed, just hope that no one was watching.

If at first you don't succeed... pay 'em!

If at first you don't succeed, quit; don't be a nut about success.

If at first you don't succeed, quit; no sense being a damn fool about it. *W. C. Fields*

If at first you don't succeed read the manual. (*Montgomery's Maxim*)

If at first you don't succeed, redefine success. *Jim Rayle*

If at first you don't succeed, see if the loser gets anything.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving isn't for you.

If at first you don't succeed, take a break. (Fourth Creative Rule of The Thumb)

If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving definitely isn't for you.

If at first you don't succeed, try management.

If at first, you don't succeed, try second base.

If at first you don't succeed, try skydiving.

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. *Confucius*

If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again. Then quit. There's no use being a damn fool about it. *W. C. Fields*

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Then quit. There's no use making a fool of yourself. *W. C. Fields*

If at first you don't succeed, you have failed.

If at first you don't succeed, you probably didn't really care anyway.

If at first you don't succeed, you'll get lots of advice.

If at first you don't succeed, you're doing about average. *M. H. Alderson & Leonard Levinson*

If at first you don't succeed, your successor will. *Lord Birdwood*

If Beethoven had been killed in a plane crash at the age of 22, it would have changed the history of music...and of aviation. *Tom Stoppard*

If, before going to bed every night, you will tear a page from the calendar, and remark, 'There goes another day of my life, never to return,' you will become time conscious. *A. B. Zu Tavern*

If better were within, better would come out. *James Kelly & Thomas Fuller*

If blame can be shifted, it will be.

If builders constructed buildings the way programmers write programs, then the first woodpecker to come along would destroy civilization.

If by eternity is understood not endless temporal duration but timelessness, then one lives eternally who lives in the present. Our life is endless in the way that our visual field is without limit. The temporal immortality of the human soul, that is to say, its eternal survival after death, is not only in no way guaranteed, but this assumption in the first place will not do for us what we always tried to make it do. Is a riddle solved by the fact that I survive forever? Is this eternal life not as enigmatic as our present one? *Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951)*

If by saying that all men are born equal, you mean that they are equally born, it is true, but true in no other sense; birth, talent, labor, virtue, and providence, are forever making differences. *Eugene Edwards*

If Clinton is the answer, the question must be stupid.

If commerce is the engine of our economy, then advertising is the spark. Responsible advertisers are the drivers who keep us on the right track, leading to a richer, more benevolent society. *Brian Philcox*

If common sense is so common, why is there so little of it? *Mark Twain*

If "con" is the opposite of "pro," then what is the opposite of progress?

If Corn Oil Is Made From Corn, What's Baby Oil Made From?

If Darwin was right you will probably figure it out in a few million years.

If Darwin's theory of evolution was correct, cats would be able to operate a can opener by now. *Larry Wright*

If doctors' intellects were as big as doctors' egos, this would be a far healthier world.

If dogs could talk it would take a lot of the fun out of owning one. *Andy Rooney*

If dolphins are so smart, why did Flipper work for television?

If each of us hires people who are smaller than we are, we shall become a company of dwarfs. But if each of us hires people who are bigger than we are, we shall become a company of giants. *David Ogilvy*

If each one of us could make just one other happy, the whole world would know happiness. *Georges Simenon*

If, each time I thought of you, were a flower I could walk in my garden forever.

If early death is common in the land, and if death is meted out as punishment, the people do not fear to break the law. To be the executioner in such a land as this, is to be as an unskilled carpenter who cuts his hand when trying to cut wood. *Lao Tzu*

If elected, I will win. *Pat Paulsen*

If enough data is collected, anything can be proven by statistical methods. (*William's and Holland's Law*)

If enough data is collected, anything may be proven by statistics (*William's and Holland's Law*).

If entropy is increasing, where is it coming from?

If ever I get married again it would have to be under an anaesthetic. *Marie Tonkin*

If ever there was a case of clearer evidence than this of persons acting in concert together, this case is that case! *Sir R. Megarry*

If ever two were one, then surely we. If ever man were loved by wife, then thee. *Anne Bradstreet*

If every expert consulted states the problem has no solution, its solution will be obvious to the first unqualified person entering the room, whether he/she speaks the language or not. (*Murphy's Corollary*)

If every person has the right to defend - even by force - his person, his liberty, and his property, then it follows that a group of men have the right to organize and support a common force to protect these rights constantly. Thus the principle of collective right - its reason for existing, its lawfulness - is based on individual right. *Frederic Bastiat (1802-1850)*

If every word I said could make you smile, I'd talk forever.

If everybody doesn't want it, nobody gets it. (*Price's Law*)

If everyone says you are wrong, you're one step ahead. If everyone laughs at you, you're two steps ahead. (Sixth Creative Rule of The Thumb)

If everything appears to be going well, you don't know what the hell is going on.

If everything appears to be going well, you obviously don't know what the hell is going on.

If everything is coming your way then you're in the wrong lane. (Law of Life's Highway)

If everything on television is, without exception, part of a low-calorie (or even no-calorie) diet, then what good is it complaining about the adverts? By their worthlessness, they at least help to make the programmes around them seem of a higher level. *Jean Baudrillard* (1986)

If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something. (*Murphy's Eighth Law*)

If excessive smoking actually plays a role in the production of lung cancer, it seems to be a minor one. *Dr. W. C. Heuper*

If eyes were made for seeing, / Then Beauty is its own excuse for being. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

If fame is only to come after death, I am in no hurry for it. *Martial*

If fifty million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing. *Anatole France* (1844-1924)

If fifty million people say a foolish thing, it's still a foolish thing. *B. Russell*

If flattery gets you nowhere, try bribery.

If flies are flies because they fly, and fleas are fleas because they flee; then bees must be because they be?

If friends were flowers, I'd pick you

If God be for us, who can be against us. *New Testament*

If God created us in His image we have certainly returned the compliment. *Voltaire* (1694-1778)

If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him. *Voltaire* (1694-1778)

If God does not exist, then everything is permitted. *Fyodor Dostoevsky*

If God had intended Man to Smoke, He would have set him on Fire.

If God had meant for penguins to fly, he would have given them wings.

If God had meant for us to be in the Army, we would have been born with green, baggy skin.

If God had meant for us to be naked, we would have been born that way.

If God had meant for us to take life seriously, he wouldn't have given us a sense of humor.

If God had meant us to vote, He would have given us candidates.

If God had wanted you to go around nude, He would have given you bigger hands.

If God has created us in His image, we have more than returned the compliment. *Voltaire*

If God is perfect, why did he create discontinuous functions?

If God is so great, how come everything he makes dies? *George Carlin*

If God is your co-pilot, switch seats with Him!

If God is your partner, make your plans large.

If God lived on Earth, people would knock out all His windows. *Yiddish Proverb*

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If God wanted me to touch my toes, he'd have put them on my knees.

If God wanted women to understand men, football would never have been created.

If God wanted us to have a president, He would have sent us a candidate. *Jerry Dreshfield*

If growing up means it would be / beneath my dignity to climb a tree / I'll never grow up, never grow up, / never grow uuuuuup, not me. *Carolyn Leigh*

If guns are outlawed, can we use swords?

If happiness is activity in accordance with excellence, it is reasonable that it should be in accordance with the highest excellence. *Aristoteles* (384-322 B.C)

If happiness is in your destiny, you need not be in a hurry.

If happiness on wealth were built, / Rich rogues might comfort find in guilt. / As grows the miser's hoarded store, / His fears, his wants, increase the more. *Gay* (1688-1732)

If hard times give us character, I am the most charismatic person I ever hope to be! *Elizabeth Taylor*

If hard work were really a virtue, then mules would be saints. *James D. Richardson*

If he (a politician) is a smart and enterprising fellow, which he usually is, he quickly discovers there that hoovey pleases the boobs a great deal more than sense. Indeed, he finds that sense really disquiets and alarms them - that it makes them, at best, intolerably uncomfortable, just as a tight collar makes them uncomfortable, or a speck of dust in the eye, or a the thought of Hell. The truth, to the overwhelming majority of mankind, is indistinguishable from a headache. *H. L. Mencken*

If he that in the field is slain / Be in the bed of honour lain, / He that is beaten may be said / To lie in honour's truckle-bed. *Samuel Butler* (1600-1680)

If Heaven had looked upon riches to be a valuable thing, it would not have given them to such a scoundrel. *Jonathan Swift*

If high heels were so wonderful, men would be wearing them. *Sue Grafton*

If his father was alive today he'd be turning over in his grave. *Leo Rosten*

If history repeats itself, and the unexpected always happens, how incapable must Man be of learning from experience! *George Bernard Shaw*

If honor be your clothing, the suit will last a lifetime; but if clothing be your honor, it will soon be worn threadbare. *William Arnot*

If hooking a car battery up to a monkey's brain will help find the cure for AIDS and save somebody's life, I have two things to say... the red is positive and the black is negative. *Nick Dipaolo*

If I am I because you are you, and if you are you because I am I, then I am not I, and you are not you. *Hassidic rabbi*

If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now - when? *Rabbi Hillel*

If I am unaware of love, I live drably. If I become intoxicated with love, I live in dreamland. If I recognize love, and shake his hand then comfort, dreams, and sometimes intoxication become mine to drench in and give away as well. *Nellie Curtiss*

If I am walking with two other men, each of them will serve as my teacher. I will pick out the good points of the one and imitate them, and the bad points of the other and correct them in myself. *Confucius* (551-479 BC)

If I became a philosopher, if I have so keenly sought this fame for which I'm still waiting, it's all been to seduce women basically. *Jean-Paul Satre*

If I can be of any help, you're in worse trouble than I thought. *Henry Cate*

If I can not do great things, I can do small things in a great way. *Katherine Brown*

If I cannot bend Heaven, I shall move Hell.

If I can't say it to your face, then I'll say it to your heart.

If I could be with you forever, my life would be complete.

If I could believe that this was said sincerely, I could put up with anything. *Terence* (185-159 B. C.)

If I could drop dead right now, I'd be the happiest man alive. *Samuel Goldwyn*

If I could find a white man with the Negro sound and the Negro feel, I could make a billion dollars. *Sam Phillips*, Sun Records

If I could go through the dorms and shoot people, exam pressures would be put into perspective. *Professor Ralph Noble*

If I could reach up and hold a star for every time you made me smile, I'd have the entire night sky in the palm of my hand.

If I could reach up and hold a star for every time you've made me smile, the entire evening sky would be in the palm of my hand.

If I didn't start painting, I would have raised chickens. *Grandma Moses*

If I don't know I don't know, I think I know. If I don't know I know, I think I don't know. *R. D. Laing*

If I don't say 'I love you' often it doesn't make it less true. I love you so much, words aren't enough to express it.

If I ever needed a brain transplant, I'd choose a teenager's because I'd want a brain that had never been used.

If I ever stopped running, I'd feel terrible, as if I were slowly decomposing. I enjoy being fit. There's a feeling of independence to it. *Bill Rodgers*

If I found any new truths in the sciences, I can say that they follow from, or depend on, five or six principal problems which I succeeded in solving and which I regard as so many battles where the fortunes of war were on my side. *René Descartes*

If I had a hammer, I'd use it on Peter, Paul, and Mary. *Howard Rosenberg*

If I had a life I'd end it.

If I had a plantation in Georgia and a home in Hell, I'd sell the plantation and go home. *Eugene P. Gallagher*

If I had a star for every time I thought of you, I'd be looking far out onto the edges of all the galaxies ever made.

If I had any decency, I'd be dead. Most of my friends are - at age seventy. *Dorothy Parker*

If I had any humility I would be perfect. *Ted Turner*

If I had eight hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend six sharpening my axe. *Abraham Lincoln*

If I had eight hours to cut down a tree, I'd spend seven sharpening my axe. *Abraham Lincoln*

If I had my life to live over I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage. *Erma Bombeck*

If I had my life to live over I would have cried and laughed less while watching television - and more while watching life. *Erma Bombeck*

If I had my life to live over I would have eaten the popcorn in the 'good' living room and worried much less about the dirt when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace. *Erma Bombeck*

If I had my life to live over I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go into a holding pattern if I weren't there for the day. *Erma Bombeck*

If I had my life to live over I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded. *Erma Bombeck*

If I had my life to live over I would have sat on the lawn with my children and not worried about grass stains. *Erma Bombeck*

If I had my life to live over I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth. *Erma Bombeck*

If I had my life to live over I would have talked less and listened more. *Erma Bombeck*

If I had my life to live over I would never have insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed. *Erma Bombeck*

If I had my way I'd make health catching instead of disease. *Robert Green Ingersoll*

If I had no sense of humor, I would long ago have committed suicide. *Mahatma Gandhi*

If I had only known, I would have been a locksmith. *Albert Einstein*

If I had thought about it, I wouldn't have done the experiment. The literature was full of examples that said you can't do this. *Spencer Silver*

If I had to choose a religion, the sun as the universal giver of life would be my god. *Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821)*

If I had to choose between betraying my country and betraying my friend, I hope I should have the guts to betray my country. *E. M. Forster*

If I had to live my life again, I'd make the same mistakes, only sooner. *Tallulah Bankhead*

If I had to sum it all up, I'd say there are three breeds of account executives: the play-it-safe-and-by-the-rule-book transmitting agent; the neutralist, who's never quite sure from one day to the next of his role in the agency-client relationship; and the truly creative account man, who may never write a line of copy in his life, but who, in his own way, is every bit as creative as the finest copywriter in the business. *Emil Mogul*

If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons. *James Thurber*

If I have done any deed worthy of remembrance, that deed will be my monument. If not, no monument can preserve my memory. *Agesilaus II*

If I have erred, I err in company with Abraham Lincoln. *Theodore Roosevelt*

If I have lost every other friend on earth, I shall at least have one friend left, and that friend shall be down inside of me. *Abraham Lincoln*

If I have not read a book before, it is, for all intents and purposes, new to me whether it was printed yesterday or three hundred years ago. *William Hazlitt*

If I have not seen as far as others, it is because giants were standing on my shoulders. *Hal Abelson*

If I have not seen so far it is because I stood in giant's footsteps.

If I have seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulders of giants. *Isaac Newton*

If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants. *Isaac Newton*

If I knew how much fun being a Granma was, I would have done it first!

If I melt dry ice, can I take a bath without getting wet?

If I mess up today, thank God I can start over tomorrow.

If I might have a lease of my life for a thousand years I could stay no longer. *William Shakespeare*

If I owned Texas and Hell, I would rent out Texas and live in Hell. *Sheridan*

If I peddle salt, it rains; if I peddle flour, the wind blows. *Japanese Proverb*

If I save the whales, where do I keep them?

If I save time, when do I get it back ?

If I studied all my life, I couldn't think up half the number of funny things passed in one session of congress. *Will Rogers*

If I tell you I love you can I keep you forever. *Casper*

If I tell you that I would be disobeying the god and on that account it is impossible for me to keep quiet, you won't be persuaded by me, taking it that I am ironizing. And if I tell you that it is the greatest good for a human being to have discussions every day about virtue and the other things you hear me talking about, examining myself and others, and that the unexamined life is not livable for a human being, you will be even less persuaded. *Socrates (470?-399 B.C.)*

If I traveled to the end of the rainbow / As Dame Fortune did intend, / Murphy would be there to tell me / The pot's at the other end. *Bert Whitney*

If I want your opinion, I'll ask you to fill out the necessary forms.

If I was the gal's father..., I'd think prevention was better than cure. *Taylor and Whiting*

If I were a medical man, I should prescribe a holiday to any patient who considered his work important. *Bertrand Russell*

If I were going to convert to any religion I would probably choose Catholicism because it at least has female saints and the Virgin Mary. *Margaret Atwood*

If I were meta-agnostic, I'd be confused over whether I'm agnostic or not - but I'm not quite sure if I feel That way; hence I must be meta-meta-agnostic (I guess). *Douglas R. Hofstadter*

If I were starting life over again, I am inclined to think that I would go into the advertising business in preference to almost any other... The general raising of the standards of modern civilization among all groups of people during the past half century would have been impossible without the spreading of the knowledge of higher standards by means of advertising. *Franklin Roosevelt*

If I were to trade in winding sheets, no one would die. *Arabian Proverb*

If I were to wish for anything, I should not wish for wealth and power, but for the passionate sense of potential for the eye which, ever young and ardent, sees the possible. *Sören Kierkegaard*

If I were you, who would you be?

If I'd known how much packing I'd have to do, I'd have run again. *Harry S Truman (1884-1972)*

If I'm lying, I'm dying. *David Addison*

If if, then then. (The Theorem Theorem)

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't there more happy people?

If in doubt, make it sound convincing.

If in doubt, mumble.

If in the last few years you haven't discarded a major opinion or aquired a new one, check your pulse. You may be dead. *Gelett Burgess*

If indeed you must be candid, be candid beautifully. *Khalil Gibran*

If innocence can leave guilt can come.

If, instead of talking to your plants, you yelled at them, would they still grow, only be troubled and insecure?

If it ain't broke, fix it till it is.

If it ain't broken, don't fix it.

If it ain't damp, it ain't camp.

If it ain't fixed, don't break it!

If it ain't no big deal, don't worry about it. *Louis Spanoudis*

If it breaks, it needed replacing anyway. (*Lowery's Law*)

If it breaks, you used too big a hammer. (*Paul's Third Law*)

If it costs me my very last dime / If I wind up broke up well / I'll always remember that I had a swingin' time. *Doc Pomus*

If it does exist, it's out of date. (*Arnold's Second Law of Documentation*)

If it doesn't fit, get a bigger hammer. *Richard A. May*

If it doesn't matter, it doesn't matter. (*Hill's Fourth Commentary on Murphy's Law*)

If it doesn't sell, it isn't creative. *David Ogilvy*

If it had not been for the discontent of a few fellows who had not been satisfied with their conditions, you would still be living in caves. Intelligent discontent is the mainspring of civilization. Progress is born of agitation. It is agitation or stagnation. *Eugene V. Debs* (1855-1926)

If it happens, it must be possible.

If it has rained and you're perspiring, change your clothing immediately. *Spanish Saying*

If it is good, they will stop making it. (*Herblock's Law*)

If it is not right do not do it; if it is not true do not say it. *Marcus Aurelius*

If it is not seemly, do it not; if it is not true, speak it not. *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus* (121-180)

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. *St. Paul*

If it is really love, you can see yourself standing in their eyes, part of the abstinence that is worth dying for. If you long for that recognition that will not part by distance, in time your dream will be replied.

If it is to be, it is up to me.

If it is true that the only paradises are those we have lost, I know what name to give the tender and inhuman something that dwells in me today. *Albert Camus* (1913-1960)

If it is Tuesday, this must be someone else's fortune.

If it is worth doing, it is worth doing for money.

If it is your time, love will track you down like a cruise missile. *Lynda Barry*

If it isn't broken, don't fix it.

If it isn't one thing, it's another, unless it's neither.

If it isn't worth doing, it isn't worth doing well. *Donald Hebb*

If it jams, force it. If it breaks, it needed replacement anyway. (*Lowery's Law*)

If it jams - force it. If it breaks, it needed replacing anyway.

If it keeps up, man will atrophy all his limbs but the push-button finger. *Frank Lloyd Wright*

If it looks easy, it's tough. If it looks tough, it's damn well impossible.

If it pours before seven, it has rained by eleven.

If it says "one size fits all," it doesn't fit anyone.

If it should exist, it doesn't. (*Arnold's First Law of Documentation*)

If it sits on your desk for 15 minutes, you've just become the expert. (*Winger's Rule*)

If it was a drink, it would be a strong one. If it was a sad song, it would be a long one. If it was a colour, it would be deep, deep blue. But if we're talking bout heartache, it would be you. *Clay Walker*

If it was a three hour cruise, why did Mrs. Howell have so many clothes with her?

If it was easy, it wouldn't be any fun.

If it wasn't for muscle spasms, I wouldn't get any exercise at all.

If it wasn't for Newton, we wouldn't have to eat bruised apples.

If it wasn't so cool out today, it would be warmer.
If it wasn't so warm out today, it would be cooler.
If it were absolutely necessary to choose, I would rather be guilty of an immoral act than of a cruel one. *Anatole France*
If it were not for the company of fools, a witty man would often be greatly at a loss. *Francois de La Rochefoucauld*
If it were not for the intellectual snobs who pay, the arts would perish with their starving practitioners ; let us thank heaven for hypocrisy. *Aldous Huxley*
If it were now to die, / 'T were now to be most happy. *William Shakespeare*
If it were proposed tomorrow to pass a law providing that every moving-picture actor in the country should be flogged at the cart's tail once a week, I'd probably be in favor it, as I'd undoubtedly be in favor of a law providing for the same punishment for evangelists, tenors, members of Congress and golf-players. *H. L. Mencken*
If it were truly the thought that counted, more women would be pregnant.
If it weren't for me, there'd just be a pile of my clothes on the floor.
If it weren't for me, there'd just be a pile of my clothes on the floor.
If it weren't for pick-pocketers I'd have no sex life at all.
If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.
If it works, don't fix it.
If it works, I didn't do it.
If it works, rip it apart and find out why.
If it works, something went wrong.
If it's a despot you would dethrone, see first that his throne erected within you is destroyed. *Kahlil Gibran*
If it's done it's done, if it can't be undone don't worry about it. *Louis Spanoudis*
If it's easily fixed, it don't matter whose fault it was.
If it's free, it's advice; if you pay for it, it's consulting; if you can use either one, it's a miracle.
If it's not in the computer, then it doesn't exist.
If it's not one thing it's another.
If it's not one thing, it's your mother.
If it's obvious, it's obviously wrong.
If it's rational, if it's logical, and if it makes good common sense, then it's simply not done.
If it's sanity you're after, there's no recipe like laughter. *Henry Rutherford Elliot*
If it's someone else's problem, don't worry about it. *Louis Spanoudis*
If it's stupid, but it works, then it's not stupid.
If it's true we are what we eat, I am fast, cheap, and easy.
If it's worth doing, it's worth doing for money.
If it's worth doing, it's worth overdoing! *Stacey Brown (Leo Rogers' Commentary)*
If its not done ethically, advertising won't be trusted. If consumers don't trust it, advertising is pointless. *Jef I. Richards*
If I've told you once, I've told you a thousand times, resist hyperbole.
If Jack's in love, he's no judge of Jill's beauty. *Benjamin Franklin*
If Jesus Christ were to come today, people would not even crucify him. They would ask him to dinner, and hear what he had to say, and make fun of it. *Thomas Carlyle*
If Jupiter hurled his thunderbolt as often as men sinned, he would soon be out of thunderbolts. *Ovid (B.C. 43-18 A.D.)*
If knees were backwards, what would chairs look like?
If laughing makes you live longer, you would make me live forever.
If liberty and equality, as is thought by some, are chiefly to be found in democracy, they will be best attained when all persons alike share in government to the utmost. *Aristotle (384-322 BC)*
If life gives you lemons, make lemonade.
If life is a stage, I want some better lighting.
If life is but a dream please wake me up.

If life were fair, Dan Quayle would be making a living asking 'Do you want fries with that?' *John Cleese*

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

If little else, the brain is an educational toy. *Tom Robbins*

If little green men land in your back yard, hide any little green women you've got in the house. *Mike Harding*

If looks could kill it would've been us instead of him.

If love conquers all, and is itself unconquerable, then why let distance separate?

If love is blind, it best agrees with night. *William Shakespeare*

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

If love is so important to have that one doesn't want to lose it, why is it when we find true love we often don't notice it?

If love is the answer, could you please rephrase the question? *Lily Tomlin*

If love means never having to say you're sorry, then marriage means always having to say everything twice. *Estelle Getty*

If loves divine, true love you are. If love art mine, then mine you are.

If luck comes, who comes not? If luck comes not, who comes? *Chinese Proverb*

If man, as the existentialist conceives him, is indefinable, it is because at first he is nothing. Only afterward will he be something, and he himself will have made what he will be. Thus there is no human nature, since there is no God to conceive it. Not only is man what he conceives himself to be, but he is also only what he wills himself to be after this thrust toward existence. *Jean-Paul Sartre (1905-1980)*

If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?

If 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, tho it be in the woods. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

If man is not ready to risk his life, where is his dignity? *André Malraux (1901-1976)*

If man's best friend is the dog, where does that leave the rest of us?

If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb.

If marriage isn't a first priority in your life you're not married. *Joseph Campbell*

If marriage were outlawed, only outlaws would have in-laws.

If mathematically you end up with the wrong answer, try multiplying by the page number.

If matters go badly now, they will not always be so. *Horace (B.C. 65-8)*

If measured results do not match computed values of your equation, add a new factor named after yourself to the equation. (*Fudge's Principle*)

If men are for a long time accustomed only to one sort or method of thoughts, their minds grow stiff in it, and do not readily turn to another... I do not propose... a variety and stock of knowledge, but a variety and freedom of thinking... an increase of the powers and activity of the mind, not... an enlargement of its possessions. *John Locke*

If men can run the world, why can't they stop wearing neckties? How intelligent is it to start the day by tying a little noose around your neck? *Linda Ellerbee*

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*

If men do not keep on speaking terms with children, they cease to be men, and become merely machines for eating and earning money. *John Updike*

If men still complain about not being able to understand women; it won't be for a lack of information.

If men use their liberty in such a way as to surrender their liberty, are they thereafter any the less slaves? If people by a plebiscite elect a man despot over them, do they remain free because the despotism was of their own making? Are the coercive edicts issued by him to be regarded as legitimate because they are the ultimate outcome of their own votes? *Herbert Spencer (1820-1903)*

If men would consider not so much where they differ, as wherein they agree, there would be far less of uncharitableness and angry feeling in the world. *Joseph Addison*

If Milli Vanilli falls down in the woods, does someone else make a sound?

If misery loves company, misery has company enough. *Henry David Thoreau*

If missing you, is the hardest part of my life. - Then soften it please, and be my wife.

If money be not thy servant, it will be thy master. The covetous man cannot so properly be said to possess wealth, as that may be said to possess him. *Francis Bacon (1561-1626)*

If money can't buy happiness, I guess you'll just have to rent it.

If money is a curse, my wallet is rated G.

If money is your hope for independence you will never have it. The only real security that a man will have in this world is a reserve of knowledge, experience, and ability. *Henry Ford (1863-1947)*

If money stopped buying things, I'd lose interest in it. Professor *Ralph Noble*

If more than one person is responsible for a miscalculation, no one will be at fault.

If more than one person is responsible for a problem, no one is at fault.

If more than ten percent of the population likes a picture, it should be burned. *G. B. Shaw*

If Murphy's Law can go wrong, it will. (*Silverman's Law*)

If music be the food of love, play on... *William Shakespeare*

If my doctor told me I had only six minutes to live, I wouldn't brood. I'd type a little faster. *Isaac Asimov (1920-1992)*

If my films don't show a profit, I know I'm doing something right. *Woody Allen*

If my husband ever met a woman on the street who looked like one of his paintings he would faint. *Jacqueline Roque*

If my husband would ever meet a woman on the street who looked like the women in his paintings, he would fall over in a dead faint. *Jacqueline Roque (Mrs. Pablo Picasso)*

If nature had arranged that husbands and wives should have children alternatively, there would never be more than three in a family. *Laurence Housman*

If n electronic components are required, n-1 are available. (*Vuilleumier's Second Law*)

If no one talked of what he does not understand, the silence would become unbearable.

If no one uses it, there's a reason.

If nobody knows the troubles you've seen, then you don't live in a small town.

If nobody measures up, check your yardstick.

If nobody uses it, there's a reason. (Rule of Reason)

If nominated, I will not run; if elected, I will not serve. Gen. *William Sherman*

If none of us ever read a book that was "dangerous," had a friend who was "different" or joined an organization that advocated "change," we would all be just the kind of people Joe McCarthy wants. Whose fault is that? Not really McCarthy's. He didn't create this situation of fear. He merely exploited it, and rather successfully. *Edward R. Murrow (1908-1965)*

If not controlled, work flows to the competent person until he is submerged.

If not you, then who? If not now, then when? *Hillel*

If noted figures don't say what needs to be said, we'll say it for them. (*Keyes Rules of Misquotation, Axiom 1, Corollary 1D*)

If nothing ever sticks to TEFLON, how do they make TEFLON stick to the pan?

If now, is going to be the last moment of my life, the first thing I want to do, would be holding you in my arms, my love.

If of all words of tongue and pen, / The saddest are, 'It might have been,' / More sad are these we daily see: / 'It is, but hadn't ought to be.' *Francis Brett Hart*

If of fortune thou are bereft / And of thy store / Two loaves are left / Sell one and with the dole / Buy hyacinths to feed thy soul. *Persian Poetry*

If older is better then I'm approaching magnificent.

If olive oil comes from olives, where does baby oil come from?

If once a man indulges himself in Murder, very soon he comes to think little of Robbing, and from Robbing he comes next to Drinking and Sabbath-breaking, and from that to Incivility and Procrastination. *T. De Quincy* (1785-1859)

If once you forfeit the confidence of your fellow-citizens, you can never regain their respect and esteem. *Abraham Lincoln*

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavours to live life which he has imagined, he will meet a success unexpected in common hours. *Thoreau*

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* (1817-1862)

If one does not reflect, one thinks oneself master of everything; but when one does reflect, one realizes that one is master of nothing. *Voltaire*

If one hundred people do a foolish thing, one will become injured.

If one is master of one thing and understands one thing well, one has at the same time, insight into and understanding of many things. *Vincent Van Gogh* (1853-1890)

If one is to speak of a transcendental "consciousness in general," if I, this singular, individual ego, cannot be the bearer of the nature-constituting understanding, must I not ask how I can have, beyond my individual self-consciousness, a general, a transcendental intersubjective consciousness? *Edmund Husserl* (1859-1938)

If one learns from others but does not think, one will be bewildered. If, on the other hand, one thinks but does not learn from others, one will be in peril. *Confucius* (551-479 BC)

If one loses a frog, one thinks the frog to be Diana.

If one man can be allowed to determine for himself what is law, every man can. That means first chaos, then tyranny. Legal process is an essential part of the democratic process. *Felix Frankfurter*

If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest have to drown too?

If one tells the truth, one is sure sooner or later, to be found out. *Oscar Wilde*

If one views his problem sufficiently closely, he will recognize himself as part of the problem.

If one were to bring ten of the wisest men in the world together and ask them what was the most stupid thing in existence, they would not be able to discover anything so stupid as astrology. *David Hilbert*

If only God would give me some clear sign like making a large deposit in my name at a Swiss bank. *Woody Allen*

If only I could be respected without having to be respectable.

If only I could get that wonderful feeling of accomplishment, without having to accomplish anything. *Ashleigh Brilliant*

If only one could get that wonderful feeling of accomplishment without having to accomplish anything.

If only the people who worry about their liabilities would think about the riches they do possess, they would stop worrying. *Carnegie* (1888-1955)

If only we would stop trying to be happy, we could have a pretty good time.

If opportunity came disguised as temptation, one knock would be enough.

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. *Milton Berle*

If others would but reflect on mathematical truths as deeply and continuously as I have, they would make my discoveries. *Carl Friedrich Gauss*

If P is prime, is P' prime prime?

If parents would only realize how they bore their children. *G. B. Shaw*

If passion drives, let reason hold the reigns. *Benjamin Franklin*

If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles. *Doug Larson*

If people did not sometimes do silly things, nothing intelligent would ever get done. *Ludwig Wittgenstein*

If people knew how hard I worked to get my mastery, it wouldn't seem so wonderful after all. *Michelangelo*

If people listened to themselves more often, they'd talk less. (*Courtois' Rule*)

If people said what they thought, most conversations would be very brief.

If people think nature is their friend, then they sure don't need an enemy. *Kurt Vonnegut*

If people turn to look at you on the street, you are not well dressed. *Beau Brummel*

If philosophising is to be genuine our thoughts must arise from our own source. *Karl Jaspers* (1883-1969)

If philosophy ever manifested itself as helpful, redeeming, or prophylactic, it was in a healthy culture. The sick, it made ever sicker. *Friedrich Nietzsche* (1844-1900)

If pleasures are greatest in anticipation, just remember that this is also true of trouble. *Elbert Hubbard*

If poverty is the mother of crimes, want of sense is the father. *Jean de La Bruyère*

If practice makes perfect, and nobody's perfect, why practice?

If pro is the opposite of con, is progress the opposite of congress?

If punishment makes not the will supple it hardens the offender. *John Locke*

If quitters never win, and winners never quit, what fool came up with, "Quit while you're ahead?"

If "R" is Reverse, how come "D" is FORWARD?

If rabbits feet are so lucky, what happened to the rabbit?

If reproducibility may be a problem, conduct the test only once. (*Velilind's First Law of Experimentation*)

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If rich, eat when you please. If poor, eat when you can.

If riding in an airplane is flying, then riding in a boat is swimming. If you want to experience the element, get out of the vehicle.

If Rosa Parks had taken a poll before she sat down in the bus in Montgomery, she'd still be standing. *Mary Frances Berry*

If scientific reasoning were limited to the logical processes of arithmetic, we should not get very far in our understanding of the physical world. One might as well attempt to grasp the game of poker entirely by the use of the mathematics of probability. *Vannevar Bush*

If sensuality were happiness, beasts were happier than men; but human felicity is lodged in the soul, not in the flesh. *Seneca*

If sex is a pain in the ass, then you're doing it the wrong way.

If sex is such a natural phenomenon, how come there are so many books on how to? *Bette Midler*

If she (America) forgets where she came from, if the people lose sight of what brought them along, if she listens to the deniers and mockers, then will begin the rot and dissolution. *Carl Sandburg*

If she has a headache, she's tired. If you have a headache, you don't love her anymore.

If simple stupidity is inadequate to account for a complicated mess it is necessary to find a more elaborate hypothesis. *Robin Williams* (*Occam's razor* (updated))

If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong. *Lincoln*

If some people didn't tell you, you'd never know they'd been away on vacation. *Kin Hubbard*

If someone calls you a horse... ignore them. / If several people call you a horse... consider it. / If everyone call you a horse... go out and buy a saddle.

If someone gives you so-called good advice, do the opposite; you may be certain that that will be the right thing nine times out of ten.

If someone had told me I would be Pope one day, I would have studied harder. *Pope John Paul I*

If someone invented instant water, what would they mix it with?

If someone is angry with you, a gift given secretly will calm him down. *Solomon*

If someone is too tired to give you a smile, leave one of your own, because no one needs a smile as much as those who have none to give.

