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# THE SUPERLIST OF FUN LINES AND FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

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No matter how you look at it, all the emotions connected with love are not really immortal; like all other passions in life, they are bound to fade at some point. The trick is to convert love into some lasting friendship that overcomes the fading passion. *Harold Pinter*

## Some fun lines and famous quotations

'n+1' trivial tasks are expected to be accomplished in the same time as 'n' tasks. (*Gray's Law of Programming*)

'n+1' trivial tasks take twice as long as 'n' trivial tasks. (*Logg's Rebuttal to Gray's Law*)

Nagging is the repetition of unpalatable truths. Baroness *Edith Clara Summerskill* (1901-1980)

Names and natures do often agree.

Napoleon, the synthesis of brute and Superman. *Friedrich Nietzsche* (1844-1900)

Narcolepulacy: The contagious action of yawning.

Narrow gathered, widely spent.

Nation: A society united by its ancestry and by common hatred of its neighbors. *W. R. Inge*

National hatred is something peculiar. You will always find it strongest and most violent where there is the lowest degree of culture. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

Nationalism is an infantile disease; it is the measles of mankind. *Albert Einstein*

Nationalize crime and make sure it doesn't pay. *Nigel Rees*

Nations have recently been led to borrow billions for war; no nation has ever borrowed largely for education. Probably, no nation is rich enough to pay for both war and civilization. We must make our choice; we cannot have both. *Abraham Flexner*

Natives who beat drums to drive off evil spirits are objects of scorn to smart Americans who blow horns to break up traffic jams. *Mary Ellen Kelly*

Natural abilities are like natural plants; they need pruning by study. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

Natural amiableness is too often seen in company with sloth, with uselessness, with the vanity of fashionable life. *William Ellery Channing*

Natural Law has no pity.

Natural selection is a mechanism for generating an exceedingly high degree of improbability. *R. A. Fisher*

Nature abhors a hero. For one thing, he violates the law of conservation of energy. For another, how can it be the survival of the fittest when the fittest keeps putting himself in situations where he is most likely to be creamed? *Solomon Short*

Nature abhors a moron. *H. L. Mencken*

Nature abhors a vacuous experimenter.

Nature abhors a vacuum, and if I can only walk with sufficient carelessness I am sure to be filled. *Henry David Thoreau*

Nature abhors people. (*Thine's Law*)

Nature always sides with the hidden flaw. (*Murphy's Ninth Law*)

Nature and nature's laws lay hid in night, God said, Let Newton be, and all was light. It did not last; the devil howling Ho! Let Einstein be! restored the status quo.

Nature creates ability; luck provides it with opportunity. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

Nature does not complete things. She is chaotic. Man must finish, and he does so by making a garden and building a wall. *Robert Frost*

Nature does not give to those who will not spend. *R. J. Baughan*

Nature does nothing uselessly. *Aristotle*

Nature encourages no looseness, pardons no errors. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Nature forms us for ourselves, not for others; to be, not to seem. *Michel Eyquem de Montaigne (1553-1592)*

Nature gave man two ends, one to sit on and one to think with. Ever since then man's success or failure has been dependent on the one he used most. *George R. Kirkpatrick*

Nature gives you the face you have at twenty. Life shapes the face you have at thirty. But at fifty you get the face you deserve. *Coco Chanel*

Nature goes her own way. *English Proverb*

Nature has color-coded groups of individuals so that statistically reliable predictions of their adaptability to intellectually rewarding and effective lives can easily be made and profitably be used by the pragmatic man in the street. *William Shockley*

Nature has given us two ears, two eyes, and only one tongue; to the end we should hear and see more than we speak.

Nature has perfections, in order to show that she is the image of God; and defects, to show that she is only his image. *Pascal (1623-1662)*

Nature has placed mankind under the governance of two sovereign masters, pain and pleasure. It is for them alone to point out what we ought to do, as well as to determine what we shall do. *Jeremy Bentham (1748-1832)*

Nature has placed nothing so high that virtue can not reach it. *Curtius-Rufus*

Nature is a mutable cloud which is always and never the same. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

Nature is a revelation of God; Art a revelation of man. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

Nature is an endless combination and repetition of a very few laws. She hums the old well-known air through innumerable variations. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

Nature is an infinite sphere of which the center is everywhere and the circumference nowhere. *Blaise Pascal*

Nature is an infinite sphere whose center is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere. *Blaise Pascal*

Nature is blind. We are merely shortsighted. That's an improvement. *Henry Spencer*

Nature is content with a little.

Nature is my manifestation of God. I go to nature every day for inspiration in the day's work. I follow in building the principles which nature has used in its domain. *Frank Lloyd Wright (1868-1959)*

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

Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

Nature laughs at the difficulties of integration. *Pierre-Simon Laplace*

Nature magically suits a man to his fortunes, by making them the fruit of his character. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Nature makes merit, and fortune puts it to work. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

Nature never deceives us; it is always we who deceive ourselves. *Jean-Jacques Rousseau*

Nature never did betray / The heart that loved her. *William Wordsworth*

Nature provides exceptions to every rule. *Margaret Fuller (1810-1850)*

Nature seems to ignore our intellectual need for convenience and unity, and is very often pleased with complexity and diversity. *Ramon Y Cajal*

Nature shows that with the growth of intelligence comes increased capacity for pain, and it is only with the highest degree of intelligence that suffering reaches its supreme point. *Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860)*

Nature, time, and patience are the three great physicians. *Mapletoft*

Nature, to be commanded, must be obeyed. *Francis Bacon (1561-1626)*

Nature understands no jesting. She is always true, always serious, always severe. She is always right, and the errors are always those of man. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832)*

Nature will bear the closest inspection. She invites us to lay our eye level with her smallest leaf, and take an insect view of its plain. *Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)*

Naught so sweet as melancholy. *Robert Burton (1576-1640)*

Naughty boys sometimes make good men.

NAVY: Never Again Volunteer Yourself.

Neanderthals delivered children without training manuals. *Bill Cosby*

Nearer, my God, to Thee! / Nearer to Thee! / E'en though it be a cross / That raiseth me, / Still all my song shall be, / Nearer, my God, to Thee! / Nearer to Thee! *Sarah Flower Adams (1805-1848)*

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power. *Abraham Lincoln*

Nearly everyone is in favor of going to heaven but too many are hoping they'll live long enough to see an easing of the entrance requirements.

Necessity has no holiday.

Necessity has no law. *Benjamin Franklin*

Necessity has no law; I know some attorneys of the same. *Benjamin Franklin*

Necessity is a hard weapon.

Necessity is a mother.

Necessity is blind until it becomes conscious. Freedom is the consciousness of necessity. *Karl Marx*

Necessity is the mother of invention. *Jonathan Swift*

"Necessity is the mother of invention" is a silly proverb. "Necessity is the mother of futile dodges" is much nearer the truth. *Alfred Whitehead*

Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves. *William Pitt*

Necessity knows no law.

Necessity knows no law except to conquer. *Publilius Syrus*

Neckties strangle clear thinking. *Lin Yutang*

Need is considered the cause why something came to be; but in truth it is often merely an effect of what has come to be. *Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)*

Need will have its course.

Needing someone is like needing a parachute. If he isn't there the first time you need him, chances are you won't be needing him again.

Negative expectations yield negative results. Positive expectations yield negative results. (Non Reciprocal Laws of Expectations)

Negligence is the rust of the soul, that corrodes through all her best resolves. *Owen Felltham*

Neighbor: One whom we are commanded to love as ourselves, and who does all he knows how to make us disobedient. *Ambrose Bierce*

Neighbors ought to swap kids. Everybody knows what ought to be done with everyone else's.

Neither a borrower nor a lender be; for loan often loses both itself and friend. *William Shakespeare*

Neither a lofty degree of intelligence nor imagination nor both together go to the making of genius. Love, love, love, that is the soul of genius. *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)*

Neither a panhandler nor a Laplander be.

Neither a wise nor a brave man lies down on the tracks of history to wait for the train of the future to run over him. *Eisenhower (1890-1969)*

Neither as an ethical code nor as a religion has Christianity any point of contact with things as they actually are. *Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)*

Neither cast ye your pearls before swine. *Jesus Christ*

Neither evil tongues, rash judgments, nor the sneers of selfish men, nor greetings where no kindness is, nor all the dreary intercourse of daily life, shall ever prevail against us. *William Wordsworth*

Neither man nor God is going to tell me what to write. *James T. Farrell*

Neither spread the germs of gossip nor encourage others to do so.

Neither trust, nor contend, nor lay wagers, nor lend, And you'll have peace to your life's end. *Franklin (1706-1790)*

Nettles don't sting in the month of May. *English Proverb*

Neurosis is a way of avoiding non-being by avoiding being. *Paul Tillich (1886-1965)*

Neurosis is the inability to tolerate ambiguity. *Sigmund Freud*

Neurotics build castles in the air, psychotics live in them. My mother cleans them. *Rita Rudner*

Neutral men are the devil's allies. *Edwin Hubbel Chapin*

Neutrality, as a lasting principle, is an evidence of weakness. *Lajos Kossuth*

Neutrality is at times a greater sin than belligerence. *Justice Brandeis*

Neutrality is to side with the strongest. *Aksel Sandemose*

Neutrinos have bad breadth.

Never a lip is curved with pain that can't be kissed into smiles again. *Bret Harte*

Never a ship sails out of bay but carries my heart as a stowaway. *Roselle Mercier Montgomery*

Never accept a drink from a urologist. (The Law of Common Sense)

Never advise anyone to go to war or to marry. *Spanish Proverb*

Never allow school to interfere with your education. *Mark Twain*

Never answer a hypothetical question. *Moshe Arens*

Never answer a question until it is asked.

Never apologize for showing feeling. When you do so, you apologize for the truth. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Never appeal to a man's "better nature." He might not have one.

Never argue; repeat your assertion. *Robert Owen*

Never argue with a fool. People might not know the difference. (First Law of Debate)

Never argue with a man who buys ink by the barrel. (*Greener's Law*)

Never argue with a six-year-old who shaves.

Never argue with an idiot. They drag you down to their level and then beat you with experience. *David Roberts*

Never argue with anyone who buys ink by the gallon.

Never ascribe to malice that which can adequately be explained by stupidity.

Never ask a question unless the answer makes a difference.

Never ask of money spent / Where the spender thinks it went. / Nobody was ever meant / To remember or invent / What he did with every cent. *Robert Frost (1874-1963)*

Never assume the obvious is true. *William Safire*

Never assume, seldom deny, always distinguish.

