

Live Inspirationally!

Helping You Live An Inspirational Life!

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**You can't depend on your judgment when
your imagination is out of focus.**

Mark Twain

**The day a person becomes a cynic
is the day he loses his youth.**

Marvin D. Levy

Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings.

C. Archie Danielson

Control your emotion or it will control you.

Samurai maxim

**Yes, risk taking is inherently failure-prone.
Otherwise, it would be called sure-thing-taking.**

Tim McMahan

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**Nothing is so strong as gentleness,
and nothing is so gentle as real strength.**

Ralph W. Sockman

Give sorrow words.

Shakespeare

**Let us not look back in anger or forward in fear
but around in awareness.**

James Thurber

Patience is the companion of wisdom.

Augustine

All serious daring starts from within.

Eudora Welty

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Lord Chesterfield

Friendship is a sheltering tree.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Nobody ever died of laughter.

Max Beerbohm

Hear the meaning within the word.

William Shakespeare

The bluebird carries the sky on his back.

Henry David Thoreau

Always do right.

This will gratify some -- and astonish the rest.

Mark Twain

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You can if you think you can.

**George Reeves
Sixth Grade Teacher of Norman Vincent Peale**

Action is eloquence.

William Shakespeare

**Beware, as long as you live,
of judging people by appearances.**

Jean de la Fontaine

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

Moliere

Happiness is the sense that one matters.

Sarah Trimmer

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The great mind knows the power of gentleness.

Robert Browning

**No gift is too small to give,
nor too simple to receive,
if it's chosen with thoughtfulness
and given with love.**

Unknown

**I'll tell you how the sun rose -
one ribbon at a time.**

Emily Dickinson

A well-spent day brings happy sleep.

Leonardo Da Vinci

**Whatever you do, put romance and enthusiasm
into the life of our children.**

Margaret Ramsey MacDonald

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**Always laugh when you can.
It is cheap medicine.**

Lord Byron

**You have given me a gift such as I never
even dreamt of finding in this life.**

Franz Kafka

**There is always, always, always
something to be thankful for.**

Unknown

**With every deed you are sowing a seed,
though the harvest you may not see.**

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Remember to Live.

GOETHE

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We never listen when we are eager to speak.

Francois, Duc de la Rochefoucauld

**Ask yourself this question:
"Will this matter a year from now?"**

**Richard Carlson Ph.D., Author
"Don't Sweat the Small Stuff"**

**Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
as long as ever you can.**

John Wesley

Exuberance is beauty.

William Blake

**All kids are gifted;
some just open their packages earlier than others.**

Michael Carr

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One who makes no mistakes never makes anything.

Unknown

**Confidence, like art, never comes from having all the answers;
it comes from being open to all the questions.**

Earl Gray Stevens

**Yesterday is history,
tomorrow is a mystery,
and today is a gift;
that's why they call it the present.**

Eleanor Roosevelt

Pursue worthy aims.

SOLON

Never give up on anybody.

Hubert H. Humphrey

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To see things in the seed, that is genius.

LAO-TZU

**Experience is not what happens to a man.
It is what a man does with what happens to him.**

Aldous Huxley

**Do not save your loving speeches
For your friends till they are dead;
Do not write them on their tombstones,
Speak them rather now instead.**

Anna Cummins

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

George Herman ("Babe") Ruth

**Always hold your head up,
but be careful to keep your nose at a friendly level.**

Max L. Forman

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**Becoming a star may not be in your destiny,
but being the best that you can be is a goal
you can set for yourselves.**

Bryan Lindsay

Accustom children to a true notion of things.

George Shelley

**There's good in everybody.
Boost.
Don't knock.**

Warren G. Harding

Hitch your wagon to a star.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Behold the turtle.
He only makes progress when he sticks his neck out.**

James Bryant Conant

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**Some people walk in the rain,
others just get wet.**

Roger Miller

We boil at different degrees.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Living is like licking honey off a thorn.