If someone says 'can't,' that shows you what to do. *John Cage*

If someone says he will do something "without fail," he won't. (*Ozman's Law*)

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?

If something goes wrong, blame the guy who can't speak English. *Homer Simpson*

If something is confidential it will be left in the copier machine. (*Connor's Second Law*)

If sound can't travel in a vacuum, why are vacuum cleaners so noisy?

If speaking is silver, then listening is gold. *Turkish Proverb*

If speech wut a schillin', silence wut a poun'. *Jamaican Proverb*

If stock market experts were so expert, they would be buying stock, not selling advice. (Law Number XXII)

If success attend me, grant me humility; If failure, resignation to thy will. *David Livingstone*

If success doesn't come to you, go to it.

If suffering brings wisdom, I would wish to be less wise. *W. B. Yeats*

If swimming is good for your shape, then why do whales look the way they do?

If swimming is so good for your figure, how do you explain whales?

If that vital spark that we find in a grain of wheat can pass unchanged through countless deaths and resurrections, will the spirit of man be unable to pass from this body to another? *William Jennings Bryan*

If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2?

If the 1st Amendment means anything, it means that the state has no business telling a man, sitting alone in his own house, what books he may read or what films he may watch. *Thurgood Marshall*

If the aborigine drafted an IQ test, all of Western civilization would presumably flunk it. *Gandhi*

If the adder could hear and the blindworm could see, neither man nor beast would (ever) go free. *Burne*

If the Almighty were to rebuild the world and asked me for advice, I would have English Channels round every country. And the atmosphere would be such that anything which attempted to fly would be set on fire. *Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill (1874-1965)*

If the American dream is for Americans only, it will remain our dream and never be our destiny. *René de Visme Williamson*

If the apple doesn't fall far from the tree, the scientist's child doesn't roam far from the laboratory. *Antoine Lewis*

If the bed could tell all it knows it would put many to the blush. *Sir T Overbury*

If the bird had not sung, it wouldn't have been shot. *Japanese Proverb*

If the black box flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole airplane made out of that stuff?

If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch. *Jesus Christ*

If the camel once get his nose in the tent, his body will follow. *Arabian Proverb*

If the car industry behaved like the computer industry over the last 30 years, a Rolls-Royce would cost \$5, get 300 miles per gallon, and blow up once a year killing all passengers inside.

If the coach cannot do it, he cannot teach it, only talk about it. *Percy Cerutti*

If the creator had a purpose in equipping us with a neck, he surely meant us to stick it out. *Arthur Koestler*

If the day and the night are such that you greet them with joy, and life emits a fragrance like flowers and sweet-scented herbs, is more starry, more immortal,... that is your success. *Henry David Thoreau*

If the doctor cures, the sun sees it; but if he kills, the earth hides it. *French Proverb*

If the dogs are barking at your heels, you know you're leading the pack.

If the doors of perception were cleansed every thing would appear to man as it is, infinite. *William Blake*

If the enemy is in range, so are you. (*Murphy's First Rule of combat*)

If the eye is a window to the soul then the heart is the doorway to love.

If the eyes are looked upon as the windows to the soul... then a smile must be the doorway the heart.

If the eyes are the windows to the soul then If you were to look into my eyes you would see only yourself. My soul consists entirely of you, your words and your actions... Just you!

If the facts are against you, argue the law. If the law is against you, pound the table and yell like hell.

If the facts do not conform to your theory, they must be disposed of. Corollaries: 1. The bigger the theory, the better. 2. The experiment may be considered a success if no more than 50% of the observed measurements must be discarded to obtain a correspondence with the theory. (*Maier's Law*)

If the fires of freedom and civil liberties burn low in other lands, they must be made brighter in our own... If in other lands the eternal truths of the past are threatened by intolerance, we must provide a safe place for their perpetuation. *Franklin D. Roosevelt* (1882-1945)

If the first person who answers the phone can't handle your question, then it's a bureaucracy.

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

If the French were really intelligent, they'd speak English. *Wilfred Sheed*

If the gods had really intended men to fly, they'd have made it easier to get to the airport.

If the government hasn't yet taxed, licensed, or regulated it, then it probably ain't worth anything.

If the government wants people to respect the law, it should set a better example.

If the grass is greener in the other fellow's yard - let him worry about cutting it. *Fred Allen* (1894-1956)

If the groundhog sees his shadow on February 2nd, there will be another month of winter. *Hyatt*

If the higher clergy were actually religious some of their own sermons and pastoral epistles would scare them to death. *H. L. Mencken*

If the hours are long enough and the pay is short enough, someone will say it's women's work.

If the human brain was simple enough for us to understand we'd be so simple we couldn't understand.

If the human brain were so simple we could understand it, we would be so simple we couldn't.

If the human mind were simple enough to understand, we'd be too simple to understand it. *Pat Bahn*

If the individual is narrowly concentrated on the goal, to the exclusion of other relevant aspects of the problem situation, he is often unable to achieve a solution. The creative thinker must stand sufficiently detached from his work. *Mary Henle*

If the King's English was good enough for Jesus, it's good enough for me. *Governor Ferguson*

If the knocking at the door is unusually long and loud, don't think it is opportunity. It is relatives.

If the lion's skill will not do, we must sew on that of the fox. *Latin Proverb*

If the Lord Almighty had consulted me before embarking upon the Creation, I should have recommended something simpler. *Alphonso X of Castile*

If the love is true and meant to be, God will tell you through the heart, mind, and soul.

If the man who paints only the tree, or flower, or other surface he sees before him were an artist, the king of artists would be the photographer. It is for the artist to do something beyond this. *James McNeill Whistler*

If the nation's economists were all laid end to end, they would point in all directions.

If the odds are a million to one against something occurring, chances are 50-50 it will.

If the only place where I could see you was in my dreams, I'd sleep forever.

If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail. *Abraham Maslow*

If the opposite of "pro" is "con", then what's the opposite of "progress"?

If the other person injures you, you may forget the injury; but if you injure him you will always remember. *Kahlil Gibran*

If the painter works directly from nature, he ultimately looks for nothing but momentary effects; he does not try to compose, and soon he gets monotonous. *Auguste Renoir* (1841-1919)

If the people don't want to come out to the park, nobody's gonna stop them. *Yogi Berra*

If the people have no bread, let them eat cake. *Marie Antoinette*

If the people we love are stolen from us, the way to have them live on is to remember them. Buildings burn, people die, but real love is forever. *The Crow*

If the person you are talking to doesn't appear to be listening, be patient. It may simply be that he has a small piece of fluff in his ear.

If the plating work that we do for you is defective, we will refund your money, redo the parts free, close our plant, and have the plant manager shot. Will that be satisfactory?

If the poor cannot always get meat, the rich man cannot always digest it. *Henry Giles*

If the phone doesn't ring, it's me.

If the plural of host is hostess, then the plural of ghost is ghostess. *Hyman Kaplan (Leo Rosten)*

If the probability of success is not almost one, it is damn near zero. *Ellis*

If the refrigerator and TV weren't so far apart, some of us wouldn't get any exercise at all.

If the rich could hire other people to die for them, the poor could make a wonderful living. *Yiddish proverb*

If the right side of the brain controls the left side of the body, then only left-handed people are in their right minds.

If the road you travel, has no obstacles, It leads nowhere.

If the Scotch knew enough to go in when it rained, they would never get any outdoor exercise. *Simeon Ford*

If the ship is not sinking, the rats must be the ones not leaving.

If the shoe fits, buy the other one too.

If the shoe fits, it's ugly. (*Gold's Law*)

If the shoe fits, you're not allowing for growth.

If the single man plant himself indomitably on his instincts, and there abide, the huge world will come round to him. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

If the sky falls, hold up your hands. *Spanish Proverb*

If the slightest probability for an unpleasant event to happen exists, the event will take place; preferably during a demonstration. (*Murphy's Law*)

If the study of all these sciences which we have enumerated, should ever bring us to their mutual association and relationship, and teach us the nature of the ties which bind them together, I believe that the diligent treatment of them will forward the objects which we have in view, and that the labor, which otherwise would be fruitless, will be well bestowed. *Plato (427?-347? B.C.)*

If the sun did not set, what would we know of the light?

If the thought of growing old bothers you, consider the alternative.

If the universe is indeed insane, who is the asylum keeper ?

If the wind will not serve, take to the oars. *Latin Proverb*

If the world should blow itself up, the last audible voice would be that of an expert saying it can't be done. *Peter Ustinov*

If thee marries for money, thee surely will earn it. *Ezra Bowen*

If their smile warms your heart, embrace eases you, and kiss distills all wrong done to man, then you know that you have found true love.

If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went.

If there are signs that Americans bow to the gods of advertising, there are equally indications that people find the gods ridiculous. It is part of the popular culture that advertisements are silly. *Michael Schudson*

If there are two or more ways to do something, and one of those ways can result in a catastrophe, then someone will do it. (*Murphy's Original Law*)

If there are two possible ways to spell a person's name, you will pick the wrong one. Corollary: If there is only one way to spell a name, you will spell it wrong, anyway. (Second Law of Business Meetings)

If there are two things not to be hidden - love and cough - I say there is a third, and that is ignorance. *G. Eliot*

If there had been a censorship of the press in Rome we should have had today neither Horace nor Juvenal, nor the philosophical writings of Cicero. *Voltaire*

If there is a country in the world where concord, according to common calculation, would be least expected, it is America. *Thomas Paine*

If there is a God, atheism must seem to Him as less of an insult than religion. *Goncourt*

If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will cause the most damage will be the one to go wrong. (*Murphy's Third Law*)

If there is a problem you can't solve, then there is an easier problem you can't solve: find it. *George Pólya*

If there is a sin against life, it consists perhaps not so much in despairing of life as in hoping for another life and in eluding the implacable grandeur of this life. *Albert Camus* (1913-1960)

If there is a way to delay in important decision, the good bureaucracy, public or private, will find it. (*Parkinson's Fifth Law*)

If there is a wrong way to do something, most people will do it every time. (*Rudin's Law*)

If there is any one proof of a man's incompetence, it is the stagnant mentality of a worker who, doing some small routine job in a vast undertaking, does not care to look beyond the lever of a machine, does not choose to know how the machine got there or what makes his job possible, and proclaims that the management of the undertaking is parasitical and unnecessary. *Ayn Rand* (1905-1982)

If there is any science man really needs it is the one I teach, of how to occupy properly that place in creation that is assigned to man, and how to learn from it what one must be in order to be a man. *Immanuel Kant*

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

If there is light at the end of the tunnel... ORDER MORE TUNNEL.

If there is light in the soul, there will be beauty in the person / If there is beauty in the person, there will be harmony in the house / If there is harmony in the house, there will be order in the nation / If there is order in the nation, there will be Peace in the World. *Chinese Proverb*

If there is no God, who pops up the next Kleenex? *Art Hoppe*

If there is no hell, a good many preachers are obtaining money under false pretenses. *William A. Sunday*

If there is no wind, row. *Latin Proverb*

If there is one word that describes our form of society in America, it may be the wordvoluntary. *Lyndon Baines Johnson*

If there was less sympathy in the world, there would be less trouble in the world. *Oscar Wilde*

If there were dreams to sell, what would you buy? *Thomas Lovell Beddoes*

If there were no bad speculations there could be no good investments; if there were no wild ventures there would be no brilliantly successful enterprises. *F. W. Hirst*

If there were no God, it would be necessary to invent him. *Francis M. Voltaire* (1694-1778)

If there were no words, no way to speak, I would still hear you. If there were no tears no way to feel inside, I'd still feel for you. *Martina McBride*

If there were only three women left in the world, two of them would immediately convene a court-martial to try the other one. *H. L. Mencken*

If there's anything a public servant hates to do it's something for the public. *Kin Hubbard*

If there's no damage, don't make a project out of it. *Louis Spanoudis*

If they give you lined paper, write the other way. *William Carlos Williams*

If they on the other hand desire to carry on their business, not as a science, but as an art of wholesome oratory suited to the common sense of man, they cannot in justice be prevented. They will then speak the modest language of a rational belief, they will grant that they are not allowed even to conjecture, far less to know, anything which lies beyond the bounds of all possible experience. *Immanuel Kant* (1724-1804)

If they want peace, nations should avoid the pin-pricks that precede cannonshots. *Napoleon Bonaparte*

If they won't read my words, no one's going to stop them. *John Quill Taylor*

If thine enemy offend thee, give his child a drum.

If things appear to be going well, you have overlooked something.

If things get any worse, I'll have to ask you to stop helping me.

If this be treason, make the most of it! *Patrick Henry*

If this is a straight line (showing his audience a straight line drawn by a ruler), then it necessarily ensues that the sum of the angles of the triangle is equal to two right angles, and conversely, if the sum is not equal to two right angles, then neither is the triangle rectilinear. *Aristotle*

If this is the land of the future, why are we all so given to nostalgia ?

If this is time-sharing, give me my share right now. It's not time yet.

If this saying did not exist, somebody would have invented it.

If this were subjunctive, I'm in the wrong mood.

If this world were what it seems it should be, if man could find everywhere in it an easy subsistence, and a climate suitable to his nature, it is clear that it would be impossible for one man to enslave another. If this globe were covered with wholesome fruits; if the air, which should contribute to our life, gave us no diseases and no premature deaths; if man had no need of lodging and bed other than those of the buck and the deer; then the Gengis-Khans and the Tamerlanes would have no servants other than their children, who would be decent enough to help them in their old age. *Voltaire* (1694-1778)

If Thomas Edison invented electric light today, Dan Rather would report it on CBS News as "candle making industry threatened". *Newt Gingrich*

If Thomas Jefferson had heard us, he probably would have said, 'We shouldn't have free speech.'
Robin Quivers

If those who are the enemies of innocent amusements had the direction of the world, they would take away the spring, and youth, the former from the year, the latter from human life. *Honoré de Balzac*

If thou art rich, thou art poor; / For, like an ass whose back with ingots bows, / Thou bear'st thy heavy riches but a journey, / And death unloads thee. *Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

If thou suffer injustice, console thyself; the true unhappiness is in doing it. *Democritus*

If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once, thou wilt speak twice the better for it. *William Penn*

If three dogs chase a rabbit they cannot kill it. *English Proverb*

If three people say you are an ass, put on a bridle. *Spanish Proverb*

If time frightens us, this is because it works out the problem and the solution comes afterward.
Albert Camus

If time heals all wounds, how come bellybuttons don't fill in?

If time heals all wounds, how come the belly button stays the same?

If time heals all wounds, why does the belly button stay the same?

If toast always lands butter-side down, and cats always land on their feet, what happens if you strap toast on the back of a cat and drop it? *Steven Wright*

If today is the first day of the rest of your life, what was yesterday?

If trees could scream, would we be so cavalier about cutting them down?

If triangles had a God, He'd have three sides. *Old Yiddish proverb*

If truth were a matter of opinion, then the majority would always be right.

If two men agree on everything, you may be sure that one of them is doing the thinking. *Lyndon Baines Johnson*

If two mice are mice and two louses are lice, why aren't two houses mice?

If two souls were meant to be then God would never let that love perish. Even if they separate the love between them will unite them once more.

If vegetarians eat vegetables, what do humanitarians eat?

If we adopt the attitude of the complete sceptic, placing ourselves wholly outside all knowledge, and asking, from this outside position, to be compelled to return within the circle of knowledge, we are demanding what is impossible, and our scepticism can never be refuted. For all refutation must begin with some piece of knowledge which the disputants share; from blank doubt, no argument can begin. *Bertrand Russell* (1872-1970)

If we all work together we can totally disrupt the system. *Brilliant*

If we are imprisoned in ourselves, books provide us with the means of escape. If we have run too far away from ourselves, books show us the way back. *Holbrook Jackson*

If we are to begin packaging ourselves as boxes of cereal, Democracy will die... for you could not win the presidency without proving unworthy of the job. *Adlai Stevenson*

If we are to judge of love by the consequences, it more nearly resembles hatred than friendship. *Francois de La Rochefoucauld*

If we are to live together in peace, we must come to know each other better. *Lyndon Baines Johnson*

If we are walking in joy, we are trusting God.

If we begin with certainties, we shall end in doubts; but if we begin with doubts, and we are patient in them, we shall end in certainties. *Francis Bacon (1561-1626)*

If we can put a man on the moon, why can't we put metal in a microwave! Dr. *Frazier Crane*, "Cheers"

If we can put the names of our faiths aside for the moment and look at principles, we will find a common thread running through all the great religious expressions. *Louis Farrakhan*

If we can't fix it - we'll fix it so nobody can. *B. Gibbons*

If we can't turn the world around we can at least bolster the victims. *Liz Carpenter*

If we command our wealth, we shall be rich and free; if our wealth commands us, we are poor indeed. *Burke (1729-1797)*

If we could first know where we are, and whither we are tending, we could then better judge what to do, and how to do it. *Abraham Lincoln*

If we could have a little patience, we should escape much mortification; time takes away as much as it gives. *Marquise de Sévigné*

If we could just get everyone to close their eyes and visualize world peace for an hour, imagine how serene and quiet it would be until the looting started.

If we could love our enemies we would have none. *Thomas McKeown*

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm any hostility. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane. *Jimmy Buffet*

If we define pornography as any message from any communication medium that is intended to arouse sexual excitement, then it is clear that most advertisements are covertly pornographic. *Philip Slater*

If we deny love that is given to us, if we refuse to give love because we fear pain or loss, then our lives will be empty, our loss greater.

If we desire respect for the law, we must first make the law respectable. *Louis D. Brandeis*

If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known, that we are at all times ready for War. *George Washington*

If we desire to defeat the enemy, we must proportion our efforts to his powers of resistance. *Carl von Clausewitz*

If we devote our time disparaging the products of our business rivals, we hurt business generally, reduce confidence, and increase discontent. *Edward N. Hurley*

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

If we do not discipline ourselves the world will do it for us. *William Feather*

If we do not maintain Justice, Justice will not maintain us. *Francis Bacon (1561-1626)*

If we do not succeed, then we run the risk of failure. *J. Danforth Quayle*

If we don't change direction soon, we'll end up where we're going. Professor *Irwin Corey*

If we don't change the direction we are going, we are likely to end up where we are heading. *Chinese saying*

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If we don't get some money in our bank account soon, we'll be arrested for impersonating the government.

If we don't know life, how can we know death? *Confucius (551-479 BC)*

If we fill our hours with regrets over the failures and disappointments of yesterday and worries over the problems of tomorrow. We have no time to be thankful for the laughter and sunshine, love and joy of today. *Lillian Hart*

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome. *Anne Bradstreet*

If we hadn't our bewitching autumn foliage, we should still have to credit the weather with one feature which compensates for all its bullying vagaries-the ice-storm: when a leafless tree is clothed with ice from the bottom to the top - ice that is as bright and clear as crystal; when every bough and twig is strung with ice-beads, frozen dew-drops, and the whole tree sparkles cold and white, like the Shah of Persia's diamond plume. Then the wind waves the branches and the sun comes out and turns all those myriads of beads and drops to prisms that glow and burn and flash with all manner of colored fires, which change and change again with inconceivable rapidity from blue to red, from red to green, and green to gold-the tree becomes a spraying fountain, a very explosion of dazzling jewels; and it stands there the acme, the climax, the supremest possibility in art or nature, of bewildering, intoxicating, intolerable magnificence. One cannot make the words too strong. *Mark Twain*

If we have been pleased with life, we should not be displeased with death, since it comes from the hand of the same master. *Michelangelo Buonarroti (1474-1564)*

If we have everything to gain by change, relax. (*Hill's Third Commentary on Murphy's Law*)

If we have not quiet in our minds, outward comfort will do no more for us than a golden slipper on a gouty foot. *John Bunyan*

If we have nothing to lose by change, relax. (*Hill's Second Commentary on Murphy's Law*)

If we knew what it was we were doing, it would not be called research, would it? *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

If we knew what the hell we were doing, then it wouldn't be research.

If we knew what we were doing, it wouldn't be research. *J. C. Stamos*

If we lose much by having things go wrong, take all possible care. (*Hill's First Commentary on Murphy's Law*)

If we may believe our logicians, man is distinguished from all other creatures by the faculty of laughter. *Joseph Addison (1672-1719)*

If we must fall, we should boldly meet the danger. *Tacitus (55-117 A.D.)*

If we only wanted to be happy, that would be easy. Unfortunately, we want to be happier than other people, which is impossible, for we always imagine them to be happier than they actually are.

If we possessed a thorough knowledge of all the parts of the seed of any animal (e.g. man), we could from that alone, by reasons entirely mathematical and certain, deduce the whole conformation and figure of each of its members, and, conversely if we knew several peculiarities of this conformation, we would from those deduce the nature of its seed. *René Descartes*

If we re-introduce finality here, we can understand that emotional behavior is not a disorder at all. It is an organized system of means aiming at an end. And this system is called upon to mask, substitute for, and reject behavior that one cannot or does not want to maintain. *Jean-Paul Sartre (1905-1980)*

If we resist our passions, it is more through their weakness than from our strength. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

If we resort to lawlessness, the only thing we can hope for is civil war, untold bloodshed, and the end of our dreams. *Archie Lee Moore*

If we survive danger it steels our courage more than anything else. *Reinhold Niebuhr*

If we traverse the world, it is possible to find cities without walls, without letters, without kings, without wealth, without coin, without schools and theatres; but a city without a temple, or that practiseth not worship, prayer, and the like, no one ever saw. *Plutarch (46-120 A.D.)*

If we value the pursuit of knowledge, we must be free to follow wherever that search may lead us. The free mind is no barking dog to be tethered on a 1-foot chain. *Theodor Wiesengrund Adorno*

If we want a free and peaceful world, if we want to make the deserts bloom and man grow to greater dignity as a human being - we can do it. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

If we were logical, the future would be bleak indeed. But we are more than logical. We are human beings, and we have faith, and we have hope. *Jacques Cousteau*

If we were not in Vietnam, all that part of the world would be enjoying the obscurity it so richly deserves. *John Kenneth Galbraith*

If we were to do the Second Coming of Christ in color for a full hour, there would be a considerable number of stations which would decline to carry it on the grounds that a Western or a quiz show would be more profitable. *Edward R. Murrow (1908-1965)*

If we weren't all crazy, we would go insane! *Jimmy Buffett*

If we wish to know the force of human genius we should read Shakespeare. If we wish to see the insignificance of human learning we may study his commentators. *William Hazlitt*

If we would build on a sure foundation in friendship, we must love friends for their sake rather than for our own. *Charlotte Bronte*

If we'd stop trying to be happy we could have a pretty good time. *Edith Wharton*

If we're not listening, we'd have to be pretty blind. *J-L Gassée*

If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?

If, when completion of a design is imminent, field dimensions are finally supplied as they actually are, instead of as they were meant to be, it is always simpler to start over from scratch. (*Fyfe's Third Law of Revision*)

If, when the chips are down, the world's most powerful nation, the United States of America, acts like a pitiful, helpless giant, the forces of totalitarianism and anarchy will threaten free nations and free institutions throughout the world. *Richard M. Nixon*

If white wine goes with fish, do white grapes go with sushi?

If wishes were horses then beggars would ride. *James Halliwell*

If women are expected to do the same work as men, we must teach them the same things. *Plato (427-347 BC)*

If women didn't exist, all the money in the world would have no meaning. *Aristotle Onassis (1906-1975)*

If women ran the world... Men who designed women's shoes would be forced to wear them.

If women want any rights more than they's got, why don't they just take them, and not be talking about it.

If work were good for you, the rich would leave none for the poor. *Haitian proverb*

If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should never grow old. *James A. Garfield*

If ya don't know what the time is, I'm not going to tell you. *Steve Allen*

If you ain't the lead dog, the scenery never changes. *Edmund Wilson*

If you always do what you always did, you'll always get what you always got.

If you always postpone pleasure you will never have it.

If you always say "No", you'll never be married. *James Kelly*

If you answer a silly question, you are just as silly as the person who asked it. *Solomon*

If you are at the front of the queue the bus stops at the back. (Bus Travel Law III)

If you are at the station in time, the train will leave the station about the number of minutes late you need to reach some other connection at your destination. During the travel it constantly gains some minutes and loses them again, so that you'll never know if you will reach your destination in time.

If you are content, you have enough to live comfortably. *Plautus*

If you are a fatalist, what can you do about it? *Ann Edwards-Duff*

If you are a host to your guest, be a host to his dog also. *Russian Proverb*

If you are as happy, my dear sir, on entering this house as I am in leaving it and returning home, you are the happiest man in this country. *James Buchanan*

If you are asked to join a parade, don't march behind the elephants. *Zisla*

If you are cross-eyed, and have dyslexia, can you read all right?

If you are ever in doubt as to whether or not you should kiss a pretty girl, always give her the benefit of the doubt. *Thomas Carlyle*

If you are feeling good, don't worry; you'll get over it.

If you are given a take-home exam, you will forget where you live. (Law of Tests)

If you are given an open book exam, you will forget your book. Corollary: If you are given a take home exam, you will forget where you live. (Fifth Law of Applied Terror)

If you are given two contradictory orders, obey them both. (*Brintnall's Law*)

If you are going around in circles, you may be cutting too many corners. *Mary Woodruff*

If you are going through something, you are going to something. *Eddie Cupples*

If you are going to do something wrong at least enjoy it. *Leo Rosten*

If you are going to do something wrong, you should do it right. *Eugene Garfield*

If you are going to make rubbish, be the best rubbish in it. *Richard Burton*

If you are going to sin, sin against God, not the bureaucracy. God will forgive you but the bureaucracy won't. *Hyman Rickover*

If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.

If you are good for nothing else you can still serve as a bad example. *Peter Berger*

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest anyway.

If you are hurt by something external, it is not so much by the thing itself, but by your expectation of it.

If you are in difficulties with a book, try the element of surprise; attack it at an hour when it isn't expecting it. *H. G. Wells*

If you are in one, STOP DIGGING! (First Rule of Holes)

If you are intelligent, you will be praised; if you are stupid, people will look down on you. *Solomon*

If you are kind, people may accuse you of being selfish, and having ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.

If you are lucky enough to have lived in Paris as a young man, then wherever you go for the rest of your life, it stays with you, for Paris is a movable feast. *Ernest Hemingway*

If you are meant to be together forever, you will survive any obstacle or trouble that comes to you.

If you are never scared, embarrassed or hurt, it means you never take chances.

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If you are not living on the edge, you are taking up too much room. *Jayne Howard*

If you are not too large for the place you occupy, you are too small for it. *James A. Garfield*

If you are not very clever you should be conciliatory. *Benjamin Disraeli*

If you are out of trouble, watch for danger. *Sophocles*

If you are out to describe the truth, leave elegance to the tailor. *Albert Einstein*

If you are patient in a moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow. *Chinese Proverb*

If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will avoid one hundred days of sorrow. *Chinese Proverb*

If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people. *Chinese Proverb*

If you are poor, though you dwell in the busy marketplace, no one will inquire about you; if you are rich, though you dwell in the heart of the mountains, you will have distant relatives. *Chinese Proverb*

If you are seen fixing it, you will be blamed for breaking it.

If you are short of everything but the enemy, you are in a combat zone. (*Murphy's Eighteenth Rule of combat*)

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; Succeed anyway.

If you are too busy to laugh, you are too busy.

If you are too fortunate you will not know yourself; if you are too unfortunate, nobody will know you. *Thomas Fuller*

If you are writing about baloney, don't try to make it Cornish hen, because that is the worst kind of baloney there is. Just make it darned good baloney. *Leo Burnett*

If you aren't fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm. *Vince Thomas Lombardi (1913-1970)*

If you aren't going all the way, why go at all?

If you arrive late at the railway station within five to ten minutes, the train will leave exactly one minute before you come, so that you can still see that it just has left within this minute on the big panel at the wall, which informs about the train's respective platforms.

If you arrive late at the station within two to five minutes, your train will leave in time (means: you miss it).

If you arrive more than ten minutes late to the railway station, there are two possibilities: a) Either the train leaves just in the moment you reach the platform. This happens frequently if you had not hurried so much because you thought, "I'll never get this" train anyway. (Of course the train does this to prove your assumption wrong.) b) On the other hand the train may still be there and leave immediately after you entered it. This mostly happens when your interest to really get onto the train was very low and you had already planned using the excuse "Sorry, I've missed the train" to avoid staying too long at some boring meeting.

If you aspire to the highest place it is no disgrace to stop at the second, or even the third. *Marcus Tullius Cicero* (106-43 BC)

If you ate pasta and antipasta, would you still be hungry?

If you be a jester, keep your wit till you have use for it. *Latin Proverb*

If you be pungent, be brief; for it is with words as with sunbeams - the more they are condensed the deeper they burn. *Robert Southey* (1774-1843)

If you beat the spice it will smell the sweeter.

If you begin to understand what you are without trying to change it, then what you are undergoes a transformation. *Jiddu Krishnamurti* (1895-1986)

If you believe everything you read, you better not read. *Japanese proverb*

If you believe that feeling bad or worrying long enough will change a past or future event, then you are residing on another planet with a different reality system.

If you blame others for your failures, do you credit them for your successes?

If you bow at all, bow low. *Chinese Proverb*

If you break 100, watch your golf. If you break 80, watch your business. *Joey Adams*

If you bungle raising your children, I don't think whatever else you do matters. *Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis*

If you buy cheap meat, when it boils you smell what you have saved. *Arabian Proverb*

If you can actually count your money, then you are not really a rich man. *J. Paul Getty* (1892-1976)

If you can afford to do the right thing, you cannot afford to do otherwise.

If you can be well without health, you may be happy without virtue. *Edmund Burke*

If you can count your money, you don't have a billion dollars. *J. Paul Getty*

If you can dream it, you can do it. *Walt Disney* (1901-1966)

If you can find something everyone agrees on, it's wrong. *Mo Udall*

If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs, you don't understand the problem. (*Evans' Law*)

If you can keep your head while all about are losing theirs and blaming it on you - perhaps you have underestimated the seriousness of the situation.

If you can keep your head while all about you are losing theirs, then you obviously don't understand what's going on.

If you can keep your head while those about you are losing theirs, consider an exciting career as a guillotine operator!

If you can lead it to water and force it to drink, it isn't a horse.

If you can read this, then you're in range. (Bumper Sticker)

If you can remain calm, you just don't have all the facts.

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

If you can spend a perfectly useless afternoon in a perfectly useless manner, you have learned how to live. *Lin Yutang*

If you can stay calm, while all around you is chaos...then you probably haven't completely understood the situation.

If you can survive death, you can probably survive anything.

If you can walk through life with a smile, you are probably not paying attention. *Steve Allen*

If you can't answer a man's argument, all is not lost; you can still call him vile names. *Elbert Hubbard*

If you can't be famous, try infamous.

If you can't be good, be careful.

If you can't be good, be careful. If you can't be careful, give me a call.

If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.

If you can't control the wind, adjust your sail.

If you can't convince 'em, confuse 'em. *Harry Truman*

If you can't convince them, confuse them. *Harry S. Truman (1884-1972)*

If you can't dazzle 'em with brilliance, baffle 'em with bullshit.

If you can't dazzle them with brilliance, baffle them with bull. *W. C. Fields*

If you can't do anything about it, don't worry about it. *Louis Spanoudis*

If you can't drink and drive, why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor, and why do bars have parking lots?

If you can't elucidate, obfuscate.

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. *Mother Teresa*

If you can't find your glasses, it's probably because you don't have them on.

If you can't get a compliment any other way, pay yourself one. *Mark Twain*

If you can't get your work done in a 24-hour day, then work nights!

If you can't go over, you must go under. *Jewish Proverb*

If you can't have faith in what is held up to you for faith, you must find things in yourself, for a life without faith in something is too narrow a place to live. *George E. Woodberry*

If you can't hear me, it's because I'm in parentheses. *Steven Wright*

If you can't ignore an insult, top it; if you can't top it, laugh it off; and if you can't laugh it off, it's probably deserved. *Russell Lynes*

If you can't laugh at yourself, I'll laugh at you.

If you can't laugh at yourself, you may be missing the colossal joke of the century. *Dame Edna*

If you can't learn to do it well, learn to enjoy doing it badly.

If you can't learn to do it well, you should learn to enjoy doing it badly. (*Ashleigh's First Law*)

If you can't lick 'em, join 'em. *American Proverb*

If you can't remember, the claymore is pointed at you. (*Murphy's Tenth Rule of combat*)

If you can't return a favour, pass it on. *Louise Brown*

If you can't say anything good about someone, sit right here by me. *Alice Roosevelt Longworth*

If you can't say anything nice, you probably don't have many friends.

If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.

If you can't sleep, then get up and do something instead of lying there worrying. It's the worry that gets you, not the lack of sleep. *Dale Carnegie*

If you can't stand the heat, get out of the heat.

If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen. *Harry S. Truman (1884-1972)*

If you can't turn yourself into your customer, you probably shouldn't be in the ad writing business at all. *Leo Burnett*

If you can't understand it, it is intuitively obvious.

If you can't win, make the fellow ahead of you break the record.

If you cannot be the master of your language, you must be its slave. If you cannot examine your thoughts, you have no choice but to think them, however silly they may be. *Richard Mitchell*

If you cannot catch a Bird of Paradise, better take a wet hen. *Nikita Krutchev*

If you cannot convince them, confuse them. *Harry S. Truman*

If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton you might as well make it dance. *George Bernard Shaw*

If you cannot get your work done in a 24-hour day, then work nights!

If you cannot hope for order, withdraw with style from the chaos. *Stoppard*

If you cannot - in the long run - tell everyone what you have been doing, your doing has been worthless. *E. Schrödinger*

If you cannot learn to love real art; at least learn to hate sham art and reject it... because these are but the outward symbols of the poison that lies within them. *William Morris (1834-1896)*

If you cannot logically refute a man's arguments, not all is lost. You can always call him nasty names.

If you cannot understand it, it is intuitively obvious.

If you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work. *Kahlil Gibran*

If you care about a dream enough, make it into a reality.

If you carry an onion in your pocket, you will never have a disease. *Hyatt*

If you change lines, the one you just left will start to move faster than the one you are now in. (*O'Brian's Law*)

If you chase two rabbits, both will escape.

If you chase two rabbits, you will not catch either one. *Russian Proverb*

If you choose not to decide, you still have made your choice. *Rush*

If you churn milk, you get butter. If you hit someone's nose, it bleeds. If you stir up anger, you get into trouble. *Solomon*

If you come to a fork in the road, take it. *Yogi Berra*

If you come up with a bad idea in business, you go bankrupt. If you come up with a bad idea in politics, you go reelected.

If you continually give you will continually have.

