

# Dictations - Quotes

- #38 - Be as smart as you can, but remember that it is always better to be wise than to be smart. –Alan Alda
- #7 - A lot of people are afraid of heights. Not me, I'm afraid of widths. –Steven Wright
- #193 - Life does not cease to be funny when people die any more than it ceases to be serious when people laugh. –George Bernard Shaw
- #373 - You can't be suspicious of a tree, or accuse a bird or a squirrel of subversion or challenge the ideology of a violet. –Hal Borland
- #135 - I knew I was an unwanted baby when I saw that my bath toys were a toaster and a radio. –Joan Rivers
- #82 - Everything is blooming most recklessly; if it were voices instead of colors, there would be an unbelievable shrieking into the heart of the night. –Rainer Maria Rilke
- #41 - Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before. –Mae West
- #130 - I have a simple philosophy: Fill what's empty. Empty what's full. Scratch where it itches. –Alice Roosevelt Longworth
- #167 - In Hollywood a marriage is a success if it outlasts milk. –Rita Rudner
- #73 - Every creature is better alive than dead, men and moose and pine trees, and he who understands it aright will rather preserve its life than destroy it. –Henry David Thoreau
- #110 - Hope is the only bee that makes honey without flowers. –Robert Green Ingersoll
- #289 - The older I grow the more I distrust the familiar doctrine that age brings wisdom. –H. L. Mencken
- #266 - Some people walk in the rain, others just get wet. –Roger Miller
- #6 - A judge is a law student who marks his own examination papers. –H. L. Mencken
- #215 - Maybe nature is fundamentally ugly, chaotic and complicated. But if it's like that, then I want out. – Steven Weinberg
- #305 - There are always flowers for those who want to see them. –Henri Matisse
- #255 - Parents are the last people on earth who ought to have children. –Samuel Butler
- #265 - Solitary trees, if they grow at all, grow strong. –Winston Churchill
- #196 - Life is a dream for the wise, a game for the fool, a comedy for the rich, a tragedy for the poor. –Sholom Aleichem
- #35 - And this, our life, exempt from public haunt, finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything. –William Shakespeare
- #356 - Who will tell whether one happy moment of love or the joy of breathing or walking on a bright morning and smelling the fresh air, is not worth all the suffering and effort which life implies. –Erich Fromm
- #4 - A hen is only an egg's way of making another egg. –Samuel Butler
- #75 - Every man dies. Not every man really lives. –William Wallace
- #169 - In order to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first create the universe. –Carl Sagan
- #330 - Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe. –Albert Einstein
- #119 - I believe a leaf of grass is no less than the journey-work of the stars. –Walt Whitman
- #355 - Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes. –Carl Jung
- #346 - What makes a river so restful to people is that it doesn't have any doubt - it is sure to get where it is going, and it doesn't want to go anywhere else. –Hal Boyle
- #48 - Cleanliness becomes more important when godliness is unlikely. –P. J. O'Rourke
- #353 - Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine. –Anthony J. D'Angelo
- #84 - Fashions have done more harm than revolutions. –Victor Hugo
- #16 - Action is the real measure of intelligence. –Napoleon Hill
- #141 - I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it. –W. C. Fields
- #329 - TV is chewing gum for the eyes. –Frank Lloyd Wright
- #345 - What does it mean to pre-board? Do you get on before you get on. –George Carlin
- #19 - Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it. –Russell Baker
- #291 - The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing. –Socrates

- #10 - A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life. –Charles Darwin
- #154 - If a man walks in the woods for love of them half of each day, he is in danger of being regarded as a loafer. But if he spends his days as a speculator, shearing off those woods and making the earth bald before her time, he is deemed an industrious and en
- #191 - Learning sleeps and snores in libraries, but wisdom is everywhere, wide awake, on tiptoe. –Josh Billings
- #115 - I am accustomed to sleep and in my dreams to imagine the same things that lunatics imagine when awake. –Rene Descartes
- #274 - The basic fact about human existence is not that it is a tragedy, but that it is a bore. It is not so much a war as an endless standing in line. –H. L. Mencken
- #91 - Forests, lakes, and rivers, clouds and winds, stars and flowers, stupendous glaciers and crystal snowflakes - every form of animate or inanimate existence, leaves its impress upon the soul of man. –Orison Swett Marden
- #312 - There is no forgiveness in nature. –Ugo Betti
- #33 - Always end the name of your child with a vowel, so that when you yell the name will carry. –Bill Cosby
