

FAVOURITE QUOTES FROM WHATSAPP

2025 (LIONS CLUB SUPPORT EDITION)

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FOREWORD TO THE 2025 EDITION

Welcome to another year of sarcastic quotes, smirks and subtle insights.

What started as my daily WhatsApp statuses filled with funny quotes I stumble across has somehow turned into this little book that brings laughter to my friends. There's something special about finding humour in the everyday moments, and I'm grateful you've chosen to join me on this lighthearted journey.

This year, I've decided to do something different. I will be asking donations for the Reitz Lions Club, either channeled through myself or by direct donations to our local Lions Club. Why? Because while we're busy laughing at life's absurdities, there are families in our community who could use a helping hand with life's necessities.

The Reitz Lions Club does incredible work right here in our backyard through their feeding schemes, adult need donations and charitable support where needed. They're the quiet heroes that volunteer their time and effort to support the needy. Their volunteers work tirelessly, all without fanfare or recognition.

When you make a donation, you're not just treating yourself to a year's worth of smiles; you're also contributing to putting food on someone's table or providing support. It's a beautiful thing when laughter can help feed a family.

I encourage everyone who enjoys these pages to consider supporting the Lions Club beyond this book donation. Whether through monetary donations, contributing non-perishable food items, or volunteering your time for their projects, every bit of help strengthens our community.

So settle in, and know that your chuckles are making a real difference in someone's life.

Happy reading!

FOREWORD TO THE 2024 EDITION

In 2022 I started sharing my favourite quotes with people through WhatsApp status updates. These statuses only last for 24 hours and then disappear. Moving from pure status updates to self messages and *then* status update gave me a way of saving all my favourites.

Unfortunately, through the vagaries of technology, most of those messages were lost.

This then is an attempt to keep a more permanent record of all my favourite quotesⁱ. They will not appear in any specific order. I hope they bring you as much joy and food for thought as they brought me.

Neels

i. This is a work in progress. I will be adding more and releasing updated versions.

ONE 2022



A gentleman is a man who can play the accordion but doesn't.

UNKNOWN



I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by.

DOUGLAS ADAMS



Usually, terrible things that are done with the excuse that progress requires them are not really progress at all, but just terrible things.

RUSSEL BAKER



Poets have been mysteriously silent on the subject of cheese.

G. K. CHESTERTON



The reverse side also has a reverse side.

JAPANESE PROVERB



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

JULES RENARD



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

WILL ROGERS

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Against stupidity the gods themselves contend in vain.

FRIEDRICH VON SCHILLER

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He hoped and prayed that there wasn't an afterlife. Then he realized there was a contradiction involved here and merely hoped that there wasn't an afterlife.

DOUGLAS ADAMS

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Age is not a particularly interesting subject. Anyone can get old. All you have to do is live long enough.

GROUCHO MARX

“

Women need a reason to have sex. Men just need a place.

BILLY CRYSTAL

“

Setting a good example for children takes all the fun out of middle age.

WILLIAM FEATHER

“

It's not that I'm afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens.

WOODY ALLEN

“

A man can be happy with any woman as long as he does not love her.

OSCAR WILDE

“

I'm living so far beyond my income that we may almost be said to be living apart.

E E CUMMINGS

“

The most likely way for the world to be destroyed, most experts agree, is by accident. That's where we come in; we're computer professionals. We cause accidents.

NATHANIEL BORENSTEIN

“

Reality is a crutch for people who can't cope with drugs.

LILY TOMLIN

“ Accomplishing the impossible means only that the boss will add it to your regular duties.

DOUG LARSON

“ I never forget a face, but in your case I'll be glad to make an exception.

GROUCHO MARX

“ I think that God in creating Man somewhat overestimated his ability.

OSCAR WILDE

“ Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.

JOHN BENFIELD

“ I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

NOEL COWARD

“ Red meat is NOT bad for you. Now blue-green meat, THAT'S bad for you!

TOMMY SMOTHERS

“ Psychiatry enables us to correct our faults by confessing our parents' shortcomings.

LAURENCE J. PETER

“ What's on your mind, if you will allow the overstatement?

FRED ALLEN

“ I say that good painters imitated nature; but that bad ones vomited it.

MIGUEL DE CERVANTES

“ Behind every great fortune there is a crime.

HONORE DE BALZAC

“ I've accepted that I'm not going to die of natural causes, [but] getting killed 'cuz you're naturally a dick seems like natural causes to me.