If you could get up the courage to begin, you have the courage to succeed. *David Viscott*

If you create an act, you create a habit. / If you create a habit, you create a character. / If you create a character, you create a destiny. *Andre Maurois (1885-1967)*

If you cry when you're in love it sure ain't no disgrace. *Doc Pomus & Mort Shuman*

If you dance with a grizzly bear, you had better let him lead. (The Law of Volunteering)

If you decide not to choose then you've already made the wrong choice!

If you define cowardice as running away at the first sign of danger, screaming and tripping and begging for mercy, then yes, Mr. Brave man, I guess I'm a coward.

If you depend on others to make you happy, you will be endlessly disappointed.

If you did manage to get any good shots, they will be ruined when someone inadvertently opens the darkroom door and all of the dark leaks out. (The Third Law of Photography)

If you didn't get caught, did you really do it?

If you dig a pit, you will fall in it. *Old Testament*

If you disclose your alms, even then it is well done, but if you keep them secret, and give them to the poor, then that is better still for you; and this wipes off from you some of your evil deeds. *Koran*

If you disinfect the pond, you kill the lilies.

If you disregard the very simplest cases, there is in all of mathematics not a single infinite series whose sum has been rigorously determined. In other words, the most important parts of mathematics stand without a foundation. *Niels Abel*

If you do a job too well, you will get stuck with it. *Slous*

If you do big things they print your face, and if you do little things they only print your thumbs. *Arthur Baer*

If you do everything, you'll win. *Lyndon Baines Johnson*

If you do not ask the right questions, you do not get the right answers. A question asked in the right way often points to its own answer. Asking questions is the A-B-C of diagnosis. Only the inquiring mind solves problems. *Edward Hodnett*

If you do not change direction you are likely to end up where you are headed.

If you do not change your direction, you may end where you are headed.

If you do not expect the unexpected, you will not find it; for it is hard to be sought out, and difficult. *Heraclitus*

If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes. *St. Clement of Alexandria*
If you do not tell the truth about yourself you cannot tell it about other people. *Virginia Woolfe*
If you do not think about the future, you cannot have one. *John Galsworthy (1867-1933)*
If you do not understand my silence you will never understand my words. *Irish Proverb*
If you do something right once, someone will ask you to do it again.
If you do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always gotten.
If you don't advertise yourself you will be advertised by your loving enemies. *Elbert Hubbard*
If you don't ask, you don't get. *Mahatma Gandhi*
If you don't believe me, stand in line.
If you don't care where you are, then you ain't lost. (*Rune's Rule*)
If you don't care where you are, then you aren't lost.
If you don't change your beliefs, your life will be like this forever. Is that good news? Dr. *Robert Anthony*
If you don't change your beliefs, your life will be like this forever. Is that good news? *Douglas Noel Adams (1952-)*
If you don't design your own life plan, chances are you'll fall into someone else's plan. And guess what they have planned for you? Not much. *Jim Rohn*
If you don't disagree with me, how will I know I'm right? *Samuel Goldwyn*
If YOU don't do it, it won't be done!
If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want. *Oscar Wilde*
If you don't get noticed, you don't have anything. You just have to be noticed, but the art is in getting noticed naturally, without screaming or without tricks. *Leo Burnett*
If you don't go far enough back in memory or far enough ahead in hope, your future will be impoverished. *Ed Lindeman*
If you don't go to other men's funerals they won't go to yours. *Clarence Day*
If you don't have time to do it right you must have time to do it over.
If you don't hear opportunity knocking, find another door.
If you don't know how to die, don't worry; Nature will tell you what to do on the spot, fully and adequately. She will do this job perfectly for you; don't bother your head about it. *Montaigne (1533-1592)*
If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there.
If you don't know where you are going, how can you expect to get there? *Basil S. Walsh*
If you don't know what you're doing, do it neatly.
If you don't know where you're going how do you expect to get there?
If you don't know where you're going, you'll end up somewhere else. *Yogi Berra*
If you don't know where you're going, you're never lost.
If you don't laugh at your troubles, you won't have anything to laugh at when you get old.
If you don't leap, you'll never know what it's like to fly. *Guy Finley*
If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old. *Ed Howe*
If you don't like my driving, don't call anyone. Just take another road. That's why the highway department made so many of them.
If you don't like the news, go out and make some. (Bumper Sticker)
If you don't like the weather in New England, just wait a few minutes. *Mark Twain*
If you don't like what you are doing, you can always pick up your needle and move to another groove. *Timothy Leary (1920-1996)*
If you don't like yourself, you can't like other people. *Robert A. Heinlein*
If you don't make mistakes, you aren't really trying. *Coleman Hawking*
If you don't pay your bill by next Saturday, we will tell the rest of your creditors you did.
If you don't receive this letter, it must have miscarried. Therefore I beg you to write and let me know.
If you don't run your own life, somebody else will. *John Atkinson*
If you don't say anything, you won't be called on to repeat it. *Calvin Coolidge*

If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.

If you don't think every day is a good day, just try missing one. *Cavett Roberts*

If you don't think women are explosive, drop one.

If you don't throw it, they can't hit it. (*Lefty Gomez' Law*)

If you don't try to win you might as well hold the olympics in somebody's back yard. *Jesse Owens*

If you don't understand my silence, you will never understand my words. *John Quill Taylor*

If you don't want to work, you have to work to earn enough money so that you won't have to work.
Ogden Nash

If you doubt that Rochesterians believe in God, watch how they drive.

If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt. *Dean Martin*

If you drink like a fish, don't drive. Swim. *Joe E. Lewis*

If you eat a live frog in the morning, nothing worse will happen to either of you for the rest of the day.

If you enjoy your life to its fullest, love will come and keep you company.

If you ever find happiness by hunting for it, you will find it as the old woman did her lost spectacles - on her own nose all the time. *Josh Billings*

If you ever have the good fortune to create a great advertising campaign, you will soon see another agency steal it. This is irritating, but don't let it worry you; nobody has ever built a brand by imitating somebody else's advertising. *David Ogilvy*

If you ever have to support a flagging conversation, introduce the topic of eating. *Leigh Hunt*

If you ever need a helping hand, there is one at the end of your arm.

If you ever think you are too small to be effective, you've never been in bed with a mosquito.

If you explain so clearly that nobody can misunderstand, someone will. (First Corollary to *Chisholm's Third Law*)

If you fear making anyone mad, then you ultimately probe for the lowest common denominator of human achievement. *Jimmy Carter*

If you feel insecure, you'll let yourself be won over by a self-confident partner. *Max Lüscher*

If you feel insignificant, you'll go for a powerful person. *Max Lüscher*

If you feel lonely, you'll go for a dependent partner who'll give you the sense of security you need.
Max Lüscher

If you feel that you have both feet planted on level ground, then the university has failed you.
Robert Goheen

If you fight against all your sensations, you will have no standard to which to refer, and thus no means of judging even those judgments which you pronounce false. *Epicurus (341-270 B.C.)*

If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded. *Maya Angelou*

If you find out you only have 2 weeks to live, you should move to Iowa because in Iowa 2 weeks will feel like 2 years.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous. Be Happy anyway.

If you flatter your friends, you set a trap for yourself. *Solomon*

If you follow reason far enough it always leads to conclusions that are contrary to reason. *Samuel Butler*

If you follow your bliss, you put yourself on a kind of track, which has been there all the while waiting for you, and the life that you ought to be living is the one you are living. *Joseph Campbell*

If you fool around with something long enough, it will eventually break.

If you gave a monkey control of its environment, it would fill the universe with bananas.

If you gave me nine lives like a tommy cat / I'd give 'em all to you and never take one back / Ain't that loving you baby? *Clyde Otis & Ivory Joe Hunter*

If you gave me something I need more than you do, you've given me a gift; If you've given me something you need more than I do, you've gifted me with love.

If you get all the facts, your judgment can be right; if you don't get all the facts, it can't be right.
Bernard M. Baruch

If you get angry at a newspaper columnist, he'll get rich or famous or both.

If you get penalized for excessive celebration for a TD that is reversed by replay review, does the penalty still count?

If you get up early you'll have a profitable day. *Spanish Saying*

If you give 100%, God will make up the difference!

If you give a man a fish, he will have a single meal. If you teach him how to fish, he will eat all his life. *Kwan-Tzu*

If you give a person a fish, they'll fish for a day. But if you train a person to fish, they'll fish for a lifetime. Vice President *Dan Quayle*

If you give Congress a chance to vote on both sides of an issue, it will always do it. *Les Aspin*

If you give me six lines written by the hand of the most honest of men, I will find something in them which will hang him. *Richelieu*

If you give money, spend yourself with it. *Henry David Thoreau*

If you give what you do not need, it isn't giving. *Mother Teresa*

If you go in for argument, take care of your temper. Your logic, if you have any, will take care of itself. *Joseph Farrell*

If you go on with this nuclear arms race, all you are going to do is make the rubble bounce. *Winston Churchill*

If you go out looking for friends, you're going to find they are very scarce. If you go out to be a friend, you'll find them everywhere. *Zig Ziglar*

If you go to the computer store to buy a mousepad, you don't have to specify whether it's for a Windows or a Macintosh.

If you had everything, where would you keep it? *Steven Wright*

If you had your life to live over again - you'd need more money.

If you hail a taxi, your bus comes. (Bus Travel Law II)

If you hate a person, you hate something in him that is a part of yourself. What isn't part of ourselves doesn't disturb us. *Herman Hesse*

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If you have a difficult task, give it to a lazy person - he will find an easier way to do it. (*Blade's Law*)

If you have a difficult task, give it to someone lazy, that person will find an easier way to do it.

If you have a good selling idea, your secretary can write your ad for you. *Morris Hite*

If you have a song of faith in your heart, it will be heard by the look on your face. *Allan Dykstra*

If you have a windfall, shut the door and dance unseen. *South African Proverb*

If you have an important point to make, don't try to be subtle or clever. Use a pile driver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time—a tremendous whack. *Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill (1874-1965)*

If you have an open book test, you will forget your book. If you have a take home test, you will forget where you live. (Professor *Marlin's Rule*)

If you have anything really valuable to contribute to the world it will come through the expression of your own personality, that single spark of divinity that sets you off and makes you different from every other living creature. *Bruce Barton*

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 have built your 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 have come to help me, you are wasting your time. But, if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together.

If you have committed iniquity, you must expect to suffer; for vengeance with its sacred light shines upon you. *Sophocles (B.C. 495-406)*

If you have great talents, industry will improve them; if moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiencies. Nothing is denied to well-directed labor; nothing is ever to be attained without it. *Joshua Reynolds*

If you have great talents, industry will improve them: if you have but moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiency. *Joshua Reynolds (1723-1792)*

If you have half a mind to watch TV, that is enough.

If you have imagination as a grain of sesame seed, all things are possible to you. *Donald Shimoda*

If you have kleptomania, you can always take something for it.

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it. *Margaret Fuller*

If you have men who will only come if they know there is a good road, I don't want them. I want men who will come if there is no road at all. *David Livingstone*

If you have much, give of your wealth; if you have little, give of your heart. *Arabic proverb*

If you have no enemies, it's a sign fortune has forgot you.

If you have no enemies, you are apt to be in the same predicament in regard to friends. *Elbert Hubbard*

If you have no feelings about worldly things, they are all Buddhism; if you have feelings about Buddhism, it is a worldly thing. *Zen Saying*

If you have nothing nice to say, come sit by me.

If you have nothing to do, don't do it here.

If you have nothing to say, please only say it once!

If you have one true friend, you have more than your share.

If you have the courage to begin, you have the courage to succeed. *David Viscott*

If you have the desire, you are halfway there. *E. Crique*

If you have to ask how much it is, you can't afford it.

If you have to choose between a good reputation and great wealth, choose a good reputation. *Solomon*

If you have to hate, hate gently.

If you have to keep reminding yourself of a thing, perhaps it isn't so. *Christopher Morley*

If you have to prove a theorem, do not rush. First of all, understand fully what the theorem says, try to see clearly what it means. Then check the theorem; it could be false. Examine the consequences, verify as many particular instances as are needed to convince yourself of the truth. When you have satisfied yourself that the theorem is true, you can start proving it. *George Pólya*

If you have to say you love me. It's because I need to know if you want to say you love me it's because you want me to know but saying that you love me is simply because you do... I love you too!

If you have to shoot, shoot. Don't talk.

If you have to travel on the Titanic, why not go first class? *Hempstone*

If you have your finger touching the rearview mirror that says "objects in mirror are closer than they appear", how can that be possible?

If you haven't got a sense of humor, you haven't got any sense at all.

If you haven't (got) any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble. *Bob Hope*

If you haven't much education you must use your brain.

If you haven't seen your wife smile at a traffic cop, you haven't seen her smile her prettiest. *Kin Hubbard*

If you haven't struck oil in the first three minutes stop boring! *George Jessel*

If you haven't turned rebel by twenty you've got no heart; if you haven't turned establishment by thirty you've got no brains! *Kevin Spacey*

If you hear a voice within you saying, "You are not a painter," then by all means paint - and that voice will be silenced. *Vincent Van Gogh*

If you hear an onion ring, answer it.

If you help a friend in need he's sure to remember you - the next time he's in need. (*Cheit's Lament*)

If you hit two keys on the typewriter, the one you don't want hits the paper. (*Murphy's Forty-second Law*)

If you improve or tinker with something long enough, eventually it will break or malfunction. (*Murphy's Tenth Law*)

If you intend to work, there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not intend to go to work, you cannot get along anywhere. Squirming and crawling from place to place can do no good. *Lincoln* (1809-1865)

If you itch for it, scratch for it.

If you judge people you have no time to love them. *Mother Theresa*

If you just set out to be liked, you would be prepared to compromise on anything at any time, and you would achieve nothing. *Margaret Thatcher*

If you keep anything long enough, you can throw it away.

If you keep trying to prove Murphy's Law, will something keep going wrong?

If you keep your mouth shut you will never put your foot in it. *Austin O'Malley*

If you knew how meat was made, you'd probably lose your lunch. I'm from cattle country. That's why I became a vegetarian. *K. D. Lang*

If you knew what Mona Lisa knew, you'd smile too.

If you knew what you were doing you'd probably be bored. (*Fresco's Discovery*)

If you know in advance what you are going to do, or even find there, then it is not research at all; then it is only a kind of honorable occupation. *Albert Szent-Györgyi*

If you know what you are talking about, you have something more valuable than gold and jewels. *Solomon*

If you know you're going to look back on today and laugh, you might as well start laughing now.

If you lead a country like Britain, a strong country, a country which has taken a lead in world affairs in good times and in bad, a country that is always reliable, then you have to have a touch of iron about you. *Margaret Hilda Roberts Thatcher* (1925 -)

If you leave any earlier you'll likely pass yourself on your way in.

If you leave the room, you're elected. (*Matilda's Sub-Committee Law*)

If you lend money in close friendship, it is sure to close friendship. *Y. M. N. Murthy*

If you lend someone \$20, and never see that person again; it was probably worth it.

If you let conditions stop you from working, they'll always stop you. *James T. Farrell* (1904-1979)

If you lie upon roses when young, you'll lie upon thorns when old. *Quarles*

If you like a woman to shave her legs and keep in shape you're sexist. If you don't, you're unromantic.

If you like it, they don't have it in your size. (*Hadley's Law of Clothing*)

If you like laws and sausages, you should never watch either one being made. *Otto von Bismarck*

If you liked Earth, you will love Heaven.

If you live among the wolves, learn to howl like them.

If you live in a country run by committee, be on the committee. *Graham Summer*

If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you. *Winnie the Pooh*

If you live to be one hundred, you've got it made. Very few people die past that age. *George Burns*

If you look at life one way, there is always cause for alarm. *Elizabeth Bowen*

If you look just close enough, you can see anything you want.

If you look like your passport photo, it's time to go home. *Erma Bombeck*

If you look like your passport photo, you aren't well enough to travel. *Fuch*

If you look like your passport photo, you're too ill to travel. *Willkommen*

If you looked deep in your heart / Like I looked into mine / You'll find that nothing has changed / Our love was there all the time. *Wise & Blagman*

If you lose an hour in the morning, you have to hunt for it the rest of the day. *Chinese Proverb*

If you lose your time you cannot get money or gain.

If you love her you cannot see her - Why? - Because Love is blind. *William Shakespeare*

If you love life, it will love you back.

If you love somebody, let them go, for if they return, they were always yours. And if they don't, they never were. *Kahlil Gibran*

If you love someone, love from the depth of your heart. *Mazhar*

If you love someone tell them or you will lose your chance forever.

If you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you, it's yours forever.

If you love something set it free; if it returns its yours forever, if not it was never meant to be.

If it doesn't, hunt it down and kill it.

If you love something, set it free. If it returns, it's yours forever. If it doesn't, it wasn't yours to begin with.

If you love the sacred and despise the ordinary, you are still bobbing in the ocean of delusion. *Lin-Chi*

If you make a mistake, you right it immediately to the best of your ability.

If you make any money, the government shoves you in the creek once a year with it in your pockets, and all that don't get wet you can keep. *Will Rogers*

If you make people think they're thinking, they'll love you; but if you really make them think they'll hate you.

If you make the unconditional commitment to reach your most important goals, if the strength of your decision is sufficient, you will find the way and the power to achieve your goals. *Bob Conklin*

If you mess with a thing long enough, it will break. *Schmidt*

If you must choose between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before.

If you must fly, fly well. *George Herbert*

If you must hold yourself up to your children as an object lesson, hold yourself up as a warning and not an example. *George Bernard Shaw*

If you must play, decide on three things at the start: the rules of the game, the stakes, and the quitting time. *Chinese proverb*

If you must speak ill of another, do not speak it... write it in the sand near the water's edge. *Napoleon Hill*

If you need four screws for the job, the first three are easy to find. (The N-1 Law)

If you never had a broken heart, you have not yet experienced true love.

If you notice this notice, you will notice after noticing this notice that this notice is not worth noticing.

If you once forfeit the confidence of your fellow citizens, you can never regain their respect and esteem. You may fool all of the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all of the people all of the time. *Abraham Lincoln*

If you only care enough for a result, you will almost certainly attain it... Only you must, then, really wish these things, and wish them exclusively, and not wish at the same time a hundred other incompatible things just as strongly. *William James*

If you only have a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail. *Maslow*

If you only have the Word, you will dry up. If you only have the Spirit, you will blow up. But if you have the Word and the Spirit, you will go up and grow up.

If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake up somebody. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

If you owe the bank \$100, that's your problem. If you owe the bank \$100 million, that's the bank's problem. *John Paul Getty*

If you pay not a servant his wages then he will pay himself. *Spanish Proverb*

If you perceive that there are four possible ways in which a procedure can go wrong and circumvent these, then a fifth way, unprepared for, will promptly develop. (*Murphy's Fourth Law*)

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. That is the principal difference between a dog and a man. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a man and a dog. *Mark Twain*

If you placed a refrigerator in a climatically sealed room, and left it running with the door open, would the room get hotter or colder?

If you press me to say why I loved him, I can say no more than because he was he, and I was I. *Michel de Montaigne*

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

If you push something hard enough, it will fall over. (*Fudd's First Law*)

If you push the "extra ice" button on the soft drink vending machine, you won't get any ice. If you push the "no ice" button, you'll get ice, but no cup.

If you put it off long enough, it might go away.

If you put your nose into water, you will also wet your cheeks. *Russian Proverb*

If you really love someone, put a circle around their name, not a heart, because a heart can be broken and a circle goes on forever.

If you really love someone, you're willing to let go even if it hurts so bad. And when he/she comes back to you, that's TRUE LOVE.

If you really need an officer in a hurry, take a nap. (*Murphy's Eighth Military Law*)

If you really put a small value upon yourself, rest assured that the world will not raise your price.

If you really want something in this life, you have to work for it. Now, quiet! They're about to announce the winning lottery numbers. *Homer Simpson*

If you really want to impress people with your computer literacy, add the words "dot com" to the end of everything you say, dot com.

If you refuse to accept anything but the best you very often get it.

If you repay good with evil, you will never get evil out of your house. *Solomon*

If you reread your work, you can find on rereading a great deal of repetition can be avoided by rereading and editing. (*William Safire's 6th Rule for Writers*)

If you reveal your secrets to the wind you should not blame the wind for revealing them to the trees.
Khalil Gibran

If you run, you'll only go to jail tired.

If you save the world too often, it begins to expect it.

If you saw a heat wave, would you wave back? *Steven Wright*

If you scatter thorns, don't go barefoot. *Italian Proverb*

If you see a tennis player who looks as if he is working hard, then that means he isn't very good.
Helen Willis Moody

If you see a whole thing - it seems that it's always beautiful. Planets, lives.... But close up a world's all dirt and rocks. And day to day, life's a hard job, you get tired, you lose the pattern. *Ursula K. LeGuin*

If you see in your wine the reflection of a person not in your range of vision, don't drink it. *Chinese Proverb*

If you see no reason for giving thanks, the fault lies in yourself. *Native American Proverb (Minquass)*

If you see yourself as prosperous, you will be. If you see yourself as continually hard up, that is exactly what you will be. *Robert Collier*

If you seek, how is that different from pursuing sound and form? If you don't seek, how are you different from earth, wood, or stone? You must seek without seeking. *Fo-Yan*

If you seem to be getting better, it's your doctor getting worse. (*Murphy's Flu Law*)

If you set the example, you won't need to set many rules. *Mama Zigler*

If you sing country music backwards, you get your job and your wife back.

If you smell something bad in a place, don't ignore my advice; remember the three "L"s, go away quickly, long, and far. *Spanish Saying*

If you spill your coffee in your neighbor's lap INSTANTLY assure him that you really didn't care for the coffee anyway. Tell him not to mind it at all. (Awful Table Manners Corrected) *A. M. Davis ("Bert Milton")*

If you stand straight, do not fear a crooked shadow. *Chinese Proverb*

If you start to walk the bus will appear when you are halfway between stops. (Bus Travel Law IX)

If you stay up all night wondering where the sun is, it will dawn on you.

If you steal a clean slate, does it go on your record?

If you steal for others you shall be hanged yourself. *Giovanni Torriano*

If you steal from one author, it's plagiarism; if you steal from many, it's research. *Wilson Mizner*

If you still have the courage after loosing all , you can be rest assured that you have not lost everything.

If you stop searching, you stop living, because then you're dwelling in the past. If you're not reaching forward to any growth or future, you might as well be dead. *Wynn Bullock*

If you stuff a cold, you will have to starve a fever later.

If you suffer, thank God! It is a sure sign that you are alive. *Elbert Hubbard*

If you surveyed a hundred typical middle-aged Americans, I bet you'd find that only two of them could tell you their blood types, but every last one of them would know the theme song from the 'Beverly Hillbillies'. *Dave Barry*

If you suspect a man, don't employ him, and if you employ him, don't suspect him. *Chinese Proverb*

If you take the game of life seriously, if you take your nervous system seriously, if you take your sense organs seriously, if you take the energy process seriously, you must turn on, tune in, and drop out. *Timothy Leary (1920-1996)*

If you talk to God, you are praying; if God talks to you, you have schizophrenia. *Thomas Szasz*

If you talk you'll get a small sum of money, if you remain silent you'll get a lot of gold. *Thai Proverb*

If you tell lies about a product, you will be found out - either by the Government, which will prosecute you, or by the consumer, who will punish you by not buying your product a second time. *David Ogilvy*

If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the next morning you will have a flat tire. (*Cannon's Law*)

If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything. *Mark Twain*

If you think before you speak, the other fellow gets in his joke first. *E. W. Howe*

If you think before you speak the other guy gets his joke in first.

If you think big enough, you'll never have to do it. (*Reisner's Rule of Conceptual Inertia*)

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance. *Derek Bok*

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance. *Body Shop, ad*

If you think it's expensive to hire a professional to do the job, wait until you hire an amateur. *Red Adair*

If you think last Tuesday was a drag, wait till you see what happens tomorrow.

If you think nobody cares about you, try missing a couple of payments.

If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments. *Earl Wilson*

If you think that mental illness interferes with financial success, just look at the average television evangelist.

If you think that no one cares that you're alive, try missing a few car payments.

If you think the problem is bad now, just wait until we've solved it. *Kasspe*

If you think the United States has stood still, who built the largest shopping center in the world? *Richard M. Nixon*

If you think you are above other people, you may really be standing all alone.

If you think you are leading and turn around to see no one following, then you are just taking a walk. *Benjamin Hooke*

If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito. *Bette Reeves*

If you think you can, you can. And if you think you can't, you're right. *Mary Kay Ash (1915-)*

If you think you can win, you can. Faith is necessary to victory. *William Hazlitt (1778-1830)*

If you think you have no faults, that makes one.

If you think you're free, there's no escape possible. *Baba Ram Dass*

If you think you're getting too much government these days, just be happy that you're not getting all you are paying for.

If you think you're too small to have an impact, try going to bed with a mosquito in the room. *Anita Koddick*

If you thought yesterday was bad, wait till you see what happens today.

If you throw a cat out the car window, is it kitty litter?

If you tied buttered toast to the back of a cat and dropped it from a height, what would happen?

If you took all the sincerity in Hollywood and put it in the navel of a fruit fly, you'd still have room for three caraway seeds and a producer's heart. *Fred Allen*

If you took out all your blood vessels and laid them end-to-end, you'd die.

If you treat a man as he is, he will remain as he is; if you treat him as he ought to be and could be, he will become as he ought to be and could be. *Goethe*

If you treat an individual as if he were what he ought to be and could be, he will become what he ought to be and could be. *Goethe*

If you treat every situation like a life or death matter, be prepared to die a lot of times.

If you treat people right they will treat you right; 90 per cent of the time. *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

If you trick an honest person into doing evil, you will fall into your own trap. *Solomon*

If you truly love her, if you ever break-up, your heart will always go on. That is true love.

If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?

If you try to please everybody, nobody will like it.

If you try to please everyone, somebody is not going to like it.

If you turn on the light quickly enough you can see what the dark looks like.

If you wait, it will go away. (*Hellrung's Law*)

If you wait, it will go away having done its damage. (*Shavelson's Extension to Hellrung's Law*)

If you wait, there will come nectar - like fair weather. *Japanese Proverb*

If you wait to do everything until you're sure it's right, you'll probably never do much of anything. *Win Borden*

If you wait until the last minute, then it only takes a minute.

If you wait until the wind and the weather are just right, you will never sow anything and never harvest anything. *Old Testament*

If you wake up and find yourself a success, then you haven't been asleep.

If you wake up Sleepy and Grumpy, you must be Snow White.

If you walk right past the heart on the road of love, you will reach the soul.

If you want a fine wife, don't pick her on a Sunday. *Spanish Proverb*

If you want a place in the sun, you've got to expect a few blisters.

If you want a thing well done, do it yourself. *Charles Haddon Spurgeon*

If you want anything done well, do it yourself. This is why most people laugh at their own jokes. *Bob Edwards*

If you want good service, serve yourself. *Spanish Proverb*

If you want happiness for an hour take a nap. If you want happiness for a day go fishing. If you want happiness for a year inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime help someone else. *Chinese Proverb*

If you want it too often, you're oversexed. If you don't, there must be someone else.

If you want others to have a good opinion of you, say nothing. *Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)*

If you want people to think you wise, just agree with them.

If you want something done, ask a busy person to do it. The more things you do, the more you can do. *Lucille Ball*

If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman. *Margaret Thatcher*

If you want the last word in an argument, say, "You're right."

If you want to annoy your neighbors, tell the truth about them. *Pietro Aretino*

If you want to be a leader with a large following, just obey the speed limit on a winding, two-lane road. *Charles Farr*

If you want to be an orator, first get your great cause. *Wendell Phillips*

If you want to be listened to, you should put in time listening. *Marge Piercy*

If you want to be respected, you must respect yourself. *Spanish Proverb*

If you want to be well liked never lie about yourself, and be careful when telling the truth about others.

If you want to build a ship, don't drum up people together to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea. *Antoine de Saint-Exupery*

If you want to cheer up, cheer up someone.

If you want to do somebody harm, then give them advice. *Bulgarian Proverb*

If you want to feel rich, just count all of the things you have that money can't buy.

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things money can't buy.

If you want to find out a man's income, ask him what incomes should be exempt from taxation.

If you want to gather honey, don't kick over the beehive. *Carnegie (1888-1955)*

If you want to get across an idea, wrap it up in a person. *Ralph Bunche*

If you want to get along, go along. *Sam Rayburn*

If you want to get something done, give it to a busy person.

If you want to kill any idea in the world today, get a committee working on it. *Charles F. Kettering*

If you want to know how old a man is, ask his brother-in-law.

If you want to know how old a woman is, ask her sister-in-law. *E. W. Howe*

If you want to know what god thinks of money, just look at the people he gave it to. *Dorothy Parker*

If you want to know what God thinks of money, look at the people he gives it to.

If you want to learn the value of money, try to borrow some. *S. Warren*

If you want to make a song more hummy, add a few tiddely poms.

If you want to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first create the universe. *Carl Sagan*

If you want to make good use of your time, you've got to know what's most important and then give it all you've got. *Lee Iacocca*

If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner. *Nelson Mandela*

If you want to make people angry, lie to them. If you want to make them absolutely livid, then tell 'em the truth.

If you want to make your dreams come true, the first thing you have to do is wake up.

If you want to put yourself on the map, publish your own map.

If you want to recapture your youth, just cut off his allowance. *Al Bernstein*

If you want to rule the world, you must keep it amused. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

If you want to stay strong and healthy, put your winter clothing on in summer. *Spanish Saying*

If you want to succeed you should strike out on new paths, rather than travel the worn paths of accepted success. *John D. Rockefeller, Sr.*

If you want to tell something to an athlete, say it quickly and give no alternatives. This is a game of winning and losing. It is senseless to explain and explain. *Paavo Nurmi*

If you want to test your memory, try to recall what you were worrying about one year ago today. *Rotarian*

If you want to win friends, make it a point to remember them. If you remember my name, you pay me a subtle compliment; you indicate that I have made an impression on you. Remember my name and you add to my feeling of importance. *Dale Carnegie (1888-1955)*

If you want truly to understand something, try to change it. *Kurt Lewin*

If you want unconditional enthusiasm and love, get a dog. *Clara Thompson*

If you want work well done, select a busy man the other kind has no time. *Elbert Hubbard*

If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep!

If you want your dreams to come true, don't sleep. *Yiddish Proverb*

If you want your eggs hatched, sit on them yourself. *Haitian proverb*

If you want your spouse to listen and pay strict attention to every word you say, talk in your sleep.

If you watch a person out of sight, they will be back before night. *Hyatt*

If you were a star, you'd be the brightest in the sky.

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*

If you were going to shoot a mime, would you use a silencer? *Steven Wright*

If you were happy everyday of your life, you wouldn't be human. You'd be a game show host.
Winona Ryder

If you were to ask me this question, what would my answer be?

If you were to list the ten smartest people you know, who would be the other nine?

If you will help run our government in the American way, then there will never be danger of our government running America in the wrong way. *Omar N. Bradley*

If you wish good advice, consult an old man. *Romanian Proverb*

If you wish to appear agreeable in society, you must consent to be taught many things which you know already. *Johann Kaspar Lavater*

If you wish to be a success in the world, promise everything, deliver nothing. *Napoleon Bonaparte*

If you wish to know what a man is, place him in authority. *Yugoslav Proverb*

If you wish to learn the highest truths, begin with the alphabet. *Japanese Proverb*

If you wish to make an improved product, you must already be engaged in making an inferior one.

If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest. *Publilius Syrus*

If you wish to succeed, consult three old people.

If you wish, You will have an opportunity.

If you wish your merit to be known, acknowledge that of other people. *Oriental Proverb*

If you work on your mind with your mind, how can you avoid an immense confusion? *Seng-Ts'an*

If you would abolish avarice, you must abolish its mother, luxury. *Cicero*

If you would be a real seeker after truth, it is necessary that at least once in your life you doubt, as far as possible, all things. *Rene Descartes (1596-1650)*

If you would be a real seeker after truth, you must at least once in your life doubt, as far as possible, all things. *René Descartes*

If you would be at ease, all the world is not. *George Herbert*

If you would be loved, love and be lovable. *Benjamin Franklin*

If you would be pope, you must think of nothing else. *Spanish Proverb*

If you would be pungent, be brief; for it is with words as with sunbeams ; the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn. *Robert Southey*

If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as getting. *Benjamin Franklin*

If you would hit the mark, you must aim a little above it: Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of earth. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)*

If you would keep a secret from an enemy, tell it not to a friend.

If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some. *Benjamin Franklin*

If you would live forever, you must wash milk from your liver.

If you would live healthy, be old early. *Spanish Proverb*

If you would live in health, be old early. *Spanish Proverb*

If you would make an enemy, lend a man money, and ask it of him again. *John Ray*

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

If you would only recognize that life is hard, things would be so much easier for you. *Louis D. Brandeis*

If you would persuade, you must appeal to interest rather than intellect. *Benjamin Franklin*

If you would thoroughly know anything, teach it to others. *Tryon Edwards*

If you wrote a letter, perhaps you bote your tongue?

If you're able to be yourself, then you have no competition. All you have to do is get closer and closer to that essence. *Barbara Cook*

If you're bidding on a job for UPS, don't send your bid by FedEx.

If you're born again, do you have two belly buttons?

If you're early, it's cancelled, if you're on time, it's late, if you're late, you're late.

If you're feeling good, don't worry; you'll get over it. (*Boling's Postulate*)

If you're going to do something tonight that you'll be sorry for tomorrow morning, sleep late. *Henny Youngman*

If you're happy, you're successful.

If you're ill, it's important to eat properly. Good nutrition may help your body fight off a bug.

If you're in a bad situation, don't worry it'll change. If you're in a good situation, don't worry it'll change. *John A. Simone Sr.*

If you're in a vehicle going the speed of light, what happens when you turn on the headlights?

If you're in the armed services, and it's April 1st, and you get an e-mail message to call Colonel Sanders for new orders, don't.

If you're in trouble, or hurt or needgo to the poor people. They're the only ones that'll help ; the only ones. *John Steinbeck*

If you're living on the edge, make sure you're wearing your seat belt.

If you're looking to find the key to the Universe, I have some bad news and some good news. The bad news is: there is no key to the Universe. The good news is: it has been left unlocked.

If you're mad at your neighbor, buy his kid a drum.

If you're not allowed to laugh in heaven. I don't want to go there. *Martin Luther*

If you're not failing every now and again, it's a sign you're not doing anything very innovative. *Woody Allen (1935-)*

If you're not interested in being healthy, wealthy, and wise - how about early to bed?