- #322 - This life is worth living, we can say, since it is what we make it. –William James
- #358 - Wisdom begins in wonder. –Socrates
- #31 - All water has a perfect memory and is forever trying to get back to where it was. –Toni Morrison
- #307 - There are no passengers on spaceship earth. We are all crew. –Marshall McLuhan
- #216 - Memory is the mother of all wisdom. –Aeschylus
- #222 - My formula for living is quite simple. I get up in the morning and I go to bed at night. In between, I occupy myself as best I can. –Cary Grant
- #134 - I intend to live forever. So far, so good. –Steven Wright
- #128 - I found there was only one way to look thin: hang out with fat people. –Rodney Dangerfield
- #160 - If truth is beauty, how come no one has their hair done in the library. –Lily Tomlin
- #40 - Believe that life is worth living and your belief will help create the fact. –William James
- #292 - The perfect normal person is rare in our civilization. –Karen Horney
- #256 - Patience is the companion of wisdom. –Saint Augustine
- #272 - The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook. –William James
- #363 - Wisdom is the quality that keeps you from getting into situations where you need it. –Doug Larson
- #28 - All the things one has forgotten scream for help in dreams. –Elias Canetti
- #67 - Each blade of grass has its spot on earth whence it draws its life, its strength; and so is man rooted to the land from which he draws his faith together with his life. –Joseph Conrad
- #92 - Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair. –Kahlil Gibran
- #304 - The young man knows the rules, but the old man knows the exceptions. –Oliver Wendell Holmes
- #372 - Yosemite Valley, to me, is always a sunrise, a glitter of green and golden wonder in a vast edifice of stone and space. –Ansel Adams
- #197 - Life is a long lesson in humility. –James M. Barrie
- #313 - There is no greater evidence of superior intelligence than to be surprised at nothing. –Josh Billings
- #179 - It is a scientific fact that your body will not absorb cholesterol if you take it from another person's plate. –Dave Barry
- #234 - Never does nature say one thing and wisdom another. –Juvenal
- #207 - Like music and art, love of nature is a common language that can transcend political or social boundaries. –Jimmy Carter
- #103 - Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city. –George Burns
- #367 - Wisdom stands at the turn in the road and calls upon us publicly, but we consider it false and despise its adherents. –Kahlil Gibran
- #213 - Many a man curses the rain that falls upon his head, and knows not that it brings abundance to drive away the hunger. –Saint Basil
- #163 - I'm an idealist. I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way. –Carl Sandburg
- #340 - We learn from experience that men never learn anything from experience. –George Bernard Shaw

- #2 - A few minutes ago every tree was excited, bowing to the roaring storm, waving, swirling, tossing their branches in glorious enthusiasm like worship. But though to the outer ear these trees are now silent, their songs never cease. –John Muir
- #69 - Earth laughs in flowers. –Ralph Waldo Emerson
- #192 - Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well. –Josh Billings
- #62 - Dream manfully and nobly, and thy dreams shall be prophets. –Robert Bulwer-Lytton
- #323 - Those who have compared our life to a dream were right... we were sleeping wake, and waking sleep. –Michel de Montaigne
- #183 - It requires wisdom to understand wisdom: the music is nothing if the audience is deaf. –Walter Lippmann
- #136 - I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me. –Fred Allen
- #259 - People living deeply have no fear of death. –Anais Nin
- #147 - I think the environment should be put in the category of our national security. Defense of our resources is just as important as defense abroad. Otherwise what is there to defend. –Robert Redford
- #29 - All things are artificial, for nature is the art of God. –Thomas Browne
- #46 - By trying we can easily endure adversity. Another man's, I mean. –Mark Twain
- #301 - The truest wisdom is a resolute determination. –Napoleon Bonaparte
- #309 - There comes a time in every man's life, and I've had plenty of them. –Casey Stengel
- #310 - There is a muscular energy in sunlight corresponding to the spiritual energy of wind. –Annie Dillard
- #98 - Go to Heaven for the climate, Hell for the company. –Mark Twain
- #199 - Life is but thought. –Sara Teasdale
- #156 - If love is the answer, could you please rephrase the question. –Lily Tomlin
- #243 - Not a shred of evidence exists in favor of the idea that life is serious. –Brendan Gill
- #93 - Fortunately analysis is not the only way to resolve inner conflicts. Life itself still remains a very effective therapist. –Karen Horney