Never attribute to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity. (*Hanlon's Razor*)  
Never attribute to malice what can be adequately explained by stupidity. *Nick Diamos*  
Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic.  
Never be first. (*Lackland's First Law*)  
Never be last. (*Lackland's Second Law*)  
Never be so brief as to become obscure. *Tryon Edwards*  
Never be unfaithful to a lover, except with your wife. *P. J. O'Rourke*  
Never be weary of well doing.  
Never before have so many been taken for so much and left with so little. *Van Panopoulos*  
Never before the advent of radio did advertising have such a golden opportunity to make an ass out of itself. Never before could advertising be so insistent and so unmannerly and so affront its audience. *William J. Cameron*  
Never believe a rumour until it's officially denied.  
Never believe what a patient tells you his doctor said. *Sir William Jenner*  
Never bet on a loser because his luck is bound to change. (*Las Vegas Law*)  
Never buy a Rolex from someone who is out of breath.  
Never buy from a rich salesman. (*Goldenstern's Second Rule*)  
Never buy what you do not want, because it is cheap; it will be dear to you. *Thomas Jefferson*.  
Never call a man a fool; borrow from him.  
Never call an accountant a credit to his profession; a good accountant is a debit to his profession. *Charles J.C. Lyall*  
Never change a winning theme. *Gerhard Uhlenbruck*  
Never chase a lie. Let it alone, and it will run itself to death. I can work out a good character much faster than anyone can lie me out of it. *Lyman Beecher*  
Never claim as a right that which you can ask as a favor.  
Never climb a fence when you can sit on it.  
Never close your lips to those to whom you have opened your heart. *Charles Dickens*  
Never complain and never explain. *Benjamin Disraeli* (1804-1881)  
Never compromise yourself; it is all you got. *Janis Joplin*  
Never confuse motion with action. *Ernest Hemingway*  
Never confuse the map with the terrain.  
Never contend with a man who has nothing to lose. *Baltasar Gracian*  
Never contend with one that is foolish, proud, positive, testy, or with a superior, or a clown, in matter of argument. *Thomas Fuller*  
Never copy what you can trace. (*Second Rule of Creative Research*)  
Never cut what can be untied. *Joseph Joubert*  
Never dare to judge until you've heard all. *Euripides*  
Never despair; but if you do, work on in despair. *Burke* (1729-1797) & *Terence* (B.C. 185-159)  
Never discourage anyone who continually makes progress, no matter how slow. *Plato* (427-347 BC)  
Never do anything standing that you can do sitting, or anything sitting that you can do lying down. *Chinese Proverb*  
Never do anything you wouldn't be caught dead doing. (*Rockefeller's Principle*)  
Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with. (*Murphy's Forty-fourth Law*)  
Never do things by halves.  
Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow. *William Brighty Rands* (*Matthew Browne*) (1823-1882)  
Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow. Delay may give clearer light as to what is best to be done. *Aaron Burr*  
Never does the human soul appear so strong and noble as when it foregoes revenge, and dares to forgive an injury. *Edwin Hubbell Chapin*  
Never doubt in the Darkness that which you believed in the Light.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. *Margaret Mead*

Never draw fire, it irritates everyone around you. (*Murphy's Fourteenth Rule of combat*)

Never draw what you can copy. Never copy what you can trace. Never trace what you can cut out and paste down. (*Rules of Creative Research*)

Never draw your dirk when a blow will do it. *Scottish Proverb*

Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly.

Never drown a word meant for ears to hear. *Nellie Curtiss*

Never eat anything at one sitting that you can't lift. *Miss Piggy*

Never eat anything bigger than your head. *Kliban & Miss Piggy*

Never eat in a place with sliding doors unless you're crazy about raw fish.

Never eat more than you can lift. *Miss Piggy*

Never eat prunes when you are famished.

Never eat rutabaga on any day of the week that has a "y" in it. (*Pecor's Health-Food Principle*)

Never embezzle more than your employer can afford.

Never engage in a battle of wits with an unarmed person.

Never esteem anything as of advantage to you that will make you break your word or lose your self-respect. *Henry Brooks Adams*

Never, ever, insult a telephone answering machine. They have ways of getting even.

Never, ever trust anyone under 30 or over 25.

Never, ever use repetitive redundancies.

Never expect justice in this world. That is not part of God's plan. Everybody thinks that if they don't get it, they're some kind of odd man out. And it's not true. Nobody gets justice, people just get good luck or bad luck. *Orson Welles*

Never explain a joke - it's no longer funny when you do.

Never explain. Your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyway. *Elbert Hubbard*

Never explain - your friends don't need it, and your enemies will not believe you anyway.

Never express yourself more clearly than you are able to think. *Niels Bohr (1885-1962)*

Never express yourself more clearly than you think. *Niels Bohr*

Never face facts; if you do you'll never get up in the morning. *Marlo Thomas*

Never fall out with your bread and butter. *English Proverb*

Never fear shadows, they simply mean there is a light shining nearby.

Never forget that music is much too important to be left entirely in the hands of professionals. *Robert Fulghum*

Never forget that when we are silent, we are one. And when we speak we are two. *Indira Gandhi (1917-1984)*

Never forget that your weapon is made by the lowest bidder. (*Murphy's Twentieth Rule of combat*)

Never frighten a little man. He'll kill you. *Robert A. Heinlein*

Never frown because you never know who might be falling in love with your smile. *Justine Milton*

Never get a lazy man to do something for you; he will be as irritating as vinegar on your teeth or smoke in your eyes. *Solomon*

Never get a mime talking. He won't stop. *Marcel Marceau (1923- )*

Never get angry. Never make a threat. Reason with People. *Don Corleone*

Never get excited over how people look from behind. (*Gillenson's Law of Expectation*)

Never get into fights with mean people, they have nothing to lose.

Never get into fights with ugly people, they have nothing to lose. (*The Law of Reality*)

Never get married in the morning, 'cause you may never know who you'll meet that night. *Paul Hornung*

Never get mixed up with economists. Their thinking is muddy and they have bad breath.

Never get overly excited about a woman by just the way they look from behind.

Never get so busy making a living that you forget to make a life.

Never give a man up until he has failed at something he likes. *Lewis E. Lawes*

Never give a sucker an even break. *W. C. Fields*  
Never give advice in a crowd. *Arab Proverb*  
Never give advice unless asked. *German Proverb*  
Never give an inch!  
Never give in, never give in, never, never, never, never in nothing, great or small, large or petty  
never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense. *Winston Churchill (1874-1965)*  
Never give up, but know when to quit.  
Never go backward. Attempt, and do it with all your might. Determination is power. *Charles  
Simmons*  
Never go on trips with anyone you do not love. *Ernest Hemingway*  
Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died. *Erma Bombeck*  
Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight. *Phyllis Diller*  
Never gonna be a man, I won't / Like to see somebody try and make me / Anyone who wants to try  
and make me / turn into a man, catch me if you can! *Carolyn Leigh*  
Never have a companion that casts you in the shade. *Baltasar Gracian*  
Never have any children, only grandchildren. *Gore Vidal*  
Never have I been so surrendering to a feeling... I must admit this is sweet surrender... this is true  
love.  
Never have regrets, follow your heart. *Jeff Zinnert*  
Never have so many people understood so little about so much.  
Never hit a man with glasses. Hit him with a baseball bat.  
Never hit a man with glasses... use your fist.  
Never hold anyone by the button or the hand in order to be heard out; for if people are unwilling to  
hear you, you had better hold your tongue than them. *Lord Chesterfield*  
Never hold discussions with the monkey when the organ grinder is in the room. *Winston Churchill*  
Never ignore friction.  
Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few. *Winston Churchill  
(1874-1965)*  
Never insult an alligator until you've crossed the river.  
Never invest in anything that eats. (*Seymour's Investment Principle*)  
Never invest in anything that eats or needs repainting. *Billy Rose*  
Never invest your money in anything that eats or needs repainting. *Billy Rose*  
Never invoke the gods unless you really want them to appear. It annoys them very much. *G. K.  
Chesterton (1874-1936)*  
Never judge a book by its movie. *J.W. Eagan*  
Never judge a man to be fool until you have observed his response to a dirty story. It is the only  
subject on which some people display their intelligence. *Thomas McKeown*  
Never judge a work of art by its defects. *Washington Allston*  
Never judge someone by who he's in love with ; judge him by his friends. People fall in love with  
the most appalling people. Take a cool, appraising glance at his pals. *Cynthia Heimel*  
Never keep up with the Joneses. Drag them down to your level. It's cheaper. *Quentin Crisp*  
Never kick a man unless he's down.  
Never laugh at live dragons. *Bilbo Baggins*  
Never laugh at your own jokes.  
Never learn to do anything; if you don't learn, you'll always find someone else to do it for you.  
*Mark Twain*  
Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today. *Benjamin Franklin*  
Never lend books, for no one ever returns them. The only books I have in my library are books that  
other folks have leant me. *Anatole France*  
Never lend your car to anyone to whom you have given birth. *Erma Bombeck*  
Never lend your horse, your guitar, or your woman (wife). *Honduran Proverb*  
Never let a fool kiss you, or a kiss fool you.  
Never let a gift horse in the house.

Never let a problem become an excuse!

Never let go of loyalty and faithfulness. Tie them round your neck; write them on your heart.

*Solomon*

Never let the fear of striking out get in your way. *Babe Ruth*

Never let the truth get in the way of a good laugh. *George Burns*

Never let your sense of morals get in the way of doing what's right. *Isaac Asimov*

Never let your sense of morals interfere with doing the right thing. (*Clarke's Conclusion*)

Never let your sense of morals prevent you from doing what is right. *Salvor Hardin*

Never let your studies interfere with your education.

Never let your zeal outrun your charity. The former is but human, the latter is divine. *Hosea Ballou*

Never let yourself think that you are wiser than you are. *Solomon*

Never lie unless you have an awfully good memory.

Never listen to your wife's advice: who takes her advice has no sense. *Hindustani Proverb*

Never look down to test the ground before taking your next step; only (those) who keep (their) eyes fixed on the far horizon will find (their) right road. *Dag Hammarskjöld*

Never look for birds of this year in the nests of the last. *Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)*

Never lose a holy curiosity. *Albert Einstein*

Never love anything that can't love you back. *Bruce Williams*

Never love with all your heart, it only ends in breaking. *English Proverb*

Never make anything simple and efficient when a way can be found to make it complex and wonderful.

Never make forecasts, especially about the future. *Samuel Goldwyn*

Never make the same mistake twice... there are so many new ones to make!

Never marry a widow unless her first husband was hanged. *Spanish Proverb*

Never marry a woman who prays too much.

Never marry for money. Ye'll borrow it cheaper. *Scottish Proverb*

Never measure the height of a mountain, until you have reached the top. Then you will see how low it was. *Dag Hammarskjöld*

Never mind whom you praise, but be very careful who you blame. *Edmund Gosse*

Never miss a check, it might be mate.

Never mistake a lack of sophistication for sweetness.

Never mistake endurance for hospitality.

Never mistake good manners for good will.

Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life. *Sandra Carey*

Never mistake motion for action. *Ernest Miller Hemingway (1899-1961)*

Never move a pawn and you will never lose a game. *Siegbert Tarrasch*

Never murder a man who is committing suicide. *Woodrow Wilson*

Never offend people with style when you can offend with substance. *Sam Brown*

Never offer your hen for sale on a rainy day. *Spanish Proverb*

Never open the door to a lesser evil, for other and greater ones invariably slink in after it. *Baltasar Gracian*

Never pass up an opportunity to keep your mouth shut. *Paul Miller*

Never picnic with a tiger; you may enjoy the meal but the tiger always eats last.

Never play cards with a man named Doc, and never eat at a place called Mom's. *John O'Hara*

Never play leapfrog with a unicorn. (*Murphy's Law*)

Never practice two vices at once. *Tallulah Bankhead*

Never praise a sister to a sister in the hope of your compliments reaching the proper ears. *Rudyard Kipling*

Never precede any demo by a comment more predictive than "Watch this!".

Never promise more than you can perform. *Publius Syrus*

Never put off till tomorrow what may be done today. *English Proverb*

Never put off till tomorrow what you can avoid all together.