Unknown

What wound did ever heal but by degrees?

William Shakespeare

Look not down but up!

Robert Browning

The best way out is always through.

Robert Frost

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**The ideals which have always shown before me
and filled me with the joy of living
are goodness, beauty and truth.**

Albert Einstein

The secret of success is consistency of purpose.

Benjamin Disraeli

When you are required to exhibit strength, it comes.

Joseph Campbell

**Desire nothing for yourself,
which you do not desire for others.**

Spinoza

**It is not of so much consequence what you say,
as how you say it.**

Alexandra Smith

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HAKUNA MATATA
(it means . . . No Worries)

Timon & Pumbaa
from Disney's *The Lion King*

**I got a simple rule about everybody.
If you don't treat me right – shame on you.**

Louis Armstrong

**When you are content to be simply yourself and
don't compare or compete, everybody will respect you.**

Lao-Tzu

**We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.**

Aristotle

**Each day of our lives we make deposits in
the memory banks of our children.**

Charles R. Swindoll

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Laughter is inner jogging.

Norman Cousins

It's the most unhappy people who most fear change.

Mignon McLaughlin

**It is common sense to take a method and try it.
If it fails, admit it frankly and try another.
But above all, try something.**

Former US President Franklin D. Roosevelt

**Life has taught us that love does not consist in gazing at each other
but in looking outward together in the same direction.**

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

**Let go of your attachment to being right,
and suddenly your mind is more open.
You're able to benefit from the unique
viewpoints of others, without being crippled
by your own judgment.**

Ralph Marston

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

Tom Clancy

**I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells.
Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living.**

Dr. Seuss

**You cannot depend on your eyes
when your imagination is out of focus.**

Mark Twain

**The place to be happy is here,
the time to be happy is now.**

Robert Ingersoll

Wheresoever you go, go with all your heart.

Confucius

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By necessity, by proclivity, and by delight, we all quote.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Stop a moment, cease your work, and look around you.

Thomas Carlyle

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings.

John Muir

Laughter is the shortest distance between two people.

Victor Borge

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

Tom Robbins

One of the symptoms of an approaching nervous breakdown is the belief that one's work is terribly important.

Bertrand Russell

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The best things in life aren't things.

Art Buchwald

**You see things and say 'Why?';
but I dream things that never were and I say 'Why not?' "**

**George Bernard Shaw
(1856-1950)
British Playwright**

It is never too late to give up your prejudices.

Henry David Thoreau (Walden)

**Within this realm of choicelessness,
we do choose how we live.**

Joseph Epstein

**The greatest good you can do for another
is not just share your riches,
but reveal to them their own.**

Benjamin Disraeli

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

Henry David Thoreau

**Life is about not knowing, having to change,
taking the moment and making the best of it,
without knowing what's going to happen next.
Delicious ambiguity.**

Gilda Radner

Be absolutely determined to enjoy what you do.

Gerry Sikorski

**We need 4 hugs a day for survival.
We need 8 hugs a day for maintenance.
We need 12 hugs a day for growth.**

Virginia Satir

**The big question is whether you are going to be able to
say a hearty yes to your adventure.**

Joseph Campbell

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Learn by practice.

Martha Graham

**You don't just stumble into the future.
You create your own future.**

Roger Smith

Never lose a chance of saying a kind word.

William Makepeace Thackeray

We need to listen to one another.

Chaim Potok

You've got to say, "I think that if I keep working at this and want it badly enough I can have it." It's called perseverance.

Lee J. Iacocca

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**Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do.
Where there's love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong.**

Ella Fitzgerald

My favorite quote is "Life is too short to be little," written by Disraeli. Often we allow ourselves to be upset by small things we should despise and forget. We lose many irreplaceable hours brooding over grievances that, in a year's time, will be forgotten by us and by everybody. No, let us devote our life to worthwhile actions and feelings, to great thoughts, real affections and enduring undertakings.