- #114 - I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific. –Lily Tomlin
- #101 - God writes a lot of comedy... the trouble is, he's stuck with so many bad actors who don't know how to play funny. –Garrison Keillor
- #264 - So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable. –Christopher Reeve
- #290 - The only time a woman really succeeds in changing a man is when he is a baby. –Natalie Wood
- #146 - I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree. –Joyce Kilmer
- #347 - What we play is life. –Louis Armstrong
- #126 - I drank some boiling water because I wanted to whistle. –Mitch Hedberg
- #18 - Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience. –Ralph Waldo Emerson
- #376 - Your life is what your thoughts make it. –Marcus Aurelius
- #233 - Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself. –Harvey Fierstein
- #362 - Wisdom is not wisdom when it is derived from books alone. –Horace
- #219 - Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons. –Woody Allen
- #341 - We should take care not to make the intellect our god; it has, of course, powerful muscles, but no personality. –Albert Einstein
- #5 - A hospital bed is a parked taxi with the meter running. –Groucho Marx
- #55 - Does wisdom perhaps appear on the earth as a raven which is inspired by the smell of carrion. –Friedrich Nietzsche
- #137 - I like trees because they seem more resigned to the way they have to live than other things do. –Willa Cather
- #246 - Oh, the tiger will love you. There is no sincerer love than the love of food. –George Bernard Shaw
- #300 - The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination. –Albert Einstein
- #171 - In some mysterious way woods have never seemed to me to be static things. In physical terms, I move through them; yet in metaphysical ones, they seem to move through me. –John Fowles
- #77 - Everybody knows how to raise children, except the people who have them. –P. J. O'Rourke

- #66 - Dreams pass into the reality of action. From the actions stems the dream again; and this interdependence produces the highest form of living. –Anais Nin
- #308 - There are those who look at things the way they are, and ask why... I dream of things that never were, and ask why not. –Robert Kennedy
- #39 - Belief is the death of intelligence. –Robert Anton Wilson
- #212 - Man has lost the capacity to foresee and to forestall. He will end by destroying the earth. –Albert Schweitzer
- #263 - Show me a person who has never made a mistake and I'll show you somebody who has never achieved much. –Joan Collins
- #361 - Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it. –David Starr Jordan
- #366 - Wisdom outweighs any wealth. –Sophocles
- #133 - I have tried to know absolutely nothing about a great many things, and I have succeeded fairly well. – Robert Benchley
- #357 - Wisdom begins at the end. –Daniel Webster
- #232 - Nature, to be commanded, must be obeyed. –Francis Bacon
- #43 - Break open a cherry tree and there are no flowers, but the spring breeze brings forth myriad blossoms. – Ikkyu Sojun
- #49 - Cleverness is not wisdom. –Euripides
- #280 - The counterfeit and counterpart of Nature is reproduced in art. –Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- #172 - In the depth of winter I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer. –Albert Camus
- #209 - Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better. –Albert Einstein
- #151 - I would never die for my beliefs because I might be wrong. –Bertrand Russell
- #132 - I have never been hurt by what I have not said. –Calvin Coolidge
- #80 - Everything has been figured out, except how to live. –Jean-Paul Sartre
- #121 - I cook with wine. Sometimes I even add it to the food. –W. C. Fields
- #124 - I don't think anyone should write their autobiography until after they're dead. –Samuel Goldwyn
- #299 - The test of a first-rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposed ideas in mind at the same time and still retain the ability to function. –F. Scott Fitzgerald
- #303 - The wisdom of the wise and the experience of the ages are perpetuated by quotations. –Benjamin Disraeli
- #377 - You're only as good as your last haircut. –Fran Lebowitz
- #51 - Common sense is not so common. –Voltaire
- #252 - Originality is the fine art of remembering what you hear but forgetting where you heard it. –Laurence J. Peter
- #23 - All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes, to make them possible
- #25 - All of us failed to match our dreams of perfection. So I rate us on the basis of our splendid failure to do the impossible. –William Faulkner
- #53 - Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment. – Buddha
- #374 - You fall out of your mother's womb, you crawl across open country under fire, and drop into your grave. –Quentin Crisp
- #17 - Adapt or perish, now as ever, is nature's inexorable imperative. –H. G. Wells