Never put off till tomorrow what you can avoid doing entirely.  
Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.  
Never put off to tomorrow what you can do today.  
Never put off until tomorrow, that which can be done the day after tomorrow. *C. Titus Brown*  
Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow. *Mark Twain (1835-1910)*  
Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. There might be a law against it by that time.  
Never put off until tomorrow what you can put off indefinitely.  
Never question your wife's judgment... look whom she married.  
Never raise your hand to your children; it leaves your midsection unprotected. *Robert Orben*  
Never read a book that is not a year old. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*  
Never refuse any advance of friendship, for if nine out of ten bring you nothing, one alone may repay you. *Madame de Tencin*  
Never regret growing old, it's a privilege denied many.  
Never rely on the glory of the morning or the smiles of your mother-in-law. *Japanese Proverb*  
Never rely on what you think you know. *Solomon*  
Never replace a successful experiment.  
Never replicate a successful experiment. (*Fett's Law of the Lab*)  
Never run into debt, not if you can find anything else to run into. *Josh Billings*  
Never say anything more predictive than "Watch this!"  
Never say anything that isn't true. Have nothing to do with lies and misleading words. *Solomon*  
Never say anything unless it is kind, necessary and true.  
Never say goodbye because goodbye is forever. *Jennifer G.*  
Never say I love you if you don't care... Never talk about feelings if they're not there... Never touch a life if you mean to break a heart.  
Never say "Thank Goodness !" after you've passed the exit marked "Nothing to declare".  
Never say you know a man until you have divided an inheritance with him. *Johann Kaspar Lavater*  
Never seek the wind in the field. It is useless to try and find what is gone. *Polish Proverb*  
Never send a monster to do the work of an evil genius.  
Never share a foxhole with anyone braver than yourself. (*Murphy's Seventeenth Rule of combat*), (*Murphy's First Military Law*)  
Never sleep with anyone crazier than yourself. (*Hartley's Second Law*)  
Never solve a problem from its original perspective. (Ninth Creative Rule of The Thumb)  
Never speak more clearly than you think. *Jeremy Bernstein*  
Never spend your money before you have it. *Thomas Jefferson*  
Never squat with your spurs on. *Texan Proverb*  
Never stand back and let time waste you.  
Never stand begging for what you have the power to earn. *Miguel de Cervantes*  
Never stay up on the barren heights of cleverness, but come down into the green valleys of silliness. *Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951)*  
Never step in anything soft. (*Murphy's Thirtieth Law*)  
Never sure how many beers you had last night. (Heineken Uncertainty Principle)  
Never swap horses crossing a stream. *American Proverb*  
Never take a drink when you are feeling sorry for yourself.  
Never take anything for granted. *Benjamin Disraeli*  
Never take counsel of your fears. *General Thomas Jonathon (Stonewall) Jackson (1824-1863)*  
Never take the advice of someone who has not had your kind of trouble. *Sidney J. Harris*  
Never tell a man you can read him through and through; most people prefer to be thought enigmas. *Marchioness Townsend*  
Never tell a secret to a bride or a groom; wait until they have been married longer. *Ed Howe*  
Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do, and they will surprise you with their ingenuity. *George S. Patton, Jr*  
Never tell the truth to people who are not worthy of it. *Mark Twain*  
Never tell your neighbour to wait until tomorrow if you can help him now. *Solomon*

Never test for an error condition you don't know how to handle.

Never think that war, no matter how necessary, nor how justified, is not a crime. *Ernest Hemingway*

Never thought that love could feel like this and you changed my world with just one kiss, how can it be that right here with me there's an angel?

Never throw a bird at a dragon.

Never throw mud. You may miss your mark, but you will have dirty hands. *Joseph Parker*

Never trace what you can cut out and paste down. (Third Rule of Creative Research)

Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you. *American Proverb*

Never trust a friend who deserts you at a pinch. *Aesop*

Never trust a man who speaks well of everybody. *John Churton Collins*

Never trust a stockbroker who's married to a travel agent.

Never trust a woman, even if she has borne you seven children. *Japanese Proverb*

Never trust a woman who tells you her real age. A woman who would tell that would tell anything. *Oscar Wilde*

Never trust anybody who says "trust me." Except just this once, of course. *John Varley*, "Steel Beach"

Never trust anyone who laughs at his own one-liners.

Never trust the advice of a man in difficulties. *Aesop* (620-560 BC)

Never trust the man who tells you all his troubles but keeps from you all his joys. *Jewish Proverb*

Never try to reason the prejudice out of a man. It wasn't reasoned into him, and cannot be reasoned out. *Sydney Smith*

Never try to teach a pig to sing. It wastes your time and bothers the pig.

Never try to teach a pig to sing: It wastes your time, and it annoys the pig. *Chinese Proverb*

Never try to teach a pig to sing. It's a waste of your time and annoys the pig.

Never underestimate a woman.

Never underestimate the bandwidth of a station wagon filled with tapes.

Never underestimate the bandwidth of a station wagon full of tapes hurtling down the highway. *Andrew Tannenbaum*

Never underestimate the power of human stupidity. *Robert A. Heinlein*

Never use a long word when a diminutive one will do.

Never use a preposition to end a sentence with.

Never use an elevator in a building that has been hit by a nuclear bomb; use the stairs.

Never use intuition. *Omar Bradley*

Never verb your nouns.

Never violate the sacredness of your individual self-respect. *Theodore Parker*

Never volunteer for anything (*Lackland's Third Law*)

Never vote for the best candidate, vote for the one who will do the least harm. *Frank Dane*

Never walk away from failure. On the contrary, study it carefully - and imaginatively - for its hidden assets. *Michael Korda*

Never work before breakfast; if you have to work before breakfast, get your breakfast first. *Josh Billings*

Never worry about the bullet with your name on it. Instead, worry about shrapnel addressed to 'occupant'. (*Murphy's Tenth Military Law*)

Never worry about theory as long as the machinery does what it's supposed to do. *R. A. Heinlein*

Never wrestle with a pig. You both get all dirty, and the pig likes it.

Never wrestle with a pig. You'll just get dirty and the pig will love it.

Never wrestle with pigs. You get dirty, and they enjoy it.

Never write a letter while you are angry. *Chinese Proverb*

Never write an advertisement which you wouldn't want your own family to read. You wouldn't tell lies to your own wife. Don't tell them to mine. Do as you would be done by. 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. Good products can be

sold by honest advertising. If you don't think the product is good, you have no business to be advertising it. *David Ogilvy*

New brooms sweep clean.

New clinical studies show there are not answers.

New: Different color from previous model.

New Mexico? Sorry, we don't do ship to foreign countries.

New opinions are always suspected, and usually opposed, without any other reason but because they are not already common. *John Locke*

New systems generate new problems.

New Year's Eve is the time of year when a man most feels his age, and his wife most often reminds him to act it.

New York City has a higher percentage of people you shouldn't make any sudden moves around than any other city in the world. *David Letterman*

New York is one of the capitals of the world and Los Angeles is a constellation of plastic, San Francisco is a lady, Boston has become Urban Renewal, Philadelphia and Baltimore and Washington wink like dull diamonds in the smog of Eastern Megalopolis, and New Orleans is unremarkable past the French Quarter. Detroit is a one-trade town, Pittsburgh has lost its golden triangle, St. Louis has become the golden arch of the corporation, and nights in Kansas City close early. The oil depletion allowance makes Houston and Dallas naught but checkerboards for this sort of game. But Chicago is a great American city. Perhaps it is the last of the great American cities. *Norman Mailer*

New York... when civilization falls apart, remember, we were way ahead of you. *David Letterman*

News is like the fresh water that rivers pour endlessly into the ocean. It doesn't make the sea any less salty. *Yordan Radichkov*

News is that which comes from the North, East, West and South, and if it comes from only one point on the compass, then it is a class publication and not news. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Next the originator of a good saying is the first quoter of it. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

Next time I see you, remind me not to talk to you. *Groucho Marx*

Next time I'll take parents of my own age. *Loesje*

Next to a battle lost, the greatest misery is a battle gained.

Next to being shot at and missed, nothing is really quite as satisfying as an income tax refund.

Next to Christianity, advertising is the greatest force in the world. And I say that without sacrilege or disrespect. Advertising makes people discontented. It makes them want things they don't have.

Without discontent, there is no progress, no achievement. *Ray Locke*

Next to ingratitude the most painful thing to bear is gratitude. *Henry Ward Beecher*

Next to God, we are indebted to women, first for life itself, and then for making it worth having. *C. Nestell Bovee*

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage. *Disraeli*

Next to no wife a good wife is best.

Next to the originator of a good sentence is the first quoter of it. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

Next to the very young, the very old are the most selfish. *William Makepeace Thackeray*

Next to yours, I have the best body in this place.

Niagara Falls is beautiful for thirty seconds. *Gertrude Stein*

Nice guys don't finish nice.

Nice guys finish last... but they have the most people waiting to greet them at the finish line. *Ben J. Nelson*

Nice to be here? At my age it's nice to be anywhere. *George Burns (1896-1996)*

Nicknames stick to people, and the most ridiculous are the most adhesive. *Thomas C. Haliburton*

Night and morning the frog sings. *Spanish Saying*

Night is the mother of council. *Latin Proverb*

Night is the mother of counsel.

Night time is really the best time to work. All the ideas are there to be yours because everyone else is asleep. *Catherine O'Hara*

Nihilism doesn't exist.

Nihilism should commence with oneself.

Nine out of ten doctors agree that one out of ten doctors is an idiot.

Nine out of ten people think they are above average. The rest are in therapy.

Nine tenths of medical literature becomes worthless within ten years of its publication, and much of it is so when it first appears. *John Shaw Billings*

Nine tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time. *Theodore Roosevelt*

Nine times out of ten the statisticians are wrong.

Ninety percent of the game is half mental. *Yogi Berra*

Ninety percent of the politicians give the other ten percent a bad reputation. *Henry Kissinger*

Ninety-nine percent of advertising doesn't sell much of anything. *David Ogilvy*

Ninety-nine percent of the failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses. *George Washington Carver*

Ninety-nine percent of the people in the world are fools and the rest of us are in great danger of contagion. *Thornton Wilder*

Nirvana or lasting enlightenment or true spiritual growth can be achieved only through persistent exercise of real love. *M. Scott Peck*

Nits make lice.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. *Aesop*

No action will be considered blameless, unless the will was so, for by the will the act was dictated. *Seneca*

No agency is better than its account executives. *Morris Hite*

No amount of artificial reinforcement can offset the natural inequalities of human individuals. *Henry P. Fairchild*

No amount of genius can overcome a preoccupation with detail. (*Levy's Eighth Law*)

No amount of sophistication is going to allay the fact that all your knowledge is about the past and all your decisions are about the future. *Ian E. Wilson*

No animal should ever jump up on the dining-room furniture unless absolutely certain that that he can hold his own in the conversation. *Fran Lebowitz*

No answer is also an answer.

No art is less spontaneous than mine. What I do is the result of reflection and the study of the great masters. *Joshua Reynolds (1723-1792)*

No arts; no letters; no society; and which is worst of all, continual fear, and danger of violent death; and the life of man, solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short. *Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679)*

No author ever drew a character consistent to human nature, but he was forced to ascribe to it many inconsistencies. *Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton*

No bird has ever uttered note / That was not in some first bird's throat; / Since Eden's freshness and man's fall / No rose has been original. *Thomas Bailey Aldrich*

No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings. *William Blake*

No books are lost by lending except those you particularly wanted to keep. (*Atwood's Fourteenth Corollary*)

No brain is stronger than its weakest think. *Thomas L. Masson*

No business which depends for its existence on paying less than living wages to its workers has any right to continue in this country. By living wages I mean more than a bare subsistence level; I mean the wages of decent living. *Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

No call alligator long mouth till you pass him. *Jamaican Proverb*

No cause is helpless if it is just. Errors, no matter how popular, carry the seeds of their own destruction. *John W. Scoville*

No class of Americans has ever objected to any amount of government meddling if it appeared to benefit that particular class.

No clock is more regular than the belly. *Rabelais*

"No comment" is a splendid expression. I am using it again and again. *Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill* (1874-1965)

No company that markets products or services to the consumer can remain a leader in its field without a deep-seated commitment to advertising. *Edwin L. Artzt*

No cord or cable can draw so forcibly, or bind so fast, as love can do with a single thread. *Robert Burton* (1577-1640)

No creature smarts so little as a fool. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

No culture can live, if it attempts to be exclusive. *Mahatma Gandhi*

No day is so bad that it can not be fixed by a good nap. *Carrie Snow*

No degree of dullness can safeguard a work against the determination of critics to find it fascinating. *Harold Rosenberg*

No degree of knowledge attainable by man is able to set him above the want of hourly assistance. *Samuel Johnson*

No dream comes true until you wake up and go to work.