Andre Maurois

Be yourself. Who else is better qualified?

Frank J. Giblin II

**We still do not know one-thousandth of one percent
of what nature has revealed to us.**

Albert Einstein

**We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give.**

Sir Winston Churchill

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**The sound of a kiss is not so loud as that of a cannon,
but its echo lasts a great deal longer.**

Oliver Wendell Holmes

**I have learned from experience that
the greater part of our happiness or misery
depends on our dispositions
and not on our circumstances.**

Martha Washington

**The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule
is a person's conscience.**

Harper Lee

**Learn to listen.
Opportunity could be knocking at your door very softly.**

Frank Tyger

Take heed: you do not find what you do not seek.

English Proverb

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Service is what life is all about.

Marian Wright Edelman

**Follow your instincts.
That's where true wisdom manifests itself.**

Oprah Winfrey

**Love and respect are the most important aspects of parenting,
and of all relationships.**

Jodie Foster

When you come to a roadblock, take a detour.

Mary Kay Ash

**Those who do not know how to weep with their whole heart
don't know how to laugh either.**

Golda Meir

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Adventure is worthwhile in itself.

Amelia Earhart

**If you refuse to accept anything but the best, you'll get the best.
Begin to live as you wish to live.**

Unknown

Love and you shall be loved.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Most people live and die
with their music still unplayed.
They never dare to try.**

Mary Kay Ash

**Some people are moulded by their admirations,
others by their hostilities.**

Elizabeth Bowen

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**Sometimes it takes years to really grasp
what has happened to your life.**

Wilma Rudolph

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

Indira Ghandi

**I was always looking outside myself for
strength and confidence but it comes from within.
It is there all the time.**

Anna Freud

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

Emily Dickinson

**Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations.
I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty,
believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.**

Louisa May Alcott

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**We all live with the objective of being happy;
our lives are all different and yet the same.**

Anne Frank

A closed mind is a dying mind.

Edna Ferber

Don't confuse being stimulating with being blunt.

Barbara Walters

**We don't see things as they are,
we see them as we are.**

Anais Nin

I was taught that the way of progress is neither swift nor easy.

Marie Curie

**I wasn't afraid to fail.
Something good always comes out of failure.**

Anne Baxter

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Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows.

Helen Keller

What you dislike in another take care to correct in yourself.

Thomas Sprat

It is an ironic habit of human beings to run faster when we have lost our way.

Rollo May

Our greatest glory is not in never failing but in rising up every time we fail.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Don't be anyone's slogan ~
for you are poetry.**

**Sandra Bullock in 28 Days
{ Writer's credit: Susannah Grant }**

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Every passing moment is a chance to turn it all around.

Penelope Cruz in Vanilla Sky

{ Writer's credit: Cameron Crowe }

**What lies behind us and what lies before us
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The supreme happiness in life is the conviction that we are loved.

Victor Hugo

**Persons thankful for little things are certain to be
the ones with much to be thankful for.**

Frank Clark

You don't get harmony when everybody sings the same note.

Doug Floyd

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People with goals succeed because they know where they're going.

Earl Nightingale

DON'T POSTPONE JOY.
{Seen on a Bumper Sticker}

**Remember, we all stumble, every one of us.
That's why it's a comfort to go hand in hand.**

Emily Kimbrough

**The measure of a man's real character
is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.**

T.B. Macaulay

**To think clearly without hurry or confusion;
To love everybody sincerely;
To act in everything with the highest motives;
To trust God unhesitatingly.**

Helen Keller

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**The more we give of anything,
the more we shall get back.**

Grace Speare

**A happy person is not a person in a certain
set of circumstances, but rather a person
with a certain set of attitudes.**

Hugh Downs

**The greatest weakness of most humans is their hesitancy
to tell others how much they love them while they're still alive.**

O.A. Battista

**Never part without loving words to think of during your absence.
It may be that you will not meet again in this life.**

Jean Paul Richter

**There is a transcendent power in example.
We reform others unconsciously when we walk uprightly.**

Anne Sophie Swetchine

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PLANT IMPOSSIBLE GARDENS.