If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the precipitate. *Steven Wright*

If you're not very clever you should be conciliatory. *Benjamin Disraeli*

If you're on fire, avoid gasoline and other flammable materials.

If you're proud of your achievements, you're up on yourself. If you don't, you're not ambitious.

If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there. *Will Rogers*

If you're salt-deficient, you'll go lick the sweat off your significant other... there are other physiological drives that will cause the same behavior. Professor *Ralph Noble*

If you're there before it's over, you're on time. *James J. Walker*

If you're trying to drive me crazy, you're too late.

If you've got melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly.

If you've got part of it, flaunt that part.

If you've read a book, you can reread it. But wouldn't this also mean that you would have to "member" somebody in order to remember them?

If you've seen one redwood, you've seen them all. *Ronald Reagan*

If young women often do marry men like their fathers, no wonder their mothers cry at their weddings.

If your advertising goes unnoticed, everything else is academic. *William Bernbach*

If your aim in life is nothing; you can't miss.

If your attack is going well, you have walked into an ambush. (*Murphy's Thirteenth Rule of combat*)

If your bread is stale, make toast.

If your capacity to acquire has outstripped your capacity to enjoy, you are on the way to the scrapheap. *Glen Buck*

If your computer says, "Printer out of Paper," this problem cannot be resolved by continuously clicking the "OK" button.

If your contribution has been vital there will always be somebody to pick up where you left off, and that will be your claim to immortality. *Walter Gropius*

If your determination is fixed, I do not counsel you to despair. Few things are impossible to diligence and skill. Great works are performed not by strength, but perseverance. *Samuel Johnson*

If your doctor told you that you have two hours to live, who would you call and what would you say? Why are you waiting?

If your ears glow, someone is talking of you.

If your efforts are sometimes treated with indifference, don't lose heart. The sun puts on a wonderful show at daybreak, yet most of the people in the audience go on sleeping. *Ada Teixeria*

If your eye falls on a bargain, pick it up.

If your eyes were the stars, I could never look down.

If your feet smell and your nose runs, you were built upside down.

If your folks didn't have any children, there's a good chance that you won't have any.

If your generosity is good and sincere it may pass unnoticed and it will not save you from being reproached for its opposite. If you want to acquire a reputation for generosity, therefore, you have to be ostentatiously lavish; and a prince acting in that fashion will soon squander all his resources, only to be forced in the end... to lay excessive burden on the people. *Niccolo Machiavelli* (1469-1527)

If your goals are good, you will be respected, but if you are looking for trouble, that is what you will get. *Solomon*

If your head aches, close your eyes and pray. *Spanish Saying*

If your head aches, rub it with lard. *Spanish Saying*

If your head is wax, don't walk in the sun. *Benjamin Franklin*

If your house is on fire, warm yourself by it. *Spanish Proverb*

If your luck goes on at this rate, you may very well hope to be hanged. *Stevens*

If your mind should go blank, don't forget to turn off the sound.

If your parents didn't have any children, neither will you.

If your riches are yours, why don't you take them with you to the other world? *Benjamin Franklin* (1706-1790)

If your sergeant can see you, so can the enemy. (*Murphy's Sixth Military Law*)

If your silent dog whistle is broken, how would you know?

If your subordinates are not making an occasional mistake or two, it is a sure sign they are playing it too safe.

If your purpose in life is to entertain the gods, you might as well put on a good show.

If your vision doesn't scare you, then both your vision and your God are too small. *Brother Andrew*

If your wife wants to learn to drive, don't stand in her way. *Stan Levenson*

If youth be a defect, it is one that we outgrow only too soon. *James Russell Lowell*

If youth but had the knowledge and old age the strength. *French Proverb*

Ignorance breeds monsters to fill up the vacancies of the soul that are unoccupied by the verities of knowledge. *Horace Mann*

Ignorance is a voluntary misfortune. *Nicholas Ling*

Ignorance is bliss. *American Proverb*

Ignorance is preferable to error, and he is less remote from the truth who believes nothing, than he who believes what is wrong. *Thomas Jefferson*

Ignorance is stubborn and prejudice is hard. *Adlai E. Stevenson*

Ignorance is Temporary... STUPID is Forever.

Ignorance is the mother of adventure.

Ignorance is the mother of devotion. *Jeremy Taylor*

Ignorance is the night of the mind, but a night without moon or star. *Confucius* (551-479 BC)

Ignorance is when you don't know anything and somebody finds it out.

Ignorance, like faith and love, often blinds men. *Michael Uhrin*

Ignorance of the law excuses no man; not that all men know the law, but because it is an excuse every man will plead, and no man can tell how to confute him. *John Selden* (1584-1654)

Ignorance: When you don't know anything, and someone else finds out.

Ignorant men / Don't know what good they hold in their hands until / They've flung it away. *Sophocles*

Ignore previous fortune.

Ill agreement is better than good judgement.

Ill fares the land / To hastening ills a prey / When wealth accumulates / But men decay. *Goldsmith* (1728-1774)

Ill Fortune never crushed that man whom good Fortune deceived not. *Bacon* (1561-1626)

Ill goes the boat without the oar. *James Howell*

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees, - / As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas. *John Dryden* (1631-1701)

Ill news comes often on the back of worse.

Ill news goes quick and far. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

Ill-bred children always display their pest manners.

Illegitimacy is something we should talk about in terms of not having it. *J. Danforth Quayle*

Illinois isn't exactly the land that God forgot - it's more like the land He's trying to ignore.

Illiterate? Write for a free brochure.

Illiterate? Write for FREE HELP.

Illiterate? Write for help!

Ill-luck, you know, seldom comes alone. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

Imagination creates reality. *Richard Wagner*

Imagination disposes of everything; it creates beauty, justice, and happiness, which are everything in this world. *Blaise Pascal*

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

Imagination is intelligence having fun.

Imagination is more important than knowledge. *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955)

Imagination is not a talent of some men but is the health of every man. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Imagination is the highest kite that one can fly. *Lauren Bacall*

Imagination is the one weapon in the war against reality. *Jules de Gaultier*

Imagination is the outreaching of mind... the bombardment of the conscious mind with ideas, impulses, images and every sort of psychic phenomena welling up from the preconscious. It is the capacity to dream dreams and see visions. *Rollo May*

Imagination rules the world. *Napoleon Bonaparte* (1769-1821)

Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not; a sense of humor to console him for what he is. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

Imagine a school with children that can read or write, but with teachers who cannot, and you have a metaphor of the Information Age in which we live. *Peter Cochrane*

Imagine all the people living life in peace. You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will be as one. *John Lennon*

Imagine if birds were tickled by feathers. You'd see a flock of birds come by, laughing hysterically! *Steven Wright*

Imagine the Creator as a low comedian, and at once the world becomes explicable. *H. L. Mencken*

Imitation belittles. *Christian Nestell Bovee*

Imitation is the sincerest flattery. *C. C. Colton* (1780-1832)

Imitation, the sincerest form of flattery? *Henry Cate*

Immature love says: 'I love you because I need you.' Mature love says 'I need you because I love you.' *Erich Fromm*

Immature poets imitate; mature poets steal. *T. S. Eliot* (1885-1968)

Immigration : the sincerest form of flattery. *Jack Paar*

Immorality will continue until beatings improve.

Immortality - a fate worse than death. *Edgar A. Shoaff*

Immortality is the genius to move others long after you yourself have stopped moving. *Frank Rooney*

Immortality? Now that I have had five children, my only hope is that they all are out of the house before I die. *Bill Cosby*

Impartial: Unable to perceive any promise of personal advantage from espousing either side of a controversy or adopting either of two conflicting opinions. *Ambrose Bierce*

Importance is one of the most important of our illusions. *Herbert E. Salzer*

Important belongings are always found in the last place you look and when you eventually find it you have no idea why you were looking for that particular item. (*Sundqvist's Second Law*)

Important letters that contain no errors will develop errors in the mail. Corresponding errors will show up in the duplicate while the Boss is reading it.

Important letters which contain no errors will develop errors in the mail. (Law of the Office)

Imports are ports very far inland.

Impossibility: a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools. *Napoleon Bonaparte*

Improbabilities are apt to be overestimated. *John E. Littlewood*

Impropriety is the soul of wit. *W. Somerset Maugham*

In 1869 the waffle iron was invented for people who had wrinkled waffles.

In 1889 the last big tract of Indian land was declared open for settlement, in Oklahoma. The claimants and the speculators mounted their horses and lined up like trotters waiting for a starting gun. The itchy ones jumped the gun and were ever after known as Sooners - and Oklahoma was thereafter called the Sooner State. *Alistair Cooke*

In a calm sea every man is a pilot. *Greene & Spanish Proverb*

In a cat's eyes, all things belong to cats. *English Proverb*

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

In a crisis, you will choose the worst possible course of action.

In a dark time, the eye begins to see. *Theodore Roethke*

In a decaying society, art, if it is truthful, must also reflect decay. And unless it wants to break faith with its social function, art must show the world as changeable. And help to change it. *Ernst Fischer*

In a democracy, the individual enjoys not only the ultimate power but carries the ultimate responsibility. *Norman Cousins*

In a fight between you and the world, I'll back the world.

In a free and republican government, you cannot restrain the voice of the multitude. *George Washington*

In a gambit you give up a pawn for the sake of getting a lost game. *Samuel Boden*

In a ham and egg breakfast, the chicken was involved, but the pig was committed.

In a hierarchical organization, the higher the level, the greater the confusion.

In a hierarchy, every employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence.

In a leopard the spots are not observed. *George Herbert*

In a mad world, only greater madness succeeds.

In a mad world only the mad are sane. *Akira Kurosawa*

In a modern household, the only things we have to wash by hand are children.

In a negotiation, he who cares less, wins.

In a number of cases dissenting opinions have in time become the law. *Charles Evans Hughes*

In a permissive society, the cream rises to the top... and so does the scum.

In a philosophical dispute, he gains most who is defeated, since he learns most. *Epicurus (341-270 BC)*

In a pinch, any orphan quote can be called a Chinese proverb. (*Keyes Rules of Misquotation, Axiom 2, Corollary 2F*)

In a progressive country change is constant, change is inevitable. *Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881)*

In a Russian tragedy, everybody dies. In a Russian comedy, everybody dies too. But they die happy. *Barry Farber*

In a single day, Samson slew a thousand Philistines with the jawbone of an ass. Every day, thousands of sales are killed with the same weapon.

In a social situation, the most difficult thing to do is usually the right thing to do. (*Meyer's Law*)

In a survey taken several years ago, all incoming freshman at MIT were asked if they expected to graduate in the top half of their class. Ninety-seven percent responded that they did.

In a world full of people we are alone.

In a world that runs on deceit, deception, and duplicity, the honest man is always at a disadvantage.

In a world without sorrow, nightingales would burp. *E. M. Cioran*

In accordance with our principles of free enterprise and healthy competition, I'm going to ask you two to fight to the death for it. *Monty Python*

In action, be primitive; in foresight, a strategist. *Rene Char*

In Adam's fall / We sinned all.

In addition to prescribing laws to each individual, morally legislative reason also unfurls a banner of virtue as a rallying point for all who love the good, that they may gather beneath it and thus at the very start gain the upper hand over the evil which is attacking them without rest. *Immanuel Kant (1724-1804)*

In adversity remember to keep an even mind. *Horace (8 BC)*

In advertising not to be different is virtually suicidal. *William Bernbach*

In advertising, sex sells. But only if you're selling sex. *Jef I. Richards*

In advertising there is a saying that if you can keep your head while all those around you are losing theirs - then you just don't understand the problem. *Hugh Malcolm Beville, Jr.*

In all affairs it's a healthy thing now and then to hang a question mark on the things you have long taken for granted. *Bertrand Russell*

In all forms of government the people is the true legislator. *Edmund Burke*

In all professions each affects a look and an exterior to appear what he wishes the world to believe that he is. Thus we may say that the whole world is made up of appearances. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

In all things it is better to hope than to despair. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

In all things success depends on previous preparation, and without such previous preparation there is sure to be failure. If what is to be spoken be previously determined, there will be no stumbling. If affairs be previously determined, there will be no difficulty with them. If one's actions have been previously determined, there will be no sorrow in connection with them. *Confucius*

In all thy undertakings, let a reasonable assurance animate thy endeavours; if thou despair of success, thou shalt not succeed. *Akhenaton (?)*

In ambition, as in love, the successful can afford to be indulgent toward their rivals. The prize our own, it is graceful to recognize the merit that vainly aspired to it. *Christian Nestell Bovee*

In America any boy may become President, and I suppose it's just one of the risks he takes. *Adlai Stevenson*

In America, Anyone Can Be President. That's The Risk We Take.

In America, anyone can become president. That's one of the risks you take. *Adlai Stevenson*

In America, it's not how much an item costs, it's how much you save. (*Paul's Law*)

In America the President reigns for four years, and Journalism governs for ever and ever. *Oscar Wilde*

In America, the Secretary of Agriculture catches hell for unmanageable food surpluses; in Russia, his counterpart goes to Siberia because of unmanageable food shortages.

In America, there are many experts on child raising who have no children. *Bill Cosby*

In America there are two classes of travel: first class, and with children. *Robert Benchley*

In America, they say, anybody can grow up to be President. They also say that the apple seldom falls far from the tree. In combination, the adages have a currency now because of a little-noticed though historically interesting coincidence: Three of the current crop of candidates for President are sons of United States Senators. *Clifford D. May*

In America today, the farther away you get from where the real work is done, the more money you make. *Hans von Michaels*

In America you can go on the air and kid the politicians, and the politicians can go on the air and kid the people. *E M Forster (1879-1970) & Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

In American business today, with so many good companies offering bewilderingly similar products, advertising has become perhaps the critical factor in the consumer's decision of which one of those products to buy. The environment is not so much one of innovation as it is one of marketing - which means the adman, more than ever, has become its superstar. *Skip Hollandsworth*

In an already existing political commonwealth all the political citizens, as such, are in an ethical state of nature and are entitled to remain therein; for it would be a contradiction (in adjecto) for the political commonwealth to compel its citizens to enter into an ethical commonwealth, since the very concept of the latter involves freedom from coercion. *Immanuel Kant* (1724-1804)

In an examination those who do not wish to know, ask questions of those who cannot tell. *Sir Walter Raleigh*

In an orderly world, there is always a place for the disorderly.

In an organization, each person rises to the level of his own incompetency. (The *Peter Principle*)

In answer to the question of why it happened, I offer the modest proposal that our universe is simply one of those things which happen from time to time. *Edward P. Tryon*

In any collection of data, the figure most obviously correct, beyond all need of checking, is the mistake. (*Finagle's third Law*)

In any computation, the value given for certain is wrong. (*Sjeverrijk Theorem*)

In any country where talent and virtue produce no advancement, money will be the national god. Its inhabitants will either have to possess money or make others believe that they do. Wealth will be the highest virtue, poverty the greatest vice. Those who have money will display it in every imaginable way. If their ostentation does not exceed their fortune, all will be well. But if their ostentation does exceed their fortune they will ruin themselves. In such a country, the greatest fortunes will vanish in the twinkling of an eye. Those who don't have money will ruin themselves with vain efforts to conceal their poverty. That is one kind of affluence: the outward sign of wealth for a small number, the mask of poverty for the majority, and a source of corruption for all. *Denis Diderot* (1713-1784)

In any field of scientific endeavor, anything that can go wrong will go wrong. (*Murphy's Third Law*)

In any formula, constants (especially those obtained from handbooks) are to be treated as variables.

In any fraction of mid level complexity, interchange of factors above and under the fraction bar takes place. (*Fractions Computations Basic Principle*)

In any free society, the conflict between social conformity and individual liberty is permanent, unresolvable, and necessary. *Kathleen Norris*

In any free society where terrible wrongs exist, some are guilty - all are responsible. *Abraham Heschel*

In any great organization it is far, far safer to be wrong with the majority than to be right alone. *John Kenneth Galbraith*

In any human endeavor, work seeks the lowest hierarchical level.

In any human enterprise, work seeks the lowest hierarchal level. (*Vail's Axiom*)

In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing. *Theodore Roosevelt* (1858-1919)

In any national struggle, the deciding factor is not who is the most competent, but who is less incompetent.

In any organization, there are only two people to contact if you want results: the one at the very top and the one at the very bottom.

In any organization there will always be one person who knows what is going on. This person must be fired. (*Conway's Law*)

In approaching a double door, you will always go to the one door that is locked, pull when you should have pushed, and push when the sign says pull. (*Ehre's Double-Door Law*)

In argument similes are like songs in love; they describe much, but prove nothing. *Matthew Prior*

In art the hand can never execute anything higher than the heart can inspire. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

In art, there are tears that do lie too deep for thought. *Louis Kronenberger*

In baiting a mousetrap with cheese, always leave room for the mouse. *Saki*

In Baltimore, Maryland, it is illegal to mistreat an oyster.

In brief, she assumed that, being a man, I was vain to the point of imbecility, and this assumption was correct, as it always is. *H. L. (Henry Lewis) Mencken*

In business or in life, don't follow the wagon tracks too closely. *H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*

In case of atomic attack, the federal ruling against prayer in schools will be temporarily canceled.

In case of doubt it is best to lean to the side of mercy. *Legal Proverb*

In case of doubt, make it sound convincing. (*Finagle's Fourth Rule*)

In case of fire... yell "fire".

In character, in manner, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow* (1807-1882)

In charity there is no excess.

In Chinese, why are the words for crisis and opportunity the same?

In cities no one is quiet but many are lonely; in the country, people are quiet but few are lonely. *Geoffrey Francis Fisher*

In civilized life, where the happiness, and indeed almost the existence, of man depends so much upon the opinion of his fellow men, he is constantly acting a studied part. *Washington Irving*

In communications, familiarity breeds apathy. *William Bernbach*

In communism, man oppresses man. In capitalism, it's the other way around.

In creating, the only hard thing is to begin: a grass blade's no easier to make than an oak. *James Russell Lowell*

In Cyberspace, the First Amendment is a local ordinance. *John Perry Barlow*

In day-to-day commerce, television is not so much interested in the business of communications as in the business of delivering audiences to advertisers. People are the merchandise, not the shows. The shows are merely the bait. *Les Brown*

In dealing with a body of people, the people will be more tacky than expected. (*Lee's Law*)

In death, avoid hell. In life, avoid the law courts. In defeat, malice. In victory, revenge.

In defeat, unbeatable; in victory, unbearable. *Winston Churchill*

In delay there lies no plenty; / Then, come kiss me sweet and twenty, / Youth's a stuff will not endure. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

In democracy its your vote that counts. In feudalism its your count that votes.

In designing any type of construction, no overall dimension can be totalled correctly after 4:30 p.m. on Friday. The correct total will become self evident at 8:15 a.m. on Monday. (*Murphy's Fortieth Law*)

In designing any type of machine component, no overall dimension can be totalled accurately after 4:30pm Friday. The correct total will become self-evident at 8:15am on Monday.

In diving to the bottom of pleasure we bring up more gravel than pearls. *Honoré de Balzac*

In dog years I'm dead.

In doing good, avoid notoriety. In doing evil, avoid self-awareness.

In Dr. Johnson's famous dictionary, patriotism is defined as the last refuge of a scoundrel. With all due respect to an enlightened but inferior lexicographer, I beg to submit that it is the first. *Ambrose Bierce*

In dreams and in love there are no impossibilities. *Janos Arday*

In dreams the mind beholds its own immensity. What has been seen is seen again, and what has been heard is heard again. What has been felt in different places or faraway regions returns to the mind again. Seen and unseen, heard and unheard, felt and not felt, the mind sees all, since the mind is all. *Upanishads* (c. B.C. 800)

In economics, the majority is always wrong. *John Kenneth Galbraith*

In endowing us with memory, nature has revealed to us a truth utterly unimaginable to the unreflective creation, the truth of immortality... The most ideal human passion is love, which is also the most absolute and animal and one of the most ephemeral. *George Santayana* (1863-1952)

In England we have come to rely upon a comfortable time lag of fifty years or a century intervening between the perception that something ought to be done and a serious attempt to do it. *H. G. Wells*

In English, every word can be verbed.

In essence, the motivation of the attacks on advertising is hostility toward capitalism and egoism. *Jerry Kirkpatrick*

In every affair consider what precedes and what follows, and then undertake it. *Epictetus* (Circa 60 A. D.)

In every art it is good to have a master. *George Herbert*

In every country the sun rises in the morning. *George Herbert*

In every dispute between parent and child, both cannot be right, but they may be, and usually are, both wrong. It is this situation which gives family life its peculiar hysterical charm. *Isaac Rosenfeld*

In every fat book there is a thin book trying to get out.

In every fault there is folly.

In every man's heart there is a secret nerve that answers to the vibrations of beauty. *Christopher Morley*

In every one of us there are two ruling and directing principles, whose guidance we follow wherever they may lead; the one being an innate desire of pleasure; the other, an acquired judgment which aspires after excellence. *Socrates* (470?-399 B.C.)

In every outthrust headland, in every curving beach, in every grain of sand there is the story of the earth. *Rachel Carson*

In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit. *Albert Schweitzer*

In everything one must consider the end. *J. de La Fontaine* (1621-1695)

In everything satiety closely follows the greatest pleasures. *Cicero* (B.C. 106-43)

In everything the middle course is best; all things in excess bring trouble. *Plautus*

In experimental science it's always a mistake not to doubt when facts do not compel you to affirm. *Louis Pasteur*

In fact, it is as difficult to appropriate the thoughts of others as it is to invent. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

In fighting and in everyday life you should be determined though calm. Meet the situation without tenseness yet not recklessly, your spirit settled yet unbiased... An elevated spirit is weak and a low spirit is weak. Do not let the enemy see your spirit. *Miyamoto Musashi* (1584-1645)

In fine, nothing is said now that has not been said before. *Terence* (185-159 B. C.)

In framing a government which is to be administered by men over men the great difficulty lies in this: You must first enable the government to control the governed, and in the next place, oblige it to control itself. *Alexander Hamilton* (1757-1804)

In free countries, every man is entitled to express his opinions and every other man is entitled not to listen. *G. Norman Collie*

In general, in poetry and literature, I am among those people who believe that too much is indispensable. *Yevgeny Yevtushenko*

In general, mankind, since the improvement of cookery, eats twice as much as nature requires. *Benjamin Franklin*

In general, the art of government consists in taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other. *Voltaire* (1694-1778)

In general, those who have nothing to say contrive to spend the longest time in doing it. *James Russell Lowell*

In giving rights to others which belong to them, we give rights to ourselves and to our country. *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

In God we trust, all others must pay cash.

In government, where there's a vacancy, there's a relative.

In great attempts it is glorious even to fail. *Cassius*

In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are. *Gamaliel Bradford*

In great moments life seems neither right nor wrong, but something greater, it seems inevitable. *Margaret Sherwood*

In great straits and when hope is small, the boldest counsels are the safest. *Livy* (B.C. 59-17 A.D.)

In hell, treason is the work of angels.

In her first passion woman loves her lover: In all the others, all she loves is love. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)

In Him is an illimitable abyss of glory, and from it there goeth forth one little spark which maketh all the glory of the sun, and of the moon, and of the stars. Mortal! behold how little I know of God; seek not to know more of Him, for this is far beyond thy comprehension, however wise thou art. *Ancient Oracle*

In his errors a man is true to type. Observe the errors and you will know the man. *Confucius* (551-479 BC)

In Hollywood a marriage is a success if it outlasts milk. *Rita Rudner*

In how many lives does love really play a dominant part? The average taxpayer is no more capable of the grand passion than of a grand opera. *Israel Zangwill*

In Indiana a moustache is illegal on anyone who "habitually kisses human beings."

In intuitionism, language plays no part other than that of an efficient, but never infallible or exact, technique for memorising mathematical constructions, and for communicating them to others, so that mathematical language by itself can never create new mathematical systems. *L. E. J. Brouwer* (1881-1966)

In jealousy there is more of self-love than of love to another. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

In jealousy, there is often more self-love than love.

In just two days, tomorrow will be yesterday.

In Kentucky a wife must have her husband's permission to move the furniture in the house.

In knowing, in the life of theory, reason finds its own full manifestation; knowing for the sake of knowing irrespective of any application is alone independent, or self-sufficing. Hence only the education that makes for power to know as an end in itself, without reference to the practice of even civic duties, is truly liberal or free. *John Dewey* (1859-1952)

In Lake Wobegon, all the children are above average.

In later life, as in earlier, only a few persons influence the formation of our character; the multitude pass us by like a distant army. One friend, one teacher, one beloved, one club, one dining table, one work table are the means by which one's nation and the spirit of one's nation affect the individual. *Jean Paul Richter* (1763-1825)

In Leningrad freezing point is called melting point.

In life experiences, remember this bit of wisdom: never touch a hot motor. *Jim Egros*

In life, there are many roads, and there is one known as love. When you come to the end of this road, you have found true love.

In life there are no winners, only assholes with Swiss Bank Accounts. *Matthew Lotti*

In literature, as in love, we are astonished at the choice made by other people. *André Maurois*

In literature as in love, we are astonished at what is chosen by others. *André Maurois*

In losing time, a man gets no money. *Thomas Draxe*

In Los Angeles you cannot use the US Mail to complain about cockroaches in your hotel room.

In love affairs when the love is on one side, it is the looker-on who sees most of the game. *J. Payn*

In love, as in war, a fortress that parleys is half taken. *Margaret of Valois*

In love the paradox occurs that two beings become one and yet remain two. *Erich Fromm*

In love's wars he who flies is conqueror. *Giovanni Torriano*

In lover's sky, all stars are eclipsed by the eyes of the one you love...

In man, the things which are not measurable are more important than those which are measurable. *Alexis Carrel*

In marriage, as in war, it is permitted to take every advantage of the enemy.

In marriage, being the right person is as important as finding the right person. *W.D. Gough*

In marriage, the bride gets a shower, but for the groom it's curtains!

In marriage the husband should have two eyes, and the wife but one. *Lyly*

In mathematics... we find two tendencies present. On the one hand, the tendency towards abstraction seeks to crystallise the logical relations inherent in the maze of materials... being studied, and to correlate the material in a systematic and orderly manner. On the other hand, the

tendency towards intuitive understanding fosters a more immediate grasp of the objects one studies, a live rapport with them, so to speak, which stresses the concrete meaning of their relations. *David Hilbert*

In matrimony, to hesitate is sometimes to be saved. *Butler*

In matters of style, swim with the current; In matters of principle, stand like a rock. *Thomas Jefferson*

In May the old woman burned the bench, and not in June because then she didn't have it. *Spanish Saying*

In medicine, sins of commission are mortal, sins of omission venial. *Tronchin*

In medieval times, people thought that evil spirits could enter a person through an open mouth. These days they more often leave that way. *David Deckert*

In modern life nothing produces such an effect as a good platitude. It makes the whole world kin. *Oscar Wilde*

In modern times the belief that the ultimate explanation of all things was to be found in Newtonian mechanics was an adumbration of the truth that all science, as it grows towards perfection, becomes mathematical in its ideas. *Alfred Whitehead*

In most instances, all an argument proves is that two people are present.

In music the passions enjoy themselves. *Friedrich Nietzsche*

In my end is my beginning.

In my house on the ceilings I have paintings of the rooms above...so I never have to go upstairs. *Steven Wright*

In my house there's this light switch that doesn't do anything. Every so often I would flick it on and off just to check. Yesterday, I got a call from a woman in Germany. She said, "Cut it out." *Steven Wright*

In my hut this spring, there is nothing there is everything! *Sodo*

In my mind's eye, I visualize how a particular... sight and feeling will appear on a print. If it excites me, there is a good chance it will make a good photograph. It is an intuitive sense, an ability that comes from a lot of practice. *Ansel Adams*

In my neighborhood, a man can get further with kind words and a gun, than with kind words alone. *Al Capone*

In my opinion, fun is what makes advertising successful. *Leo Bogart*

In my opinion, in nine cases out of ten, cure is better than prevention. Sir George Cornewall Lewis (1806-1863)

In my opinion many young scientists work too much and read and think too little. *Max Perutz*

In my opinion, the greatest single failure of American education is that students come away unable to distinguish between a symbol and the thing the symbol stands for. *Paul Lutus*

In my stars I am above thee, but be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon 'em. *William Shakespeare*

In my view, aiming at simplicity and lucidity is a moral duty of all intellectuals: lack of clarity is a sin, and pretentiousness is a crime. *K. R. Popper*

In my younger and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that I've been turning over in my mind ever since. *F. Scott Fitzgerald*

In Natoma, Kansas it is illegal to practise knife-throwing at someone in a checkered or striped suit.

In nature all is managed for the best with perfect frugality and just reserve, profuse to none, but bountiful to all; never employing on one thing more than enough, but with exact economy retrenching the superfluous, and adding force to what is principal in everything. *Shaftesbury III* (1671-1713)

In nature there are neither rewards nor punishments there are consequences. *Robert Green Ingersoll* (1833-1899)

In no direction that we turn do we find ease or comfort. If we are honest and if we have the will to win we find only danger, hard work and iron resolution. *Wendell L. Willkie*

In no matter what circumstances, if the imagination is stopped from pouring itself out, we have a void (the poor in spirit). In no matter what circumstances... imagination can fill the void. This is

why the average human beings can become prisoners, slaves, prostitutes, and pass thru no matter what suffering without being purified. *Simone Weil* (1909-1943)

In nothing do men more nearly approach the Gods than by doing good to their fellow man. *Cicero*

In older times sacrifices were made at the altar; a practice which is still continued. *Helen Rowland*

In one office, workers have learned that accomplishing the impossible means only the boss will add it to your regular duties!

In order for a war to be just, three things are necessary. First, the authority of the sovereign...

Secondly, a just cause... Thirdly... a rightful intention. *Saint Thomas Aquinas*

In order for one to hold you down, he/she must stay down there with you.

In order for something to become clean, something else must become dirty (*Imbresi's Law of the Conservation of Filth*) but you can get everything dirty without getting anything clean. (*Freeman's Extension*)

In order for the artist to have a world to express he must first be situated in this world, oppressed or oppressing, resigned or rebellious, a man among men. *Simone de Beauvoir* (1908-1986)

In order for things to stay the same, a lot of things will have to change.

In order to acquire a growing and lasting respect in society, it is a good thing, if you possess great talent, to give, early in your youth, a very hard kick to the right shin of the society that you love.

After that, be a snob. *Salvador Dali*

In order to be, never try to seem.

In order to become outstanding, one must be an outsider. *Gerhard Uhlenbruck*

In order to become the master the politician poses as the servant. *Charles de Gaulle*

In order to discover anything, you must be looking for something.

In order to draw a limit to thinking, we should have to think both sides of this limit. *Ludwig Wittgenstein*

In order to fully realize how bad a popular play can be, it is necessary to see it twice. *George Bernard Shaw*

In order to get a loan you must first prove you don't need it. (*John's Collateral Corollary*)

In order to have an enemy, one must be somebody. One must be a force before he can be resisted by another force. A malicious enemy is better than a clumsy friend. *Anne Sophie Swetchine*

In order to keep a true perspective of one's importance, everyone should have a dog that will worship him and a cat that will ignore him. *Dereke Bruce*

In order to lead the orchestra, one must turn ones back to the crowd. *Ken Floyd*

In order to live free and happily you must sacrifice boredom. It is not always an easy sacrifice. *Richard Bach*

In order to live off a garden, you practically have to live in it.

In order to make sure that the pancake lands buttered side on top, one should butter the both sides.

In order to master the unruly torrent of life the learned man meditates, the poet quivers, and the political hero erects the fortress of his will. *Jose Ortega y Gasset* (1883-1955)

In order to obtain a loan, you must first prove that you don't need it.

In order to shake a hypothesis, it is sometimes not necessary to do anything more than push it as far as it will go. *Denis Diderot* (1713-1784)

In order to solve this differential equation you look at it till a solution occurs to you. *George Pólya*

In order to succeed one must have also access to success. *Gerhard Uhlenbruck*

In order to understand clearly the emotional process with consciousness as the point of departure, it is necessary to bear in mind the twofold character of the body, which is, on the one hand, an object in the world and, on the other, something directly lived by consciousness. We can then grasp the essential point: emotion is a phenomenon of belief. Consciousness does not limit itself to project affective signification upon the world around it. It lives the new world which it has just established. *Jean-Paul Sartre* (1905-1980)

In our commendable zeal to eliminate snobbism in higher education, we may be inadvertently institutionalizing slobbism in its place. *Logan Wilson*

In painting, as in the other arts, there's not a single process, no matter how insignificant, which can be reasonably made into a formula. You come to nature with your theories, and she knocks them all flat. *Auguste Renoir* (1841-1919)

In painting you must give the idea of the true by means of the false. *Degas*

In parts of the world, people still pray in the streets. In this country they're called pedestrians. *Gloria Pitzer*

In passing, I firmly believe that research should be offset by a certain amount of teaching, if only as a change from the agony of research. The trouble, however, I freely admit, is that in practice you get either no teaching, or else far too much. *John E. Littlewood*

In past people never questioned existence of god, because they knew he exists. In future too they will not, Because they will know he doesn't. *B. J. Gupta*

In peace, sons bury their fathers; in war, fathers bury their sons. *Herodotus*

In politics, an absurdity is not a handicap. *Napoleon Bonaparte*

In politics if you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman. *Margaret Hilda Roberts Thatcher* (1925 -)

In politics it is necessary either to betray one's country or the electorate. I prefer to betray the electorate. *Charles de Gaulle*

In politics the middle way is none at all. *John Adams* (1735-1826)

In poverty and other misfortunes of life, true friends are a sure refuge. The young they keep out of mischief; to the old they are a comfort and aid in their weakness, and those in the prime of life they incite to noble deeds. *Aristotle*

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart. *John Bunyan*

In presenting a mathematical argument the great thing is to give the educated reader the chance to catch on at once to the momentary point and take details for granted: his successive mouthfuls should be such as can be swallowed at sight; in case of accidents, or in case he wishes for once to check in detail, he should have only a clearly circumscribed little problem to solve (e.g. to check an identity: two trivialities omitted can add up to an impasse). The unpractised writer, even after the dawn of a conscience, gives him no such chance; before he can spot the point he has to tease his way through a maze of symbols of which not the tiniest suffix can be skipped. *John E. Littlewood*

In pride, in reasoning pride, our error lies; / All quit their sphere, and rush into the skies. / Pride still is aiming at the blest abodes: / Men would be angels, angels would be gods. / Aspiring to be gods, if angels fell, / Aspiring to be angels, men rebel. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

In principle I am against principles. *Tristan Tzara*

In process: So wrapped up in red tape that the situation is almost hopeless.