- #22 - All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better. –Ralph Waldo Emerson
- #210 - Look, I don't want to wax philosophic, but I will say that if you're alive you've got to flap your arms and legs, you've got to jump around a lot, for life is the very opposite of death, and therefore you must at very least think noisy and colorfully, or
- #34 - And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom. –Anais Nin

- #224 - My recollection of a hundred lovely lakes has given me blessed release from care and worry and the troubled thinking of our modern day. It has been a return to the primitive and the peaceful. –Hamlin Garland
- #202 - Life is never easy for those who dream. –Robert James Waller
- #161 - If two wrongs don't make a right, try three. –Laurence J. Peter
- #237 - Never measure the height of a mountain until you have reached the top. Then you will see how low it was. –Dag Hammarskjold
- #85 - Flowers are the sweetest things God ever made and forgot to put a soul into. –Henry Ward Beecher
- #30 - All this worldly wisdom was once the unamiable heresy of some wise man. –Henry David Thoreau
- #298 - The superfluous, a very necessary thing. –Voltaire
- #195 - Life has meaning only if one barter it day by day for something other than itself. –Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- #113 - Human beings are the only creatures on earth that allow their children to come back home. –Bill Cosby
- #297 - The sun, with all those planets revolving around it and dependent on it, can still ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else in the universe to do. –Galileo Galilei
- #184 - It takes a lot of courage to show your dreams to someone else. –Erma Bombeck
- #180 - It is not length of life, but depth of life. –Ralph Waldo Emerson
- #181 - It is not light that we need, but fire; it is not the gentle shower, but thunder. We need the storm, the whirlwind, and the earthquake. –Frederick Douglass
- #375 - You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of. You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life. –Albert Camus
- #261 - Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday. –Don Marquis
- #239 - Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in time. –Theodore Roosevelt
- #96 - Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please. –Mark Twain
- #52 - Curiosity killed the cat, but for a while I was a suspect. –Steven Wright
- #125 - I don't want to achieve immortality through my work. I want to achieve it through not dying. –Woody Allen
- #273 - The art of living is more like wrestling than dancing. –Marcus Aurelius
- #218 - Moderation is a virtue only in those who are thought to have an alternative. –Henry A. Kissinger
- #105 - He who devotes sixteen hours a day to hard study may become at sixty as wise as he thought himself at twenty. –Mary Wilson Little
- #190 - Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers. –Alfred Lord Tennyson
- #138 - I looked up my family tree and found out I was the sap. –Rodney Dangerfield
- #109 - Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom. –Thomas Jefferson
- #319 - There is that in the glance of a flower which may at times control the greatest of creation's braggart lords. –John Muir
- #14 - A woodland in full color is awesome as a forest fire, in magnitude at least, but a single tree is like a dancing tongue of flame to warm the heart. –Hal Borland
- #127 - I failed to make the chess team because of my height. –Woody Allen
- #32 - All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt. –Charles M. Schulz
- #342 - Weather forecast for tonight: dark. –George Carlin
- #295 - The purpose of life is a life of purpose. –Robert Byrne
- #189 - Knowing trees, I understand the meaning of patience. Knowing grass, I can appreciate persistence. –Hal Borland
- #331 - Unbeing dead isn't being alive. –e. e. cummings
- #165 - In dreams begins responsibility. –William Butler Yeats
- #83 - Except during the nine months before he draws his first breath, no man manages his affairs as well as a tree does. –George Bernard Shaw
- #371 - Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more. –James Thurber
- #364 - Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you'd have preferred to talk. –Doug Larson

- #100 - God has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches, and a thousand tempests and floods. But he cannot save them from fools. –John Muir
- #248 - One of the most adventurous things left us is to go to bed. For no one can lay a hand on our dreams. –E. V. Lucas
- #214 - Maybe all one can do is hope to end up with the right regrets. –Arthur Miller
- #235 - Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. –Margaret Mead
- #316 - There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly. –R. Buckminster Fuller
- #321 - There's always a period of curious fear between the first sweet-smelling breeze and the time when the rain comes cracking down.