RANDY K. MILHOLLAND

“ Irrigation of the land with seawater desalinated by fusion power is ancient. It's called 'rain'.

MICHAEL MCCLARY

“ Nothing so fortifies a friendship as a belief on the part of one friend that he is superior to the other.

HONORE DE BALZAC

“ Of all God's creatures there is only one that cannot be made the slave of the lash. That one is the cat. If man could be crossed with cat it would improve man, but it would deteriorate the cat.

MARK TWAIN

“ The trouble with jogging is that the ice falls out of your glass.

MARTIN MULL

“ Experience is that marvelous thing that enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

FRANKLIN P. JONES

“ Everyone is entitled to be stupid, but some abuse the privilege.

UNKNOWN

“ Progress isn't made by early risers. It's made by lazy men trying to find easier ways to do something.

ROBERT HEINLEIN

“ There are only two ways of telling the complete truth--anonymously and posthumously.

THOMAS SOWELL

TWO 2023



We pass through this world but once.

STEPHEN JAY GOULD



The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimist fears this is true.

JAMES BRANCH CABELL



O Lord, help me to be pure, but not yet.

SAINT AUGUSTINE



Purchase not friends by gifts; when thou ceasest to give, such will cease to love.

THOMAS FULLER



They used to photograph Shirley Temple through gauze. They should photograph me through linoleum.

TALLULAH BANKHEAD



Food is an important part of a balanced diet.

FRAN LEBOWITZ

“ The meek shall inherit the Earth, but not its mineral rights.
J. PAUL GETTY

“ I have a rock garden. Last week three of them died.
RICHARD DIRAN

“ Anyone who works is a fool. I don't work - I merely inflict myself upon the public.
ROBERT MORLEY

“ Money frees you from doing things you dislike. Since I dislike doing nearly everything, money is handy.
GROUCHO MARX

“ The most dangerous strategy is to jump a chasm in two leaps.
BENJAMIN DISRAELI

“ You never can see into someone else's marriage.
SEAN STEWART

“ I like work: it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours.
JEROME K. JEROME

“ Everywhere is walking distance if you have the time.
STEVEN WRIGHT

“ There is no excellent beauty that hath not some strangeness in the proportion.
SIR FRANCIS BACON

“ Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.
EDGAR ALLAN POE

“ The power to bring me out of solitude - or to push me back into it - had never belonged to another person. It was mine and only mine.

MARTHA BECK

“ I haven't slept for ten days, because that would be too long.

MITCH HEDBERG

“ You always admire what you really don't understand.

BLAISE PASCAL

“ A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

“ I dote on his very absence.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

“ One of the keys to happiness is a bad memory.

RITA MAE BROWN

“ Not wanting to die was another universal constant, it seemed.

ROBERT J. SWAYER

“ The phrase action speaks louder than words, is most easily proven by a swift kick to the genitals.

DEVIN J. MONROE

“ When the gods wish to punish us, they answer our prayers.

OSCAR WILDE

“ The safest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it in your pocket.

KIN HUBBARD

“ Strange as it seems, no amount of learning can cure stupidity, and higher education positively fortifies it.

STEPHEN VIZINCZEY

“ In Kyudo philosophy, you don't aim--you become one with the target. Then, in fact, there's nothing to aim at. I find it works well with women, too. Give it a try.

MARTIN SAGE

“ Lying increases the creative faculties, expands the ego, and lessens the frictions of social contacts.

CLARE BOOTH LUCE

“ The best way to teach your kids about taxes is by eating 30% of their ice cream.

BILL MURRAY

“ I'm tired of all this nonsense about beauty being only skin-deep. That's deep enough. What do you want, an adorable pancreas?

JEAN KERR

“ Some people never go crazy. What truly horrible lives they must lead.

CHARLES BUKOWSKI

“ There are a terrible lot of lies going around the world, and the worst of it is half of them are true.

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

“ His lack of education is more than compensated for by his keenly developed moral bankruptcy.

WOODY ALLEN

“ In religion and politics, people's beliefs and convictions are in almost every case gotten at second hand, and without examination.

MARK TWAIN

“ I have discovered that all human evil comes from this, man's being unable to sit still in a room.

BLAISE PASCAL

“ Life's greatest happiness is to be convinced we are loved.