In prosperity our friends know us; in adversity we know our friends. *John Churton Collins*

In quarrelling the truth is always lost. *Publilius Syrus*

In questions of power, then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution. *Thomas Jefferson*

In questions of science, the authority of a thousand is not worth the humble reasoning of a single individual. *Galileo Galilei*

In reading the lives of great men, I found that the first victory they won was over themselves... self-discipline with all of them came first. *Harry S. Truman* (1884-1972)

In reviling, it is not necessary to prepare a preliminary draft. *Chinese Proverb*

In Russia all tyrants believe poets to be their worst enemies. *Yevgeny Yevtushenko*

In science, as in common life, we frequently see that a novelty in system, or in practice, cannot be duly appreciated till time has sobered the enthusiasm of its advocates. *Maud*

In science, "fact" can only mean "confirmed to such a degree that it would be perverse to withhold provisional assent." I suppose that apples might start to rise tomorrow, but the possibility does not merit equal time in physics classrooms. *Stephen Jay Gould*

In science, read, by preference, the newest works; in literature, the oldest. The classic literature is always modern. *Bulwer-Lytton* (1803-1873)

In science we are really good at disproving things and are very poor at proving things. Theories like the Theory of Relativity go on and on because no one can think of anything better. *Richard Zayre*

In scientific work, those who refuse to go beyond fact rarely get as far as fact. *Thomas Huxley*

In seeking the unattainable, simplicity only gets in the way.

In short, N is Richardian if, and only if, N is not Richardian.

In sickness health is known. *Giovanni Torriano*

In silence also there's a worth that brings no risk. *Simonides of Ceos*

In simple cases, presenting one obvious right way versus one obvious wrong way, it is often wiser to choose the wrong way so as to expedite subsequent revision. (*Fyfe's First Law of Revision - Corollary I*)

In skating over thin ice our safety is in our speed. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

In small proportions we just beauties see, / And in short measures life may perfect be. *Ben Jonson* (1573-1637)

In some cases non-violence requires more militancy than violence. *Cesar Chavez*

In some countries, Chaucer and Dante are the classics. In this country (USA), it's a soft drink.

In some restaurants, the catch of the day is the waiter.

In some sense a stochastic process can do better; at least it has a chance.

In Spain, erudition tends to mask the fetid sore of moral cowardice that has poisoned our collective soul. In many, it serves as a kind of opium to appease or extinguish longing and anguish; others use it to shirk the necessity of thinking for themselves, limiting themselves to expounding what other men have thought. They pick out a book here and there, extracting sentences and doctrines which they put together and stew, or they spend a year or two or twenty rummaging through files and stacks of papers in some archive or other so that they may announce this or that discovery. The object is to avoid looking into one's own heart and plumbing it, to avoid thinking and, even more, feeling. *Miguel de Unamuno* (1864-1936)

In spite of the high cost of living, it is still very popular.

In spring, the salmon swim upstream to spoon.

In Star, Mississippi, it is a punishable offense to ridicule public architecture.

In studying the way, realizing it is hard; once you have realized it, preserving it is hard. When you can preserve it, putting it into practice is hard. *Zen Saying*

In sweet music is such an art, / Killing care and grief of heart. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

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

In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts bring sad thoughts to the mind. *William Wordsworth*

In the absence of traditional authority, advertising has become a kind of social guide. It depicts us in all the myriad situations possible to a life of free choice. It provides ideas about style, morality, behavior. *Ronald Berman*

In the ad biz, sincerity is a commodity bought and paid for like everything else.

In the ad game, the days are tough, the nights are long, and the work is emotionally demanding. But it's worth it, because the rewards are shallow, transparent and meaningless.

In the advance of civilization, it is new knowledge which paves the way, and the pavement is eternal. *W. R. Whitney*

In the Affairs of the World Men are saved, not by Faith but by the Want of it. *Franklin* (1706-1790)

In the arithmetic of love, one plus one equals everything, and two minus one equals nothing. *Mignon McLaughlin*

In the beauty parlor women let their hair down while it is being put up.

In the Beginning, God created the Organization and gave It dominion over man.

In the beginning men see things as they appear to them, not as they are. What they see in things is not they themselves, but their own ideas about them; they transpose their own being into things, and do not distinguish between an object and the idea of it. To the subjective and uncultivated man, imagined reality is closer than actually perceived reality, for in perceiving it he is

compelled to move out of himself, but in imagining it he remains inside himself. *Ludwig Feuerbach* (1804-1872)

In the beginning the Universe was created. This has made a lot of people very angry and been widely regarded as a bad move. *Douglas Adams*

In the beginning there was nothing. God said, "Let there be light." And there was still nothing, but everybody could see it. *Dave Thomas*

In the blood of the martyrs to intolerance are the seeds of unbelief. *Walter Lippmann*

In the carriages of the past you can't go anywhere. *Maxim Gorky* (1868-1936)

In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but how many can get through to you. *Mortimer J. Adler*

In the civilisation a new law of hostility prevails. And to call it the law of the jungle is unfair to the jungle. *Colin Wilson*

In the country of the blind the one-eyed man is king. *Erasmus*

In the dark colony of night, when I consider man's magnificent capacity for malice, madness, folly, envy, rage, and destructiveness, and I wonder whether we shall not end up as breakfast for newts and polyps, I seem to hear the muffled cries of all the words in all the books with covers closed. *Leo Rosten*

In the days when we went gypsying / A long time ago; / The lads and lassies in their best / Were dress'd from top to toe. *Edwin Ransford*

In the deepest water is the best fishing. *Thomas Draxe*

In the democracy of the dead all men at last are equal. There is neither rank nor station nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. *John James Ingalls*

In the depth of winter I finally learned there was in me invincible summer. *Albert Camus*

In the end, everybody must understand for themselves. *Martin-Lof*

In the end, everything is a gag. *Charlie Chaplin*

In the faces of men and women I see God. *Walt Whitman*

In the factory we make cosmetics; in the drugstore we sell hope. *Charles Revson*

In the field of marketing... the trend toward selling has reached something of a nadir with the unveiling... of so-called subliminal projection. That is the technique designed to flash messages past our conscious guard. *Vance Packard*

In the field of world policy, I would dedicate this nation to the policy of the good neighbor. *Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

In the fight between you and the world, back the world. *Franz Kafka*

In the final analysis, entropy always wins.

In the first half of our life we learn habits that shorten the second half.

In the future everyone will be world-famous for fifteen minutes. *Andy Warhol*

In the gain or loss of one race all the rest have equal claim. *James Russell Lowell*

In the Garden of Eden sat Adam, disporting himself with his madam...

In the great mass of our people there are plenty individuals of intelligence from among whom leadership can be recruited. *Herbert Hoover*

In the hour of adversity be not without hope. For crystal rain falls from black clouds. *Persian poem*

In the information age, you don't teach philosophy as they did after feudalism. You perform it. If Aristotle were alive today he'd have a talk show. *Timothy Leary* (1920-1996)

In the kingdom of blind men the one-eyed is king.

In the kingdom of hope there is no winter. *Russian Proverb*

In the land of the dark, the Ship of the Sun is driven by the Grateful Dead. (Egyptian Book of the Dead)

In the last analysis sound judgment will prevail. *Joseph Cannon*

In the last analysis, what we are communicating far more eloquently than anything we say or do. *Stephen Covey*

In the late 1600s the finest instruments originated from three rural families whose workshops were side by side in the Italian village of Cremona. First were the Amatis, and outside their shop hung a sign: "The best violins in all Italy." Not to be outdone, their next-door neighbors, the family

Guarnerius, hung a bolder sign proclaiming: "The Best Violins In All The World!" At the end of the street was the workshop of Anton Stradivarius, and on its front door was a simple notice which read: "The best violins on the block." *Freda Bright*

In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibility - I welcome it. *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

In the long-run every Government is the exact symbol of its People, with their wisdom and unwisdom; we have to say, Like People like Government. *Thomas Carlyle*

In the long run only the able man has luck. *Moltke*

In the long run, we are all dead. *John Maynard Keynes*

In the long run, we get no more than we have been willing to risk giving. *Sheldon Kopp*

In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity. *Albert Einstein*

In the middle of the 18th century, all the morons moved to Utah.

In the midst of hopes and cares, of apprehensions and of disquietude, regard every day that dawns upon you as if it was to be your last; then super-added hours, to the enjoyment of which you had not looked forward, will prove an acceptable boon. *Horace*

In the midst of this chopping sea of civilized life, such are the clouds and storms and quicksands and thousand-and-one items to be allowed for, that a man has to live, if he would not founder and go to the bottom and not make his port at all, by dead reckoning, and he must be a great calculator indeed who succeeds. Simplify, simplify. *Henry David Thoreau*

In the modern world of business, it is useless to be a creative, original thinker unless you can also sell what you create. *David Ogilvy*

In the morning be first up, and in the evening last to go to bed, for they that sleep catch no fish. *English Proverb*

In the morning, I do not want to eat gum drops and cheese doodles. *Madonna*

In the mountains the shortest way is from peak to peak: but for that one must have long legs. Aphorisms should be peaks. *Friedrich Nietzsche*

In the movie I'm single. It can be pretty rough, women thinking I'm single. I get kissed all the time. *Fred Tuttle*

In the name of peace, we kill each other. In the name of religion, we kill each other. So we decided to laugh at that. *Nabil Sawaiha*

In the next century it will be the early mechanical bird which get the first plastic worm out of the artificial grass. *Bill Vaughan*

In the night all cats are gray. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

In the old days, we had wooden ships ruled by iron men. Now we have steel ships and blockheads running them. Capt. *D. Seymour*

In the old days when people invented a new function they had something useful in mind. Now, they invent them deliberately just to invalidate our ancestors' reasoning, and that is all they are ever going to get out of them. *Henri Poincaré*

In the old world that is passing, in the new world that is coming, national efficiency has been and will be a controlling factor in national safety and welfare. *Gifford Pinchot*

In the ordinary business of life, industry can do anything which genius can do, and very many things which it cannot. *Henry Ward Beecher*

In the past, those who foolishly sought power by riding on the back of the tiger ended up inside. *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

In the past, we have had a strategy, but our agencies didn't stick to it. But they did make good commercials and they did win awards. This may surprise you, though. I don't care about awards; I want to sell product. *James W. Harralson*

In the practice of tolerance, one's enemy is the best teacher. *H. H. the Dalai Lama*

In the province of the mind, what one believes to be true, either is true or becomes true. *John Lilly*

In the relationship between man and religion, the state is firmly committed to a position of neutrality. *Thomas Campbell Clark*

In the republic of mediocrity, genius is dangerous. *Robert G. Ingersoll (1833-1899)*

In the sands of time, some people leave only the mark of a heel.

In the sciences, we are now uniquely privileged to sit side by side with the giants on whose shoulders we stand. *Gerald Holton*

In the shoal ripple the light waves. *Japanese Proverb*

In the sky, there is no distinction of east and west; people create distinctions out of their own minds and then believe them to be true.

In the South Seas we have scores of almost uninhabited islands. Why not ship our felons out there and let them learn discipline by preying on one another? Or send them to Arkansas to butcher the politicians and the clergy? It is not only a way to get rid of them, and of the heavy expense of keeping them; it is a way to civilize Arkansas and the South Seas. *H. L. Mencken*

In the sphere of thought, absurdity and perversity remain the masters of the world, and their dominion is suspended only for brief periods. *Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860)*

In the spirit of today, when I'm handing out the exams, we're going to further examine the totally suffering individual. Professor *Ralph Noble*

In the stairway of life, you'd best take the elevator.

In the street of by-and-by one arrives at the house of "never". *Spanish Proverb*

In the struggle between the stone and the water, in time, the water wins. *Chinese proverb*

In the study of ideas, it is necessary to remember that insistence on hard-headed clarity issues from sentimental feeling, as it were a mist, cloaking the perplexities of fact. Insistence on clarity at all costs is based on sheer superstition as to the mode in which human intelligence functions. Our reasonings grasp at straws for premises and float on gossamers for deductions. *Alfred Whitehead*

In the subway it is called congestion; in the disco it is called intimacy.

In the Top 40, half the songs are secret messages to the teen world to drop out, turn on, and groove with the chemicals and light shows at discotheques. *Art Linkletter*

In the United States there is more space where nobody is than where anybody is. This is what makes America what it is. *Gertrude Stein*

In the United States today, we have more than our share of nattering nabobs of negativism. *Spiro Agnew (1918-1996)*

In the US, males are a minority and should be treated and protected as such. Professor *Ralph Noble*

In the visible church the true Christians are invisible. *German Proverb*

In the world of commercial speech, tobacco advertising bears the earmarks of an endangered species. *Jef Richards*

In the world of knowledge, the essential Form of Good is the limit of our inquiries, and can barely be perceived; but, when perceived, we cannot help concluding that it is in every case the source of all that is bright and beautiful- in the visible world giving birth to light and its master, and in the intellectual world dispensing, immediately and with full authority, truth and reason - and that whosoever would act wisely, either in private or in public, must set this Form of Good before his eyes. *Plato (427?-347? B.C.)*

In the world there must be of all sorts. *Shelton*

In the year when plums flourish, all else fails. *English Proverb*

In theory, there is no difference between theory and practice. In practice, however, there is.

In these matters, it is not words that count, it is deeds and facts. *Winston Churchill*

In these matters the only certainty is that there is nothing certain. *Pliny the Elder*

In these times you have to be an optimist to open your eyes in the morning. *Carl Sandburg*

In these years we are witnessing the gigantic spectacle of innumerable human lives wandering about lost in their own labyrinths, through not having anything to which to give themselves. *Jose Ortega y Gasset (1883-1955)*

In third-world politics, the people with the guns call the shots.

In this age of the rule of brute force, it is almost impossible for anyone to believe that any one else could possibly reject the law of the final supremacy of brute force. *Mahatma Gandhi*

In this American concept of success there is no greediness or egoism. It is, it seems to me, rather an oversimplified idea that "to succeed" is to bear fruit, and therefore to give proof of the fact that psychologically and morally you are not a failure. *Jacques Maritain (1882 - 1973)*

In this and like communities, public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment, nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed. *Abraham Lincoln*

In this awfully stupendous manner, at which Reason stands aghast, and Faith herself is half confounded, was the grace of God to man at length manifested. *Richard Hurd (1720-1808)*

In this country [England] it is thought well to kill an admiral from time to time to encourage the others. *Francis M. Voltaire (1694-1778)*

In this country we encourage "creativity" among the mediocre, but real bursting creativity appalls us. We put it down as undisciplined, as somehow "too much." *Pauline Kael*

In this ill-smelling, unsubstantial body, which is a conglomerate of bone, skin, muscle, marrow, flesh, semen, blood, mucus, tears, rheum, feces, urine, wind, bile, and phlegm, what is the good of enjoyment of desires? *Upanishads (c. B.C. 800)*

In this theater of man's life, it is reserved only for God and angels to be lookers-on. *Pythagoras*

In this very real world, good doesn't drive out evil. Evil doesn't drive out good. But the energetic displaces the passive. *William Bernbach*

In this world, full often, our joys are only the tender shadows which our sorrows cast. *Henry Ward Beecher*

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich. *Henry Ward Beecher*

In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes. *Benjamin Franklin*

In this world nothing is sure but death and taxes. *Benjamin Franklin*

In this world of change, nothing which comes stays, and nothing which goes is lost. *Anne Swetchine (1782-1857)*

In this world of extremes, we can only love too little. *Rich Cannarella*

In this world, shipmates, sin that pays its way can travel freely, and without passport; whereas Virtue, if a pauper, is stopped at all frontiers. *Herman Melville*

In this world there are only two tragedies: one is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it. *Oscar Wilde*

In this world there is always danger for those who are afraid of it. *George Bernard Shaw*

In this world, truth can wait; she is used to it.

In those days he was wiser than he is now he used frequently to take my advice. *Winston Churchill*

In those parts of the world where learning and science has prevailed, miracles have ceased; but in those parts of it as are barbarous and ignorant, miracles are still in vogue. *Ethan Allen*

In those whom I like, I can find no common denominator; in those whom I love I can: they all make me laugh. *W. H. Auden (1907-1973)*

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on. *Robert Frost*

In times of profound change, the learners inherit the earth, while the learned find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists. *Al Rogers*

In times of prosperity friends will be plenty, in times of adversity not one in twenty. *English Proverb*

In times of stress and strain, people will vote.

In time of peace, prepare for war.

In too much dispute truth is lost.

In Topeka, Kansas it is illegal to worry a squirrel.

In trouble to be troubled / Is to have your trouble doubled. *Daniel Defoe*

In truth is truth. *John Clarke*

In union there is strength. *Aesop*

In Vegas, I got into a long argument with the man at the roulette wheel over what I considered to be an odd number. *Steven Wright*

In view of the fact that God limited the intelligence of man, it seems unfair that he did not also limit his stupidity. *Konrad Adenauer*

In waking a tiger, use a long stick. *Mao Tse-tung*

In war, events of importance are the result of trivial causes. *Julius Caesar*

In war it is not permitted twice to err.

In War: Resolution. In Defeat: Defiance. In Victory: Magnanimity. In Peace: Goodwill. *Winston Churchill*

In war the heroes always outnumber the soldiers ten to one. *H. L. Mencken*

In wartime there is a lot to be said for the motto: "Deeds, not words." *Winston Churchill*

In wartime, truth is so precious that she should always be attended by a bodyguard of lies. *Winston Churchill*

In Washington, it's dog eat dog. In academia, it's exactly the opposite. *Robert Reich*

In what then does your liberty consist, unless it be in the power that you have exercised in performing what your will required of absolute necessity? *Voltaire*

In wildness is the preservation of the world. *Henry David Thoreau*

In wine there is truth.

In writing advertising it must always be kept in mind that the customer often knows more about the goods than the advertising writers because they have had experience in buying them, and any seeming deception in a statement is costly, not only in the expense of the advertising but in the detrimental effect produced upon the customer, who believes she has been misled. *John Wanamaker*

In your eyes, I found a bond that neither time nor anything in this world could destroy; a bond of love!

In youth we run into difficulties, in old age difficulties run into us. *Josh Billings*

Inanimate objects are classified scientifically into three major categories - those that don't work, those that break down and those that get lost. *Russell Baker*

Inbreeding is how we get championship horses. *Carl Gunter*

Inch by inch life's a cinch, yard by yard life is hard.

Include me out. *Sam Goldwyn*

Include the success of others in your dreams for your own success.

Incoming fire has the right of way. (*Murphy's Second Rule of combat*), (*Murphy's Fourth Military Law*)

Incompetence plus incompetence equals incompetence.

Inconsistencies of opinion, arising from changes of circumstances, are often justifiable. *Daniel Webster (1782-1852)*

Incontinence Hotline... Can you hold, please?

Increasing your efficiency most often means pushing the burden upon someone else.

Incredulity is the wisdom of the fool. *Josh Billings*

Incredulity robs us of many pleasures, and gives us nothing in return. *James Russell Lowell*

Incumbent: Person of liveliest interest to the outcumbents. *Ambrose Bierce*

Indecision has often given an advantage to the other fellow because he did his thinking beforehand. *Maurice Switzer*

Indecision is debilitating; it feeds upon itself; it is, one might almost say, habit-forming.

Indecision is the basis of flexibility.

Indecision is the key to flexibility.

Indecision regarding the choice among pleasures temporarily robs a man of inner peace. After due reflection, he attains joy by turning away from the lower pleasures and seeking the higher ones. *I Ching (B.C. 1150?)*

Indeed he knows not how to know who knows not also how to un-know. *Sir Richard Francis Burton*

Indeed, I think that people want peace so much that one of these days, governments had better get out of their way and let them have it. *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just. *Thomas Jefferson*

Indigo - the fear of purple heights.

Individual commitment to a group effort that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. *Vince Lombardi (1913-1970)*

Individual science fiction stories may seem as trivial as ever to the blinder critics and philosophers of today - but the core of science fiction, its essence has become crucial to our salvation if we are to be saved at all. *Isaac Asimov*

Individualists unite.

Individuality is either the mark of genius or the reverse. Mediocrity finds safety in standardization. *Frederick E. Crane*

Individuality is founded in feeling; and the recesses of feeling, the darker, blinder strata of character, are the only places in the world in which we catch real fact in the making, and directly perceive how events happen, and how work is actually done. *William James (1842-1910)*

Individuality is the aim of political liberty. *James Fenimore Cooper*

Individuals often forget and forgive, but Societies never do. *Averbury*

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

Indomitable in retreat; invincible in advance; insufferable in victory.

Indulge not thyself in the passion of Anger; it is whetting a sword to wound thine own breast, or murder thy friend. *Akhenaton? (c. B.C. 1375)*

Industry is the soul of business and the keystone of prosperity. *Charles Dickens*

Industry, perseverance, and frugality make fortune yield. *Franklin (1706-1790)*

Inequality is the cause of all local movements. *Leonardo da Vinci*

Inexperienced people die because they reject wisdom. Stupid people are destroyed by their own lack of concern. *Solomon*

Infectious disease is one of the few genuine adventures left in the world. *Hans Zinsser*

Inferiority is what you enjoy in your best friends. *Lord Chesterfield*

Inferiors revolt in order that they may be equal, and equals that they may be superior. Such is the state of mind which creates revolutions. *Aristoteles (384-322 B.C)*

Infidelity does not consist in believing or in disbelieving: it consists in professing to believe what one does not believe. *Thomas Paine*

Infinite striving to be the best is man's duty, it is its own reward. Everything else is in God's hands. *Gandhi*

Infinities and indivisibles transcend our finite understanding, the former on account of their magnitude, the latter because of their smallness; Imagine what they are when combined. *Galileo Galilei*

Inflation: Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

Inflation continues till common man is completely sucked out of money. Then recession sets in and continues till he becomes suckable again. *B. J. Gupta*

Information deteriorates upward through bureaucracies. (Rule of Defactualization)

Information is giving out. Communication is getting through.

Information is not knowledge. Knowledge is not wisdom. Wisdom is not truth. Truth is not beauty. Beauty is not love. Love is not music. Music is the best. *Frank Zappa*

Information is the currency of democracy. *Thomas Jefferson*

Information is the inverse of entropy.

Information necessitating a change of design will be conveyed to the designer after and only after the design is complete. (Often called the 'Now They Tell Us' Law) (*Fyfe's First Law of Revision*)

Ingrate: A man who bites the hand that feeds him, and then complains of indigestion.

Ingrate: Bites the hand that feeds him, and then complains of indigestion.

Ingratitude is a kind of weakness, clever men are not ungrateful. *French Proverb*

Ingratitude is treason to mankind. *James Thomson*

Ingress is not a necessary precursor to Egress.

Initiative is the ability to do the right thing.. efficiency is the ability to do the thing right.. effectiveness is doing the right things.

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Injustice is not in itself an evil, but only in its consequence, viz. the terror which is excited by apprehension that those appointed to punish such offenses will discover the injustice. *Epicurus* (341-270 B.C.)

Injustice is relatively easy to bear; what stings is Justice. *H. L. Mencken*

Inner guidance is heard like soft music in the night by those who have learned to listen. *Vernon Howard*

Innocence is like polished armor; it adorns and defends. *Robert South*

Innocence is no protection. *Jonson*

Innocence, most often, is a good fortune and not a virtue. *Anatole France*

Innovation is hard to schedule. *Dan Fylstra*

Insanity destroys reason, but not wit. *Nathaniel Emmons*

Insanity is hereditary: you can get it from your children. *Sam Levenson*

Insanity is hereditary. You get it from your kids.

Insanity is just a state of mind.

Insanity is often the logic of an accurate mind overtaxed. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

Insanity is the final defense ... It's hard to get a refund when the salesman is sniffing your crotch and baying at the moon.

Insanity is inherited; you get it from your kids!

Insanity runs in my family; it practically gallops... *Mortimer Brewster (Cary Grant)*

Inside every large problem is a small problem struggling to get out. (*Hoare's Law of Large Problems*)

Inside every large problem, there is a small problem trying to get out.

Inside every short man is a tall man doubled over in extreme pain.

Inside every small problem is a large problem struggling to get out. (*Second Law of Blissful Ignorance*)

Inside some of us is a thin person struggling to get out but they can usually be sedated with a few pieces of chocolate cake.

Inside this fat body there's a skinny person screaming to get out. I ate her.

Insist on yourself; never imitate. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Insolent ones are never without wounds. *Turkish Proverb*

Insomnia is what a person has when he lies awake all night for an hour. *Paul H. Gilbert*

Insomnia isn't anything to lose sleep over.

Inspiration comes of working every day. *Charles Baudelaire*

Inspiration is the passionate spur of a vague desire. *Michail Vrubel*

Instant gratification takes too long. *Carrie Fisher*

Instead of allowing yourself to be unhappy, just let your love grow as God wants it to grow. Seek goodness in others. Love more persons more - love them more impersonally, more unselfishly, without thought of return. The return, never fear, will take care of itself. *Henry Drummond*

Instead of giving money to found colleges to promote learning, why don't they pass a constitutional amendment prohibiting anybody from learning anything? If it works as good as the Prohibition once did, why, in five years we would have the smartest race of people on earth. *Will Rogers*

Instead of loving your enemies, treat your friends a little better. *Ed Howe*

Instead of rising rapidly in the beginning and flattening out later, the earnings curves of most of those who eventually became millionaires was the reverse; their income increased slowly, if at all, for many years. And then, after two to three decades, it suddenly went through the roof. *Srully Blotnick*

Instead of saying that man is the creature of circumstance, it would be nearer the mark to say that man is the architect of circumstance. It is character which builds an existence out of circumstance. From the same materials one man builds palaces, another hovels; one warehouses, another villas; bricks and mortar are mortar and bricks until the architect can make them something else. *Thomas Carlyle*

Instead of solid accomplishments, the man pursues pleasures and self-gratification. He will never achieve anything so long as he is surrounded by dissipating temptations. *I Ching*

Instead of thinking about where you are, think about where you want to be. It takes twenty years of hard work to become an overnight success. *Diana Rankin*

Instead of worrying about the boxes in your organizational chart, be concerned with the people who are boxed in.

Instinct is action taken in pursuance of a purpose, but without conscious perception of what the purpose is. *Van Hartmann*

Instinct is the nose of the mind. *Madame de Girardin*

Instinct is untaught ability. *Alexander Bain*

Institute: An archaic school where football is not taught.

Institutions are more rarely overthrown from without, more often corroded from within.

Instruction booklets are lost by the Goods Delivery Service. If not, they are listed in four languages: Japanese, Thai, Swahili and Moghol. (Instruction Booklet Governing Principle)

Integrity costs so very little.

Integrity has no need for rules.

Integrity is like oxygen: The higher you go, the less there is of it. *Paul Dickson*

Integrity is the first step to true greatness. Men love to praise, but are slow to practice it. To maintain it in high places costs self-denial; in all places it is liable to opposition, but its end is glorious, and the universe will yet do it homage. *Charles Simmons*

Integrity is what we do, what we say, and what we say we do. *Don Galer*

Integrity is when what you say, what you do, what you think, and who you are all come from the same place. *Madelyn Griffith-Haynie*

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful. *Samuel Johnson*

Intellect annuls fate. So far as a man thinks, he is free. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Intellectual objectivity is often seduced by semantic skullduggery. *Lawrence L. Hirsch*

Intellectually I know that America is no better than any other country; emotionally I know she is better than every country. *Sinclair Lewis*

Intellectuals are people who believe that ideas are of more importance than values. That is to say, their own ideas and other people's values. *Gerald Brenan*

Intelligence and courtesy not always are combined; Often in a wooden house a golden room we find. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

Intelligence appears to be the thing that enables a man to get along without education. Education enables a man to get along without the use of his intelligence. *Albert Wiggam*

Intelligence is like underwear, everyone has it but you don't have to show it off.

Intelligence is more often than not misused.

Intelligence is that faculty of mind, by which order is perceived in a situation previously considered disordered. *Haneef A. Fatmi*

Intelligence is the art of good guessing. *Horace Barlow*

Intelligent coaching is sometimes no coaching. *Marty Stern*

Intelligent people talk sense, but stupid people need to be punished. *Solomon*

Intelligent people think before they speak; what they say is then more persuasive. *Solomon*

Intense feeling too often obscures the truth. *Harry Truman*

Intense love does not measure, it just gives. *Mother Teresa*

Interactive advertising will enable the further 'anthropomorphizing' of brands. In the coming years we will be giving businesses a very human persona. What consumers see will, in a very real sense, seem like a living and breathing human being. Many companies will create virtual bodies - male, female, young or old - as well as virtual personalities. One business may, by all appearances, be a laid-back, calm, fatherly figure, while another will have the personality of an energetic, young, party-animal. To achieve this we will start to look seriously at what makes some people uniquely popular and likable, in the hope of capturing that essence for our brand. *Jef I. Richards*

Intercessory prayer might be defined as loving our neighbor on our knees. *Charles Brent*

Interchangeable parts... don't.

Interchangeable parts won't. (Laws of Assembly, II)

Interest makes some people blind, and others quick-sighted. *Francis Beaumont*

Interesting history is awful living.

Interestingly, according to modern astronomers, space is finite. This is a very comforting thought - particularly for people who can never remember where they have left things. *Woody Allen*

Interior presence - cannot occupy the human soul at the same time that it is occupied by hatred. *Ann Fairbairn*

Internal consistency is valued more than efficient service.

International arbitration may be defined as the substitution of many burning questions for a smouldering one. *Ambrose Bierce*

Internet advertising will not replace traditional media, it will compliment them. *Jef I. Richards*

Interpretation is the revenge of the intellectual upon art. *Susan Sontag*

Interpreter: One who enables two persons of different languages to understand each other by repeating to each what it would have been to the interpreter's advantage for the other to have said. *Ambrose Bierce*

Into each life some rain must fall, Some days must be dark and dreary. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

Into every life some rain must fall. Usually when your car windows are down.

Into the hands of every individual is given a marvelous power for good or evil - the silent, unconscious, unseen influence of his life. This is simply the constant radiation of what a man really is, not what he pretends to be. *William George Jordan*

Into the mouth of a bad dog often falls a good bone. *Delamothe*

Intolerance has been the curse of every age and state. *Samuel Davies*

Intolerance is a form of egotism, and to condemn egotism intolerantly is to share it. *George Santayana*

Introducing "lite", the new way to spell "light", with 20% fewer letters!

Introvert science, directed at beauty, does not carry risks for consequences. The stock of mathematical entities is a real thing, for each person, and for humanity. *L. E. J. Brouwer (1881-1966)*

Intuition: going your way without inquiring about the way. *William Markiewicz*

Intuition is that uncanny second sense that tells a woman she is absolutely right - whether she is or not. *Harlan Miller*

Inventing is a combination of brains and materials. The more brains you use, the less material you need. *Charles Kettering*

Invention is the talent of youth, as judgment is of age. *Jonathan Swift*

Invention, strictly speaking, is little more than a new combination of those images which have been previously gathered and deposited in the memory; nothing can come of nothing. *Joshua Reynolds*

Invest In America... Buy A Congressman.

Invest in physics, own a piece of Dirac.

Investment in reliability will increase until it exceeds the probable cost of errors, or until someone insists on getting some useful work done. (*Glib's Fourth Law of Unreliability*)

Involvement in a form is the beginning of the death of life. It is a straightening and a limiting; a binding and a constricting. Form checks life, thwarts it, and yet enables it to organize. Seen from the point of view of free-moving force, incarceration in a form is extinction. Form disciplines force with a merciless severity. *Kabbalah (B.C. 1200?-700? A.D.)*

Iowa State graduates put their diplomas on the dashboard so they can park in the handicapped zone.

Iron rusts from disuse, stagnant water loses its purity and in cold weather becomes frozen; even so does inaction sap the vigors of the mind. *George Allen*

Iron was discovered because someone smelt it.

Irony is an insult conveyed in the form of a compliment. *Edwin Percy Whipple*

Irony is jesting behind hidden gravity. *John Weiss*

Irony is the gait of reflection and the joy of wisdom. *Anatole France*

Irrationality is the square root of all evil. *Douglas Hofstadter*

Irreverence is the champion of liberty and its one sure defense. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

Is advertising a profession, like law or medicine? How many new parents clutch their baby to their breast and declare, 'I want this child to grow up to be a media planner'? *Jef I. Richards*

Is advertising moral? It is part and parcel of the American free enterprise system... I challenge anybody to show any economic system that has done as much for so many in so short a time. *Morris Hite*

Is ignorance or apathy the biggest problem with the world today? I don't know and I don't care.

Is is the verb for when you don't want a verb.

Is it better for a woman to marry a man who loves her than a man she loves?

Is it fair to expect a child to recognize their true love when they come face to face with them? That would be wisdom indeed.

Is it 'Feed a cold and starve a fever' or the other way around? - You're asking old 'Feed a fever, feed a cold'?

Is it possible that, in spite of inventions and progress, in spite of culture, religion, and wisdom, one has remained at the surface of life? Is it possible that even this surface, which would at least have been something, has been covered with an incredibly dull material till it looks like salon furniture during the summer vacation? *Rainer Maria Rilke* (1875-1926)

Is it possible to be totally partial?

Is it progress if a cannibal uses a knife and fork? *Stanislaw J. Lec*

Is it right to assume something about your partner? Some may say no, but will eventually change their minds once their heart is broken.

Is it still paranoia if they ARE ALL out to get me???

Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns because they taste funny?

Is knowledge knowable, and how do we know?

Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains or slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take but as for me; give me liberty or give me death! *Patrick Henry*

Is life treating you OK? *Christer Sundqvist*

Is life worth living? That depends on the liver.

Is not absence death to those who love? *Alexander Pope*

Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that such who are in the institution wish to get out; and such as are out wish to get in. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

Is not old wine wholesomest, old pippins toothsomest, old wood burns brightest, old linen wash whitest? Old soldiers, sweetheart, are surest, and old lovers are soundest. *John Webster*

Is reading in the bathroom considered Multi-Tasking?

Is sloppiness in speech caused by ignorance or apathy?

Is that a mistake, or special handling, or what?

Is that funny? Is that a joke?

Is that lemon in your tea? No, s'lime.

Is that your head, or is your neck blowing a bubble?

Is the glass half empty, half full, or twice as large as it needs to be?

Is there life before coffee?