- #50 - Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom. –Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- #102 - Green is the prime color of the world, and that from which its loveliness arises. –Pedro Calderon de la Barca
- #211 - Man becomes man only by his intelligence, but he is man only by his heart. –Henri Frederic Amiel
- #107 - Here is the test to find whether your mission on Earth is finished: if you're alive, it isn't. –Richard Bach
- #328 - Turn your wounds into wisdom. –Oprah Winfrey
- #89 - For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver. –Martin Luther
- #285 - The groves were God's first temples. –William C. Bryant
- #64 - Dreams are the touchstones of our character. –Henry David Thoreau
- #47 - Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live as well as think. –Ralph Waldo Emerson
- #144 - I think it pisses God off if you walk by the color purple in a field somewhere and don't notice it. –Alice Walker
- #188 - Just living is not enough... one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower. –Hans Christian Anderson
- #152 - I would talk in iambic pentameter if it were easier. –Howard Nemerov
- #143 - I refuse to join any club that would have me as a member. –Groucho Marx
- #271 - Thank God men cannot fly, and lay waste the sky as well as the earth. –Henry David Thoreau
- #221 - My computer beat me at checkers, but I sure beat it at kickboxing. –Emo Philips
- #227 - Nature always wears the colors of the spirit. –Ralph Waldo Emerson
- #208 - Living in dreams of yesterday, we find ourselves still dreaming of impossible future conquests. –Charles Lindbergh
- #108 - Honesty is the best policy - when there is money in it. –Mark Twain
- #206 - Life must be lived as play. –Plato
- #314 - There is no sadder sight than a young pessimist. –Mark Twain
- #142 - I never saw a discontented tree. They grip the ground as though they liked it, and though fast rooted they travel about as far as we do. –John Muir
- #228 - Nature and books belong to the eyes that see them. –Ralph Waldo Emerson
- #8 - A man begins cutting his wisdom teeth the first time he bites off more than he can chew. –Herb Caen
- #286 - The mind, in proportion as it is cut off from free communication with nature, with revelation, with God, with itself, loses its life, just as the body droops when debarred from the air and the cheering light from heaven. –William Ellery Channing
- #150 - I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult. –Rita Rudner
- #178 - It is a characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things. –Henry David Thoreau
- #370 - Women are like teabags. We don't know our true strength until we are in hot water!
- #333 - Unless a tree has borne blossoms in spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in autumn. –Walter Scott
- #302 - The Universe is one great kindergarten for man. Everything that exists has brought with it its own peculiar lesson. –Orison Swett Marden
- #368 - Wisdom, compassion, and courage are the three universally recognized moral qualities of men. –Confucius

- #267 - Sorrows gather around great souls as storms do around mountains; but, like them, they break the storm and purify the air of the plain beneath them. –Jean Paul
- #1 - A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song. –Lou Holtz
- #21 - Alimony is like buying hay for a dead horse. –Groucho Marx
- #170 - In seeking wisdom thou art wise; in imagining that thou hast attained it - thou art a fool. –Lord Chesterfield
- #15 - A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice. –Bill Cosby
- #315 - There is no wealth but life. –John Ruskin
- #59 - Don't stay in bed, unless you can make money in bed. –George Burns
- #270 - Television is a medium because anything well done is rare. –Fred Allen
- #279 - The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness. –John Muir
- #44 - But now I have come to believe that the whole world is an enigma, a harmless enigma that is made terrible by our own mad attempt to interpret it as though it had an underlying truth. –Umberto Eco
- #45 - By reading the scriptures I am so renewed that all nature seems renewed around me and with me. The sky seems to be a pure, a cooler blue, the trees a deeper green. The whole world is charged with the glory of God and I feel fire and music under my feet.