Look forward to dreams. Cry during movies.

Swing as high as you can on a swingset, by moonlight.

Cultivate moods.

Do it for love. Take lots of naps.

Take moonbaths.

Giggle with children.

Listen to old people.

Drive away fear. Play with everything.

Entertain your inner child.

Build a fort with blankets.

Get wet. Hug trees. Write love letters.

SARK

**Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things,
but just look what they can do when they stick together.**

Vista M. Kelly

**You grow up the day you have your first real laugh,
at yourself.**

Ethel Barrymore

**Don't get your knickers in a knot.
Nothing is solved and it just makes you walk funny.**

Kathryn Carpenter

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No good deed goes unpunished.

Clare Boothe Luce

Failing to plan is planning to fail.

Effie Jones

One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.

Helen Keller

**Don't be afraid your life will end;
be afraid that it will never begin.**

Grace Hansen

Practice random acts of kindness and senseless acts of beauty.

Anne Herbert

Look twice before you leap.

Charlotte Bronte

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**To feel valued, to know, even if only once in a while,
that you can do a job well is an absolutely marvelous feeling.**

Barbara Walters

**Sticks and stones are hard on bones
Aimed with angry art,
Words can sting like anything
But silence breaks the heart.**

Suzanne Nichols

Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone.

Gladys Browyn Stern

Beauty comes in all sizes, not just size 5.

Roseanne

Love is a great beautifier.

Louisa May Alcott

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Beauty's where you find it.

Madonna [VOGUE]

The only place you'll find success before work is in the dictionary.

May B. Smith

**All my life I've wanted to be somebody.
But I see now I should have been more specific.**

Jane Wagner

**What we do today, right now,
Will have an accumulated effect
on all our tomorrows.**

Alexandra Stoddard

**Since you get more joy
out of giving joy to others,
you should put a good deal of
thought into the happiness that you
are able to give.**

Eleanor Roosevelt

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The biggest lesson we have to give our children is truth.

Goldie Hawn

There is no greatness where there is no simplicity, goodness and truth.

Leo Tolstoy

The sky is the daily bread of the eyes.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

There are no short cuts to any place worth going.

Unknown

**The truth of the matter is that you always know the right thing to do.
The hard part is doing it.**

General H. Norman Schwarzkopf

**If you're going to be able to look back on something and laugh about it,
you might as well laugh about it now.**

Marie Osmond

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**When you come to the edge of all the light you know,
and are about to step off into the darkness of the unknown,
faith is knowing one of two things will happen:
There will be something solid to stand on,
or you will be taught how to fly.**

Barbara J. Winter

**Life isn't a matter of milestones,
but of moments.**

Rose Kennedy

**Being considerate of others will take your children further
in life than any college degree.**

Marian Wright Edelman

**The country clubs, the cars the boats, your assets may be ample,
But the best inheritance you can leave your kids
Is to be a good example.**

Barry Spilchuk

**If you really want something
you can figure out how to make it happen.**

Cher

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My mother said I must always be intolerant of ignorance but understanding of illiteracy. That some people, unable to go to school, were more educated and more intelligent than college professors.

Maya Angelou

**There are two ways of spreading light --
to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.**

Edith Wharton

**You have to find it.
No one else can find it for you.**

Bjorn Borg

**Knowing is not enough;
We must apply.
Willing is not enough;
We must do.**

Goethe

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**Find the seed at the bottom of your heart
and bring forth a flower.**

Shigenori Kameoka

**As long as you're going to be thinking anyway,
THINK BIG.**

Donald Trump

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

Katherine Whitehorn

Think it more satisfactory to live richly than die rich.