VICTOR HUGO

“ Opera is when a guy gets stabbed in the back and, instead of bleeding, he sings.

ED GARNER

“ Education... has produced a vast population able to read but unable to distinguish what is worth reading.

G. M. TREVELYAN

“ The truth is rarely pure and never simple.

OSCAR WILDE

“ You must learn from the mistakes of others. You can't possibly live long enough to make them all yourself.

“ People are more violently opposed to fur than leather because it's safer to harass rich women than motorcycle gangs.

UNKNOWN

“ Sometimes I lie awake at night, and I ask, Where have I gone wrong? / Then a voice says to me, This is going to take more than one night.

CHARLES M. SCHULZ

“ Computers are useless. They can only give you answers.

PABLO PICASSO

“ If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

“ I am an atheist, myself. A simple faith, but a great comfort to me, in these last days.

LOIS MCMASTER BUJOLD

“ If there is no God, who pops up the next Kleenex?

ART HOPPE

“ Early morning cheerfulness can be extremely obnoxious.

WILLIAM FEATHER

“ Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined.

SAMUEL GOLDWYN

“ Power corrupts. Absolute power is kind of neat.

JOHN LEHMAN

“ You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you're down there.

GEORGE BURNS

“ The advantage of a bad memory is that one enjoys several times the same good things for the first time.

FRIEDRICH NIETZCHE

“ People seem to enjoy things more when they know a lot of other people have been left out of the pleasure.

RUSSEL BAKER

“ I can't understand why a person will take a year to write a novel when he can easily buy one for a few dollars.

FRED ALLEN

“ Indecision may or may not be my problem.

JIMMY BUFFET

“

Camping is nature's way of promoting the motel business.

DAVE BARRY

“

Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons.

WOODY ALLEN

“

Those are my principles, and if you don't like them... well, I have others.

GROUCHO MARX

THREE 2024

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When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading.

HENNY YOUNGMAN

“

Here cometh April again, and as far as I can see the world hath more fools in it than ever.

CHARLES LAMB

“

What we call 'Progress' is the exchange of one nuisance for another nuisance.

HAVELOCK ELLIS

“

I have enjoyed greatly the second blooming that comes when you finish the life of the emotions and of personal relations; and suddenly find - at the age of fifty, say - that a whole new life has opened before you, filled with things you can think about, study, or read about...It is as if a fresh sap of ideas and thoughts was rising in you.

AGATHA CHRISTIE

“

Sometimes I get the feeling the whole world is against me, but deep down I know that's not true. Some smaller countries are neutral.

ROBERT ORBEN

“

As you journey through life take a minute every now and then to give a thought for the other fellow. He could be plotting something.

“ So much of what we call management consists in making it difficult for people to work.

PETER DRUCKER

“ We need to take a good long look at what we value in society because working ourselves to death for the stock exchange isn't how we create fulfilling lives.

MATT MASON

“ We have a system that increasingly taxes work and subsidizes non-work.

MILTON FRIEDMAN

“ I loathe people who keep dogs. They are cowards who haven't got the guts to bite people themselves.

AUGUST STRINDBERG

“ The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it.

TERRY PRATCHETT

“ Vote early and vote often.

AL CAPONE

“ Voters don't decide issues, they decide who will decide issues.

GEORGE WILL

“ Life is something that everyone should try at least once.

HENRY J. TILLMAN

“ Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society.

MARK TWAIN

“ It has yet to be proven that intelligence has any survival value.

ARTHUR C. CLARKE

“ He who builds a better mousetrap these days runs into material shortages, patent-infringement suits, work stoppages, collusive bidding, discount discrimination--and taxes.

H. E. MARTZ

“ Never knock on Death's door: ring the bell and run away! Death really hates that!

MATT FREWER

“ Gratitude is merely the secret hope of further favors.

FRANCOIS DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

“ Programming today is a race between software engineers striving to build bigger and better idiot-proof programs, and the Universe trying to produce bigger and better idiots. So far, the Universe is winning.

RICK COOK

“ Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow.

JEFF VALDEZ

“ My favourite animal is steak.

FRAN LEBOWITZ

“ Sometimes I think the surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that none of it has tried to contact us.

BILL WATTERSON

“ Lack of money is the root of all evil.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

“ A bore is a man who, when you ask him how he is, tells you.

BERT LESTON TAYLOR

“ A specification that will not fit on one page of 8.5x11 inch paper cannot be understood.