No ear can hear nor tongue can tell the tortures of the inward hell! *Lord Byron*

No employer today is independent of those about him. He cannot succeed alone, no matter how great his ability or capital. Business today is more than ever a question of cooperation. *Orison Swett Marden*

No enterprise can exist for itself alone. It ministers to some great need, it performs some great service, not for itself, but for others; or failing therein, it ceases to be profitable and ceases to exist. *Calvin Coolidge*

No entertainment is so cheap as reading, nor any pleasure so lasting. *Mary Wortley Montagu*

No evil is without its compensation. The less money, the less trouble; the less favor, the less envy. Even in those cases which put us out of wits, it is not the loss itself, but the estimate of the loss that troubles us. *Seneca*

No evil propensity of the human heart is so powerful that it may not be subdued by discipline. *Seneca* (B.C. 3-65 A.D.)

No excellent soul is exempt from a mixture of madness. *Aristotle*

No experiment is a complete failure - it can always serve as a negative example. (Futility Law)

No experiment is reproducible. (*Wyszowski's Law*)

No falsehood lingers into old age. *Sophocles* (406 BC)

No families take so little medicine as those of doctors, except those of apothecaries. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

No fire, no smoke.

No fire without smoke.

No folly like being in love. *Latin Proverb*

No fool can be silent at a feast. *Solon*

No fool like an old fool.

No fools are so troublesome as those who have some wit. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

No form of art goes beyond ordinary consciousness as film does, straight to our emotions, deep into the twilight room of the soul. *Ingmar Bergman*

No form of liberty is worth a darn [sic] which doesn't give us the right to do wrong now and then. *Mencken*

No form of Nature is inferior to Art; for the arts merely imitate natural forms. *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus* (121-180)

No friend to Love like a long voyage at sea. *Aphra Behn*

No gain is so certain as that which proceeds from the economical use of what you already have. *Latin Proverb*

No generalization is wholly true, not even this one. *Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*

No generalization is worth a damn, including this one. *Will Rogers*

No good building without a good foundation.

No good decision was ever made in a swivel chair. *George S. Patton*

No good deed goes unpunished. *Andrew Mellon & Clare Boothe Luce* (*Brewer's Observation*)

No good work whatever can be perfect, and the demand for perfection is always a sign of a misunderstanding of the ends of art. *John Ruskin*

No grand idea was ever born in a conference, but a lot of foolish ideas have died there. *F. Scott Fitzgerald*

No great discovery was ever made without a bold guess. *Isaac Newton*

No great genius has ever existed without some touch of madness. *Aristoteles (384-322 B.C)*

No great genius is without an admixture of madness. *Aristotle*

No great marketing decisions have ever been made on quantitative data. *John Scully*

No great thing is created suddenly, any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig. If you tell me that you desire a fig, I answer you that there must be time. Let it first blossom, then bear fruit, then ripen. *Epictetus (Circa 60 A. D.)*

No gulls, no luck. *French Proverb*

No guts, no glory.

No happiness is like unto it, no love so great as that of man and wife, no such comfort as a sweet wife. *Robert Burton*

No happy time is really gone, if it leaves a special memory.

No historian can take part with - or against - the forces he has to study. To him even the extinction of the human race should merely be a fact to be grouped with other vital statistics. *Henry Brooks Adams*

No horse goes as fast as the money you bet on him.

No human investigation can be called real science if it cannot be demonstrated mathematically. *Leonardo da Vinci*

No human thing is of serious importance. *Plato*

No, I don't think a 68-year-old copywriter... can write with the kids. That he's as creative. That he's as fresh. But he may be a better surgeon. His ad may not be quite as fresh and glowing as the Madison Ave. fraternity would like to see it be, and yet he might write an ad that will produce five times the sales. And that's the name of the game, isn't it? *Rosser Reeves*

No, I don't understand my husband's theory of relativity, but I know my husband, and I know he can be trusted. *Elsa Einstein*

No Indian prince has to his palace more followers than a thief to the gallows. *Samuel Butler (1600-1680)*

No individual raindrop ever considers itself responsible for the flood.

No individual thing whose nature is quite different from ours can either assist or check our power to act, and nothing whatsoever can be either good or evil for us unless it has something in common with us. *Baruch Spinoza*

No Jesus, No Love. Know Jesus, Know Love.

No job too big; no fee too big! *Dr. Peter Venkman*

No law can be sacred to me but that of my nature. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

No laws, however stringent, can make the idle industrious, the thriftless provident, or the drunken sober. *Samuel Stiles*

No less determined than old Galileo we, Communists, declare today: "Eppur si muove!" (And yet it moves!). *Georgi Dimitrov*

No, life has not disappointed me. On the contrary, I find it truer, more desirable and mysterious every year - ever since the day when the great liberator came to me: the idea that life could be an experiment of the seeker for knowledge - and not a duty, not a calamity, not trickery. *Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)*

No light, but rather darkness visible. *Milton*

No lock will hold against the power of gold.

No maintenance: Impossible to fix.

No man acquires property without acquiring with it a little arithmetic also. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

No man better knows what good is than he who has endured evil.

No man but a blockhead ever wrote except for money. *Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)*

No man can bargain with a clock. *Michael Uhrin*

No man can be a good ruler unless he has first been ruled.

No man can be a patriot on an empty stomach. *W. C. Brann*

No man can be brave who thinks pain the greatest evil; nor temperate, who considers pleasure the highest good. *Cicero* (B.C. 106-43)

No man can do two things at once.

No man can play the fool as well as the wise man.

No man can succeed in a line of endeavor which he does not like. *Napoleon Hill*

No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched. *George Jean Nathan*

No man chooses evil because it is evil; he only mistakes it for happiness, the good he seeks. *Mary Wollstonecraft*

No man cries stinking fish. *English Proverb*

No man ever became extremely wicked all at once. *Juvenal*

No man ever became thoroughly bad all at once.

No man ever did a designed injury to another, but at the same time he did a greater to himself. *Lord Kames*

No man ever prayed heartily without learning something. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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

No man ever told a woman she talked too much when she was telling him how wonderful he is.

No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself, and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which may be the true. *Nathaniel Hawthorne*

No man has a good enough memory to make a successful liar. *Abraham Lincoln*

No man has a lease of his life.

No man has a right in America to treat any other man "tolerantly" for tolerance is the assumption of superiority. Our liberties are equal rights of every citizen. *Wendell L. Willkie*

No man has a right to do what he pleases, except when he pleases to do right. *Charles Simmons*

No man has received from nature the right to give orders to others. Freedom is a gift from heaven, and every individual of the same species has the right to enjoy it as soon as he is in enjoyment of his reason. *Denis Diderot* (1713-1784)

No man, however strong, can serve ten years as schoolmaster, priest, or Senator, and remain fit for anything else. *Henry Brooks Adams*

No man in the world has more courage than the man who can stop after eating one peanut. *Channing Pollock*

No man is a failure who has friends. *Clarence*

No man is a hero to his valet. *Madame Anne Marie Cornuel*

No man is a hero to his valet-de-chambre. *Marshal Catinat* (1637-1712)

No man is above the law and no man below it. *Theodore Roosevelt* (1858-1919)

No man is an island, but some of us are long peninsulas.

No man is an Island, entire of it self; every man is a piece of the Continent, a part of the main. *John Donne* (1572-1631)

No man is an island entire of itself; every man is part of the main ... Any man's death diminishes me because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee. *John Donne* (1572-1631)

No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be vigilant in its preservation. *Douglas MacArthur*

No man is esteemed for gay garments but by fools and women. *Sir Walter Raleigh*

No man is ever whipped until he quits in his own mind. *Napoleon Hill*

No man is fit to command another that cannot command himself. *William Penn*

No man is free who is a slave to the flesh. *Seneca* (B.C. 3-65 A.D.)

No man is free who is not master of himself. *Epictetus*

No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent. *Abraham Lincoln*

No man is happy without a delusion of some kind. Delusions are as necessary to our happiness as realities. *Christian Nestell Bovee*

No man is hurt but by himself. *Diogenes*

No man is justified in doing evil on the ground of expedience. *Theodore Roosevelt* (1858-1919)

No man is more than another unless he does more than another. *Miguel de Cervantes*

No man is more unhappy than the one who is never in adversity; the greatest affliction of life is never to be afflicted.

No man is rich enough to buy back his past.

No man is so foolish but he may sometimes give another good counsel, and no man so wise that he may not easily err if he takes no other counsel than his own. He that is taught only by himself has a fool for a master. *Ben Jonson*

No man is so poor as to have nothing worth giving. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

No man is such a conquerer as the man who has defeated himself. *Henry Ward Beecher*

No man is wise at all times.

No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his body, to risk his well-being, to risk his life in a great cause. *Theodore Roosevelt* (1858-1919)

No man knows what true happiness is until he gets married. By then, of course, its too late.

No man likes to have his intelligence or good faith questioned, especially if he has doubts about it himself. *Henry Brooks Adams*

No man lives so poor as he was born. *Thomas Fuller*

No man loves life like him that's growing old. *Sophocles*

No man means all he says, and yet very few say all they mean, for words are slippery and thought is viscous. *Henry B. Adams*

No man needs a vacation so much as the man who has just had one. *Elbert Hubbard*

No man really becomes a fool until he stops asking questions. *Charles P. Steinmetz* (1865-1923)

No man should think himself a zero, and think he can do nothing about the state of the world. *Bernard M. Baruch*

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

No man that does not see visions will ever realize any high hope or undertake any high enterprise. *Woodrow Wilson*

No man was ever endowed with a right without being at the same time saddled with a responsibility. *Gerald W. Johnson*

No man who believes that all is for the best in this suffering world can keep his ethical values unimpaired, since he is always having to find excuses for pain and misery. *Bertrand Russell*

No man, who continues to add something to the material, intellectual and moral well-being of the place in which he lives, is left long without proper reward. *Booker T. Washington*

No man who is in a hurry is quite civilized. *Will Durant*

No man who is occupied in doing a very difficult thing, and doing it very well, ever loses his self-respect. *George Bernard Shaw*

No man who needs a monument ever ought to have one. *Nathaniel Hawthorne*

No man will ever bring out of the Presidency the reputation which carries him into it...To myself, personally, it brings nothing but increasing drudgery and daily loss of friends. *Thomas Jefferson*

No man will take counsel, but every man will take money; therefore, money is better than counsel. *Jonathan Swift* (1667-1745)

No man would listen to you talk when you speak if he didn't know it was his turn next. *E. W. Howe*

No man's credit is as good as his money. *Ed W. Howe*

No man's error becomes his own Law; nor obliges him to persist in it. *Thomas Hobbes*

No man's knowledge goes beyond his experience.

No man's life, liberty or property are safe while the Legislature is in session. *Gideon J. Tucker* (*Jacquin's Postulate on Democratic Government*)

No married woman ever trusts her husband absolutely, nor does she ever act as if she did trust him. Her utmost confidence is as wary as an American pickpocket's confidence that the policeman on the beat will stay bought. *H. L. Mencken*

No matter how bad your kid is, he's still good for a tax exemption.



No matter how badly your heart is broken, the world does not stop for your grief.