Sir Thomas Browne

**Now that I'm gone, I tell you;
Don't smoke.
Whatever you do, don't smoke.**

Yul Brynner

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**Don't hold grudges; it's pointless.
Jealousy too is a non-cathartic, negative emotion.**

Liz Smith

**Treat your friends as you do your pictures,
and place them in their best light.**

Jennie Jerome Churchill

**He who is devoid of the power to forgive
is devoid of the power to love.**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Common sense is instinct.
Enough of it is genius.**

George Bernard Shaw

**Enthusiasm is contagious.
Start an epidemic.**

(Seen on a Bumper Sticker)

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**When a child asks you something,
answer him, for goodness' sake.
But don't make a production of it.
Children are children,
but they can spot an evasion quicker than adults,
and evasion simply muddles 'em.**

Harper Lee

**While we have the gift of life,
it seems to me the only tragedy
is to allow part of us to die --
whether it is our spirit,
our creativity,
or our glorious uniqueness.**

Gilda Radner

Surround yourself with only people who are going to lift you higher.

Oprah Winfrey

**Man's mind stretched to a new idea
never goes back to its original dimensions.**

Oliver Wendell Holmes

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**Do not go where the path may lead,
go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Life has a practice of living you, if you don't live it.

Philip Larkin

We know the truth, not only by the reason, but also by the heart.

Blaise Pascal

**The worst bankrupt in the world is the person who has lost his
enthusiasm.**

H. W. Arnold

Unthankfulness is theft.

Martin Luther

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**..if we wait for the moment when everything,
absolutely everything is ready, we shall never begin.**

Ivan Turgenev

People only see what they are prepared to see.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

We cannot really love anybody with whom we never laugh.

Agnes Repplier

Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

Lauren Bacall

**A master can tell you what he expects of you.
A teacher, though, awakens your own expectations.**

Patricia Neal

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**Love yourself first and everything else falls into line.
You really have to love yourself to get anything done in this world.**

Lucille Ball

**The trouble with being in the rat race is that
even if you win, you're still a rat.**

Lily Tomlin

One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.

Helen Keller

**You may be disappointed if you fail,
but you are doomed if you don't try.**

Beverly Sills

My idea of superwoman is someone who scrubs her own floors.

Bette Midler

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"Stay" is a charming word in a friend's vocabulary.

Louisa May Alcott

It is best to learn as we go, not go as we have learned.

Leslie Jeanne Sahler

He who angers you conquers you.

Elizabeth Kenny

We forgive to the extent that we love.

Francois de La Rochefoucauld

It is never too late to be what you might have been.

George Eliot

**Looking back, I have this to regret, that too often
when I loved, I did not say so.**

David Grayson

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**I learned that it is the weak who are cruel,
and that gentleness is to be expected only from the strong.**

Leo Rosten

We can only learn to love by loving.

Iris Murdoch

To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides.

David Viscott

**A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and gets to bed at night,
and in between he does what he wants to do.**

Bob Dylan

**We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers.
They see things in the soft haze of a spring day
or in the red fire of a long winter's evening.
Some of us let these great dreams die, but others nourish and protect
them; nurse them through bad days till they bring them to the sunshine
and light which comes always to those who sincerely hope that their
dreams will come true.**

Woodrow Wilson

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**At sunrise everything is luminous but not clear.
It is those we live with and love and should know who elude us.
You can love completely without complete understanding.**

**Norman Maclean
(A River Runs Through It)**

**You will never find time for anything.
If you want the time, you must make it.**

Charles Buxton

**Integrate what you believe in every single area of your life.
Take your heart to work and ask the most and best of everybody else,
too. Don't let your special character and values,
the secret that you know and no one else does, the truth --
dont let that get swallowed up by the great chewing complacency.**

Meryl Streep

A weed is no more than a flower in disguise.

James Lowell

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There is no scarcity of opportunity to make a living at what you love; there's only a scarcity of resolve to make it happen.

Wayne Dyer

“Life is a Daring Adventure.”

Helen Keller

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

Lao Tzu

It is never too late to be what you might have been.