MARK ARDIS

“ Knowledge is knowing that tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is knowing not to put it in a fruit salad

BRIAN O'DRISCOLL

“ Knowledge is knowing that Frankenstein is not the monster. Wisdom is knowing that Frankenstein IS the monster.

ANONYMOUS

“ Whenever I dwell for any length of time on my own shortcomings, they gradually begin to seem mild, harmless, rather engaging little things, not at all like the glaring defects in other people's characters.

MARGARET HALSEY

“ He is one of those people who would be enormously improved by death.

SAKI

“ The major difference between a thing that might go wrong and a thing that cannot possibly go wrong is that when a thing that cannot possibly go wrong goes wrong it usually turns out to be impossible to get at or repair.

DOUGLAS ADAMS

“ Life is pleasant. Death is peaceful. It's the transition that's troublesome.

ISAAC ASIMOV

“ Always be wary of any helpful item that weighs less than its operating manual.

TERRY PRATCHETT

“ Law #1: Always and inevitably everyone underestimates the number of stupid individuals in circulation.

Law #2: The probability that a certain person be stupid is independent of any other characteristic of that person.

Law #3: A stupid person is a person who causes losses to another person or to a group of persons while himself deriving no gain and even possibly incurring losses.

Law #4: Non-stupid people always underestimate the damaging power of stupid individuals. In particular non-stupid people constantly forget that at all times and places and under any circumstances to deal and/or associate with stupid people infallibly turns out to be a costly mistake.

Law #5: A stupid person is the most dangerous type of person. A stupid person is more dangerous than a bandit.

THE BASIC LAWS OF HUMAN STUPIDITY

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Often it does seem a pity that Noah and his party did not miss the boat.

MARK TWAIN

“

I hate mankind, for I think myself one of the best of them, and I know how bad I am.

JOSEPH BARETTI

“

That all men are equal is a proposition which, at ordinary times, no sane individual has ever given his assent.

ALDOUS HUXLEY

“

I'm sick of following my dreams. I'm just going to ask them where they're going and hook up with them later.

MITCH HEDBERG

“

Never go out to meet trouble. If you will just sit still, nine cases out of ten someone will intercept it before it reaches you.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

“

'Wrong' is one of those concepts that depends on witnesses.

SCOTT ADAMS

“

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

A. H. WEILER

“ He can compress the most words into the smallest ideas of any man I ever met.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

“ The significant problems we have cannot be solved at the same level of thinking with which we created them.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

“ Nobody knows the age of the human race, but everybody agrees that it is old enough to know better.

ANONYMOUS

“ It was on my fifth birthday that Papa put his hand on my shoulder and said, 'Remember, my son, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm.'

SAM LEVENSON

“ To me, old age is always 15 years older than I am.

BERNARD M. BARUCH

“ I have learned that to be with those I like is enough.

WALT WHITMAN

“ All progress is based upon a universal innate desire on the part of every organism to live beyond its income.

SAMUEL BUTLER

“ I hope life isn't a big joke, because I don't get it.

JACK HANDEY

“ Eighty percent of married men cheat in America. The rest cheat in Europe.

JACKIE MASON

“ I always wanted to be somebody, but I should have been more specific.

JANE WAGNER

“

When you come to a fork in the road, take it.

YOGI BERRA

“

My doctor gave me two weeks to live. I hope they're in August.

RONNIE SHAKES

“

Everything that moves, serves to interest and amuse a cat. He is convinced that nature is busying herself with his diversion; he can conceive of no other purpose in the universe.

FRANÇOIS-AUGUSTE PARADIS DE MONCRIF

“

All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence; then success is sure.

MARK TWAIN

“

The first rule of life is to reveal nothing, to be exceptionally cautious in what you say, in whatever company you may find yourself. If you have a secret, you have only to whisper it to your dearest friend with the strictest injunction that it will go no further, and within half a day the story is all over town, and when you do make what would seem to be a perfectly sensible remark, you will find it reported in the most grotesque form, thus incurring no end of criticism to rebound upon you.

ELIZABETH ASTON

“

We're all in this alone.

LILY TOMLIN

“

The single most important key to longevity is avoiding death

NEELS KRIEK

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The future is much like the present, only longer.

DAN QUISENBERRY

“

Indifference and neglect often do much more damage than outright dislike.

J.K. ROWLING

“

Love is an exploding cigar we willingly smoke.