No matter how big a nation is, it is no stronger than its weakest people, and as long as you keep a person down, some part of you has to be down there to hold him down, so it means you cannot soar as you might otherwise. *Marian Anderson* (1902-1993)

No matter how big or soft or warm your bed is, you still have to get out of it. *Grace Slick*

No matter how careful one is in resealing the inner liner in a cereal box, it will tear where it is glued to the box. (*Stale's Law*)

No matter how desperate the predicament is, I'm always very much in earnest about clutching my cane, straightening my derby hat and fixing my tie, even though I have just landed on my head. *Charlie Chaplin* (1889-1977)

No matter how great your triumphs or how tragic your defeats - approximately one billion Chinese couldn't care less. (*Lazlo's Chinese Relativity Axiom*)

No matter how hard things seem, true love will aid you through it.

No matter how hard you throw a dead fish in the water, it still won't swim.

No matter how horrid a person may appear on the surface, if you dig deeper, you will find some nice, unexpected little quality. *Brooke Astor*

No matter how long or how diligently you shop for a machine, once you've purchased it, it will be on sale for 30% less.

No matter how lovesick a woman is, she shouldn't take the first pill that comes along. *Joyce Brothers*

No matter how many share a cab, each puts the full fare on their expense account. (*Doyle's Law*)

No matter how much a woman loved a man, it would still give her a glow to see him commit suicide for her. *H. L. Mencken*

No matter how much cats fight, there always seems to be plenty of kittens. *Abraham Lincoln*

No matter how much data you add to your laptop, it will not get heavier.

No matter how much money you spend, you can't make a racehorse out of a pig. You can, however, make an awfully fast pig.

No matter how much you feed a wolf he will always return to the forest. *Russian Proverb*

No matter how much you jiggle and dance, the last drop always goes in ya pants.

No matter how much you mourn your dead mother she will not return. *Southwest African Proverb*

No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement. *Florida Scott-Maxwell*

No matter how old I get, the race remains one of life's most rewarding experiences. My times become slower and slower, but the experience of the race is unchanged: each race a drama, each race a challenge, each race stretching me in one way or another, and each race telling me more about myself and others. *George Sheehan*

No matter how skillful you are, you can't invent a product advantage that doesn't exist. And if you do, and it's just a gimmick, it's going to fall apart anyway. *William Bernbach*

No matter how smart you are, you spend much of your day being an idiot. *Scott Adams*

No matter how you look at it, all the emotions connected with love are not really immortal; like all other passions in life, they are bound to fade at some point. The trick is to convert love into some lasting friendship that overcomes the fading passion. *Harold Pinter*

No matter the amount of care given the purchased object, it will fuse/explode/disassemble within three (3) days of warranty expiration. (*Gordon's Object Lifespan Theorem*)

No matter what goes wrong, it will probably look right. (*Scott's First Law*)

No matter what goes wrong, there is always somebody who knew it would. (*Evans' and Bjorn's Law*)

No matter what goes wrong, there's always someone who knew it would.

No matter what happens, there is always someone who knew it would.

No matter what occurs, someone believes it happened according to his pet theory.

No matter what results are expected, someone is always willing to fake it.

No matter what the anticipated result, there will always be someone eager to (a) misinterpret it, (b) fake it, or (c) believe it happened according to his own pet theory. (*Finagle's second Law*)

No matter what the result, there is always someone eager to misinterpret it.

No matter what they're talking about, they're talking about money. (*Todd's Political Principle*)

No matter what they're telling you, it's not the whole truth. (*Todd's Second Law*)

No matter what you tell your child to do, he will always do the opposite. (*Cosby's First Law of Intergenerational Perversity*)

No matter what you've done wrong, always try to make it look like the dog did it. (Cat's Motto)

No matter where life takes me, if you are there to greet me I am home.

No matter where or what, there are makers, takers, and fakers. *Robert Heinlein*

No matter where you go, there you are. *Buckaroo Banzai (Oliver's Law of Location)*

No matter where you go, you're there.

No matter who you vote for, the Government always gets in.

No matter which side of the door the cat or dog is on, it's the wrong side. (The Pet Principle)

No matter which way you ride, it's uphill and against the wind. (First Law of Bicycling)

No more duty can be urged upon those who are entering the great theater of life than simple loyalty to their best convictions. *Edwin Hubbel Chapin*

No more prizes for predicting rain. Prizes only for building arks.

No moving parts, no batteries.

No name, no matter how simple, can be correctly understood over the phone. (*Murphy's Twenty-first Law*)

No name, no power, no function, no artificial institution whatsoever can make the men of whom any system of authority is composed any other than God, and nature, and education, and their habits of life have made them. *Edmund Burke*

No nation is fit to sit in judgment upon any other nation. *Woodrow Wilson*

No nation is so unfortunate as to think itself inferior to the rest of mankind: few are even willing to put up with the claim to equality. The greater part having chosen themselves, as at once, the judges and the models of what is excellent in their kind, are first in their own opinion, and give to others consideration or eminence, so far only as they approach to their own condition. *Adam Ferguson (1723-1816)*

No nation, no matter how enlightened, can endure criminal violence. If we cannot control it, we are admitting to the world and to ourselves that our laws are no more than a facade that crumbles when the winds of crisis rise. *Alan Biote*

No nation was ever ruined by trade. *Benjamin Franklin*

No need to teach an eagle to fly. *Greek Proverb*

No news is good news. *J. Payn*

No object is mysterious. The mystery is in your eye. *Elizabeth Bowen (1899-1973)*

No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as a dog does. *Christopher Morley*

No one becomes depraved in a moment.

No one becomes forty without incredulity and a sense of outrage. *Clifford Bax*

No one can be as calculatedly rude as the British, which amazes Americans, who do not understand studied insult and can only offer abuse as a substitute. *Paul Gallico*

No one can be right all of the time, but it helps to be right most of the time. *Robert Half*

No one can be so welcome a guest that he will not annoy his host after three days. *Plautus*

No one can build his security upon the nobleness of another person. *Willa Cather*

No one can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourselves. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

No one can choose your mountain or tell you when to climb, it is yours alone to challenge at your own pace and time.

No one can earn a million dollars honestly. *William Jennings Bryan (1860-1925)*

No one can feel as helpless as the owner of a sick goldfish.

No one can get ahead of you when they're kicking you in the rear.

No one can give you better advice than yourself. *Marcus Tullius Cicero (106-43 BC)*

No one can guarantee success in war, but only deserve it. *Winston Churchill*

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

No one can put you down without your full cooperation.

No one can see their reflection in running water. It is only in still water that we can see. *Taoist Proverb*

No one can terrorize a whole nation, unless we are all his accomplices. *Edward R. Murrow (1908-1965)*

No one can think a thought for me in the way that no one can don my hat for me. *Ludwig Wittgenstein*

No one can whistle a symphony. It takes an orchestra to play it. *H. E. Luccock*

No one can worship God or love his neighbor on an empty stomach. *Woodrow Wilson*

No one can write decently who is distrustful of the reader's intelligence, or whose attitude is patronizing. *E. B. White*

No one ever found marvels by seeking them.

No one ever gets far unless he accomplishes the impossible at least once a day. *Elbert Hubbard*

No one ever injured his eyesight by looking on the bright side of things.

No one ever lost his honour, except he who had it not. *Pubilius Syrus*

No one ever told me I was pretty when I was a little girl. All little girls should be told they are pretty, even if they aren't. *Marilyn Monroe*

No one ever went broke underestimating the taste of the American public. *H. L. (Henry Lewis) Mencken*

No one finds life worth living; he must make it worth living.

No one gets too old to learn a new way of being stupid.

No one has ever heard of a reformed pickpocket; he exists only in the dreams of sentimental penologists. He may give up the business when his eyes give out, or his fingers get too stiff, but so long as he can snatch a pocketbook and get away he will keep at it. And yet, so absurd is our law that we try to cure him by making him stop temporarily - by locking him up for two or three years, or maybe for only six months. As well try to cure a poet by forbidding him, for six months, to get drunk. *H. L. Mencken*

No one has yet computed how many imaginary triumphs are silently celebrated by people each year to keep up their courage. *Athenæus (Circa 200 A.D.)*

No one heard him laugh like that since his wife died. *Leo Rosten*

No one imagines that a symphony is supposed to improve in quality as it goes along, or that the whole object of playing it is to reach the finale. The point of music is discovered in every moment of playing and listening to it. It is the same, I feel, with the greater part of our lives, and if we are unduly absorbed in improving them we may forget altogether to live them. *Alan Watts*

No one is completely unhappy at the failure of his best friend. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

No one is dragged to heaven by the hair. *Russian Proverb*

No one is exempt from talking nonsense; the misfortune is to do it solemnly. *Michel de Montaigne*

No one is listening until you make a mistake.

No one is more carnal than a recent virgin. *John Steinbeck*

No one is responsible for all the things that happen to him, but he is responsible for the way he acts when they do happen.

No one is rich enough to do without a neighbor. *Danish proverb*

No one is satisfied with his fortune or dissatisfied with his intellect.

No one is so old as those who have outlived enthusiasm. *Henry David Thoreau*

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another. *Charles Dickens*

No one knows the fear in a front runner's mind more than me. When you set off at a cracking pace for four or five laps and find that your main rivals are still breathing down your neck, that's when you start to panic. *Ron Clarke*

No one knows what he can do till he tries.

No one lies so boldly as the man who is indignant. *Friederich Nietzsche*

No one likes having offended another person; hence everyone feels so much better if the other person doesn't show he's been offended. Nobody likes being confronted by a wounded spaniel.

Remember that. It is much easier patiently - and tolerantly - to avoid the person you have injured than to approach him as a friend. You need courage for that. *Ludwig Wittgenstein* (1889-1951)

No one lives long enough to learn everything they need to learn starting from scratch. To be successful, we absolutely, positively have to find people who have already paid the price to learn the things that we need to learn to achieve our goals. *Brian Tracy*

No one means all he says, and yet very few say all they mean, for words are slippery and thought is viscous. *Henry Brooks Adams* (1838-1918)

No one need think that the world can be ruled without blood. The civil sword shall and must be red and bloody. *Martin Luther*

No one plans to fail but people can fail to plan.

No one reaches a high position without daring. *Publilius Syrus*

No one really listens to anyone else, and if you try it for a while you'll see why. *Mignon McLaughlin*

No one regards what is before his feet; we all gaze at the stars.

No one shall expel us from the paradise that Cantor has created for us. *David Hilbert*

No one wants a good education. Everyone wants a good degree. *Lee Rudolph*

No one who gossips can be trusted with a secret, but you can put confidence in someone who is trustworthy. *Solomon*

No one who, like me, conjures up the most evil of those half-tamed demons that inhabit the human beast, and seeks to wrestle with them, can expect to come through the struggle unscathed. *Sigmund Freud*

No one will dare maintain that it is better to do injustice than to bear it. *Aristotle*

No one will ever win the battle of the sexes; there's too much fraternizing with the enemy. *Henry Kissinger*

No one within an organization really knows what's going on.

No one worth possessing can be quite possessed. *Sara Teasdale*

No one would remember the Good Samaritan if he'd only had good intentions he had money, too. *Margaret Thatcher*

No opera plot can be sensible, for in sensible situations people do not sing. *W H Auden*

No other offense has ever been visited with such severe penalties as seeking to help the oppressed. *Clarence Darrow*

No other question has ever moved so profoundly the spirit of man; no other idea has so fruitfully stimulated his intellect; yet no other concept stands in greater need of clarification than that of the infinite. *David Hilbert*

No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown. *William Penn*

No paper, once written, remains unpublished. (*Chargaff's Rule*)

No passion in the world is equal to the passion to alter someone else's draft. *H. G. Wells* (1866-1946)

No passion on earth, neither love nor hate, is equal to the passion to alter someone else's draft. *H. G. Wells* (1866-1946)

No path of flowers leads to glory. *J. de La Fontaine* (1621-1695)

No peacock envies another peacock his tail. *Latin Proverb*

No person in the world ever attempted to wrong another without being injured in return... some way, some how, some time. *William George Jordan*

No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow. *Alice Walker*

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave. *Calvin Coolidge*

No person who is enthusiastic about his work has anything to fear from life. *Samuel Goldwyn*

No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new doorway for the human spirit. *Helen Keller*

No philosophy that he had ever heard or read gave any reasonable purpose for man's existence, nor any rational clue to his proper conduct. Basking in the sunshine might be as good a thing to do

with one's life as any other but it was not for him and he knew it, even if he could not define how he knew it. *Robert A. Heinlein*

No plain not followed by a slope. / No going not followed by a return. / He who remains persevering in danger is without blame. / Do not complain about this truth; / Enjoy the good fortune you still possess. *I Ching* (B.C. 1150?)