- #226 - Myths are public dreams; dreams are private myths. –Joseph Campbell
- #12 - A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore. –Yogi Berra
- #339 - We do not see nature with our eyes, but with our understandings and our hearts. –William Hazlitt
- #112 - How strange that nature does not knock, and yet does not intrude!
- #200 - Life is half spent before we know what it is. –George Herbert
- #230 - Nature teaches more than she preaches. There are no sermons in stones. It is easier to get a spark out of a stone than a moral. –John Burroughs
- #278 - The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough. –Rabindranath Tagore
- #223 - My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was sixty. She's ninety-seven now, and we don't know where the hell she is. –Ellen DeGeneres
- #149 - I was the kid next door's imaginary friend. –Emo Philips
- #173 - In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on. –Robert Frost
- #158 - If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with success unexpected in common hours. –Henry David Thoreau
- #324 - To cherish what remains of the Earth and to foster its renewal is our only legitimate hope of survival. –Wendell Berry
- #203 - Life is something to do when you can't get to sleep. –Fran Lebowitz
- #249 - One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today. –Dale Carnegie
- #162 - If you take responsibility for yourself you will develop a hunger to accomplish your dreams. –Les Brown
- #332 - Understanding the laws of nature does not mean that we are immune to their operations. –David Gerrold
- #37 - Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower. –Albert Camus
- #365 - Wisdom is the supreme part of happiness. –Sophocles
- #317 - There is nothing in which the birds differ more from man than the way in which they can build and yet leave a landscape as it was before. –Robert Wilson Lynd
- #236 - Never have more children than you have car windows. –Erma Bombeck
- #166 - In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks. –John Muir
- #220 - Most women set out to try to change a man, and when they have changed him they do not like him. –Marlene Dietrich
- #338 - We can't plan life. All we can do is be available for it. –Lauryn Hill
- #182 - It is not so much for its beauty that the forest makes a claim upon men's hearts, as for that subtle something, that quality of air that emanation from old trees, that so wonderfully changes and renews a weary spirit. –Robert Louis Stevenson

- #229 - Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction. –Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
- #95 - Genius is more often found in a cracked pot than in a whole one. –E. B. White
- #74 - Every flower is a soul blossoming in nature. –Gerard De Nerval
- #225 - My theory is that all of Scottish cuisine is based on a dare. –Mike Myers
- #118 - I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day. –E. B. White
- #241 - No one should negotiate their dreams. Dreams must be free to fly high. No government, no legislature, has a right to limit your dreams. You should never agree to surrender your dreams. –Jesse Jackson
- #337 - We cannot command Nature except by obeying her. –Francis Bacon
- #27 - All the art of living lies in a fine mingling of letting go and holding on. –Henry Ellis
- #68 - Earth and sky, woods and fields, lakes and rivers, the mountain and the sea, are excellent schoolmasters, and teach some of us more than we can ever learn from books. –John Lubbock
- #294 - The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it. –Henry David Thoreau
- #369 - Wit is educated insolence. –Aristotle
- #120 - I busted a mirror and got seven years bad luck, but my lawyer thinks he can get me five. –Steven Wright
- #148 - I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. –Groucho Marx
- #275 - The best thing one can do when it's raining is to let it rain. –Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- #204 - Life is wasted on the living. –Douglas Adams
- #359 - Wisdom doesn't necessarily come with age. Sometimes age just shows up all by itself. –Tom Wilson
- #276 - The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up. –Paul Valery
- #175 - Intelligence is really a kind of taste: taste in ideas. –Susan Sontag
- #325 - To conquer fear is the beginning of wisdom. –Bertrand Russell
- #251 - Only in our dreams are we free. The rest of the time we need wages. –Terry Pratchett
- #58 - Don't knock the weather; nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while. –Kin Hubbard
- #86 - Flowers are without hope. Because hope is tomorrow and flowers have no tomorrow. –Antonio Porchia
- #90 - For myself I hold no preferences among flowers, so long as they are wild, free, spontaneous. Bricks to all greenhouses! Black thumb and cutworm to the potted plant!