”

LYNDA BARRY

“

Part of the secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside.

MARK TWAIN

“

People will buy anything that is 'one to a customer.'

SINCLAIR LEWIS

“

Any reviewer who expresses rage and loathing for a novel is preposterous. He or she is like a person who has put on full armor and attacked a hot fudge sundae.

KURT VONNEGUT

“

You cannot slander human nature; it is worse than words can paint it.

CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON

“

When we ask for advice, we are usually looking for an accomplice.

SAUL BELLOW

“

I got kicked out of ballet class because I pulled a groin muscle. It wasn't mine.

RITA RUDNER

“

I don't think necessity is the mother of invention - invention, in my opinion, arises directly from idleness, possibly also from laziness. To save oneself trouble.

AGATHA CHRISTIE

“

I personally think we developed language because of our deep need to complain.

LILY TOMLIN

“

I'm dating a woman now who, evidently, is unaware of it.

GARRY SHANDLING

“ Although golf was originally restricted to wealthy, overweight Protestants, today it's open to anybody who owns hideous clothing.

DAVE BARRY

“ All I ask is the chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

SPIKE MILLIGAN

“ I have an unfortunate personality.

ORSON WELLES

“ Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.

DON MARQUIS

“ Why do you have to be a nonconformist like everybody else?

JAMES THURBER

“ Before we set our hearts too much upon anything, let us examine how happy those are who already possess it.

FRANCOIS DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

“ Follow your passion. Stay true to yourself. Never follow someone else's path unless you're in the woods and you're lost and you see a path. By all means, you should follow that.

ELLEN DEGENERES

“ Suppose you were an idiot, and suppose you were a member of Congress; but I repeat myself.

MARK TWAIN

“ Fathers send their sons to college either because they went to college or because they didn't.

L.L. HENDERSON

“ All the people like us are we, and everyone else is They.

RUDYARD KIPLING

“ We've heard that a million monkeys at a million keyboards could produce the complete works of Shakespeare; now, thanks to the Internet, we know that is not true.

ROBERT WILENSKY

“ I have noticed that the people who are late are often so much jollier than the people who have to wait for them.

E.V. LUCAS

“ The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

“ The secret of a happy marriage remains a secret.

HENNY YOUNGMAN

“ Count not the hours spent in empty company, but rather the days of joy found in peaceful solitude.

NEELS KRIEK

“ The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds, ceases to be charity, and is only pride and ostentation.

WILLIAM HUTTON

“ I took a speed reading course and read 'War and Peace' in twenty minutes. It involves Russia.

WOODY ALLEN

“ The greatest justice in life is that your vision and looks tend to go simultaneously.

KEVIN BACON

“ After all is said and done, a lot more will be said than done.

UNKNOWN

“ As far as I'm concerned, 'whom' is a word that was invented to make everyone sound like a butler.

CALVIN TRILLIN

“ I can picture in my mind a world without war, a world without hate. And I can picture us attacking that world, because they'd never expect it.

JACK HANDEY

“ I am a deeply superficial person.

ANDY WARHOL

“ To be positive: To be mistaken at the top of one's voice.

AMBROSE BIERCE

“ A marriage is always made up of two people who are prepared to swear that only the other one snores.

TERRY PRATCHETT

“ It was such a lovely day I thought it a pity to get up.

W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

“ We laugh a lot. That's for sure. Sure beats the alternative, doesn't it?

BETTY WHITE

“ The best measure of a man's honesty isn't his income tax return. It's the zero adjust on his bathroom scale.

ARTHUR C. CLARKE

“ Do not listen to those who weep and complain, for their disease is contagious.

OG MANDINO

“ He felt about books as doctors feel about medicines, or managers about plays - cynical, but hopeful.

DAME ROSE MACAULAY

FOUR 2025

“ You can live to be a hundred if you give up all the things that make you want to live to be a hundred.

WOODY ALLEN

“ Aging seems to be the only available way to live a long life

KITTY O'NEILL COLLINS

“ Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need.

KAHLIL GIBRAN

“ I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food.

W. C. FIELDS

“ The only normal people are the ones you don't know very well.

ALFRED ADLER

“ Santa Claus has the right idea - visit people only once a year.

VICTOR BORGE

“ It is no coincidence that in no known language does the phrase 'As pretty as an Airport' appear.

DOUGLAS ADAMS

“ What I am looking for is a blessing not in disguise.