Is there life before death?

Is there not some chosen curse, some hidden thunder in the stores of heaven, red with uncommon wrath, to blast the man who owes his greatness to his country's ruin! *Joseph Addison*

Is this a machine? I don't talk to machines! (Click)

Is this yours? Your dog left it on my lawn ...

Is your heart filled with pain, shall I come back again? *Roy Turk & Lou Handman*

Is your job running? You'd better go catch it.

Is your weight less than your IQ?

Isn't fun like the best thing to have ever? *Arthur*

Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?

Isn't it incredible that the news from all over the world always fit exactly into the newspaper?

Loesje

Isn't it strange that the same people that laugh at gypsy fortune tellers take economists seriously?

Isn't it strange? The same people who laugh at gypsy fortune tellers take economists seriously.

Isn't the best defence always a good attack? *Ovid*

Isn't the best way to save face to keep the lower part shut?

It ain't loafing unless they can prove it. *Dick Brown*

It ain't necessarily so. (*Gershwin's Law*)

It ain't no use putting up your umbrella till it rains. *Alice Caldwell Rice*

It ain't those parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me. It's the parts I do understand.

Mark Twain

It ain't what we don't know that gives us trouble, it's what we know that ain't so. *Will Rogers*

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

It always puzzles me to hear of professional women - are there any amateurs? *Arthur Godfrey*

It always takes longer than you expect, even if you take into account Hofstadter's Law (*Hofstadter's Law*)

It always takes longer to get there than to get back. (First Law of Travel)

It appears to me that if one wishes to make progress in mathematics, one should study the masters and not the pupils. *Niels Abel*

It becomes no man to nurse despair, but, in the teeth of clenched antagonisms, to follow up the worthiest till he die. *Alfred, Lord Tennyson*

It behoves every man who values liberty of conscience for himself, to resist invasions of it in the case of others: or their case may, by change of circumstances, become his own. *Thomas Jefferson*

It behooves the writer to avoid archaic expressions.

It belongs to human nature to hate those you have injured. *Tacitus*

It bothers people if you are lucid and ironic. *Albert Camus*

It can be shown that a mathematical web of some kind can be woven about any universe containing several objects. The fact that our universe lends itself to mathematical treatment is not a fact of any great philosophical significance. *Bertrand Russell*

It cannot be too often repeated that it is not helps, but obstacles, not facilities, but difficulties that make men. *William Mathews*

It chills my blood to hear the blest Supreme Rudely appealed to on each trifling theme. *William Cowper*

It costs a lot to build bad products. (Law Number XII)

It costs more to do ill than to do well. *George Herbert*

It could be worse - it might be raining.

It does no good to spread a net when the bird you want to catch is watching. *Solomon*

It does no harm just once in a while to acknowledge that the whole country isn't in flames, that there are people in the country besides politicians, entertainers, and criminals. *Charles Kuralt*

It does not bother me to say this isn't love, because if you don't want to talk about it then it isn't love.

It does not do to leave a live dragon out of your calculations, if you live near him. *J. R. R. Tolkien*

It does not matter what men say in words, so long as their activities are controlled by settled instincts. The words may ultimately destroy the instincts. But until this has occurred, words do not count. *Alfred North Whitehead*

It does not pay a prophet to be too specific. *L. Sprague de Camp*

It does not take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide on what to do. *Elbert Hubbard*

It doesn't make any difference how much money a father earns, his name is always Dad-Can-I; and he always wonders whether these little people were born to beg. *Bill Cosby*

It doesn't matter if a cat is black or white, so long as it catches mice. *Deng Xiaoping*

It doesn't matter if you're rich or poor, as long as you've got money. *Joe E. Lewis (1902-1971)*

It doesn't matter that everything has already been said. No one was listening. *André Gide*

It doesn't matter what temperature the room is, it's always room temperature. *Steven Wright*

It doesn't matter what they preach, Of high or low degree; The old Hell of the Bible Is hell enough for me. *Frank L. Stanton*

It doesn't matter what you do in the boardroom as long as you don't do it in the streets and frighten the horses.

It doesn't matter whether you win or lose - until you lose.

It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was. *Anne Sexton*

It doesn't much matter whom you marry, for tomorrow morning you discover that it was someone else.

It doesn't take a majority to make a rebellion; it takes only a few determined leaders and a sound cause. *H. L. Mencken*

It doesn't take much to see that the problems of three little people doesn't add up to a hill of beans in this crazy world. *Humphrey Bogart*

It doesn't work, but I'm working on it.

It gets you nowhere if the other person's tail is only just in sight for the second half of the conversation.

It gives me a headache just trying to think down to your level. *Douglas Adams*

It gives me great pleasure indeed to see the stubbornness of an incorrigible nonconformist warmly acclaimed. *Albert Einstein*

It gives me great pleasure to introduce this next comedian. But before I give myself great pleasure... *Buzz Belmondo*

It goes far toward making a man faithful to let him understand that you think him so; and he that does but suspect I will deceive him gives me a sort of right to do it. *Seneca*

It happeneth many times that a man benefitteth or contributeth to the power of another, without any covenant, but only upon confidence and trust of obtaining the grace and favour of that other, whereby he may procure a greater, or no less benefit or assistance to himself. For by necessity of nature every man doth in all his voluntary actions intend some good unto himself. In this case it is a law of nature, that no man suffer him, that thus trusteth to his charity, or good affection towards him, to be in the worse estate for his trusting. *Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679)*

It happens as with cages: the birds without despair to get in, and those within despair of getting out. *Michel Eyquem de Montaigne (1553-1592)*

It has always seemed to me extreme presumptuousness on the part of those who want to make human ability the measure of what nature can and knows how to do, since, when one comes down to it, there is not one effect in nature, no matter how small, that even the most speculative minds can fully understand. *Galileo Galilei*

It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues. *Abraham Lincoln*

It has been my observation and experience, and that of my family, that nothing human works out well. *Don Marquis*

It has gradually become clear to me what every great philosophy up till now has consisted of - namely, the confession of its originator, and a species of involuntary and unconscious autobiography; and moreover that the moral (or immoral) purpose in every philosophy has constituted the true vital germ out of which the entire plant has always grown. *Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)*

It has just been discovered that research causes cancer in rats.

It has long been an axiom of mine that the little things are infinitely the more important. *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

It has recently been discovered that research causes cancer in rats.

It has taken me years of struggle, hard work and research to learn to make one simple gesture, and I know enough about the art of writing to realize that it would take as many years of concentrated effort to write one simple, beautiful sentence. *Isadora Duncan*

It has taken more than a hundred scientists two years to find out how to make the product in question; I have been given thirty days to create its personality and plan its launching. If I do my job well, I shall contribute as much as the hundred scientists to the success of this product. *David Ogilvy*

It has yet to be proven that intelligence has any survival value. (*Arthur C. Clarke's Law*)

It hath been an opinion that the French are wiser than they seem, and the Spaniards seem wiser than they are; but howsoever it be between nations, certainly it is so between man and man. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

It helps, I think, to consider ourselves on a very long journey; the main thing is to keep to the faith, to endure, to help each other when we stumble or tire, to weep and press on. *Mary Caroline Richards*

It hinders the creative work of the mind if the intellect examines too closely the ideas as they pour in. *Schiller* (1759-1805)

It hurts to be on the cutting edge.

It hurts to love someone and not be loved in return, but what is the most painful is to love someone and never find the courage to let the person know how you feel.

It is a bad cloth that will take no colour.

It is a blessing to die for a cause, because you can so easily die for nothing. *Andrew Young*

It is a bold mouse that nestles in the cat's ear. *English Proverb*

It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data. Insensibly one begins to twist facts to suit theories, instead of theories to suit facts. *Arthur Conan Doyle*

It is a capital mistake to theorize before you have all the evidence. It biases the judgment. *Arthur Conan Doyle* (1858-1930)

It is a case of deeds, not words. *Winston Churchill*

It is a common phenomenon that just the prettiest girls find it so difficult to get a man. *Heinrich Heine*

It is a consolation to the wretched to have companions in misery. *Publius Syrus*

It is a cursed evil to any man to become as absorbed in any subject as I am in mine. *Charles Darwin*

It is a damn poor mind indeed which can't think of at least two ways to spell any word. *Andrew Jackson*

It is a difficult task, O citizens, to make speeches to the belly, which has no ears. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

It is a difficult thing for a man to resist the natural necessity of mortal passions. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

It is a double pleasure to deceive the deceiver. *J. de La Fontaine* (1621-1695)

It is a fitting irony that under Richard Nixon, 'launder' became a dirty word. *William Zinsser*

It is a foolish waste to spend money on prostitutes. *Solomon*

It is a fundamental law of nature that nothing ever quite works out. (*Murphy's Seventh Law*)

It is a funny thing about life; if you accept to refuse anything but the best, you very often get it. *Somerset Maugham*

It is a glorious achievement to master one's own temper.

It is a glorious thing to be indifferent to suffering, but only to one's own suffering. *Robert Lynd*

It is a good idea to keep your words soft and sweet, because you never know when you may have to eat them. *Dave Garroway*

It is a good point of cunning for a man to shape the answer he would have in his own words and propositions, for it makes the other party stick the less. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

It is a good thing for an (the?) uneducated man to read books of quotations. *Winston Churchill* (1874-1965)

It is a good thing to be rich, it is a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends. *Euripedes*

It is a good thing to learn caution from the misfortunes of others. *Publilius Syrus*

It is a grave error to allow any mechanical device to realize that you are in a hurry.

It is a great advantage for a system of philosophy to be substantially true. *George Santayana*

It is a great victory that comes without blood.

It is a great point of wisdom to find out one's own folly.

It is a higher joy to teach than to be taught. *R. J. Baughan*

It is a lovely thing to live with courage, and to die leaving behind everlasting renown. *Alexander The Great*

It is a madness to make fortune the mistress of events, because in herself she is nothing, but is ruled by prudence. *John Dryden*

It is a man's sympathy with all creatures that truly makes him a man. Until he extends his circle of compassion to all living things, man himself will not find peace. *Albert Schweitzer*

It is a mark of many famous people that they cannot part with their finest hour. *Lillian Hellman*

It is a matter of perfect indifference where a thing originated; the only question is: "Is it true in and for itself?" *Georg Hegel (1770-1831)*

It is a maxim of old that among themselves all things are common to friends. *Terence (185-159 B. C.)*

It is a misconception that one can deal with a phenomenon by mathematics or words. *Goethe*

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

It is a mistake for a sculptor or a painter to speak or write very often about his job. It releases tension needed for his work. *Henry Moore (1898-1986)*

It is a mistake to allow any mechanical object to realize you are in a hurry. (*Murphy's Thirty-first Law*)

It is a mistake to let any mechanical object realise that you are in a hurry. (*Ralph's Observation*)

It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link in the chain of destiny can be handled at a time. *Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill (1874-1965)*

It is a mistake that there is no bath that will cure people's manners, but drowning would help. *Mark Twain*

It is a most extraordinary thing, but I never read a patent medicine advertisement without being impelled to the conclusion that I am suffering from the particular disease therein dealt with in its most virulent form. *Jerome K. Jerome*

It is a most mortifying reflection for a man to consider what he has done, compared to what he might have done. *Samuel Johnson*

It is a paradoxical but profoundly true and important principle of life that the most likely way to reach a goal is to be aiming not at that goal itself but at some more ambitious goal beyond it. *Arnold J. Toynbee*

It is a pity that nowadays most people are so anxiously bent on being practical, to get ahead in life, that they no longer find time to make sure where they really want to go. *Hans Selye*

It is a pleasure to stand upon the shore, and to see ships tost upon the sea: a pleasure to stand in the window of a castle, and to see a battle and the adventures thereof below: but no pleasure is comparable to standing upon the vantage ground of truth... and to see the errors, and wanderings, and mists, and tempests, in the vale below. *Francis Bacon (1561-1626)*

It is a point of wisdom to be silent when occasion requires, and better than to speak, though never so well. *Plutarch (c.46-c.120 A. D.)*

It is a poor judge who cannot award a prize.

It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish. *Mother Teresa*

It is a principle of human nature to hate those whom you have injured. *Tacitus*

It is a process of diverting one's scattered forces into one powerful channel. *James Allen*

It is a product of Einstein's genius taking a commonplace observation, combining it with some simple imaginary experiments, and arriving at a revolutionary conclusion. *Clifford M. Wills*

It is a profitable thing, if one is wise, to seem foolish. *Aeschylus*

It is a profoundly erroneous truism, repeated by all copy books and by eminent people when they are making speeches, that we should cultivate the habit of thinking of what we are doing. The precise opposite is the case. Civilization advances by extending the number of important operations which we can perform without thinking about them. *Alfred Whitehead*

It is a safe rule to apply that, when a mathematical or philosophical author writes with a misty profundity, he is talking nonsense. *Alfred Whitehead*

It is a shameful thing to be weary of inquiry when what we search for is excellent. *Cicero*

It is a sign of contraction of the mind when it is content, or of weariness. *Michel Eyquem de Montaigne* (1533-1592)

It is a silly fish that is caught twice with the same bait.

It is a sin to believe evil of others, but it is seldom a mistake. *H. L. (Henry Lewis) Mencken*

It is a socialist idea that making profits is a vice. I consider the real vice is making losses. *Winston Churchill* (1874-1965)

It is a statistical fact that the wicked work harder to reach hell than the righteous do to enter heaven. *Josh Billings*

It is a strange desire, to seek power, and to lose liberty; or to seek power over others, and to lose power over a man's self. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

It is a stupid goose that listens to the fox preach. *French Proverb*

It is a thing of no great difficulty to raise objections against another man's oration, - nay, it is a very easy matter; but to produce a better in its place is a work extremely troublesome. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

It is a tragedy in our society that we have so few innovators, and so many copiers.

It is a true proverb, that if you live with a lame man you will learn to halt. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

It is a true saying that a man must eat a peck of salt with his friend before he knows him. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

It is a very sad thing nowadays that there is so little useless information. *Oscar Wilde*

It is a wearisome disease to preserve health by too strict a regimen. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

It is a wise child that knows his own father. *Homer*

It is a wise father that knows his own child. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

It is, after all, only a moment in the infinity of time.

It is after you have lost your teeth that you can afford to buy steaks. *Pierre August Renoir*

It is all in the day's work.

It is all one to me if a man comes from Sing Sing or Harvard. We hire a man, not his history. *Henry Ford*

It is all up with priests and gods when man becomes scientific. *Friedrich Nietzsche* (1844-1900)

It is all very well to copy what one sees, but it is far better to draw what one now only sees in one's memory. That is a transformation in which imagination collaborates with memory. *Joshua Reynolds* (1723-1792)

It is almost a general rule that wherever manners are gentle, there is commerce; and wherever there is commerce, manners are gentle. *Montesquieu*

It is almost worth while to be cheated; people's little frauds have an interest which amply repays what they cost us. *Logan Pearsall Smith*

It is always best to do a thing wrong the first time. *Osler*

It is always darkest just before the day dawneth. *Thomas Fuller*

It is always disillusioning to weigh your fish and measure your golf drives. Smart men estimate them. *Havilah Babcock*

It is always during a passing state of mind that we make lasting resolutions. *Marcel Proust*

It is always easier to believe than to deny. Our minds are naturally affirmative. *John Burroughs*

It is always good to change for a better. *W. Stepmey*

It is always good when a man has two irons in the fire. *Francis Beaumont* (1586-1616)

It is always preferable to visit home with a friend. Your parents will not be pleased with this plan, because they want you all to themselves and because in the presence of your friend, they will have to act like mature human beings.

It is always right that a man should be able to render a reason for the faith that is within him. *Sydney Smith*

It is always sound business to take any obtainable net gain, at any cost and at any risk to the rest of the community. *Thorstein Veblen*

It is always the best policy to tell the truth, unless, of course, you are an exceptionally good liar. *Jerome K. Jerome*

It is always the partner's fault.

It is always with the best intentions that the worst work is done. *Oscar Wilde*

It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit. *Harry Truman*

It is ambition enough to be employed as an under-laborer in clearing the ground a little, and removing some of the rubbish that lies in the way of knowledge. *John Locke*

It is amusing that a virtue is made of the vice of chastity; and it's a pretty odd sort of chastity at that, which leads men straight into the sin of Onan, and girls to the waning of their color. *Voltaire*

It is an ill procession where the devil bears the cross. *German Proverb*

It is an inexorable Law of Nature that bad must follow good, that decline must follow a rise. To feel that we can rest on our achievements is a dangerous fallacy. Inner strength can overcome anything that occurs outside. *I Ching* (B.C. 1150?)

It is an infantile superstition of the human spirit that virginity would be thought a virtue and not the barrier that separates ignorance from knowledge. *Voltaire*

It is an interesting question how far men would retain their relative rank if they were divested of their clothes. *Henry David Thoreau*

It is an observation no less just than common, that there is no stronger test of a man's real character than power and authority, exciting as they do every passion, and discovering every latent vice. *Plutarch* (46-120 A.D.)

It is an old and ironic habit of human beings to run faster when we have lost our way. *Rollo May*

It is annoying to be honest to no purpose.

It is appallingly obvious that our technology exceeds our humanity. *Albert Einstein*

It is as cheap sitting as standing. *Giovanni Torriano*

It is as expedient that a wicked man be punished as that a sick man be cured by a physician; for all chastisement is a kind of medicine. *Plato*

It is as good to be in the dark as without light. *John Ray*

It is as hard to satirize well a man of distinguished vices, as to praise well a man of distinguished virtues. *Jonathan Swift*

It is as if I were attempting to trace with the point of a pencil the shadow of the tracing pencil. *Nathaniel West*

It is as impossible for a man to be cheated by any one but himself, as for a thing to be and not to be at the same time. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

It is as natural to die as to be born.

It is as necessary for men to hear the Gospel, as it was for Christ to die.

It is astonishing what force, purity, and wisdom it requires for a human being to keep clear of falsehoods. *Margaret Fuller* (1810-1850)

It is axiomatic that even the strongest of men will fall before a pygmy with a submachine gun.

It is bad luck to be superstitious. *Andrew Mathis*

It is bad not to do any research, but badly done research is even worse. *Bernardo Houssay*

It is bad to live under a prince who permits nothing, but much worse to live under one who permits everything. *John Calvin*

It is base to filch a purse, daring to embezzle a million, but it is great beyond measure to steal a crown. The sin lessens as the guilt increases. *Johann von Schiller*

It is because modern education is so seldom inspired by a great hope that it so seldom achieves great results. The wish to preserve the past rather than the hope of creating the future dominates the minds of those who control the teaching of the young. *Bertrand Russell*

It is best to be off with the old love before you are on with the new.

It is best to love wisely, no doubt; but to love foolishly is better than not to be able to love at all. *William Makepeace Thackeray*

It is better for civilization to go down the drain than to come up it. *Woody Allen*

It is better that ten guilty persons escape than that one innocent suffer. *William Blackstone*

It is better to add life to your years than it is to add years to your life.

It is better to be 5 minutes late than dead for 5 minutes. *John Leighton*

It is better to be a beggar than a fool. *Giovanni Torriano*

It is better to be a martyr than a confessor. *Sanford*

It is better to be a young June-bug than an old bird of paradise. *Mark Twain*

It is better to be asked to take a higher position than to be told to give your place to someone more important. *Solomon*

It is better to be an ordinary man working for a living than to play the part of a great man but go hungry. *Solomon*

It is better to be born a beggar than a fool. *Spanish Proverb*

It is better to be brief than boring.

It is better to be deceived by a friend, than to suspect him.

It is better to be deceived than to be undeceived by those we love.

It is better to be envied than to be consoled.

It is better to be faithful than famous. *Theodore Roosevelt*

It is better to be feared than loved, if you cannot be both. *Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527)*

It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not. *André Gide*

It is better to be making the news than taking it; to be an actor rather than a critic. *Winston Churchill (1874-1965)*

It is better to be on penicillin than never to have loved at all.

It is better to be on the ground wishing you were flying, than vice versa.

It is better to be poor but honest than to be a lying fool. *Solomon*

It is better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one than to have an opportunity and not be prepared. *Whitney Young, Jr.*

It is better to be safe than sorry. *American Proverb*

It is better to be silent, and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt. *Silvan Engel*

It is better to be the widow of a hero than the wife of a coward. *Dolores Ibarruri*

It is better to be wise than to be smart.

It is better to burn out than to fade away.

It is better to create than to be learned, creating is the true essence of life. *Barthold Georg Niebuhr*

It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it. *Jeseph Joubert*

It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them. *Mark Twain*

It is better to die on your feet than to live on your knees. *Delores Ibarruri*

It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation. *Herman Melville*

It is better to fall among crows than flatterers; for those devour only the dead ; these the living. *Antisthenes*

It is better to feed a fever, then weakness. *Wilson & Simpson*

It is better to give a shilling away than lend twenty. *Giovanni Torriano*

It is better to give than to lend, and it costs about the same.

It is better to have a little, honestly earned, than to have a large income gained dishonestly. *Solomon*

It is better to have a positive Wasserman than never to have loved at all.

It is better to have bad breath than to have no breath at all.

It is better to have loafed and lost, than never to have loafed at all. *James Thurber*

It is better to have loved and lost - much better.

It is better to have loved and lost than just to have just lost.

It is better to have loved and lost than just to have lost.

It is better to have loved and lost, then to have hated and won.

It is better to have men ask why you have no statue, than why you have one.

It is better to have one friend of great value than many friends who are good for nothing. *Chilo*

It is better to have too much courtesy than too little, provided you are not equally courteous to all, for that would be injustice. *Baltasar Gracién*

It is better to keep one's mouth closed and to be thought a fool than to open it and remove all doubt. *Elbert Hubbard*

It is better to kiss an avocado than to get in a fight with an aardvark.

It is better to know nothing than to know what ain't so. *Josh Billings*

It is better to light one candle than to torch a wax museum with a flamethrower.

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

It is better to limp all the way to heaven, than not to get there at all. *William Sunday*

It is better to listen than it is to talk. *Turkish Proverb*

It is better to live day by day for you might not be here tomorrow.

It is better to live rich than to die rich. *Samuel Johnson* (1709-1784)

It is better to meet a mother bear robbed of her cubs than to meet some fool busy with a stupid project. *Solomon*

It is better to play with the ears than the tongue.

It is better to regret something you did, rather than to regret something you didn't do.

It is better to remain childless than to father an orphan. *Tom Weller*

It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt. *Abraham Lincoln*

It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to open your mouth and prove it.

It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to open your mouth and remove all doubt.

It is better to remain silent and thought a fool, then to open your mouth and remove all doubt. *Abraham Lincoln*

It is better to resign from office than it is to die in office; that way, you get to hear some of the eulogies.

It is better to rise from life as from a banquet; neither thirsty nor drunken. *Aristotle*

It is better to sleep on what you intend doing than to stay awake over what you've done.

It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust. *Samuel Johnson*

It is better to travel hopefully than to arrive. *Robert Louis Stevenson*

It is better to vote for someone you like and have them not elected than to vote for someone you dislike and have them elected.

It is better to wear out than to rust out. *Richard Cumberland*

It is better to weep with wise men than to laugh with fools. *Spanish Proverb*

It is better to win control over yourself than over whole cities. *Solomon*

It is but a step from companionship to slavery when one associates with vice. *Hosea Ballou*

It is but a truism that labor is most productive where its wages are largest. Poorly paid labor is inefficient labor, the world over. *Henry George*

It is by acts and not by ideas that people live. *Anatole France*

It is by chance you met her, by choice you became friends, by fate you became soulmates...

It is by discourse that men associate; and words are imposed according to the apprehension of the vulgar. *Francis Bacon*

It is by presence of mind in untried emergencies that the native metal of man is tested. *James Russell Lowell*

It is by the fortune of God that, in this country, we have three benefits: freedom of speech, freedom of thought, and the wisdom never to use either. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

It is by the goodness of God that in our country we have these three unspeakably precious things: freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and the prudence never to practice either of them. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

It is certain that those who will not crack the shell of history will never get at the kernel. *Macaulay*

It is characteristic of a lower science to draw on a higher one, just as music draws on arithmetic. Sacred doctrine draws from the philosophical disciplines... thus sacred doctrine is inferior to other sciences. *Thomas Aquinas* (1225-1274)

It is circumstance and proper measure that give an action its character, and make it either good or bad. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

It is clear that thought is not free if the profession of certain opinions make it impossible to earn a living. *Bertrand Russell*

It is clear to everyone that astronomy at all events compels the soul to look upwards, and draws it from the things of this world to the other. *Plato* (427?-347? B.C.)

It is clearly necessary to invent organizational structures appropriate to the multicultural age. *Vaclav Havel*

It is common for those that are farthest from God, to boast themselves most of their being near to the Church. *Mathew Henry* (1662-1714)

It is conceivable that religion may be morally useful without being intellectually sustainable. *John Stuart Mill* (1806-1873)

It is considered awkward to use seriously such words as good and evil. But if we are to be deprived of those concepts, what will be left? We will decline to the status of animals. *Alexander Solzhenitsyn*

It is dainty to be sick, if you have leisure and convenience for it. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

It is dangerous to be right in matters on which the established authorities are wrong. *Francis M. Voltaire* (1694-1778)

It is dangerous to be right when the government is wrong. *Voltaire*

It is dangerous to confuse children with angels. *David Fyfe*

It is dangerous to name your children before you know how many you will have.

It is defeat that turns bone to flint; it is defeat that turns gristle to muscle; it is defeat that makes men invincible. *Henry Ward Beecher*

'It is destiny' - phrase of the weak human heart! 'It is destiny' - dark apology for every error! The strong and virtuous admit no destiny. *Edward Bulwer-Lytton*

It is difficult for me to comprehend the fact that some people actually do not consider all uses of explosives to be recreational. *Ragnar Benson*

It is difficult to be politically conscious and upwardly mobile at the same time.

It is difficult to get a man to understand something when his salary depends upon his not understanding it. *Upton Sinclair* (1878-1968)

It is difficult to "go with the flow" when you are swimming upstream.

It is difficult to legislate morality in the absence of moral legislators.

It is difficult to live in the present, ridiculous to live in the future, and impossible to live in the past. Nothing is as far away as one minute ago. *Jim Bishop*

It is difficult to make predictions - particularly about the future. *Confucius*

It is difficult to produce a television documentary that is both incisive and probing when every 12 minutes one is interrupted by dancing rabbits singing about toilet paper. *Rod Serling*

It is difficult to produce a television documentary that is both incisive and probing when every twelve minutes one is interrupted by twelve dancing rabbits singing about toilet paper. *Rod Serling*

It is difficult to prophesy, especially about the future.

It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow. *Robert H. Goddard*

It is difficult to soar with eagles when you work with turkeys.

It is discouraging to try and penetrate a mind like yours. You ought to get it out and dance on it. That would take some of the rigidity out of it. *Mark Twain*

It is double the pleasure to deceive the deceiver. *Jean de la Fontaine*

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. *Jesus Christ*

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle if it is lightly greased. *Kehlog Albran*

It is easier to be a lover than a husband for the simple reason that it is more difficult to be witty every day than to say pretty things from time to time. *Honoré de Balzac* (1799-1850)

It is easier to be wise for others than for oneself. *La Rochefoucauld*

It is easier to be wise for others than for ourselves. *La Rochefoucauld* (1613-1680)

It is easier to descend than to ascend. *Gruter*

It is easier to discover a deficiency in individuals, in states, and in Providence, than to see their real import and value. *Georg Hegel* (1770-1831)

It is easier to fall than to rise. *Thomas Draxe*

It is easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them. *Alfred Adler* (1870-1937)

It is easier to fight for principles than live up to them. *Alfred Adler*

It is easier to forgive an enemy than a friend. *Madame Dorthée Deluzy*

It is easier to forgive an enemy than to forgive a friend. *William Blake*

It is easier to get forgiveness than permission. *Grace Hopper*

It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.

It is easier to lead men to combat, stirring up their passion, than to restrain them and direct them toward the patient labours of peace. *Andre Gide*

It is easier to love humanity as a whole than to love one's neighbor. *Eric Hoffer*

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It is easier to make a commitment or to get involved in something than to get out of. (*Murphy's Eighth Law*)

It is easier to manufacture seven facts out of whole cloth than one emotion. *Mark Twain*

It is easier to perceive error than to find truth, for the former lies on the surface and is easily seen, while the latter lies in the depth, where few are willing to search for it. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

It is easier to praise poverty than to bear it.

It is easier to pull down than to build up. *Latin Proverb*

It is easier to resist at the beginning than at the end.

It is easier to run down a hill than up one.

It is easier to stay out than to get out. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

It is easier to take it apart than to put it back together. *Washlesky*

It is easy enough to be friendly to one's friends. But to befriend the one who regards himself as your enemy is the quintessence of true religion. The other is mere business. *Mohandas K. Gandhi*

It is easy enough to praise men for the courage of their convictions. I wish I could teach the sad young men of this mealy generation the courage of their confusion. *John Ciardi* (1916-1986)

It is easy for a somebody to be modest, but it is difficult to be modest when one is a nobody. *Jules Renard*

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

It is easy to be brave from a safe distance. *Aesop* (620-560 BC)

It is easy to be flexible when one is spineless!

It is easy to be tolerant of the principles of other people if you have none of your own. *Herbert Samuel*

It is easy to build a philosophy; it doesn't have to run. *Charles F. Kettering*

It is easy to despise what you cannot get. *Aesop* (620-560 BC)

It is easy to find fault, if one has that disposition. There was once a man who, not being able to find any other fault with his coal, complained that there were too many prehistoric toads in it. *Mark Twain*

It is easy to flatter; it is harder to praise. *Jean Paul Richter*

It is easy to hate and it is difficult to love. This is how the whole scheme of things works. All good things are difficult to achieve; and bad things are very easy to get. *Morarji Desai*

It is easy to have a balanced personality. Just forget your troubles as easily as you do your blessings.

It is easy to undress the naked. *Russian Proverb*

It is easy when we are in prosperity to give advice to the afflicted. *Aeschylus*

It is entirely plausible... that advertising helps sell goods even if it never persuades a consumer of anything. So long as investors, salespeople, and retailers believe advertising affects consumers,

advertising will influence product availability and this, by itself, shapes consumer choice. Availability, as marketers sometimes say, equals sales. Advertising may be an important signal system within the business world. Despite efforts at 'psychographics' which, here and there, have proved useful guides for advertising, the most consistently used and efficient criteria for describing consumers are the most psychologically blunt - demographics... It is the most consistently employed kind of data in advertising work. *Michael Schudson*

It is especially important to encourage unorthodox thinking when the situation is critical: At such moments every new word and fresh thought is more precious than gold. Indeed, people must not be deprived of the right to think their own thoughts. *Boris Yeltsin*

It is even harder for the average ape to believe that he has descended from man. *H. L. (Henry Lewis) Mencken*

It is evident, then, that the proper purpose of law is to use the power of its collective force to stop this fatal tendency to plunder instead of to work. All the measures of the law should protect property and punish plunder. *Frederic Bastiat (1802-1850)*

It is extraordinary how potent cheap music is. *Noel Coward*

It is far better to be alone, than to be in bad company. *George Washington*

It is far better to plant a seed that unknowingly grows into a flower, than to knowingly plant a weed that chokes off what is yet to be seen. *Robert Hine*

It is far easier to be wise for others than to be so for oneself. *Francois de la Rochefoucauld*

It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.

It is far safer to be feared than loved. *Machiavelli*

It is fast approaching the point where I don't want to elect anyone stupid enough to want the job. *Erma Bombeck*

It is fatal to enter any war without the will to win it. *Douglas MacArthur*

It is fatal to live too long.

It is flagrantly dishonest for an advertising agent to urge consumers to buy a product which he would not allow his own wife to buy. *David Ogilvy*

It is folly for an eminent man to think of escaping censure, and a weakness to be affected with it. All the illustrious persons of antiquity, and indeed of every age in the world, have passed through this fiery persecution. *Joseph Addison*

It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived. *George S. Patton, Jr.*

It is foolish to enjoy doing wrong. Intelligent people take pleasure in wisdom. *Solomon*

It is foolish to follow your own opinions. Be safe, and follow the teachings of wiser people. *Solomon*

It is foolish to lay out money for the purchase of repentance. *Benjamin Franklin*

It is foolish to speak scornfully of others. If you are sensible, you will keep quiet. *Solomon*

It is foolish to tear one's hair in grief, as though sorrow would be made less by baldness. *Cicero*

It is for the wise people who delight in humanity, praise justice, despise their flatterers, and respect the truth. *Jeanne-Marie Roland (1754-1793)*

It is forbidden to kill; therefore all murderers are punished unless they kill in large numbers and to the sound of trumpets. *Voltaire*

It is fortunate that man learned to speak before philosophers discovered that he is saying nothing. *Thomas McKeown*

It is Fortune, not Wisdom, that rules man's life.

It is Fortune, not wisdom that rules our lives.

It is fraud to accept what you cannot repay. *Publilius Syrus*

It is from weakness that people reach for dictators and concentrated government power. Only the strong can be free. And only the productive can be strong. *Wendell L. Willkie*

It is funny how we can see this outside world using our eyes; and we can see someone's inside world looking into their eyes.

It is generally more instructive to observe what a man is doing than to hear his own account of his intentions. *Thomas McKeown*

It is good beating proud folks for they'll not complain. *John Ray*

It is good fishing in troubled waters.

It is good news, worthy of all acceptance; and yet not too good to be true. *Mathew Henry* (1662-1714)

It is good to be merry and wise.

It is good to get justice, but better to do it; fun to have things but more to make them. *R. J. Baughan*

It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end. *Ursula K. LeGuin*

It is good to have friends, even in hell. *Spanish Proverb*

It is good to have some friends both in heaven and hell. *G. Delamothe*

It is good to live and learn. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

It is good to marry late or never. *Thomas Draxe*

It is good to sleep in a whole skin. *Russian Proverb*

It is great cleverness to know how to conceal our cleverness. *Francois de La Rochefoucauld*

It is hard to be brave when you're only a Very Small Animal. *A. A. Milne*

It is hard to begin to move when you don't know where you are moving, how to move, or if you are going to get there. *Peter Nivio Zarlenga*

It is hard to believe that a man is telling the truth when you know that you would lie if you were in his place. *H. L. Mencken*

It is hard to detect good luck - it looks so much like something you've earned. *Frank A Clark*

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. In this life we get nothing save by effort. *Theodore Roosevelt*

It is hard to make a bed for a dog.

It is hard to please all parties.