George Eliot

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo Buscaglia

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**To see a world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wildflower,
hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour.**

William Blake

**The best and most beautiful things in the world
cannot be seen or even touched.
They must be felt with the heart.**

Helen Keller

**The aim of life is to live,
and to live means to be aware,
joyously, serenely, divinely aware.**

Henry Miller

**Many people will walk in and out of your life,
but only true friends leave footprints in your heart.
To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.
Anger is only one letter short of danger.
If someone betrays you once, it is his fault;
if he betrays you twice, it is your fault.
Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events;
small minds discuss people. He who loses money, loses much;
he who loses a friend, loses much more; he who loses faith, loses all.
Beautiful young people are accidents of nature,
but beautiful old people are works of art.
Learn from the mistakes of others.
You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.
Friends, you and me. . . you brought another friend. . .**

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**and then there were three. . .
we started our group. . .
our circle of friends. . .
and like that circle. . .
there is no beginning or end. . .
yesterday is history.
Tomorrow is a mystery.
Today is a gift.
That is why they call it the present.**

Eleanor Roosevelt

Wherever you are, it is your friends who make your world.

William James

**“There is no use in trying,” said Alice;
“one can’t believe impossible things.”
“I dare say you haven’t had much practice,”
said the Queen. “When I was your age,
I always did it for half an hour a day.
Why, sometimes I’ve believed as many as
six impossible things before breakfast.**

Lewis Carroll

Be strong little marshmallow.

Seen on a bumpersticker

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**When one door of happiness closes, another opens:
but often we look so long at the closed door that
we do not see the one which has been opened for us.**

Helen Keller

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

Goethe

**One must still have chaos in oneself to be able to give birth to a dancing
star.**

Nietzsche

**Dance as though no one is watching you.
Love as though you have never been hurt before.
Sing as though no one can hear you.
Live as though heaven is on earth.**

Souza

**Happiness is like a butterfly: the more you chase it, the more it will
elude you, but if you turn your attention to other things, it will come
and sit softly on your shoulder.**

Henry David Thoreau

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May you live all the days of your life.

Jonathan Swift

For a long time it seemed to me that life was about to begin – real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time still to be served, a debt to be paid. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life. This perspective has helped me to see there is no way to happiness. Happiness is the way. So treasure every moment you have and remember that time waits for no one. Happiness is a journey, not a destination.

Souza

You are pure potential.

Maat

Begin each day as if it were on purpose.

Mary Anne Radmacher

**Stand often in the company of dreamers:
they tickle your common sense and
believe you can achieve things which are impossible.**

Mary Anne M.B.L. Radmacher

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Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake.

Henry David Thoreau

I beg you to have patience with everything unresolved in your heart and try to love the questions themselves as if they were locked rooms or books written in a very foreign language. Don't search for the answers, which could not be given you now, because you would not be able to live them. And the point is, to live everything. Live the questions now. Perhaps then, someday far in the future, you will gradually, without ever noticing it, live your way into the answer.

Rainer Maria Rilke

“I am still learning.”

Michelangelo

Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier.

Colin Powell

**When I left home and faced the realities of the world,
I put my thoughts of God in cold storage for awhile,
because I couldn't reconcile what I believed,
deep inside, with what was going on around me.
But that early period, when God was**

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**as real as the wind that blew from the sea
through the pine trees in the garden;
left me with inner peace, which, as I grew older, swelled –
until, perforce, I had to open my mind to God again.**

Jane Goodall

Do what you can with what you have where you are.

Theodore Roosevelt

To generalize is to be an idiot.

William Blake

Bloom where you are planted.

Nancy Reader Campion's Aunt Grace

**You can complain because roses have thorns,
or you can rejoice because thorns have roses.**

ZIGGY

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Man is free at the moment he wishes to be.

Voltaire

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

William Blake

Speak when you're angry, and you'll make the best speech you'll ever regret.

Lawrence J. Peter

When I grow up I want to be a little boy.