No plan can prevent a stupid person from doing the wrong thing in the wrong place at the wrong time but a good plan should keep a concentration from forming. *Charles E. Wilson*

No pleasure endures unseasoned by variety. *Publius Syrus*

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage-ground of Truth. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

No poems can please nor live long that are written by water drinkers.

No prizes for predicting rain. Prizes only awarded for building arks.

No problem is so big and complicated that it can't be run away from. *Charles Schultz*

No problem is so formidable that you can't just walk away from it.

No problem is so large it can't be fit in somewhere.

No problem is too big it can't be run away from.

No project was ever completed on time and within budget. (*Cheops Law*)

No question is so difficult to answer as that which the answer is obvious. *George Bernard Shaw* (1856-1950)

No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem. *Booker T. Washington*

No race of men has every punished violations of the moral code as severely as they are punished by the lower animals. Among tigers, lions, hyenas, jackals, elephants, leopards, cougars and wolves the punishment for adultery is death. This surely beats the Unitarians. *H. L. Mencken*

No really great man ever thought himself so. *William Hazlitt*

No region can include itself as well. *Whitehead*

No relationship is all sunshine, but two people can share one umbrella if they huddle close. *Sandi Pound*

No religion can long continue to maintain its purity when the church becomes the subservient vassal of the state. *Felix Adler*

No retreat. No retreat. They must conquer or die who've no retreat. *John Gay*

No rock so hard but that a little wave may beat admission in a thousand years. *Alfred, Lord Tennyson*

No Roman ever died in contemplation over a geometrical diagram. *Alfred Whitehead*

No rose without a thorn.

No sacrifice short of individual liberty, individual self-respect, and individual enterprise is too great a price to pay for permanent peace. *Clark H. Minor*

No sense being pessimistic, it probably wouldn't work anyway.

No sense being pessimistic. It wouldn't work anyway.

No sensible decision can be made any longer without taking into account not only the world as it is, but the world as it will be... *Isaac Asimov* (1920-1992)

No sentence fragments.

No, sir, I'm not saying that charming, witty and warm copy won't sell. I'm just saying I've seen thousands of charming, witty campaigns that didn't sell. *Rosser Reeves*

No smoke without some fire.

No society has been able to abolish human sadness; no political system can deliver us from the pain of living, from our fear of death, our thirst for the absolute. It is the human condition that directs the social condition, not vice-versa. *Eugene Ionesco*

No sooner has the labourer received his wages in cash, for the moment escaping exploitation by the manufacturer, than he is set upon by the other portions of the bourgeoisie - the landlord, the shopkeeper, the pawnbroker, etc. *Karl Marx* (1818-1883) & *Friedrich Engels* (1820-1895)

No sooner have you spoken than what you have said becomes the property of another. *Hindustani Proverb*

No sooner said than done.

No sooner said than done - so acts your man of worth.

No steam or gas drives anything until it is confined. No life ever grows great until it is focused, dedicated, disciplined. *Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969)*

No stream rises higher than its source. *Frank Lloyd Wright*

No student knows his subject: the most he knows is where and how to find out the things he does not know. *Woodrow Wilson*

No such thing as a man willing to be honest - that would be like a blind man willing to see. *F. Scott Fitzgerald*

No, the opposite of love is indifference.

No theory ever agrees with all the facts in its domain, yet it is not always the theory that is to blame. Facts are constituted by older ideologies, and a clash between facts and theories may be proof of progress. *Paul Feyerabend (1924-1994)*

No, this trick wont work... How on earth are you ever going to explain in terms of chemistry and physics so important a biological phenomenon as first love? *Albert Einstein (1879-1955)*

No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable. *Letitia Landon*

No thought, no reflection, no analysis, no cultivation, no intention; let it settle itself. *Tilopa*

No time like the present. *English Proverb*

No two men can be half an hour together but one shall acquire an evident superiority over the other. *Samuel Johnson*

No tyranny is more fierce than the tyranny of morality. Everything is sacrificed to it. *P. D. Ouspensky*

No use being stupid if you can't show it.

No value can be put upon good counsel. *James Howell*

No vision and you perish; / No ideal, and you're lost; / Your heart must ever cherish / Some faith at any cost. / Some hope, some dream to cling to, / Some rainbow in the sky, / Some melody to sing to, / Some service that is high. *Harriet Du Autermont*

No way of thinking or doing, however ancient can be trusted without proof. What everybody echoes or in silence passes by as true to-day may turn out to be falsehood to-morrow. *Thoreau*

No wickedness proceeds on any grounds of reason. *Livy*

No wind serves him who addresses his voyage to no certain port. *Michel Eyquem De Montaigne*

No wisdom to silence.

No woman ever falls in love with a man unless she has a better opinion of him than he deserves. *Ed Howe*

No woman marries for money; they are all clever enough, before marrying a millionaire, to fall in love with him first. *Cesare Pavese*

No woman should ever be quite accurate about her age. It looks so calculating. *Oscar Wilde*

No writer's wife understands that he's working when he's staring out the window.

No young man starting in life could have better capital than plenty of friends. They will strengthen his credit, support him in every great effort, and make him what, unaided, he could never be. Friends of the right sort will help him more - to be happy and successful - than much money.

*Orison Swett Marden*

Noble and common blood is of the same colour. *German Proverb*

Noblesse oblige; or, superior advantages bind you to larger generosity. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Nobody can be as agreeable as an uninvited guest. *Kin Hubbard*

Nobody can be exactly like me. Sometimes even I have trouble doing it. *Tallulah Bankhead*

Nobody can describe a fool to the life, without much patient self-inspection. *Frank Moore Colby*

Nobody can fully understand the meaning of love until he's owned a dog. He can show you more honest affection with a flick of his tail than a man can gather through a lifetime of handshakes.

Nobody can help everybody, but everybody can help somebody.

Nobody can hurt me without my permission. *Mohandas Gandhi*

Nobody counts the number of ads you run; they just remember the impression you make. *William Bernbach*

Nobody dies prematurely who dies in misery. *Publilius Syrus*  
Nobody dies nowadays of fatal truths: there are too many antidotes to them. *Friedrich Nietzsche*  
Nobody does good to man with impunity. *August Rodin*  
Nobody endeavors to preserve his being for the sake of some other thing. *Baruch Spinoza*  
Nobody ever died of laughter. *Max Beerbohm*  
Nobody ever gives up their seat to you. (Bus Travel Law VIII)  
Nobody ever had a rainbow without a little rain.  
Nobody ever has a reservation on a plane that leaves from Gate 1.  
Nobody ever ruined their eyesight by looking at the bright side of something.  
Nobody ever says to men, how can you be a Congressman and a father. *Pat Schroeder*  
Nobody expects the Spanish Inquisition! Monty Python  
Nobody goes there anymore 'cause it's too crowded.  
Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. *Samuel Ullman*  
Nobody has ever measured, (not) even poets, how much the heart can hold. *Zelda Fitzgerald*  
Nobody knows the trouble I have been.  
Nobody makes a greater mistake than he who does nothing because he could only do a little. *Edmund Burke*  
Nobody, not even the rain, has such small hands. *e e cummings*  
Nobody notices when things go right. (*Zimmerman's Law of Complaints*)  
Nobody realizes that some people expend tremendous energy merely to be normal. *Albert Camus* (1913-1960)  
Nobody really cares if you're miserable, so you might as well be happy. *Cynthia Nelms*  
Nobody really knows what is going on anywhere within the organization. (*Johnson's Corollary*)  
Nobody remembers the second person to say  $E = mc^2$ . *N. Samios*  
Nobody sees a flower really; it is so small. We haven't time, and to see takes time like to have a friend takes time. *Georgia O'Keefe*  
Nobody talks (so constantly) about God as those who insist that there is no God. *Heywood Broun*  
Nobody trips over mountains. It is the small pebble that causes you to stumble. Pass all the pebbles in your path and you will find you have crossed the mountain.  
Nobody wants constructive criticism. It's all we can do to put up with constructive praise.  
Nobody wants constructive criticism. We can barely handle constructive praise.  
Nobody was ever meant / To remember or invent / What he did with every cent. *Robert Frost* (1875-1963)  
Nobody will ever win the Battle of the Sexes. There's just too much fraternizing with the enemy. *Henry Kissinger*  
Nobody's ever insulted to be invited. *Mrs. Leonard Lyons*  
Nobody's interested in sweetness and light. *Hedda Hopper*  
Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she has laid an asteroid. *Mark Twain*  
Nondeterminism means never having to say you are wrong.  
None are more taken in with flattery than the proud, who wish to be the first and are not. *Benedict Spinoza*  
None are so desolate but something dear, / Dearer than self, possesses or possess'd / A thought, and claims the homage of a tear. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)  
None are so fond of secrets as those who do not mean to keep them. *Charles Caleb Colton*  
None but a good man is really a living man, and the more good any man does, the more he really lives. All the rest is death, or belongs to it. *Herman Melville*  
None but a mule denies his family.  
None but the brave deserves the fair. *John Dryden* (1631-1701)  
None knows the weight of another's burden. *George Herbert*  
None meet life honestly and few heroically. *Clarence Darrow* (1857-1938)

None of us can boast about the morality of our ancestors. The records do not show that Adam and Eve were married. *Ed Howe*

None of us can stand other people who have the same faults as ourselves. *Oscar Wilde*

None of us is as smart as all of us. *Phil Condit*

None of us is responsible for the complexion of his skin. This fact of nature offers no clue to the character or quality of the person underneath. *Marian Anderson*

None preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing. *Benjamin Franklin*

None so blind as those that will not see. *Mathew Henry* (1662-1714)

None so deaf as those that will not hear. *Mathew Henry* (1662-1714)

Non-Living in the present is the closest thing to death you'll ever experience.

Nonsense, it was all nonsense: this whole damned outfit, with its committees, its conferences, its eternal talk, talk, talk, was a great con trick; it was a mechanism to earn a few hundred men and women incredible sums of money. *Doris Lessing*

Nonsense needs complex misdirection to make it sound plausible. *Robert Conquest*

Nonsense. Space is blue and birds fly through it. *Heisenberg*

Nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral questions of our time; the need for mankind to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to oppression and violence. Mankind must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression, and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love. *Martin Luther King*

Nonvoting is a fruitless temper tantrum. *Bruce Wright*

Nor do I know what is become / Of him, more than the Pope of Rome. *Samuel Butler* (1600-1680)

Nor was civil society founded merely to preserve the lives of its members; but that they might live well: for otherwise a state might be composed of slaves, or the animal creation... nor is it an alliance mutually to defend each other from injuries, or for a commercial intercourse... But whosoever endeavors to establish wholesome laws in a state, attends to the virtues and vices of each individual who composes it; from whence it is evident, that the first care of him who would found a city, truly deserving that name, and not nominally so, must be to have his citizens virtuous. *Aristoteles* (384-322 B.C)

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

Nostalgia (just) isn't what it used to be.