It is hard to say whether the doctors of law or divinity have made the greater advances in the lucrative business of mystery. *Edmund Burke*

It is hard to stumble when you're on your knees.

It is hard to teach an old dog tricks.

It is hard work and great art to make life not so serious. Prostitutes know this too. *John Irving*

It is harder to avoid censure than to gain applause, for this may be done by one great or wise action in an age; but to escape censure a man must pass his whole life without saying or doing one ill or foolish thing. *David Hume* (1711-1776)

It is human nature to think wisely and act foolishly. *Anatole France*

It is ill fishing before the net.

It is important that students bring a certain ragamuffin, barefoot, irreverence to their studies; they are not here to worship what is known, but to question it. *Jacob Chanowski*

It is important to admit your mistakes, and to do so before you are charged with them. Many clients are surrounded by buckpassers who make a fine art of blaming the agency for their own failures. I seize the earliest opportunity to assume the blame. *David Ogilvy*

It is important to keep an open mind, but not so open that your brains fall out. *Stephen A. Kallis, Jr.*

It is important to stay cool, but be sure to not get frostbite.

It is impossible for a man to be cheated by anyone but himself. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

It is impossible for a man to learn what he thinks he already knows. Epictetus

It is impossible to believe that the same God who permitted His own son to die a bachelor regards celibacy as an actual sin. *H. L. Mencken*

It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do. *Jerome K. Jerome*

It is impossible to imagine the universe run by a wise, just and omnipotent God, but it is quite easy to imagine it run by a board of gods. If such a board actually exists it operates precisely like the board of a corporation that is losing money. *H. L. Mencken*

It is impossible to make anything foolproof, because fools are so ingenious. (*Murphy's Eighth Law*)

It is impossible to overlook the extent to which civilization is built upon a renunciation of instinct, how much it presupposes precisely the non-satisfaction of powerful instincts. This 'cultural

frustration' dominates the large field of social relationships between human beings. *Sigmund Freud* (1856-1939)

It is impossible to please all the world and one's father. *J. de La Fontaine* (1621-1695)

It is impossible to predict the time and progress of revolution. It is governed by its own more or less mysterious laws. *Vladimir I Lenin*

It is impossible to trap modern physics into predicting anything with perfect determinism because it deals with probabilities from the outset. *Arthur Eddington*

It is impossible to travel faster than light, and certainly not desirable, as one's hat keeps blowing off. *Woody Allen*

It is impossible to underrate human intelligence; beginning with one's own. *Henry Brooks Adams* (1838-1918)

It is impossible to win the great prizes of life without running risks, and the greatest of all prizes are those connected with the home. *Theodore Roosevelt*

It is impossible to win the race unless you venture to run, impossible to win the victory unless you dare to battle. *Richard M. DeVos*

It is in discourse that power and knowledge are joined together. *Michel Foucault* (1926-1984)

It is in the American tradition to stand up for one's rights; even if the new way to stand up for one's rights is to sit down. *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

It is in the character of very few men to honor without envy a friend who has prospered. *Aeschylus*

It is in this unearthly first hour of spring twilight that earth's almost agonized livingness is most felt. This hour is so dreadful to some people that they hurry indoors and turn on the lights. *Elizabeth Bowen* (1899-1973)

It is in vain to talk of the interest of the community, without understanding what is the interest of the individual. A thing is said to promote the interest, or to be for the interest, of an individual, when it tends to add to the sum total of his pleasures: or, what comes to the same thing, to diminish the sum total of his pains. *Jeremy Bentham* (1748-1832)

It is inaccurate to say I hate everything. I am strongly in favor of common sense, common honesty, and common decency. This makes me forever ineligible for any public office. *H. L. (Henry Lewis) Mencken*

It is incumbent on every man who reverences the character of the Creator, and who wishes to lessen the catalogue of artificial miseries, and remove the cause that has sown persecutions thick among mankind, to expel all ideas of revealed religion, as a dangerous heresy and an impious fraud. *Thomas Paine* (1737-1809)

It is incumbent on us to avoid archaisms.

It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

It is insight into human nature that is the key to the communicator's skill. For whereas the writer is concerned with what he puts into his writings, the communicator is concerned with what the reader gets out of it. He therefore becomes a student of how people read or listen. *William Bernbach*

It is interesting thus to follow the intellectual truths of analysis in the phenomena of nature. This correspondence, of which the system of the world will offer us numerous examples, makes one of the greatest charms attached to mathematical speculations. *Pierre-Simon Laplace*

It is kind of fun to do the impossible. *Walt Disney*

It is kistomary to cuss the bride. *Reverend Spooner*

It is later than you think.

It is less important to redistribute wealth than it is to redistribute opportunity. *Arthur H. Vandenberg*

It is lost that is unsought. *John Heywood*

It is magnificent to grow old, if one keeps young. *Harry Emerson Fosdick*

It is man that makes truth great, not truth that makes man great. *Confucius*

It is misery enough to have once been happy.

It is morally wrong to allow a naive person to keep their money. (Salesman's Motto)

It is morally wrong to allow a sucker to keep his money.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. *Jesus Christ*

It is more convenient to follow one's conscience than one's intelligence, for at every failure, conscience finds an excuse and an encouragement in itself. That is why there are so many conscientious and so few intelligent people. *Friedrich Nietzsche* (1844-1900)

It is more difficult, and it calls for higher energies of soul, to live a martyr than to die one. *Horace Mann*

It is more easy to be wise for others than for ourselves. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

It is more important that a proposition be interesting than that it be true. This statement is almost a tautology. For the energy of operation of a proposition in an occasion of experience is its interest and is its importance. But of course a true proposition is more apt to be interesting than a false one. *Alfred Whitehead*

It is more noble by silence to avoid an injury than by argument to overcome it. *Francis Beaumont*

It is more pain to do nothing than something. *George Herbert*

It is more than magnificent - it is mediocre. *Sam Goldwyn*

It is more than probable that the average man could, with no injury to his health, increase his efficiency fifty percent. *Walter Scott*

It is more true to say that our opinions depend upon our lives and habits, than to say that our lives and habits depend on our opinions. *Frederick William Robertson*

It is most unwise for people in love to marry. *George Bernard Shaw* (1856-1950)

It is much better to have your gold in the hand than in the heart. *Thomas Fuller*

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct. *Benjamin Disraeli*

It is much easier to repent of sins that we have committed than to repent of those that we intend to commit. *Josh Billings*

It is much easier to suggest solutions when you know nothing about the problem.

It is much easier to suppress a first desire than to satisfy those that follow. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

It is much harder to find a job than to keep one.

It is my ambition to say in ten sentences what others say in a whole book. *Friedrich Nietzsche* (1844-1900)

It is my experience that the men who are really busiest have the most leisure for everything. *J. Payn*

It is my misfortune - and probably my delight - to use things as my passions tell me. What a miserable fate for a painter who adores blondes to have to stop himself putting them into a picture because they don't go with the basket of fruit!... I put all the things I like into my pictures.

The things - so much the worse for them. They just have to put up with it. *Pablo Picasso*

It is my principle that the will of the majority should always prevail. *Thomas Jefferson*

It is my supposition that the Universe is not only queerer than we imagine, it is queerer than we CAN imagine. *J. B. S. Haldane*

It is necessary for us to learn from others' mistakes. You will not live long enough to make them all yourself. *Hyman G. Rickover*

It is necessary to relax your muscles when you can. Relaxing your brain is fatal. *Stirling Moss*

It is necessary to the happiness of a man that he be mentally faithful to himself. *Thomas Paine*

It is neither wealth nor splendor, but tranquility and occupation, which give happiness. *Thomas Jefferson*

It is never a bad day that has a good night. *T. Lupton*

It is never safe to look into the future with eyes of fear. *Edward H. Harriman*

It is never too late to be what we might have been. *George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans)* (1819-1880)

It is never too late to be what you might have been. *George Eliot* (1819-1880)

It is nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

It is nice to be important, but more important to be nice.

It is no good trying to teach people who need to be taught. *Aleister Crowley*

It is no time for mirth and laughter, The cold, grey dawn of the morning after. *George Ade* (1866-1944)

It is no use saying, 'We are doing our best.' You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary. *Winston Churchill (1874-1965)*

It is no use trying to sum people up. One must follow hints, not exactly what is said, nor yet entirely what is done. *Virginia Woolf*

It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching. *St. Francis of Assisi*

It is noble to teach oneself, but still nobler to teach others and less trouble. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*

It is nonsense to say that there is not enough time to be fully informed. Time given to thought is the greatest time saver of all. *Norman Cousins*

It is not a field of a few acres of ground, but a cause, that we are defending, and whether we defeat the enemy in one battle, or by degrees, the consequences will be the same. *Thomas Paine*

It is not a fish until it is on the bank. *Irish Proverb*

It is not a good omen when goldfish commit suicide.

It is not a slight thing when they, who are so fresh from God, love us. *Charles Dickens* regarding children

It is not against the law to be stupid, but it is stupid to be against the law.

It is not always easy to... apologize, begin over, take advice, be unselfish, keep trying, be considerate, think and then act, profit by mistakes, forgive and forget... but it usually pays. *Richard Hamilton*

It is not an optical illusion, it just looks like one. *Phil White*

It is not because it is difficult that we do not dare; it is because we do not dare that things are difficult. *Lucius Anneaus Seneca*

It is not because the touch of genius has roused genius to production, but because the admiration of genius has made talent ambitious, that the harvest is still so abundant. *Margaret Fuller (1810-1850)*

It is not by making our brains a storehouse for cramming facts that our understanding is opened. *M. K. Gandhi*

It is not Camelot, but it's not Cleveland, either. Boston mayor *Kevin White*

It is not certain that everything is uncertain. *Blaise Pascal*

It is not clear that intelligence has any long-term survival value. *Stephen Hawking*

It is not easy to describe the present position of legal opinion on advertising and free speech. Only a poet can capture the essence of chaos. *R. H. Coase*

It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and impossible to find it elsewhere. *Agnes Repplier*

It is not enough for me to win. My enemies must lose. *David Merrick*

It is not enough for us to say: "I love God," but I also have to love my neighbor. St. John says that you are a liar if you say you love God and you don't love your neighbor. How can you love God whom you do not see, if you do not love your neighbor whom you see, whom you touch, with whom you live? *Mother Teresa*

It is not enough to aim ; you must hit. *Italian Proverb*

It is not enough to be a strong player, one must also play well. *Siegbert Tarrasch*

It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about? *Henry David Thoreau*

It is not enough to be industrious; so are the ants. What are you industrious about?

It is not enough to have a good mind. The main thing is to use it well. *René Descartes*

It is not enough to have knowledge, one must also apply it. It is not enough to have wishes, one must also accomplish. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832)*

It is not enough to run, one must start in time. *French Proverb*

It is not enough to succeed; others must fail. *Gore Vidal*

It is not every question that deserves an answer.

It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

It is not from nature, but from education and habits, that our wants are chiefly derived. *Henry Fielding*

It is not from the benevolence of the butcher, the brewer, or the baker, that we expect our dinner, but from their regard to their own self-interest. We address ourselves, not to their humanity but

to their self-love, and never talk to them of our own necessities but of their advantages. *Adam Smith*

It is not good to be too free. It is not good to have everything one wants. *Blaise Pascal* (1623-1662)

It is not granted to man to love and to be wise. *Francis Bacon*

It is not he who gives abuse that affronts, but the view that we take of it as insulting; so that when one provokes you it is your own opinion which is provoking. *Epictetus*

It is not how busy you are, but why you are busy - the bee is praised, the mosquito is swatted.

It is not how long but how well we live.

It is not how much we do, but how much love we put into doing it. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving. *Mother Teresa*

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness. *Charles Spurgeon* (1834-1892)

It is not, how much you know...It is making the best use of what you know!

It is not important what you believe, only that you believe.

It is not in giving life but in risking life that man is raised above the animal; that is why superiority has been accorded in humanity not to the sex that brings forth but to that which kills. *Simone de Beauvoir* (1908-1986)

It is not in life but in art that self-fulfillment is to be found. *George Woodcock*

It is not knowledge, but the act of learning, not possession but the act of getting there, which grants the greatest enjoyment. When I have clarified and exhausted a subject, then I turn away from it, in order to go into darkness again; the never-satisfied man is so strange if he has completed a structure, then it is not in order to dwell in it peacefully, but in order to begin another. I imagine the world conqueror must feel thus, who, after one kingdom is scarcely conquered, stretches out his arms for others. *Carl Friedrich Gauss*

It is not known precisely where angels dwell- whether in the air, the void, or the planets. It has not been God's pleasure that we should be informed of their abode. *Voltaire* (1694-1778)

It is not known with what weapon World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones. *Albert Einstein*

It is not lost that a friend gets.

It is not lost that comes at last. *Shelton*

It is not necessary for our politicians and civil servants to be professional scientists but it is necessary for them to understand what science is. *George Porter*

It is not necessary that whilst I live I live happily; but it is necessary that so long as I live I should live honourably. *Immanuel Kant* (1724-1804)

It is not necessary to advertise food to hungry people, fuel to cold people, or houses to the homeless. *John Kenneth Galbraith*

It is not necessary to light a candle to the sun. *Chinese Proverb*

It is not necessary to understand things in order to argue about them. *Pierre Augustin de Beaumarchais*

It is not once nor twice but times without number that the same ideas make their appearance in the world. *Aristotle*

It is not only fine feathers that make fine birds. *Aesop* (620-560 BC)

It is not only for what we do that we are held responsible, but also for what we do not do. *Moliere*

It is not only old and early impressions that deceive us; the charms of novelty have the same power. *Blaise Pascal*

It is not permitted to the most equitable of men to be a judge in his own cause. *Blaise Pascal* (1623-1662)

It is not possible for civilization to flow backwards while there is youth in the world. *Helen Keller*

It is not surprising that when a whole science, deprived of all help from other sciences, and consequently in itself quite new, is required to answer a single question satisfactorily, we should find the answer troublesome and difficult, nay even shrouded in obscurity. *Immanuel Kant* (1724-1804)

It is not talking but walking that will bring us to heaven. *Matthew Henry*

It is not that you and I are so clever, but that the others are such fools.

It is not the beard that makes the philosopher. *E. Gayton*

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat. *Theodore Roosevelt*

It is not the difference between people that is the difficulty; it is the indifference.

It is not the employer who pays wages he only handles the money. It is the product that pays wages. *Ford (1863–1947)*

It is not the failure of others to appreciate your abilities that should trouble you, but rather your failure to appreciate theirs. *Confucius (551-479 BC)*

It is not the fruits of scientific research that elevate man and enrich his nature but the urge to understand, the intellectual work, creative or receptive. *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

It is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent, so much as the smallness of his wants. *William Cobbett*

It is not the insurrections of ignorance that are dangerous, but the revolts of the intelligence. *James Russell Lowell*

It is not the knowing that is difficult, but the doing. *Chinese Proverb*

It is not the language of painters but the language of nature which one should listen to... The feeling for the things themselves, for reality, is more important than the feeling for pictures. *Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890)*

It is not the lending of our money that loses our friend; but the demanding it again. *James Kelly*

It is not the man who has too little, but the man who craves more, that is poor. *Seneca*

It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves. *Sir Edmund Hillary*

It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath. *Æschylus (525-456 B. C.)*

It is not the opinions as such which are so odd, it is the ignorance with which they are held. *Robert Conquest*

It is not the fruits of scientific research that elevates a man and his nature, but the urge to understand. *Albert Einstein*

It is not the man who has too little, but the man who craves more, that is poor. *Seneca*

It is not the people who tell all they know that cause most of the trouble in the world - it's the ones who tell more.

It is not the speaker who controls communication, but the listener.

It is not the volume of money but the activity of money that counts. *W. Bourke Cockran*

It is not true that life is one damn thing after another...It's one damn thing over and over. *Edna St. Vincent Millay*

It is not true that we have only one life to live; if we can read, we can live as many more lives and as many kinds of lives as we wish. *S. I. Hayakawa*

It is not unknown to me how many men have had, and still have, the opinion that the affairs of the world are in such wise governed by fortune and by God that men with their wisdom cannot direct them and that no one can even help them. *Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527)*

It is not what a teenager knows that worries his parents. It's how he found out.

It is not what they say about you, it's what they whisper.

It is not whether you really cry. It's whether the audience thinks you are crying. *Ingrid Bergman*

It is not wisdom to be only wise, And on the inward vision close the eyes, But it is wisdom to believe the heart. *George Santayana*

It is not without good reason said, that he who has not a good memory should never take upon him the trade of lying. *Michel Eyquem de Montaigne (1553-1592)*

It is not work that kills, but worry.

It is not work that kills men; it is worry. Worry is rust upon the blade. *Henry Ward Beecher*

It is not your position that makes you happy or unhappy, it's your disposition.

It is now 10 p.m. Do you know where Henry Kissinger is? *Elizabeth Carpenter*

It is now pitch dark. If you proceed, you will likely fall into a pit.

It is now proved beyond doubt that smoking is one of the leading causes of statistics. (*Knebel's Law*)

It is of great importance to observe that the character of every man is, in some degree, formed by his profession... Society, therefore, as it becomes more enlightened, should be very careful not to establish bodies of men who must necessarily be made foolish or vicious by the very constitution of their profession. *Mary Wollstoncraft (1759-1797)*

It is of no consequence of what parents a man is born, so he be man of merit. *Horace*

It is of no small commendation to manage a little well. To live well in abundance is the praise of the estate, not of the person. I will study more how to give a good account of my little, than how to make it more. *Joseph Hall*

It is of the highest importance not to have useless facts elbowing out the useful ones. *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

It is often better not to see an insult than to avenge it. *Seneca*

It is often better to have a great deal of harm happen to one than a little; a great deal may rouse you to remove what a little will only accustom you to endure. *Greville (1554-1628)*

It is often easier to fight for principles than to live up to them. *Adlai Stevenson*

It is often easier to find the truth than it is to accept it.

It is often the case that the man who can't tell a lie thinks he is the best judge of one. *Mark Twain*

It is old age, rather than death, that is to be contrasted with life. Old age is life's parody, whereas death transforms life into a destiny: in a way it preserves it by giving it the absolute dimension... Death does away with time. *Simone de Beauvoir (1908-1986)*

It is one of the beautiful compensations of this life that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping himself. *Charles Dudley Warner*

It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

It is one of the commonest of mistakes to consider that the limit of our power of perception is also the limit of all there is to perceive. *C. W. Leadbeater*

It is one of the greatest economic errors to put any limitation upon production... We have not the power to produce more than there is a potential to consume. *Louis D. Brandeis*

It is one of the happy incidents of the federal system that a single courageous State may, if its citizens choose, serve as a laboratory; and try novel social and economic experiments without risk to the rest of the country. *Louis D. Brandeis*

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

It is one of the superstitions of the human mind to have imagined that virginity could be a virtue. *Voltaire*

It is one thing to show a man his is in error, and another to put him in possession of the truth. *John Locke*

It is only a poor sort of happiness that could ever come by caring very much about our own pleasures. We can only have the highest happiness such as goes along with being a great man, by having wide thoughts and much feeling for the rest of the world as well as ourselves. *George Eliot*

It is only after an unknown number of unrecorded labors, after a host of noble hearts have succumbed in discouragement, convinced that their cause is lost; it is only then that cause triumphs. *Guizot*

It is only as we develop others that we permanently succeed. *Harvey S. Firestone*

It is only at the tree loaded with fruit that the people throw stones. *French Proverb*

It is only by not paying one's bills that one can hope to live in the memory of the commercial classes. *Oscar Wilde*

It is only from the belief of the goodness and wisdom of a supreme being, that our calamities can be borne in the manner which becomes a man. *Henry Mackenzie*

It is only in Aesop's fables that an elephant takes advice from a mouse.

It is only one step from the sublime to the ridiculous. *Napoleon I (1769-1821)*

It is only our already dead hypotheses that our willing nature is unable to bring to life again But what has made them dead for us is for the most part a previous action of our willing nature of an antagonistic kind. *William James (1842-1910)*

It is only persons of firmness that can have real gentleness. Those who appear gentle are, in general, only a weak character, which easily changes into asperity. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

It is only possible to live happily-ever-after on a day-to-day basis. *Margaret Bonnano*

It is only shallow people who do not judge by appearances.

It is only the dead who do not return. *Bertrand Barère (1755-1841)*

It is only the intellectually lost who ever argue. *Oscar Wilde*

It is only the most intelligent and the most stupid who are not susceptible to change. *Confucius (551-479 BC)*

It is only the wisest and the stupidest that cannot change. *Confucius (551-479 BC)*

It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things. *Theodore Roosevelt*

It is only through the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye. *Antoine de Saint-Exupery*

It is only too easy to make suggestions and later try to escape the consequences of what we say. *Jawaharlal Nehru*

It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye. *Antoine de Saint-Exupery*

It is organized violence on top which creates individual violence at the bottom. It is the accumulated indignation against organized wrong, organized crime, organized injustice, which drives the political offender to act. *Emma Goldman*

It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome. *William James*

It is our job to make women unhappy with what they have. *B. Earl Puckett*

It is our own vanity that makes the vanity of others intolerable to us. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

It is our responsibility, not ourselves that we should take seriously.

It is part of the American character to consider nothing as desperate - to surmount every difficulty by resolution and contrivance. *Thomas Jefferson*

It is past all controversy that what costs dearest is, and ought to be, most valued. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

It is possible for a mathematician to be "too strong" for a given occasion. he forces through, where another might be driven to a different, and possible more fruitful, approach. *John E. Littlewood*

It is possible for your mind to be so open that your brain falls out.

It is possible that everything in the world that we deem inadequate or in error has its profound reason on a different plane. *André Maurois*

It is preoccupation with possessions, more than anything else, that prevents us from living freely and nobly. *Bertrand Russell*

It is pretty hard to tell what does bring happiness; poverty and wealth have both failed. *Kin Hubbard*

It is pretty obvious that the debasement of the human mind caused by a constant flow of fraudulent advertising is no trivial thing. There is more than one way to conquer a country. *Raymond Chandler*

It is probably better to be insane with the rest of the world than to be sane alone.

It is proof of a bad cause when it is applauded by the mob. *Lucius Annaeus Seneca*

It is quite true what Philosophy says: that Life must be understood backwards. But that makes one forget the other saying: that it must be lived- forwards. The more one ponders this, the more it comes to mean that life in the temporal existence never becomes quite intelligible, precisely

because at no moment can I find complete quiet to take the backward-looking position. *Sören Kierkegaard*

It is quite untrue that British people don't appreciate music. They may not understand it but they absolutely love the noise it makes. *Sir Thomas Beecham*

It is rarely that you see an American writer who is not hopelessly sane. *Margaret Anderson*

It is reasonable to have perfection in our eye that we may always advance toward it, though we know it can never be reached. *Samuel Johnson*

It is regrettable for the education of the young that war stories are always told by those who survived. *Louis Scutenaire*

It is regrettable that, among the Rights of Man, the right of contradicting oneself has been forgotten. *Charles Baudelaire*

It is remarkable by how much a pinch of malice enhances the penetrating power of an idea or an opinion. Our ears, it seems, are wonderfully attuned to sneers and evil reports about our fellow men. *Eric Hoffer* (1902-1983)

It is remarkable that one characteristic which seems to separate man from the allegedly lower animals, is a recurring desire to escape from reality. *C. H. W. Horne, J. A. W. McCluskie*

It is respectable to have no illusions, and safe, and profitable and dull. *Joseph Conrad*

It is right to be contented with what we have, never with what we are. *James Mackintosh*

It is said that desire is a product of the will, but the converse is in fact true: will is a product of desire. There are three principal means of acquiring knowledge available to us: observation of nature, reflection, and experimentation. Observation collects facts; reflection combines them; experimentation verifies the result of that combination. Our observation of nature must be diligent, our reflection profound, and our experiments exact. We rarely see these three means combined; and for this reason, creative geniuses are not common. *Denis Diderot* (1713-1784)

It is said that God is always on the side of the heaviest battalions. *Francis M. Voltaire* (1694-1778)

It is said that our anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength. *Charles H. Spurgeon*

It is seldom that liberty of any kind is lost all at once. *David Hume*

It is sheer madness to live in want in order to be wealthy when you die. *Juvenal*

It is simple, although not easy, to become a millionaire. Get a part-time job on Saturdays and do it for 10 years. Then take that money and invest it at 12 percent, wait 10 years, and you're a millionaire. However, most people don't want to give up their free time for 10 years. I've been working Saturdays since I was 16. *Dr. Jerry Buss* (1933-)

It is sin to think evil of others, but it is seldom a mistake. *H. L. Mencken*

It is smart to pick your friends - but not to pieces.

It is so soon that I am done for, I wonder what I was begun for.

It is so very difficult for a sick man not to be a scoundrel. *Samuel Johnson*

It is some fundamental certainty which a noble soul has about itself, something which is not to be sought, is not to be found, and perhaps, also, is not to be lost. The noble soul has reverence for itself. *Friedrich Nietzsche*

It is sometimes necessary to belabor the obvious. *Lawrence L. Hirsch*

It is still believed, apparently, that there is something mysteriously laudable about achieving viable offspring. I have searched the sacred and profane scriptures, for many years, but have yet to find any ground for this notion. To have a child is no more creditable than to have rheumatism - and no more discreditable. Ethically, it is absolutely meaningless. And practically, it is mainly a matter of chance. *H. L. Mencken*

It is strange, but true; for truth is always strange, - Stranger than fiction. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)

It is strange how an earthquake 4,000 miles away seems less of a catastrophe than the first scratch on your new car.

It is stupidity rather than courage to refuse to recognize danger when it is close upon you. *Arthur Conan Doyle* (1858-1930)

It is sufficient to my present purpose to say, 'It is that motive, which, as it stands in view of the mind, is the strongest, that determines the will.' *Jonathan Edwards* (1703-1758)

It is surprising what a man can do when he has to, and how little most men will do when they don't have to. *Walter Linn*

It is sweet to let the mind unbend on occasion.

It is the advertiser who provides the paper for the subscriber. It is not to be disputed, that the publisher of a newspaper in this country, without a very exhaustive advertising support, would receive less reward for his labor than the humblest mechanic. *Alexander Hamilton* (1803)

It is the amends of a short and troublesome life, that doing good and suffering ill entitles man to a longer and better. *William Penn*

It is the business of little minds to shrink. *Carl Sandburg*

It is the business of scientists to explain away the magic in the world. *Quinn and Gould*

It is the business of the future to be dangerous. *Hawkwind*

It is the business of the writer to hide the fact that writing is his business. Readers are not interested in the mechanics of authorship. *A. A. Milne*

It is the cause and not merely the death that makes the martyr. *Napoleon Bonaparte*

It is the characteristic excellence of the strong man that he can bring momentous issues to the fore and make a decision about them. The weak are always forced to decide between alternatives they have not chosen themselves. *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

It is the confession, not the priest, that gives us absolution. *Oscar Wilde*

It is the constant fault and inseparable evil quality of ambition, that it never looks behind it. *Seneca*

It is the coward who fawns upon those above him. It is the coward who is insolent whenever he dares be so. *Junius*

It is the difference of opinion that makes horse races. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

It is the dim haze of mystery that adds enchantment to pursuit. *Antoine Rivarol*

It is the experience of living that is important, not searching for meaning. We bring meaning by how we love the world. *Bernie S. Siegel*

It is the fate of man, I believe, to be wholly happy only once in his life. *H. L. Mencken*

It is the final proof of God's omnipotence that he need not exist in order to save us. *Peter De Vries*

It is the friends that you can call at 4 a.m. that matter. *Marlene Dietrich*

It is the function of art to renew our perception. What we are familiar with we cease to see. The writer shakes up the familiar scene, and, as if by magic, we see a new meaning in it. *Anaias Nin*

It is the function of the youth to defend liberty and innovation, of the old to defend order and tradition, and of middle age to find a middle way. *Will Durant*

It is the glory and merit of some men to write well and of others not to write at all. *Jean de LaBruyere* (1645-1696)

It is the great north wind that made the Vikings. *Scandinavian Proverb*

It is the greatest mistake to think that man is always one and the same. A man is never the same for long. He is continually changing. He seldom remains the same even for half an hour. *Gurdjieff* (1873-1949)

It is the habit of every aggressor nation to claim that it is acting on the defensive. *Jawaharlal Nehru*

It is the habitual thought that frames itself into our life. It affects us even more than our intimate social relations do. Our confidential friends have not so much to do in shaping our lives as the thoughts which we harbor. *J. W. Teal*

It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich according to what he is, not according to what he has. *Henry Ward Beecher*

It is the heart which perceives God and not the reason. *Blaise Pascal*

It is the height of absurdity to sow little but weeds in the first half of one's lifetime and expect to harvest a valuable crop in the second half. *Percy Johnston*

It is the impossible attempt to step outside our skins - the traditions, linguistic and other, within which we do our thinking and self-criticism-and compare ourselves with something absolute. *Richard Rorty* (1931-)

It is the individual only who is timeless. Societies, cultures, and civilizations - past and present - are often incomprehensible to outsiders, but the individual's hungers, anxieties, dreams, and preoccupations have remained unchanged through the millenia. *Eric Hoffer* (1902-1983)

It is the little bits of things that fret and worry us; we can dodge an elephant, but we can't dodge a fly. *Josh Billings*

It is the Lord who gives wisdom; from him come knowledge and understanding. *Solomon*

It is the manner, and not the content, that marks a gentleman.

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it. *Aristotle* (384-322 BC)

It is the mark of an inexperienced man not to believe in luck. *Joseph Conrad*

It is the neglect of timely repair that makes rebuilding necessary. *Richard Whately*

It is the part of a good shepherd to shear his flock, not to skin it. *Latin Proverb*

It is the part of a wise man to keep himself to-day for to-morrow, and not to venture all his eggs in one basket. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

It is the passion that is in a kiss that gives to it its sweetness; it is the affection in a kiss that sanctifies it. *Christian Nestell Bovee*

It is the privilege of genius that to it life never grows commonplace as to the rest of us. *James Russell Lowell*

It is the privilege of posterity to set matters right between those antagonists who, by their rivalry for greatness, divided a whole age. *Joseph Addison*

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

It is the quality of our work which will please God and not the quantity. *Mahatma Gandhi*

It is the quality rather than the quantity that matters. *Lucius Annaeus Seneca*

It is the rooted instinct in men to admire what is better and more beautiful than themselves. *James Russell Lowell*

It is the sick oyster which possesses the pearl. *J. A. Shedd*

It is the spirit and not the form of law that keeps justice alive. *Earl Warren*

It is the still small voice that the soul heeds; not the deafening blasts of doom. *William D. Howells*

It is the test of a good religion whether you can joke about it. *Gilbert K. Chesterton*

It is the theory that decides what can be observed. *Albert Einstein*

It is the ultimate wisdom of the mountains that a man is never more a man than when he is striving for what is beyond his grasp. *James Ramsey*

It is the Vague and Elusive. Meet it and you will not see its head. Follow it and you will not see its back. *Lao Tzu*

It is the way we react to circumstances that determines our feeling. *Dale Carnegie*

It is the weak man who urges compromise - never the strong man. *Elbert Hubbard*

It is the wise bird that builds its nest in a tree.

It is the wounded oyster that mends its shell with the pearl.

It is the wretchedness of being rich that you have to live with rich people. *Logan Pearsall Smith*

It is those who have a deep inner life who are best able to deal with the vexations of outer life. *Evelyn Underhill*

It is time for a new generation of leadership, to cope with new problems and new opportunities. For there is a new world to be won. *John F. Kennedy*

It is time for us all to stand and cheer for the doer, the achiever the one who recognizes the challenge and does something about it. *Vince Lombardi* (1913-1970)

It is time to quit playing church and start being the church. *Keith Green*

It is to hope, though hope were lost. *Mrs. Barbauld* (1743-1825)

It is to no purpose to counsel him who is lucky. *Giovanni Torriano*

It is true greatness to have in one the frailty of a man and the security of a god. *Seneca* (3 B.C. - 65 A.D.) & *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

It is true that speed kills. In distance running, it kills anyone who does not have it. *Brooks Johnson*

It is truly written that a man has five times as many fingers as ears, but only twice as many ears as noses.

It is unfortunate, considering enthusiasm moves the world, that so few enthusiasts can be trusted to speak the truth. *Arthur James Balfour*

It is unlawful to mistreat a rat in Denver, Colorado.

It is unwise to be too sure of one's own wisdom. It is healthy to be reminded that the strongest might weaken and the wisest might err. *Mahatma Gandhi*

It is usually impractical to worry beforehand about interferences if you have none, someone will make one for you. (Fourth Law of Revision), (*Fyfe's Third Law of Revision - Corollary I*)

It is vain to do with more what can be done with less. *William of Occam*

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 is very likely that many firms spend more on advertising than, for their own best interests, they should. *Michael Schudson*

It is very pious to say and prudent to affirm that the holy Bible can never speak untruth - whenever its true meaning is understood. But I believe nobody will deny that it is often very abstruse, and may say things which are quite different from what its bare words signify. *Galileo Galilei*

It is very vulgar to talk like a dentist when one isn't a dentist. It produced a false impression. *Oscar Wilde*

It is well for the heart to be naive and for the mind not to be. *Anatole France*

It is well for the world that in most of us, by the age of thirty, the character has set like plaster, and will never soften again. *William James (1842-1910)*

It is well known, that among the blind the one-eyed man is king. *Gerard Didier Erasmus (c. 1465-1536)*

It is well that the earth is round that we do not see too far ahead. *Meryl Streep*

It is well that war is so terrible we shouldn't grow too fond of it. *Robert Edward Lee*

It is well to remember that the entire universe, with one trifling exception, is composed of others. *John Andrew Holmes*

It is well, when judging a friend, to remember that he is judging you with the same godlike and superior impartiality. *Arnold Bennett*

It is what we give up, not what we lay up, that adds to our lasting store. *Hosea Ballou (1771-1852)*

It is what you do from now on that will either move our civilization forward a few tiny steps, or else... begin to march us steadily backward. *Patrick Stewart*

It is when I struggle to be brief that I become obscure.

It is when the irritation of doubt causes a struggle to attain belief that the enterprise of thought begins.

It is when we forget ourselves that we do things that are most likely to be remembered.