Joseph Heller

Most people never listen.

Ernest Hemingway

You must do the thing you think you cannot do.

Eleanor Roosevelt

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Little things affect little minds.

Benjamin Disraeli

**There are some people that if they don't know,
you can't tell 'em.**

Louis Armstrong

**Appreciation is a wonderful thing;
it makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.**

Voltaire

**Age is of no importance
unless you are a cheese.**

Billie Burke

You cannot plough a field by turning it over in your mind.

Anonymous

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**Be a good listener.
Your ears will never get you in trouble.**

Frank Tyger

He who laughs, lasts.

Mary Poole

**Should you yield the canyons from the windstorms,
you would not see the beauty of their carvings.**

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

**Begin somewhere.
You cannot build a reputation on what you intend to do.**

Liz Smith

**It's up to you.
The journey is the prize.**

{seen on a bumpersticker}

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

Ed Cunningham

The future depends on what we do in the present.

Mahatma Gandhi

**Blessed is the influence of
one true, loving human soul on another.**

George Eliot

**Think for yourself and let others enjoy
the privilege of doing so too.**

Voltaire

**If I could reach up and hold a star for every time
you've made me smile, the entire evening sky
would be in the palm of my hand.**

Unknown

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**It has become appallingly obvious
that our technology has exceeded our humanity.**

Albert Einstein

**Sometimes our light goes out
but is blown into flame by another human being.
Each of us owes deepest thanks to those
who have rekindled this light.**

Albert Schweitzer

**There comes that mysterious meeting in life
when someone acknowledges who we are and what we can be,
igniting the circuits of our highest potential.**

Rusty Berkus

The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.

e.e. Cummings

**Obstacles don't have to stop you.
If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up.
Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.**

Michael Jordan

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Love conquers all.

Virgil

**Our real blessings often appear to us
in the shapes of pains, losses and disappointments;
but let us have patience,
and we soon shall see them in their proper figures.**

Joseph Addison

**The meaning of things lies not
in the things themselves,
but in our attitude towards them.**

Antoine de Saint Exupery

**Fear less, hope more;
Whine less, breathe more;
Talk less, say more;
Hate less, love more;
And all good things are yours.**

Anonymous

The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it.

Moliere

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When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.

Charles A. Beard

**If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else,
you will have succeeded.**

Maya Angelou

And life is what we make it. Always has been, always will be.

Grandma Moses

**If you were going to die soon
and had only one phone call you could make,
who would you call and what would you say?
And why are you waiting?**

Stephen Levine

EMBRACE LIFE.

Unknown

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**A teacher affects eternity;
he can never tell where his influence stops.**

Henry Brooks Adams

**La perfection est atteinte non quand
il ne reste rien à ajouter, mais quand
il ne reste rien à enlever.**

**You know you've achieved perfection in design,
not when you have nothing more to add,
but when you have nothing more to take away.**

Antoine de Saint Exupery

Vision: the art of seeing things invisible.

Jonathan Swift

**Our life is frittered away by detail...
Simplify, SIMPLIFY.**

Thoreau

**A morning-glory at my window satisfies me more
than the metaphysics of books.**

Walt Whitman

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**It is good to have an end to journey toward;
but it is the journey that matters, in the end.**

Ursula K. Le Guin

We think in generalities, but we live in detail.

Alfred North Whitehead

**Late on the third day,
at the very moment when, at sunset,
we were making our way
through a herd of hippopotamuses,
there flashed upon my mind,
unforeseen and unsought, the phrase:
REVERENCE FOR LIFE.**

Albert Schweitzer

**This magnificent butterfly finds a little heap of dirt and sits still on it;
but man will never on his heap of mud keep still...**

Joseph Conrad

**It is as hard to see one's self
as to look backwards without turning around.**

THOREAU

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**How many cares one loses when one decides not to be something
but to be someone.**

Coco Chanel

**... see without looking,
... hear without listening,
... breathe without asking.**

Auden

**Out of clutter, find Simplicity.
From discord, find Harmony.
In the middle of difficulty lies Opportunity.**

ALBERT EINSTEIN (Three Rules of Work)

Somewhere there is something incredible waiting to be known.