Not a day passes over this earth but men and women of note do great deeds, speak great words and suffer noble sorrows. *Charles Reed*

Not a few, perhaps the great majority of men, find it necessary, in order to maintain their self-respect and a certain effectiveness in their actions, to lower and belittle the image they form of everyone they know. *Friedrich Nietzsche* (1844-1900)

Not a shred of evidence exists in favor of the idea that life is serious. *Brendan Gill*

Not afraid of heights - afraid of widths.

Not all criticism is shaming. In fact, even the most severe criticism when it fairly hits the mark is apt to be greeted by an internal Ah-hah! if it shows the artist a new and valid path for work. *William Ernest Henley*

Not all men who drink are poets. Some of us drink because we are not poets.

Not all that glitters is gold.

Not all that shivers is cold. *Leo Rosten*

Not all the cookies are in the jar.

Not all those who know their minds know their hearts as well. *Francois duc la Rochefoucauld*

Not all who own a harp are harpers.

Not being beautiful was the true blessing. Not being beautiful forced me to develop my inner resources. The pretty girl has a handicap to overcome. *Golda Meir*

Not dead, but gone before. *Samuel Rogers*

Not doing more than average is what keeps the average down. *William Winans*

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow, / Is our destined end or way; / But to act, that each to-morrow / Finds us further than to-day. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*



Not even computers will replace committees, because committees buy computers. *Edward Shepherd Mead*

Not every age allows its sons to reap the results which remain great for all time, and . . . not every century is fitted to make the men who live in it distinguished and happy. *Gustav Freytag*

Not every end is a goal. The end of a melody is not its goal; however, if the melody has not reached its end, it would also not have reached its goal. A parable. *Nietzsche*

Not every soil can bear all things. *Virgil* (19 BC)

Not every truth is the better for showing its face undisguised; and often silence is the wisest thing for a man to heed. *Pindar*

Not everybody trusts paintings but people believe photographs. *Ansel Adams*

Not everything that is faced can be changed. But nothing can be changed until it is faced. *James Baldwin* (1924-1987)

Not failure, but low aim, is crime. *James Russell Lowell*

Not failure, but low aim is sin. *Benjamin Mays*

Not he is great who can alter matter, but he who can alter my state of mind. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Not he who has little, but he who wishes more, is poor. *Seneca* (B.C. 3-65 A.D.)

Not he who has much is rich, but he who gives much. *Erich Fromm*

Not houses finely roofed or the stones of walls well builded, nay nor canals and dockyards make the city, but men able to use their opportunity. *Alcaeus* (7th century BC)

Not in rewards, but in the strength to strive, the blessing lies. *J. T. Towbridge*

Not knowing is the hardest thing to know.

Not knowing when the dawn will come, I open every door. *Emily Elizabeth Dickinson*

Not many people are willing to give failure a second opportunity. They fail once and it's all over. The bitter pill of failure... is often more than most people can handle... If you're willing to accept failure and learn from it, if you're willing to consider failure as a blessing in disguise and bounce back, you've got the potential of harnessing one of the most powerful success forces. *Joseph Sugarman*

Not on one strand are all life's jewels strung. *William Morris* (1834-1896)

Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.

Not only is there an art in knowing a thing, but also a certain art in teaching it. *Cicero*

Not only is there no God, but try finding a plumber on Sunday. *Woody Allen* (1935- )

Not only is this incomprehensible, but the ink is ugly and the paper is from the wrong kind of tree.

Not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment. *George Sala*

Not picked from the leaves of any author, but bred amongst the weeds and tares of mine own brain. *Thomas Browne*

Not that the story need be long, but it will take a long while to make it short. *Henry David Thoreau*

Not the cry, but the flight of the wild duck, leads the flock to fly and follow. *Chinese Proverb*

Not the least of the torments which plague our existence is the constant pressue of time, which never lets us so much as draw breath but pursues us all like a taskmaster with a whip. It ceases to persecute only him it has delivered over to boredom. *Arthur Schopenhauer* (1788-1860)

Not the mouse is the thief, but the hole in the wall. *Yiddish Proverb*

Not to anticipate is already to moan. *Leonardo da Vinci*

Not to be a republican at twenty is proof of want of heart; to be one at thirty is proof of want of head. *Francois Guisot* (1787-1874)

Not to be a socialist at twenty is proof of want of heart; to be one at thirty is proof of want of head. *Georges Clemenceau* (1841-1929)

Not to go back is somewhat to advance, and men must walk, at least, before they dance. *Alexander Pope*

Not to have control over the senses is like sailing in a rudderless ship, bound to break to pieces on coming in contact with the very first rock. *Mahatma Gandhi*

Not to know is to be a Buddha. *Japanese Proverb*

Not to value and employ men of superior ability is the way to keep the people from rivalry among themselves; not to prize articles which are difficult to procure is the way to keep them from becoming thieves; not to show them what is likely to excite their desires is the way to keep their minds from disorder. *Lao Tzu*

Not where I breathe, but where I love, I live; / Not where I love, but where I am, I die. *Robert Southwell*

Note how good you feel after you have encouraged someone else. No other argument is necessary to suggest that never miss the opportunity to give encouragement. *George Burton Adams*

Nothin' ain't worth nothin', but it's free.

Nothing annoys me so much in the stupid that they are better pleased with themselves than any reasonable person has a right to be. *Michel de Montaigne*

Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Nothing average ever stood as a monument to progress. When progress is for a partner it doesn't turn to those who believe that they are only average. It turns instead to those who are forever searching and striving to become the best they possibly can. If we seek the average level, we cannot hope to achieve a higher level of success. Our only hope is to avoid being a failure. *Lou Vickery*

Nothing begins, and nothing ends, / That is not paid with moan; / For we are born in others' pain / And perish in our own. *Francis Thompson*

Nothing but a handful of dust will fill the eyes of man. *Arabian Proverb*

Nothing can be created from nothing. *Lucretius (55 BC)*

Nothing can be done at once hastily and prudently. *Publius Syrus*

Nothing can be done in one trip. *Snider*

Nothing can be meaner than the anxiety to live on, to live on anyhow and in any shape; a spirit with any honor is not willing to live except in its own way, and a spirit with any wisdom is not over-eager to live at all. *George Santayana (1863-1952)*

Nothing can be produced out of nothing. *Diogenes Laertius (Circa 200 A. D.)*

Nothing can come out of nothing, any more than a thing can go back to nothing. *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus (121-180)*

Nothing can have value without being an object of utility. *Karl Marx*

Nothing changes more constantly than the past; for the past that influences our lives does not consist of what happened, but of what men believe happened. *Gerald W. Johnston*

Nothing comes into being all at once, not even the grape or the fig. If you say to me now, "I want a fig," I shall answer: "That requires time. Let the tree blossom first, then put forth its fruit, and finally let the fruit ripen." *Epictetus*

Nothing comes of nothing.

Nothing compares with the finding of true love, because once you do your heart is complete.

Nothing contributes more to a person's peace of mind than having no opinions at all. *G. C. Lichtenberg*

Nothing contributes more to peace of soul than having no opinion at all. *George Christopher Lichtenberg*

Nothing cures insomnia like the realization that it's time to get up.

Nothing destroys authority so much as the unequal and untimely interchange of power, pressed too far and relaxed too much. *Francis Bacon*

Nothing dies so hard, or rallies so often as intolerance. *Henry Ward Beecher*

Nothing dispels enthusiasm like a small admission fee.

Nothing does reason more right, than the coolness of those that offer it: For Truth often suffers more by the heat of its defenders, than from the arguments of its opposers. *William Penn*

Nothing dries sooner than tears. *Cicero & Latin Proverb*

Nothing endures but change. *Herakleitos (Heraclitus)*

Nothing endures but personal qualities. *Walt Whitman*

Nothing ever becomes real till it is experienced - even a proverb is no proverb to you till your life has illustrated it. *John Keats*

Nothing ever comes to one, that is worth having, except as a result of hard work. *Booker T. Washington*

Nothing ever comes out as planned. (*Seay's Law*)

Nothing ever falls up unless it gets hurled.

Nothing ever gets anywhere. The earth keeps turning round and round and gets nowhere. The moment is the only thing that counts. *Jean Cocteau* (1891-1963)

Nothing ever gets built on schedule or within budget. (*Cheops' Law*)

Nothing ever goes away.

Nothing exceeds like excess.

Nothing fails like success. *Gerald Nachman*

Nothing fixes a thing so intensely in memory as the wish to forget it. *Montaigne*

Nothing for nothing.

Nothing for nothing and very little for a halfpenny.

Nothing for preserving the body like having no heart. *John Petit-Senn*

Nothing gives an author so much pleasure as to find his works respectfully quoted by other learned authors. *Benjamin Franklin*

Nothing good ever comes of violence. *Martin Luther*

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

Nothing happens to anybody which he is not fitted by nature to bear. *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus* (121-180)

Nothing happens unless first a dream. *Carl Sandburg*

Nothing happens to any man which he is not formed by nature to bear. The same things happen to another, and either because he does not see that they have happened or because he would show a great spirit he is firm and remains unharmed. It is a shame then that ignorance and conceit should be stronger than wisdom. *Marcus Aurelius* (121-180)

Nothing has really happened until it has been recorded. *Virginia Woolf*

Nothing has such power to broaden the mind as the ability to investigate systematically and truly all that comes under thy observation in life. *Marcus Aurelius* (121-180 A.D.)

Nothing in education is so astonishing as the amount of ignorance it accumulates in the form of inert facts. *Henry Adams*

Nothing in his life became him like the leaving it. *William Shakespeare*

Nothing in life is so exhilarating as to be shot at without result. *Winston Churchill & Ronald Reagan*

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood. *Marie Curie* (1867-1934)

Nothing in our history is plainer, or more tragic, than the gulf between cleverness and wisdom.

Nothing in the affairs of men is worthy of great anxiety. *Plato*

Nothing in the known universe travels faster than a bad check. (*Slick's First Law of the Universe*)

Nothing in the universe arouses more false hopes than the first four hours of a diet.

Nothing in the world arouses more false hopes than the first few hours of a diet.

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men of talent. Genius will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan, 'press on' has solved, and always will solve, the problems of the human race. *Calvin Coolidge* (1872-1933)

Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity. *Martin Luther King*

Nothing increases your golf score like witnesses.

Nothing irritates a standard American corporate executive quite so much as the sight of someone actually daring to practice capitalism.

Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely. *Rodin*

Nothing is always. (*Langsam's Second Law*)

Nothing is as easy as it looks. (*Murphy's First Law*)

Nothing is as embarrassing as watching someone do something that you said couldn't be done. *Sam Ewing*

Nothing is as good as it seems beforehand. *George Eliot*

Nothing is as inevitable as a mistake whose time has come. (*Tussman's Law*)

Nothing is as irritating as the fellow who chats pleasantly while he's overcharging you. *Kin Hubbard*

Nothing is as simple as it first seems.

Nothing is as temporary as that which is called permanent.

Nothing is as terrible to see as ignorance in action. *Goethe*

Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind.

Nothing is burdensome as a secret. *French Proverb*

Nothing is but what is not.

Nothing is certain but death and the taxes.

Nothing is certain but the unforeseen.

Nothing is cheap which is superfluous, for what one does not need, is dear at a penny. *Plutarch*

Nothing is easier than self-deceit. For what each man wishes, that he also believes to be true.

*Demosthenes*

Nothing is enough for the man to whom enough is too little. *Epicurus*

Nothing is ever a complete failure; it can always serve as a bad example.

Nothing is ever a total loss; it can always serve as a bad example.

Nothing is ever accomplished by a reasonable man. (*Bucy's Law*)

Nothing is ever all said and done.