JEROME K. JEROME

“ By all means marry; if you get a good wife, you'll be happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.

SOCRATES

“ Time is that quality of nature which keeps events from happening all at once. Lately it doesn't seem to be working.

ANONYMOUS

“ We can't all be heroes because somebody has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.

WILL ROGERS

“ I come from a family where gravy is considered a beverage.

ERMA BOMBECK

“ Once men turned their thinking over to machines in the hope that this would set them free. But that only permitted other men with machines to enslave them.

FRANK HERBERT, DUNE

“ The second half of a man's life is made up of nothing but the habits he has acquired during the first half.

FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY

“ Contrary to general belief, I do not believe that friends are necessarily the people you like best, they are merely the people who got there first.

PETER USTINOV

“ It was one thing all people took for granted, was conviction that if you feed honest figures into a computer, honest figures come out. Never doubted it myself till I met a computer with sense of humor.

ROBERT A. HEINLEIN, THE MOON IS A HARSH MISTRESS (1966)

“ If a grasshopper tries to fight a lawnmower, one may admire his courage but not his judgment.

ROBERT A. HEINLEIN

“Death,” said Mark Staithe. “It’s the only thing we haven’t succeeded in completely vulgarizing.”

ALDOUS HUXLEY

“ Earth really messes some people up.

HOWARD WALDROP

“ Perhaps “because it is there” is not sufficient reason for climbing a mountain.

DAVID LOUGHERY, STAR TREK

“ Humor is a developed sense, stemming basically from cruelty.

HENRY KUTTNER AND C. L. MOORE

“ The gods gave people a sense of humour to make up for giving them sex.

TERRY PRATCHETT

“ Better a life like a falling star, brief bright across the dark, than the long, long waiting of the immortals, loveless and cheerlessly wise.

POUL ANDERSON

“ Being nice all the time can be very, very boring.

CHARLES L. GRANT

“ You live in your world, I live in my world, a hundred people, a hundred worlds.

THEODORE STURGEON

“ Never trust any ruler who puts his faith in tunnels and bunkers and escape routes. The chances are that his heart isn't in the job.

TERRY PRATCHETT

“ People who have no weaknesses are terrible; there is no way of taking advantage of them.

ANATOLE FRANCE

“ There are lots of people who mistake their imagination for their memory.

JOSH BILLINGS

“ When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it.

CLARENCE DARROW

“ Don't listen to the man who says we have to work together as a team. He means we have to work as he says.

CJ LANGENHOVEN

“ When I was born I was so surprised I didn't talk for a year and a half.

GRACIE ALLEN

“ Despite my ghoulish reputation, I really have the heart of a small boy. I keep it in a jar on my desk.

ROBERT BLOCH

“ If per capita was a problem, decapita could be arranged.

TERRY PRATCHETT

“ The fact that we live at the bottom of a deep gravity well, on the surface of a gas-covered planet going around a nuclear fireball 90 million miles away and think this to be normal is obviously some indication of how skewed our perspective tends to be.

DOUGLAS ADAMS

“ Sanity calms, but madness is more interesting.

JOHN RUSSELL

“ Progress might have been alright once, but it has gone on too long.

OGDEN NASH

“ Every generation imagines itself to be more intelligent than the one that went before it, and wiser than the one that comes after it.

GEORGE ORWELL

“ I spent a year in that town, one Sunday.

GEORGE BURNS

“ Let us have a care not to disclose our hearts to those who shut up theirs against us.

FRANCIS BEAUMONT

“ Better to get up late and be wide awake than to get up early and be asleep all day.

ANONYMOUS

“ Besides the noble art of getting things done, there is a nobler art of leaving things undone. The wisdom of life consists in the elimination of nonessentials.

LIN YUTANG

“ Sports is like a war without the killing.

TED TURNER

“ All modern legislation seems designed to hamper honest folk who wish to do normal things. But I don't have to get a license if I want to commit burglary or murder.

ALEISTER CROWLEY

“ Only the dead are free.

NEELS KRIEK

“ A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.

EMO PHILIPS

“ A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

HERM ALBRIGHT

“ Prediction is very difficult, especially if it's about the future.

NIELS BOHR

“ There's no secret about success. Did you ever know a successful man who didn't tell you about it?

KIN HUBBARD

“ Be rich to yourself and poor to your friends.