- #283 - The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. –Eleanor Roosevelt
- #194 - Life has loveliness to sell, all beautiful and splendid things, blue waves whitened on a cliff, soaring fire that sways and sings, and children's faces looking up, holding wonder like a cup. –Sara Teasdale
- #282 - The flower is the poetry of reproduction. It is an example of the eternal seductiveness of life. –Jean Giraudoux
- #257 - People always ask me, 'Were you funny as a child?' Well, no, I was an accountant. –Ellen DeGeneres
- #360 - Wisdom is found only in truth. –Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
- #284 - The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it. –William James
- #258 - People from a planet without flowers would think we must be mad with joy the whole time to have such things about us. –Iris Murdoch
- #349 - When I can look life in the eyes, grown calm and very coldly wise, life will have given me the truth, and taken in exchange - my youth. –Sara Teasdale
- #81 - Everything in life is luck. –Donald Trump
- #79 - Everyone is a genius at least once a year. The real geniuses simply have their bright ideas closer together. –Georg C. Lichtenberg
- #311 - There is a wisdom of the head, and a wisdom of the heart. –Charles Dickens
- #306 - There are no great limits to growth because there are no limits of human intelligence, imagination, and wonder. –Ronald Reagan
- #88 - Food is an important part of a balanced diet. –Fran Lebowitz
- #155 - If at first you don't succeed, failure may be your style. –Quentin Crisp
- #238 - Never wear anything that panics the cat. –P. J. O'Rourke
- #293 - The poetry of the earth is never dead. –John Keats

- #318 - There is only one difference between a long life and a good dinner: that, in the dinner, the sweets come last. –Robert Louis Stevenson
- #176 - Intelligence is the wife, imagination is the mistress, memory is the servant. –Victor Hugo
- #247 - Older people shouldn't eat health food; they need all the preservatives they can get. –Robert Orben
- #253 - Our national flower is the concrete cloverleaf. –Lewis Mumford
- #250 - One touch of nature makes the whole world kin. –William Shakespeare
- #87 - Flowers... are a proud assertion that a ray of beauty outvalues all the utilities of the world. –Ralph Waldo Emerson
- #336 - We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future. –George Bernard Shaw
- #104 - He is richest who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nature. –Socrates
- #76 - Every true genius is bound to be naive. –Friedrich Schiller
- #65 - Dreams have only one owner at a time. That's why dreamers are lonely. –Erma Bombeck
- #13 - A woman uses her intelligence to find reasons to support her intuition. –Gilbert K. Chesterton
- #344 - What a distressing contrast there is between the radiant intelligence of the child and the feeble mentality of the average adult. –Sigmund Freud
- #352 - When you are courting a nice girl an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour. That's relativity. –Albert Einstein
- #240 - No man was ever wise by chance. –Lucius Annaeus Seneca
- #296 - The sun, the moon and the stars would have disappeared long ago... had they happened to be within the reach of predatory human hands. –Henry Ellis
- #97 - Give me odoriferous at sunrise a garden of beautiful flowers where I can walk undisturbed. –Walt Whitman
- #326 - To live is so startling it leaves little time for anything else. –Emily Dickinson
- #157 - If my films make one more person miserable, I'll feel I have done my job. –Woody Allen
- #24 - All my life I have tried to pluck a thistle and plant a flower wherever the flower would grow in thought and mind. –Abraham Lincoln
- #288 - The more sand that has escaped from the hourglass of our life, the clearer we should see through it. –Jean Paul
- #205 - Life loves the liver of it. –Maya Angelou
- #269 - Swans sing before they die - 'twere no bad thing should certain persons die before they sing. –Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- #26 - All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. –Walt Disney
- #122 - I decided that if I could paint that flower in a huge scale, you could not ignore its beauty. –Georgia O'Keeffe
- #242 - Nobody ever went broke underestimating the taste of the American public. –H. L. Mencken
- #99 - God did not intend religion to be an exercise club. –Naguib Mahfouz
- #187 - Judge of your natural character by what you do in your dreams. –Ralph Waldo Emerson
- #287 - The moment a little boy is concerned with which is a jay and which is a sparrow, he can no longer see the birds or hear them sing. –Eric Berne
- #78 - Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul. –John Muir
- #42 - Birds sing after a storm; why shouldn't people feel as free to delight in whatever remains to them. –Rose Kennedy
- #185 - I've made an odd discovery. Every time I talk to a savant I feel quite sure that happiness is no longer a possibility. Yet when I talk with my gardener, I'm convinced of the opposite. –Bertrand Russell
- #320 - There's a great power in words, if you don't hitch too many of them together. –Josh Billings
- #177 - Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings. –Salvador Dali
- #198 - Life is a series of collisions with the future; it is not the sum of what we have been, but what we yearn to be. –Jose Ortega y Gasset
- #350 - When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, "I used everything you gave me". –Erma Bombeck
- #106 - He who has a why to live can bear almost any how. –Friedrich Nietzsche

- #159 - If one way be better than another, that you may be sure is nature's way. –Aristotle
- #354 - While there's life, there's hope. –Marcus Tullius Cicero
- #201 - Life is hard. After all, it kills you. –Katharine Hepburn
- #145 - I think I've discovered the secret of life - you just hang around until you get used to it. –Charles M. Schulz
- #111 - How glorious a greeting the sun gives the mountains!