It is wise to learn; it is God-like to create. *John Saxe*

It is with disease of the mind, as with those of the body; we are half dead before we understand our disorder, and half cured when we do. *Charles Caleb Colton*

It is with our judgments as with our watches: no two go just alike, yet each believes his own. *Alexander Pope (1688-1744)*

It is with our passions, as it is with fire and water, they are good servants but bad masters. *Sir Roger L'Estrange*

It is with pious fraud as with a bad action; it begets a calamitous necessity of going on. *Thomas Paine*

It is with true love as it is with ghosts; everyone talks about it, but few have seen it. *Francois de La Rouchefoucauld*

It is with words as with sunbeams - the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn. *Robert Southey*

It is wonderful what strength of purpose and boldness and energy of will are roused by the assurance that we are doing our duty. *Walter Scott*

It is wrong to repeat gossip, but what else can you do with it?

It is wrong to think that love comes from long companionship and persevering courtship. Love is the offspring of spiritual affinity and unless that affinity is created in a moment, it will not be created for years or even generations. *Kahlil Gibran*

It is your attitude and not your aptitude that determines your altitude. *Zig Ziglar*

It is your concern when your neighbor's wall is on fire.

It is your own face that you see reflected in the water and it is your own self that you see in your heart. *Solomon*

It isn't enough for you to love money - it's also necessary that money should love you. *Baron Rothschild (1840-1915)*

It isn't necessary to be rich and famous to be happy. It's only necessary to be rich. *Alan Alda*

It isn't necessary to have relatives in Kansas City in order to be unhappy. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it. *J. Danforth Quayle*

It isn't the incompetent who destroy an organization - It is those who have achieved something and want to rest upon their achievements who are forever clogging things up. *Charles Sorenson*

It isn't the things we don't know that give us trouble, but the things we know which just aren't so that are hell. *Josh Billings*

It isn't the whistle that moves the train.

It isn't what you have, or who you are, or where you are, or what you are doing that makes you happy or unhappy. It's what you think about! *Dale Carnegie*

It makes a difference whose ox is gored. *Martin Luther*

It makes no difference whether you win or lose until you lose.

It makes no difference who you vote for - the two parties are really one party representing four percent of the people. *Gore Vidal*

It matters if you just don't give up. *Stephen Hawking*

It matters not how a man dies, but how he lives. *Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)*

It matters not how many fish are in the sea... if you don't have any bait on your hook. *Dial West*

It matters not how strait the gate, / How charged with punishments the scroll; / I am the master of my fate: / I am the captain of my soul. *W. E. Henley*

It matters not whether you win or lose; what matters is whether I win or lose. *Darrin Weinberg*

It may be irrational of me, but human beings are quite my favorite species. *Doctor Who*

It may be that our role on this planet is not to worship God, but to create him. *Arthur C. Clarke*

It may be that we shall by a process of sublime irony have reached a stage in this story where safety will be the sturdy child of terror, and survival the twin brother of annihilation. *Winston Churchill*

It may be that without a vision men shall die. It is no less true that, without hard practical sense, they shall also die. Without Jefferson the new nation might have lost its soul. Without Hamilton it would assuredly have been killed in body. *James Truslow Adams*

It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

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It may be true that hard work is respectable, but that doesn't make it popular.

It may just be because I get homesick, but I have concluded Washington's cherry blossoms are just plain overrated. *Newt Gingrich*

It may not be true but it is well contrived. *Giordano Bruno*

It may take a lifetime to find true love, but when you do, you will have an eternity to share it.

It may well wait a century for a reader, as God has waited six thousand years for an observer. *John Kepler (1571-1630)*

It must be done like lightning. *Ben Jonson (1573-1637)*

It must be great to be rich and let the other fellow keep up appearances. *Kin Hubbard*

It must be of the spirit if we are to save the flesh. *Douglas MacArthur*

It must be observed, that to make the Mind perceive any Object, it is absolutely necessary that the Idea of this Object should be actually present, of which we can have no doubt; but it is not requisite that there should be some external Object which resembles this Idea; for it often happens, that we perceive things which are not, and which never had a being. *Nicolas Malebranche (1638-1715)*

It must require an inordinate share of vanity and presumption, too, after enjoying so much that is good and beautiful on earth, to ask the Lord for immortality in addition to all. *Heinrich Heine* (1797-1856)

It never occurs to fools that merit and good fortune are closely united. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

It never troubles the wolf how many the sheep may be. *Vergil*

It (New York City) is a great monument to the power of money and greed... a race for rent. *Frank Lloyd Wright* (1868-1959)

It now costs more to amuse a child than it once did to educate his father.

It occurs to me: The prefixes "pro" and "con" are opposites. Consider, for example, the word "progress."

It often happens that I wake at night and think about a serious problem and decide that I must tell the Pope about it. Then I wake up completely and remember with alarm that I am the Pope. *John XXIII*

It often happens that those of whom we speak least on earth are best known in heaven. *Nicolas Caussin*

It often takes another artist to see the embryonic work that is trying to sprout. The inexperienced or harsh critical eye, instead of nurturing the shoot of art into being, may shoot it down instead. *William Ernest Henley*

It pays to advertise.

It pays to be obvious, especially if you have a reputation for subtlety. *Isaac Asimov* (1920-1992)

It pleases me as much to doubt as to know. *Dante*

It requires a great deal of boldness and a great deal of caution to make a great fortune; and when you have got it, it requires ten times as much wit to keep it. *Mayer Rothschild* (1743-1812)

It required a long discourse to throw dust in the eyes of common sense. *Benjamin Franklin*

It requires more courage to suffer than to die. *Napoleon Bonaparte*

It requires strong constitution to withstand repeated attacks of prosperity. *J. L. Basford*

It saddens me that educated people don't even know that my subject (mathematics) exists. *Paul Halmos*

It seems confusing that narrow-minded people are thick headed.

It seems essential, in relationships and all tasks, that we concentrate only on what is most significant and important. *Sören Kierkegaard*

It seems I'm unable to explain my lack of brevity, no matter how many words I use. *Kevin Sorbello*

It seems like once people grow up, they have no idea what's cool. *Bill Watterson*

It seems like the less a statesman amounts to, the more he loves the flag.

It seems safe to say that significant discovery, really creative thinking, does not occur with regard to problems about which the thinker is lukewarm. *Mary Henle*

It seems that nothing ever gets to going good till there's a few resignations. *Kin Hubbard*

It seems to make an auto driver mad if she misses you.

It seems to me that a human being with the very best of intentions can do immeasurable harm, if he is immodest enough to wish to profit those whose spirit and will are concealed from him. *Friedrich Nietzsche* (1844-1900)

It seems to me that, in every culture, I come across a chapter headed "Wisdom". And then I know exactly what is going to follow: "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity". *Ludwig Wittgenstein* (1889-1951)

It seems to me that perfection of means and confusion of goals seems to characterize our age. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

It seems to me that those songs that have been any good, I have nothing much to do with the writing of them. The words have just crawled down my sleeve and come out on the page. *Joan Baez*

It seems to me the book has not just aesthetic values the charming little cloth box of the thing, the smell of the glue, even the print, which has its own beauty. But there's something about the sensation of ink on paper that is in some sense a thing, a phenomenon rather than an epiphenomenon. I can't break the association of electric trash with the computer screen. Words on the screen give the sense of being just another passing electronic wriggle. *John Updike*

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*

It should be freely admitted that the Scottish school has not discovered all truth, nor even all discoverable truth, in philosophy; that it does not pretend to have done so is one of its excellencies, proceeding from the propriety of its method and the modesty of its character. *James McCosh (1811-1894)*

It shows "us vs. them," and I'm on the "us" side. Vice President *Dan Quayle*

It stands to the everlasting credit of science that by acting on the human mind it has overcome man's insecurity before himself and before nature. *Albert Einstein*

It stirs up envy, fame does. People... feel fame gives them some kind of privilege to walk up to you and say anything to you - and it won't hurt your feelings - like it's happening to your clothing. *Marilyn Monroe*

It strikes me as bad manners for a magazine to accept one of my advertisements and then attack it editorially - like inviting a man to dinner then spitting in his eye. *David Ogilvy*

It surprises me that most companies never put themselves in their customer's or prospect's position. Why else would they make doing business with them so hard? *Jay Abraham*

It takes a big idea to attract the attention of consumers and get them to buy your product. Unless your advertising contains a big idea, it will pass like a ship in the night. I doubt if more than one campaign in a hundred contains a big idea. *David Ogilvy*

It takes a big man to cry, but it takes a bigger man to laugh at that man.

It takes a clever man to turn cynic and a wise man to be clever enough not to. *Fannie Hurst*

It takes a deep commitment to change and an even deeper commitment to grow. *Ralph Ellison*

It takes a great deal of history to produce a little literature. *Henry James, Jr. (1843-1916)*

It takes a long time to become young. *Pablo Picasso*

It takes a lot of time being a genius ; you have to sit around so much doing nothing. *Gertrude Stein*

It takes a minute to become infatuated with someone, an hour to like someone and a day to love someone - but it takes a lifetime to forget someone.

It takes a person who is wide awake to make his dream come true. *Roger Ward Babson*

It takes a wise man to discover a wise man. *Diogenes Laertius (Circa 200 A. D.) & Xenophanes*

It takes about ten years to get used to how old you are.

It takes all sorts of people to make the underworld. *Don Marquis*

It takes all sorts to make a world. *Thomas Shelton & A. Lang & English Proverb*

It takes an endless amount of history to make even a little tradition. *Henry James*

It takes both a weapon, and two people, to commit a murder.

It takes but one positive thought when given a chance to survive and thrive to overpower an entire army of negative thoughts. *Robert H. Schuller*

It takes courage to know when you ought to be afraid.

It takes good clients to make a good advertising agency. Regardless of how much talent an ad agency may have, it is ineffective without good products and services to advertise. *Morris Hite*

It takes less time to do a thing right, than it does to explain why you did it wrong. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

It takes less time to learn how to write nobly than how to write lightly and straightforwardly. *Nietzsche*

It takes long time to bring excellence to maturity. *Publius Syrus*

It takes many good deeds to build a good reputation, and only one bad one to lose it. *Benjamin Franklin*

It takes money to make money because you have to copy the design exactly.

It takes more money to amuse today's children than it took to educate their parents.

It takes more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech. *Mark Twain*

It takes nearly as much ability to know how to profit by good advice as to know how to act for one's self. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

It takes one woman twenty years to make a man of her son, and another woman twenty minutes to make a fool of him. *Helen Rowland*

It takes time for the absent to assume their true shape in our thoughts. After death they take on a firmer outline and then cease to change. *Colette*

It takes time to build a castle. *Irish Proverb*

It takes time to succeed because success is merely the natural reward of taking time to do anything well. *Joseph Ross*

It takes twenty-five dumb animals to make a fur coat. And only one to wear it.

It takes two to make a marriage a success and only one to make it a failure. *Herbert Samuel*

It takes two to make a quarrel.

It takes two to speak truth - One to speak, and another to hear. *Henry David Thoreau*

It takes two to tango.

It takes very little to make a woman happy, and more than is contained in heaven and earth to keep her that way.

It takes vision and courage to create; it takes faith and courage to prove. *Owen D. Young*

It takes your enemy and your friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the word to you. *Mark Twain*

It (the war in Vietnam) poisons everything. It has disrupted the economy, envenomed our politics, hurt the alliance, divided our people, and now it is interfering with this critical question of the arms race. *James Reston*

It took a million years to develop man's ability to reason, but it takes only a few minutes of feminine logic to destroy it.

It took me fifteen years to discover that I had no talent for writing, but I couldn't give up because by that time I was too famous.

It (training) doesn't get easier; you just get faster. *Greg Lemond*

It used to be that a fellow went on the police force when everything else failed, but today he goes in the advertising game. *Frank McKinney Hubbard*

It used to be that people needed products to survive. Now products need people to survive. *Nicholas Johnson*

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

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It was a book to kill time for those who liked it better dead.

It was a brave man that ate the first oyster.

It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen. *George Orwell*

It was a common saying among the Puritans, "Brown bread and the Gospel is good fare." *Mathew Henry (1662-1714)*

It was a day like this Marco Polo left for China. What are your plans for today? *Loesje*

It was a dream of perfect bliss, too beautiful to last. *T. H. Bayly*

It was a great shot, if it had gone in the net it would have been a goal.

It was a mighty while ago. *Ben Jonson (1573-1637)*

It was a saying of Demetrius Phalereus, that "Men having often abandoned what was visible for the sake of what was uncertain, have not got what they expected, and have lost what they had, - being unfortunate by an enigmatical sort of calamity." *Athenæus (ca. 200 A. D.)*

It was always thus; and even if 'twere not, 'twould inevitably have been always otherwise. *Dean Lattimer*

It was as small as the hope in a dead man's eyes.

It was cold out there, bitter, biting, cutting, piercing, hyperborean, marmoreal cold, and there were all these Minnesotans running around outdoors, happy as lambs in the spring. *Charles Kuralt*

It was either Voltaire or Charlie Sheen who said, 'We are born alone. We live alone. We die alone. And anything in between that can give us the illusion that we're not, we cling to.' *Gabriel Byrne*

It was fear that first made gods in the world. *Statius*

It was from an old friend who thought he was dying. Anyway, he said, "Life and death issues don't come along that often, thank God, so don't treat everything like it's life or death. Go easier." *Thomas Arnold (1795-1842)*

It was hard for Satan alone to mislead the world, so he appointed rabbis in different localities.
Yiddish Proverb

It was just him and me. He fought with honor. If it weren't for his honor, he and the others would have beaten me together. They might have killed me, then. His sense of honor saved my life. I didn't fight with honor... I fought to win. *Orson Scott*

It was just like a déjà that wouldn't stop vuing. *John Quill Taylor*

It was like running a race with no finishing line.

It was love at first sight. *Joseph Heller*

It was not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse races.
Mark Twain

It was not so very long ago that people thought that semiconductors were part-time orchestra leaders and microchips were very, very small snack foods. *Geraldine Ferraro*

It was only in my 40's that I started to feel young. *Henry Miller*

It was previously a question of finding out whether or not life had to have a meaning to be lived. It now becomes clear, on the contrary, that it will be lived all the better if it has no meaning. *Albert Camus (1913-1960)*

It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels. *Saint Augustine*

It was so cold I almost got married. *Shelley Winters*

It was such a beautiful day I decided to stay in bed. *W. Somerset Maugham*

It was such a primitive country we didn't even see any joggers.

It was through the feeling of wonder that men now and at first began to philosophize. *Aristotle*

It wasn't until late in life that I discovered how easy it is to say 'I don't know'. *W. Somerset Maugham*

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Mark Twain (1835-1910)

It will free man from his remaining chains, the chains of gravity which still tie him to this planet. It will open to him the gates of heaven. *Wernher Von Braun*

It will generally be found that men who are constantly lamenting their ill luck are only reaping the consequences of their own neglect, mismanagement, and improvidence, or want of application.
Samuel Smiles

It will not be any European statesman who will unite Europe: Europe will be united by the Chinese.
Charles de Gaulle

It will yet be the proud boast of women that they never contributed a line to the Bible. *George W. Foote*

It won't work. (*Jenkinson's Law*)

It works better if you plug it in. (*Sattinger's Law*)

It would be a mistaken homage to originality to do again badly what one feels to have been done better already. Obviously the right course in such cases is to plagiarize with acknowledgements.
Arnold J. Toynbee

It would be nice to be sure of anything the way some people are of everything.

It would be superfluous in me to point out to your Lordship that this is war. *Charles Francis Adams (1807-1886)*

It would be terrible if the Red Cross Bloodmobile got into an accident. No, wait. That would be good because if anyone needed it, the blood would be right there.

It would seem that knowledge concerning the universe as a whole is not to be obtained by metaphysics, and that the proposed proofs that, in virtue of the laws of logic such and such things must exist and such and such others cannot, are not capable of surviving a critical scrutiny.
Bertrand Russell (1872-1970)

It would strike me as ridiculous to want to doubt the existence of Napoleon; but if someone doubted the existence of the earth 150 years ago, perhaps I should be more willing to listen, for now he is doubting our whole system of evidence. *Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951)*

It would take a miracle to get you out of Casablanca. *Humphrey Bogart*

Iteration, like friction, is likely to generate heat instead of progress. *George Eliot*

It's a damn poor mind that can only think of one way to spell a word. *Andrew Jackson (Johnson?)*

It's a fine line between fishing and standing still.

It's a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it. *W. Somerset Maugham*

It's a funny thing, the more I practice the luckier I get. *Arnold Palmer*

It's a good thing we don't get all the government we pay for.

It's a good thing we have gravity, or else when birds died they'd just stay right up there. Hunters would be all confused. *Steven Wright*

It's a kind of spiritual snobbery that makes people think they can be happy without money. *Albert Camus*

It's a long road that has no turning.

It's a long time since I drank champagne. *Anton Tsehov (last words)*

It's a long time since I've enjoyed myself so much.

It's a poor workman who blames his tools.

It's a recession when your neighbor loses his job; it's a depression when you lose your own. *Harry S Truman (1884-1972)*

It's a shame that the only thing a man can do for eight hours a day is work. He can't eat for eight hours; he can't drink for eight hours; he can't make love for eight hours. The only thing a man can do for eight hours is work. *William Faulkner*

It's a small world, but I wouldn't want to have to paint it. *Steven Wright*

It's a small world. So you gotta use your elbows a lot.

It's a strange world of language in which skating on thin ice can get you into hot water. *Franklin P. Jones*

It's a very sobering feeling to be up in space and realize that one's safety factor was determined by the lowest bidder on a government contract. *Alan Shepherd*

It's a wise man who profits by his own experience, but it's a good deal wiser one who lets the rattlesnake bite the other fellow. *Josh Billings (1818-1885)*

It's all about doing the business where it matters in the 6 yard box.

It's all in a day's work, as the huntsman said when the lion ate him. *Charles Kingsley*

It's all in the mind, so you might as well be happy.

It's all in the mind, ya know.

It's all right to hold a conversation, but you should let go of it now and then. *Richard Willard Armour (1906-1989)*

It's all that the young can do for the old, to shock them and keep them up to date. *George Bernard Shaw*

It's alright - he's from Barcelona.

It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal the neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.

It's always sunny there this time of the year. (Famous last words)

It's always too early to quit. *Norman Vincent Peale*

It's amazing what you can do when someone has faith in you.

It's an ill bird that fouls its own nest.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

It's an old adage that the way to be safe is never to be secure... Each one of us requires the spur of insecurity to force us to do our best. *Harold W. Dodds*

It's bad luck to be superstitious. *Andrew W. Mathis*

It's been a hard day's night / And I've been working like a dog. / It's been a hard day's night, / I should be sleeping like a log. / But when I get home to you / I find the thing that you do / Will make me feel alright. *John Lennon & Paul McCartney*

It's been a lifetime struggle for me to stop spending my lifetime struggling. *Dalton Roberts*

It's been a rough day. I got up this morning... put on a shirt and a button fell off. I picked up my briefcase and the handle came off. I'm afraid to go to the bathroom.

It's been lovely, but I have to scream now.

It's been real and it's been fun, but it hasn't been real fun.

It's better to arrive on time than to be invited. *Spanish Proverb*

It's better to be a lion for a day than a sheep all your life. *Sister Elizabeth Kenny*

It's better to be right than president.

It's better to burn out than to fade away.

It's better to get mugged than to live a life of fear. *Freeman Dyson*

It's better to have a gun and not need it than to need a gun and not have it.

It's better to know some of the questions than all of the answers. *James Thurber*

It's better to light a candle than to curse the darkness. *Chinese proverb*

It's better to lose than to find again. *Spanish Proverb*

It's called cold cash because we don't keep it long enough to get it warm. *Louis Wolfson*

It's called flowers wilt. / It's called apples rot. / It's called thieves get rich and saints get shot. / It's called God don't answer prayers a lot. / Alright, now you know. *Stephen Sondheim*

It's complicated, being an American, Having the money and the bad conscience, both at the same time. *Louis Simpson*

It's counter to common sense, but common sense is only based on a very small subset of the universe. *Ian J. Davenport*

It's deja vu all over again.

It's demeaning when people talk about my looks. I think I usually look like shit, and most people would agree. *Johnny Depp*

It's difficult to see that people are starving in this country because food isn't available. *Ronald Reagan*

It's difficult to soar with the eagles when you work with turkeys.

It's easier said than done. And if you don't believe it, try proving that it's easier done than said, and you'll see that it's easier said than it's easier done than said than it is done, which really proves that it's easier said than done.

It's easier to do a job right than to explain why you didn't.

It's easier to do good than be good.

It's easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them.

It's easier to get forgiveness for being wrong than forgiveness for being right.

It's easier to get forgiveness than it is to get permission. (*Stewart's Law of Retroaction*)

It's easy to criticize; it's like shooting fish in a barrel.

It's easy to fall in love, but hard to find someone who will catch you.

It's easy to get lost in thought if it's not familiar territory to you.

It's easy to say "I love you". But only "I do" says you're really one, for always.

It's easy to suggest the solution when you don't know the problem.

It's faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes life worth living. *Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894)*

It's far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help. *Judith S. Martin*

It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.

It's funny. You come some place new and everything looks the same.

It's getting harder and harder to act weird. *Zippy the Pinhead*

It's God; I'd have known Him by Blake's picture anywhere. *Robert Frost*

It's good to be sure. *Ravenscroft*

It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure that you haven't lost the things that money can't buy. *George H. Lorimer (1867 (1868?)-1937)*

It's good to know that if I behave strangely enough, society will take full responsibility of me. *Ashleigh Brilliant*

It's good to love now, better to love also later, but the best to love forever.

It's hard for young players to see the big picture. They just see three or four years down the road.

Kareem Abdul-Jabar

It's hard to be funny when you have to be clean. *Mae West*

It's hard to be graceful getting off your high horse.

It's hard to be humble when you are so perfect.

It's hard to be humble when you're as great as I am.

It's hard to be humble when you're perfect.

It's hard to be nostalgic when you can't remember anything.

It's hard to get ivory in Africa, but in Alabama the Tuscaloosa.

It's hard to lose when your standards are so low. *John Anthony Simone Jr.*

It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

It's hard to make a program foolproof because fools are so ingenious.

It's hard to soar like an eagle when you are surrounded by turkeys.

It's hard to soar with eagles when you work with turkeys.

It's hard to write even a bad book.

It's hell to work for a nervous boss, especially if you are why he's nervous!

It's ill halting before a cripple.

It's impolite to silence a fool, but cruel to let him go on.

It's important to be open-minded, but not SO open-minded that your brains fall out. *Rick Radebaugh*

It's is not, it isn't ain't, and it's it's, not its, if you mean it is. If you don't, it's its. Then too, it's hers. It isn't her's. It isn't our's either. It's ours, and likewise yours and theirs.

It's just a job. Grass grows, birds fly, waves pound the sand. I just beat people up. *Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay)*

It's like deja-vu, all over again. *Yogi Berra*

It's like finding a haystack full of needles. *Leo Rosten*

It's linkage I'm talking about, / and harmonies and structures / And all the various things that lock / our wrists to the past. *Charles Wright*

It's lonely at the top, but you eat better. (Bumper Sticker)

It's lucky you're going so slowly, because you're going in the wrong direction.

It's more fun to arrive a conclusion than to justify it. *Malcolm S. Forbes*

It's much easier to turn a friendship into love, than love into friendship.

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

It's never too late to learn!

It's never too late to mend.

It's no accident many accuse me of conducting public affairs with my heart instead of my head.

Well, what if I do? *Golda Meir (1898–1978)*

It's no coincidence that in no known language does the phrase "As pretty as an airport" appear.

Douglas Adams

It's no credit to anyone to work too hard. *Ed Howe (1853-1937)*

It's no exaggeration to say that the undecideds could go one way or another. *George Bush*

It's not a bad idea to get in the habit of writing down one's thoughts. It saves one having to bother anyone else with them. *Isabel Colegate*

It's not a matter of life or death, but what is? What is?

It's not an optical illusion - it just looks like one. *Phil White*

It's not by amusing oneself that one learns. *Anatole France*

It's not Camelot, but it's not Cleveland, either. *Kevin White*

It's not dying for faith that's so hard, it's living up to it. *William Makepeace Thackeray*

It's not easy being green. *Kermit the frog*

It's not easy having a good time; even smiling makes my face ache.

It's not easy having an overbearing parent. *Troi*

It's not easy to juggle a pregnant wife and a troubled child, but somehow I managed to fit in eight hours of TV a day. *Homer Simpson*

It's not enough to be busy. The question is: What are we busy about? *Henry David Thoreau*

It's not enough to be Hungarian; you must have talent too. *Alexander Korda*

It's not enough to have lived. We should be determined to live for something. May I suggest that it be creating joy for others, sharing what we have for the betterment of personkind, bringing hope to the lost and love to the lonely. *Leo F. Buscaglia* (1924-1998)

It's not hard to meet expenses; they are everywhere.

It's not how you succeed, but what you succeed at that counts.

It's not improbable that a man may receive more solid satisfaction from pudding while he is alive than from praise after he is dead. *American Proverb*

It's not only the most difficult thing to know one's self, but the most inconvenient. *Josh Billings*

It's not over 'till it's over. *Yogi Berra* (1925-)

It's not reality that's important, but how you perceive things.

It's not so much how busy you are, but why you are busy. The bee is praised; the mosquito is swatted. *Marie O'Conner*

It's not so much what you have to learn if you accept weird theories, it's what you have to Unlearn. *Isaac Asimov*

It's not social oppression that moves wild-eyed revolutionaries; it's envy, pure and simple.

It's not that I'm afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens. *Woody Allen*

It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer. *Albert Einstein*

It's not that you and I are so clever, but that the others are such fools.

It's not the end of the world, but you can see it from here.

It's not the fall that kills you, it's the impact on the rocks below.

It's not the men in your life who count. It's the life in your men. *Mae West*

It's not the money I want, it's the stuff.

It's not the pace of life that concerns me, it's the sudden stop at the end.

It's not the situation... It's your reaction to the situation. *Bob Conklin*

It's not the size of the army, it's the frenzy of the attack.

It's not the thief who's to blame but he who gives him the opportunity. *Spanish Proverb*

It's not true that nice guys finish last. Nice guys are winners before the game even starts. *Addison Walker*

It's not what happens to you; it's how you let it affect you.

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

It's not what you tell people, it's what you show them.

It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up again. *Vincent Thomas Lombardi* (1913-1970)

It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you look playing the game.

It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you place the blame.

It's not who you know, it's what you are. *John Quill Taylor*

It's not your aptitude but your attitude that determines your altitude. *Zig Ziglar*

It's OK, once you get past the hard exterior.

It's okay to use the Polaroid Land Camera on a boat.

It's on the other side. (*Preudhomme's Law of Window Cleaning*)

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

It's only by amusing oneself that one can learn. *Edward Kasner & James R. Newman*

It's only during an eclipse that the Man in the Moon has a place in the sun.

It's possible to own too much. A man with one watch knows what time it is; a man with two watches is never quite sure. *Lee Segall* (1905-)

It's really quite a simple choice: Life, Death, or Los Angeles.

It's rural America. It's where I came from. We always refer to ourselves as real America. Rural America, real America, real, real, America. *J. Danforth Quayle*

It's so hard to know what to do when one wishes earnestly to do right. *George Bernard Shaw*

It's so much friendlier with two. *A. A. Milne*

It's still a mystery why three turn up at once. (Bus Travel Law VII)

It's sweet to be remembered, but cheaper to be forgotten.

It's sweet to be remembered, but it's often cheaper to be forgotten.

It's the action, not the fruit of the action, that's important. You have to do the right thing. It may not be in your power, may not be in your time, that there'll be any fruit. But that doesn't mean you stop doing the right thing. You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result. *Mahatma Gandhi*

It's the good loser who finally loses out. *Kin Hubbard*

It's the Government's job to print the money, deliver the mail and declare war. Now give me my cigarettes.

It's the last straw that breaks the camel's back.

It's the notion that there is no perfection; that there is a broken world and we live with broken hearts and broken lives but still there is no alibi for anything. On the contrary, you have to stand up and say hallelujah under those circumstances. *Leonard Cohen*

It's the thought that counts. *Confucius*

It's time for the human race to enter the solar system. *J. Danforth Quayle*

It's too bad I'm not as wonderful a person as people say I am, because the world could use a few people like that. *Alan Alda*

It's tough being an alarm clock; you work weird hours, and people hate you.

It's true that I did get the girl, but then my grandfather always said, "Even a blind chicken finds a few grains of corn now and then." *Lyle Lovett*

It's true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it, but it's also true that we don't know what we've been missing until it arrives.

It's useless to hold a person to anything he says while he's in love, drunk, or running for office. *Shirley MacLaine*

It's very beautiful over there. *Thomas Edison* (last words)

It's what a fellow thinks he knows that hurts him.

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts. *John Wooden*

It's when you're safe at home that you wish you were having an adventure. When you're having an adventure you wish you were safe at home.

It's wonderful to be here in the great state of Chicago. Vice President *Dan Quayle*

I've always argued that it is just as desirable, just as possible, to have philosopher plumbers as philosopher kings. *Edith Starett Green*

I've always been crazy, but it keeps me from going insane.

I've always believed in writing without a collaborator, because where two people are writing the same book, each believes he gets all the worry and only half the royalties. *Agatha Christie*

I've always followed my father's advice: He told me, first, to always keep my word and, second, to never insult anybody unintentionally. If I insult you, you can be goddam sure I intend to. And, third, he told me not to go around looking for trouble. *John Wayne*

I've always liked being naked - I think I was just born this way. *John Quill Taylor*

I've always wondered why it's so, / That money never lingers. / Now I know why it's called "dough," / It sticks to other's fingers. *Rolf B. White* (1932-)

I've been 40 years discovering that the queen of all colors was black. *Auguste Renoir* (1841-1919)

I've been giving this lecture to first-year classes for over twenty-five years. You'd think they would begin to understand it by now. *John E. Littlewood*

I've been in love with the same woman for forty-one years. If my wife finds out, she'll kill me! *Henny Youngman*

I've been in more laps than a napkin. *Mae West*

I've been in the academic world a long time... I can sleep with my eyes open, which is an important skill for those of you considering jobs in middle and upper management. Professor *Ralph Noble*

I've been in Who's Who and I know what's what, but this is the first time I've been in the dictionary. *Mae West*

I've been married to one Marxist and one Facist, and neither one would take the garbage out. *Lee Grant*

I've been on so many blind dates, I should get a free dog. *Wendy Liebman*
I've been rich and I've been poor. Rich is better. *Sophie Tucker* (1884-1966)
I've been writing a book. I've got the page numbers done. *Steven Wright*
I've changed my mind a dozen times. It seems to work better now.
I've come loaded with statistics, for I've noticed that a man can't prove anything without statistics.
Mark Twain (1835-1910)
I've discovered the whole problem with the National Debt. Most of us work 5 days a week, and the government spends 7.
I've done that already, and I haven't the slightest intention of ever doing it again. *William Goldman*
I've fallen... but I'll be back... *Arnold Schwarzenegger*
I've found out why people laugh. They laugh because it hurts; because it's the only thing that'll make it stop hurting. *Robert A. Heinlein*
I've found that luck is quite predictable. If you want more luck, take more chances. Be more active. Show up more often. *Brian Tracy*
I've given up looking for the ideal man. Now I'm looking for a husband.
I've given up reading books; I find it takes my mind off myself.
I've got all the money I'll ever need if I die by four o'clock. *Henny Youngman*
I've got Parkinson's disease. And he's got mine.
I've got the prescription for you, Doctor... another hot beef injection! *Homer Simpson*
I've gotten to the age where I need my false teeth and hearing aid before I can ask where I left my glasses.
I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it. *Groucho Marx*
I've had an exciting time; I married for love and got a little money along with it. *Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy*
I've had enough success for two lifetimes, My success is talent put together with hard work and luck. *Kareem Abdul-Jabar*
I've known countless people who were reservoirs of learning, yet never had a thought. *Wilson Mizner*
I've learned over a period of years there are setbacks when you come up against the immovable object; sometimes the object doesn't move. *Coleman Young*
I've learned that although it's hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me.
I've learned that brushing my child's hair is one of life's great pleasures.
I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies.
I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.
I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love that human touch - holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.
I've learned that everyone can use a prayer.
I've learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night".
I've learned that I still have a lot to learn.
I've learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it.
I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people, and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you.
I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up.
I've learned that if you want to do something positive for your children, try to improve your marriage.
I've learned that it pays to believe in miracles. And to tell the truth, I've seen several.
I've learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up.
I've learned that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills.
I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.
I've learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life.
I've learned that motel mattresses are better on the side away from the phone.

I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die.

I've learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice.

I've learned that singing "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for hours.

I've learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his need to cast blame on others.

I've learned that there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it.

I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back.

I've learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision.

I've learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there.

I've learned that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little card.

I've learned that you can tell a lot about a man by the way he handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights.

I've learned that you can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.

I've loved you all my life. Even before there was you there was the promise of you, and now that we've met, I'll never be the same!

I've never been drunk, but often I've been overserved. *George Gobel*

I've never been hurt by anything I didn't say. *Calvin Coolidge (1872-1933)*

I've never been poor, only broke. Being poor is a frame of mind. Being broke is only a temporary situation. *Mike Todd (1907-1958)*

I've never found a client's business problem that could be solved solely through advertising. *Lee Clow*

I've never given anybody my soul, but I'm coming undone. *Bee Gees, Kiss of Life*

I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body. *Winston Bennett*

I've never let my school interfere with my education. *Mark Twain*

I've never met a person, I don't care what his condition, in whom I could not see possibilities. I don't care how much a man may consider himself a failure, I believe in him, for he can change the thing that is wrong in his life any time he is ready and prepared to do it. Whenever he develops the desire, he can take away from his life the thing that is defeating it. The capacity for reformation and change lies within. *Preston Bradley*

I've noticed that one thing about parents is that no matter what stage your child is in, the parents who have older children always tell you the next stage is worse. *Dave Barry*

I've run less risk driving my way across country than eating my way across it. *Duncan Hines*

I've said many a time that I think the Un-American Activities Committee in the House of Representatives was the most un-American thing in America! *Harry S. Truman*

I've seen a look in dogs' eyes, a quickly vanishing look of amazed contempt, and I am convinced that basically dogs think humans are nuts. *John Steinbeck*

I've studied new Philosophy / And Jurisprudence, Medicine / And even, alas, Theology / From end to end with labor keen; / And here, poor fool; with all my lore / I stand no wiser than before. *Goethe (1749-1832)*

I've to say NO to the good so I can say YES to the best.

I've tried all season to put my thumb on it, but perhaps the problem is bigger than my thumb.

I've tried relaxing, but - I don't know - I feel more comfortable tense.