JUVENAL

“ My theology, briefly, is that the universe was dictated but not signed.

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY

“ Whenever two people meet, there are really six people present. There is each man as he sees himself, each man as the other person sees him, and each man as he really is.

WILLIAM JAMES

“ Many would be cowards if they had courage enough.
THOMAS FULLER

“ Why test products on animals when there are prisons full of test subjects?
NEELS KRIEK

“ I know that there are people who do not love their fellow man, and I hate people like that!
TOM LEHRER

“ To be or not to be. That's not really a question.
JEAN-LUC GODARD

“ Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about.
OSCAR WILDE

“ The average, healthy, well-adjusted adult gets up at seven-thirty in the morning feeling just plain terrible.
JEAN KERR

“ The meaning of life is to just be alive.
It's so simple.
And yet everybody runs around
in a great panic, as if it were necessary to
achieve something beyond themselves
ALAN WATTS

“ I've been on so many blind dates, I should get a free dog.
WENDY LIEBMAN

“ I am a kind of paranoid in reverse. I suspect people of plotting to make me happy.
J. D. SALINGER

“ One-fifth of the people are against everything all the time.
ROBERT KENNEDY

“ Cynics regarded everybody as equally corrupt... Idealists regarded everybody as equally corrupt, except themselves.
ROBERT ANTON WILSON

“ The problem with the designated driver program, it's not a desirable job, but if you ever get sucked into doing it, have fun with it. At the end of the night, drop them off at the wrong house.
JEFF FOXWORTHY

“ Don't worry if you're a kleptomaniac, you can always take something for it.
UNKNOWN

“ An optimist is a fellow who believes a housefly is looking for a way to get out.
GEORGE JEAN NATHAN

“ He who can persuade you to believe absurdities can persuade you to commit atrocities.
VOLTAIRE

“ One thing you will probably remember well is any time you forgive and forget.
FRANKLIN P. JONES

“ I adore simple pleasures. They are the last refuge of the complex.
OSCAR WILDE

“ Life is just one damned thing after another.
ELBERT HUBBARD

“ The chief obstacle to the progress of the human race is the human race.
DON MARQUIS

“

It's time for the human race to enter the solar system.

DAN QUAYLE

“

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

OSCAR WILDE

“

It seemed the world was divided into good and bad people. The good ones slept better... while the bad ones seemed to enjoy the waking hours much more.

WOODY ALLEN

“

The imagination is the spur of delights... all depends upon it, it is the main-spring of everything; now, is it not by means of the imagination one knows joy? Is it not of the imagination that the sharpest pleasures arise?

MARQUIS DE SADE

“

I've already told you: the only way to a woman's heart is along the path of torment. I know none other as sure.

MARQUIS DE SADE

“

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of the fact.

GEORGE ELLIOT

“

Make crime pay. Become a lawyer.

WILL ROGERS

“

The more I get to know people, the more I like my pets

NEELS KRIEK

“

Anybody can win unless there happens to be a second entry.

GEORGE ADE

“

The thing to remember is that that the future comes one day at a time.

DEAN ACHESON

“ Many original phrases and statements were uttered at least a hundred times before they became original.

NEELS KRIEK

“ I believe in luck: how else can you explain the success of those you dislike?

JEAN COCTEAU

“ In order to know virtue, we must first acquaint ourselves with vice.

MARQUIS DE SADE

“ Lead us not into temptation. Just tell us where it is; we'll find it.

SAM LEVENSON

“ Reading software company EULAs and TOS is like being nibbled to death by rabbits

NEELS KRIEK

“ Taxes: The quickest way to get nothing for something.

NEELS KRIEK

“ I'm spending a year dead for tax reasons.

DOUGLAS ADAMS

“ No ideas and the ability to express them - that's a journalist.

KARL KRAUS

“ Cats are connoisseurs of comfort.

JAMES HERRIOT

“ I am fond of pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

“ I recommend limiting one's involvement in other people's lives to a pleasantly scant minimum.

QUENTIN CRISP

“ In heaven, all the interesting people are missing.

FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE

“ Friends should always tell you the truth. But please don't.

LOUIS C. K.

“ A word to the wise is infuriating.

HUNTER S. THOMPSON

“ A man who carries a cat by the tail learns something he can learn in no other way.

MARK TWAIN

“ We are having incessant conversation around AI and whether machines can think. Too few people ask whether men actually think.