Carl Sagan

Follow Your Bliss.

Joseph Campbell

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**Each time anyone comes into contact with us,
they must become different and better people
because of having met us.**

We must radiate God's love.

**We must know that we have been created for greater things,
not just to be a number in the world,
not just to go for diplomas and degrees,
this work and that work.**

We have been created in order to love and to be loved.

Love does not measure. . . it just gives.

Mother Teresa

**Mitakuye Oyasin.
[We are all related.]**

Lakota Belief

**If you can DREAM it,
you can DO it.**

Walt Disney

**Your talent is God's gift to you.
What you do with it is your gift back to God.**

Leo Buscaglia

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**It is only with the heart that one can see rightly,
what is essential is invisible to the eye.**

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Kindness is wisdom.

Phillip J. Bailey

**Service is the rent we pay for being.
It is the very purpose of life,
and not something you do in your spare time.**

Marion Wright Edelman

**Go to the truth beyond the mind.
Love is the bridge.**

Stephen Levine

**[about the past]
...the way I see it,
you can either run from it,
or learn from it.**

Rafikki to Simba in Disney's The Lion King

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**The harder you fall,
the higher you bounce.**

Unknown

Do not the most moving moments of our lives find us without words?

Marcel Marceau

**People are like stained-glass windows.
They sparkle and shine when the sun is out,
but when the darkness sets in,
their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.**

Elizabeth Kübler-Ross

**I keep my ideals, because in spite of everything,
I still believe that people are really good at heart.**

Anne Frank

**There are two lasting bequests we can give our children:
One is roots.
The other is wings.**

Hodding Carter, Jr.

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**For some, life is too short.
For the rest of us, it just goes on.**

Dave Miller

The important thing is not to stop questioning.

Albert Einstein

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on.

Robert Frost

**Let your heart guide you.
It whispers, so listen closely.**

The Land Before Time

**Live with intention.
Walk to the edge.
Listen hard.
Practice wellness.
Play with abandon.
L a u g h.
Choose with no regret.
Continue to Learn.
Appreciate your friends.**

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**Do what you love.
Live as if this is all there is.**

Mary Anne M.B.L. Radmacher

“Dare to be remarkable.”

Jane Gentry

**“When one door of happiness closes, another opens:
but often we look so long at the closed door that
we do not see the one which has been opened for us.”**

Helen Keller

**Humankind has not woven the web of life.
We are but one thread within it.
Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.
All things are bound together.
All things connect.**

Chief Seattle

**Every man dies.
Not every man truly lives.**

From movie Braveheart

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There is more to life than increasing its speed.

Gandhi

**Don't smother each other.
No one can grow in the shade.**

Leo Buscaglia

Don't go through life, GROW through life.

Eric Butterworth

Our life is what our thoughts make it.

Marcus Aurelius Antonius

**For fast-acting relief
try s l o w i n g d o w n.**

Lily Tomlin

We are what we repeatedly do.

Aristotle

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It's always something . . .

Gilda Radner

I'm not a teacher, but an awakener.

Robert Frost

Even from a dark night songs of beauty can be born.

Mary Anne M.B.L. Radmacher

People are just about as happy as they make up their minds to be.

Abraham Lincoln

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

Eleanor Roosevelt

**When you follow your bliss...
doors will open where you would not have thought there would be
doors; and where there wouldn't be a door for anyone else.**

Joseph Campbell

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Remember your dreams.

Mary Anne M.B.L. Radmacher

One is taught by experience to put a premium on those few people who can appreciate you for what you are.

Gail Godwin

**I am not the same,
having seen the moon shine
on the other side of the world.**

Mary Anne M.B.L. Radmacher

**Shoot for the moon.
Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.**

Les Brown



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