- #3 - A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul. –George Bernard Shaw
- #231 - 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
- #245 - Lord, help me to be pure, but not yet. –Saint Augustine
- #351 - When we remember we are all mad, the mysteries disappear and life stands explained. –Mark Twain
- #11 - A mistake is simply another way of doing things. –Katharine Graham
- #168 - In June as many as a dozen species may burst their buds on a single day. No man can heed all of these anniversaries; no man can ignore all of them. –Aldo Leopold
- #117 - I am not afraid of death. I just don't want to be there when it happens. –Woody Allen
- #334 - Wars and elections are both too big and too small to matter in the long run. The daily work - that goes on, it adds up. –Barbara Kingsolver
- #94 - Genius always finds itself a century too early. –Ralph Waldo Emerson
- #123 - I distrust camels, and anyone else who can go a week without a drink. –Joe E. Lewis
- #335 - We all dream; we do not understand our dreams, yet we act as if nothing strange goes on in our sleep minds, strange at least by comparison with the logical, purposeful doings of our minds when we are awake. –Erich Fromm
- #54 - Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. –Ralph Waldo Emerson
- #164 - In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous. –Aristotle
- #116 - I am free of all prejudices. I hate every one equally. –W. C. Fields
- #63 - Dream no small dreams for they have no power to move the hearts of men. –Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
- #217 - Military justice is to justice what military music is to music. –Groucho Marx
- #61 - Drawing on my fine command of the English language, I said nothing. –Robert Benchley
- #281 - The fear of life is the favorite disease of the 20th century. –William Lyon Phelps
- #343 - We'll love you just the way you are if you're perfect. –Alanis Morissette
- #131 - I have always been amazed at the way an ordinary observer lends so much more credence and attaches so much more importance to waking events than to those occurring in dreams... Man... is above all the plaything of his memory. –Andre Breton
- #262 - Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time. –John Lubbock
- #260 - People need dreams; there's as much nourishment in 'em as food.
- #244 - Nothing is more memorable than a smell. One scent can be unexpected, momentary and fleeting, yet conjure up a childhood summer beside a lake in the mountains. –Diane Ackerman
- #254 - Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake. –Henry David Thoreau
- #348 - What's on your mind, if you will allow the overstatement. –Fred Allen
- #268 - Start every day off with a smile and get it over with. –W. C. Fields
- #174 - In wilderness I sense the miracle of life, and behind it our scientific accomplishments fade to trivia. – Charles Lindbergh
- #327 - Trees are the earth's endless effort to speak to the listening heaven. –Rabindranath Tagore
- #9 - A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams. –John Barrymore
- #57 - Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first. – Mark Twain

- #140 - I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in. –George Washington Carver
- #153 - Ideologies separate us. Dreams and anguish bring us together. –Eugene Ionesco
- #129 - I have a new philosophy. I'm only going to dread one day at a time. –Charles M. Schulz
- #277 - The bluebird carries the sky on his back. –Henry David Thoreau
- #20 - Airplanes may kill you, but they ain't likely to hurt you. –Satchel Paige