Nothing is ever always wrong. Even a clock that stops is right twice a day. *A.C. Mullins III*

Nothing is ever done beautifully which is done in rivalry: or nobly, which is done in pride. *John Ruskin*

Nothing is ever done for the right reasons. (*O'Brien's Law*)

Nothing is ever lost by courtesy. It is the cheapest of the pleasures; costs nothing and conveys much. It pleases him who gives and him who receives, and thus, like mercy, it is twice blessed.

*Erastus Wiman*

Nothing is ever so bad it can't be made worse by firing the coach. (*Murray's Rule of Football*)

Nothing is ever so bad that it can't get worse. (*Gattuso's Extension of Murphy's Law*)

Nothing is faster than the speed of light... To prove this to yourself, try opening the refrigerator door before the light comes on.

Nothing is finished until the paperwork is done.

Nothing is great like friendship on earth, No jewel No pearl has got it's worth. No one except a friend can be trusted, Your life will never ever get rusted.

Nothing is greater, or more fearful sacrilege than to prostitute the great name of God to the petulance of an idle tongue. *Jeremy Taylor*

Nothing is harder to direct than a man in prosperity; nothing more easily managed than one is adversity. *Plutarch*

Nothing is illegal if one hundred businessmen decide to do it. *Andrew Young*

Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself. *Simone Weiler (Weiler's Law)*

Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do the work.

Nothing is impossible or impassable if you have enough nails.

Nothing is impossible; there are ways that lead to everything, and if we had sufficient will we should always have sufficient means. It is often merely for an excuse that we say things are impossible. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.

Nothing is impossible to God.

Nothing is impossible to industry. *Periander*

Nothing is lasting but change; nothing perpetual but death. *Ludwig Börne*

Nothing is less in our power than the heart, and far from commanding we are forced to obey it. *Jean Jacques Rousseau*

Nothing is more admirable than the fortitude with which millionaires tolerate the disadvantages of their wealth. *Rex Stout (1866-1975)*

Nothing is more annoying than a low man raised to a high position. *Claudian*

Nothing is more common than for great thieves to ride in triumph when small ones are punished.  
*Seneca* (B.C. 3-65 A.D.)

Nothing is more damaging to a new truth than an old error. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

Nothing is more dangerous than an idea, when you have only one idea. *Alain (Émile-Auguste Chartier)* (1868-1951)

Nothing is more difficult, and therefore more precious, than to be able to decide. *Napoleon I* (1769-1821)

Nothing is more expensive than a missed opportunity. *H. Jackson Brown*

Nothing is more fairly distributed than common sense: no one thinks he needs more of it than he already has. *Descartes*

Nothing is more gratifying to the mind of man than power or dominion. *Joseph Addison*

Nothing is more noble, nothing more venerable than fidelity. Faithfulness and truth are the most sacred excellences and endowments of the human mind. *Cicero*

Nothing is more sad than the death of an illusion. *Arthur Koestler*

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Nothing is more usual and more natural, for those who pretend to discover anything new to the world in philosophy and the sciences, than to insinuate the praises of their own systems, by decrying all those which have been advanced before them. *David Hume* (1711-1776)

Nothing is permanent but change. *Heraclitus*

Nothing is permanent except change. *Heraclitus*

Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else. *James Matthew Barrie* (1860-1937)

Nothing is sadder than having worldly standards without worldly means. *Van Wyck Brooks* (1886-1963)

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm; it moves stones, it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity and truth accomplishes no victories without it. *Bulwer-Lytton* (1803-1873)

Nothing is so contagious as example; and we never do any great good or evil which does not produce its like. *La Rochefoucauld*

Nothing is so difficult but that it may be found out by seeking. *Terence* (185-159 B. C.)

Nothing is so fatiguing as the eternal hanging on of an uncompleted task. *William James*

Nothing is so firmly believed as that which we least know. *Michel Eyquem de Montaigne* (1533-1592)

Nothing is so firmly believed as which is least known.

Nothing is so good as it seems beforehand. *George Eliot*

Nothing is so good that somebody, somewhere, will not hate it. (*Pohl's law*)

Nothing is so hard for those who abound in riches as to conceive how others can be in want.  
*Jonathan Swift*

Nothing is so impudent as success.

Nothing is so poor and melancholy as art that is interested in itself and not in its subject. *George Santayana*

Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing is so gentle as true strength. *Ralph Sockman*

Nothing is so wretched or foolish as to anticipate misfortunes. What madness is it to be expecting evil before it comes. *Seneca*

Nothing is sometimes the best thing to say.

Nothing is stronger than habit. *Sextus Propertius*

Nothing is there to come, and nothing past, But an eternal Now does always last. *Abraham Cowley* (1618-1667)

Nothing is to be feared but fear. *Francis Bacon* (1561-1626)

Nothing is too high for the daring of mortals: we storm heaven itself in our folly. *Horace*

Nothing is wonderful when you get used to it. *Ed Howe*

Nothing is worse than active ignorance. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

Nothing is worth doing unless the consequences may be serious. *George Bernard Shaw*

Nothing, it appears to me is of greater value in a man than the power of judgement; and the man who has it may be compared to a chest filled with books, for he is the son of nature and the father of art. *Pietro Aretino* (1492-1556)

Nothing links man to man like the frequent passage from hand to hand of cash. *Walter Sickert* (1860-1942)

Nothing made the horse so fat as the king's eye. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

Nothing makes a politician forget campaign promises faster than being elected.

Nothing makes a vacation seem better than hindsight.

Nothing makes one feel so strong as a call for help. *George MacDonald*

Nothing makes you more tolerant of a neighbor's party than being there. *John Haien*

Nothing makes you more tolerant of the neighbors party than being there.

Nothing matters very much, and very few things matter at all. (Lord *Balfour's* Contention)

Nothing more clearly shows how little God esteems his gift to men of wealth, money, position and other wordly goods, than the way he distributes these, and the sort of men who are most amply provided with them. *Jean de la Bruyere*

Nothing more dangerous than a friend without discretion; even a prudent enemy is preferable. *J. de La Fontaine* (1621-1695)

Nothing more detestable does the earth produce than an ungrateful man. *Ausonius*

Nothing motivates a man more than to see his boss putting in an honest day's work.

Nothing of importance is ever done without a plan.

Nothing quite new is perfect. *Marcus Tullius Cicero* (106-43 BC)

Nothing recedes like success. *Walter Winchell*

Nothing relieves the monotony of a job like finding ways to improve it.

Nothing seems impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself.

Nothing seems to bring on an emergency as quickly as putting money aside in case of one.

Nothing shows a man's character more than what he laughs at. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe* (1749-1832)

Nothing so bad in which there is not something of good.

Nothing so cements and holds together all the parts of a society as faith or credit, which can never be kept up unless men are under some force or necessity of honestly paying what they owe to one another. *Cicero*

Nothing so certain as death.

Nothing so much prevents our being natural as the desire of appearing so. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

Nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared believe that something inside them was superior to circumstance. *Bruce Barton*

Nothing spoils a confession like repentance. *Anatole France*

Nothing succeeds like excess. *Oscar Wilde*

Nothing succeeds like - failure. *Oliver Herford*

Nothing succeeds like success. *French proverb*

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

Nothing that is violent is permanent.

Nothing that is worth knowing can be taught. *Oscar Wilde*

Nothing that was worthy in the past departs; no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies, or can die. *Thomas Carlyle* (1795-1881)

Nothing tires a man more than to be grateful all the time. *Ed Howe*

Nothing ventured, nothing gained. *Leng-Tzu*

Nothing we are afraid to live without can be the source of our success. *Guy Finley*

Nothing will dispel enthusiasm like a small admission fee. *Kim Hubbard*

Nothing will ever be attempted, if all possible objections must first be overcome. *Samuel Johnson*

Nothing will ever happen to you.

Nothing worth knowing can be understood with the mind. *Woody Allen*

Nothing would be done at all, if a man waited 'til he could do so well that no one could find fault with it.

Nothing would be done at all if one waited until one could do it so well that no one could find fault with it. *Cardinal Newman*

Nothing would be more tiresome than eating and drinking if God had not made them a pleasure as well as a necessity. *Francis M. Voltaire (1694-1778)*

Nothing would more contribute to make a man wise than to have always an enemy in his view. *Lord Halifax*

Nothing's beautiful from every point of view. *Horace*

Nouveau is Better than No Riche at All. *Monsieur Marc*

Novelty has charms that our minds can hardly withstand. *William Makepeace Thackeray*

Novelty is the great parent of pleasure. *Robert South*

Now and then an innocent man is sent to the legislature.

Now comes the mystery. *Henry Ward Beecher* - last words

Now cracks a noble heart. Good-night sweet prince, And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

Now, for an idea to exist in an unperceiving thing is a manifest contradiction, for to have an idea is all one as to perceive; that therefore wherein colour, figure, and the like qualities exist must perceive them; hence it is clear there can be no unthinking substance or substratum of those ideas. *George Berkeley (1685-1753)*

Now here, you see, it takes all the running you can do to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that. *Lewis Carroll*

Now I lay me down to take my sleep, / I pray the Lord my soul to keep; / If I should die before I wake, / I pray the Lord my soul to take.

Now, I say to you today my friends, even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: - 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.' *Martin Luther King*

Now I know what love is (Nunc scio quit sit amor). *Virgil*

Now I want you to remember that no bastard ever won a war by dying for his country. He won it by making the other poor bastard die for his country. *George S. Patton Jr.*

Now in creative thought common sense is a bad master. Its sole criterion for judgement is that the new ideas shall look like the old ones. In other words it can only work by suppressing originality. *Alfred Whitehead*

Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by this sun of York. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

Now I've laid me down to die / I pray my neighbors not to pry / Too deeply into sins that I / Not only cannot here deny / But much enjoyed as life flew by. *Preston Sturges*

Now let's all repeat the non-conformist oath.

Now, more than ever, it is evident that 'good taste' only refers to that which reinforces the status quo. *Andre Peret*

Now, my suspicion is that the Universe is not only queerer than we suppose, but queerer than we can suppose. *J. B. S. Haldane*

Now that I've given up hope I feel much better...

Now that practical skills have developed enough to provide adequately for material needs, one of these sciences which are not devoted to utilitarian ends [mathematics] has been able to arise in Egypt, the priestly caste there having the leisure necessary for disinterested research. *Aristotle (384-322 B.C.)*

Now the shoe is on the other horse!

Now the stage is bare and I'm standing there / With emptiness all around / And if you won't come back to me / Then make them bring the curtain down. *Roy Turk & Lou Handman*

Now there's a man with an open mind - you can feel the breeze from here! *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

Now we sit through Shakespeare in order to recognize the quotations. *Orson Welles*

Now, with respect to ideas, if these are considered only in themselves, and are not referred to any object beyond them, they cannot, properly speaking, be false; for, whether I imagine a goat or chimera, it is not less true that I imagine the one than the other. *Rene Descartes* (1596-1650)

Now you receive all your ideas; therefore you receive your 'wish,' you 'wish' by necessity. The word 'liberty' does not therefore belong in any way to your will. *Voltaire* (1694-1778)

Nowadays, manners are easy and life is hard. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Nowadays, people can be divided into three classes - the Haves, the Have-Nots, and the Have-Not-Paid-for-What-They-Haves. *Earl Wilson* (1907-1987)

Nuclear war would really set back cable. *Ted Turner*

Nudists are people who wear one-button suits.

Nugloo: Single continuous eyebrow that covers the entire forehead.

Nuke them 'til they glow, then shoot them in the dark.

Numbers are hard to keep straight. (*Keyes Rules of Misquotation*, Axiom 1, Corollary 1B)

Numbers are like people; torture them enough and they'll tell you anything.

Nurture your minds with great thoughts, to believe in the heroic makes heroes. *Disraeli* (1804-1881)