NEELS KRIEK

“ If poor judgement and lack of common sense weren't widespread human traits, social media wouldn't exist.

COENIE DE BRUIN

“ Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away.

PHILIP K. DICK

“ Beer makes you feel the way you ought to feel without beer.

HENRY LAWSON

“ What I like to drink most is wine that belongs to others.

DIOGENES

“

Never floss with a stranger.

JOAN RIVERS

“

Always introduce yourself in the morning.

NEELS KRIEK

“

A complex system that works is invariably found to have evolved from a simple system that works.

JOHN GAULE

“

I believe in rules. Sure I do. If there weren't any rules, how could you break them?

LEO DUROCHER

“

In politics stupidity is not a handicap.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

“

Instant gratification takes too long.

CARRIE FISHER

“

They didn't want it good, they wanted it Wednesday.

ROBERT A. HEINLEIN

“

Age is not important unless you're a cheese.

HELEN HAYES

“

Rogues are preferable to imbeciles because they sometimes take a rest.

ALEXANDRE DUMAS

“

It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers.

JAMES THURBER

“ Some people drink from the fountain of knowledge, others just gargle.
ROBERT ANTHONY

“ My Grandmother is over eighty and still doesn't need glasses. Drinks right out of the bottle.
HENNY YOUNGMAN

“ We hope that, when the insects take over the world, they will remember with gratitude how we took them along on all our picnics.
BILL VAUGHAN

“ It is so much easier to be charitable if you're dressed fashionably
NEELS KRIEK

“ Anything not worth doing is worth not doing well. Think about it.
ELIAS SCHWARTZ

“ *'Winter is coming.'* Sounds like a very reasonable excuse to have a drink
NEELS KRIEK

“ If you believe everything you read, better not read.
JAPANESE PROVERB

“ Adventure is just bad planning.
ROALD AMUNDSEN

“ If you want to kill any idea in the world, get a committee working on it.
CHARLES KETTERING

“ Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please.
MARK TWAIN

“ We must seriously invest in space travel again. Some people should be left on the moon.

NEELS KRIEK

“ The avoidance of taxes is the only intellectual pursuit that still carries any reward.

JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES

“ When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

PRINCE PHILIP

“ Come, little leaves, said the Wind one day, Come to the meadows with me and play. Put on your dresses of red and gold; For Summer is past, and the days grow cold.

GEORGE COOPER

“ I maintain there is much more wonder in science than in pseudoscience. And in addition, to whatever measure this term has any meaning, science has the additional virtue, and it is not an inconsiderable one, of being true.

CARL SAGAN

“ For a list of all the ways technology has failed to improve the quality of life, please press three.

ALICE KAHN

“ Nature has no principles. She makes no distinction between good and evil.

ANATOLE FRANCE

“ Fashions have done more harm than revolutions.

VICTOR HUGO

“ He was like a cock who thought the sun had risen to hear him crow.

GEORGE ELIOT

“ Anything that is in the world when you're born is normal and ordinary and is just a natural part of the way the world works. Anything that's invented between when you're fifteen and thirty- five is new and exciting and revolutionary and you can probably get a career in it. Anything invented after you're thirty-five is against the natural order of things.

DOUGLAS ADAMS

“ What after all, is a halo? It's only one more thing to keep clean.

CHRISTOPHER FRY

“ If only God would give me some clear sign! Like making a large deposit in my name in a Swiss bank.

WOODY ALLEN

“ Kriek's Law: After a ticket has passed QA approval, 2 new requirements of such magnitude will be discovered that it might be easier to divide by zero than rework the ticket.

“ For a moment, nothing happened. Then, after a second or so, nothing continued to happen.

DOUGLAS ADAMS

“ That money talks, I'll not deny, I heard it once: It said, 'Goodbye'.

RICHARD ARMOUR

“ I don't care what is written about me so long as it isn't true.

DOROTHY PARKER

“ Good breeding consists of concealing how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of the other person.

MARK TWAIN

“ Never attribute to malice what can be adequately explained by stupidity.

UNKNOWN

“ If you're not scared or angry at the thought of a human brain being controlled remotely, then it could be this prototype of mine is finally starting to work.

JOHN ALEJANDRO KING

“ Solitary trees, if they grow at all, grow strong.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

“ Any time people come together in a meeting, we're not necessarily getting the best ideas; we're just getting the ideas of the best talkers.

SUSAN CAIN

“ Dad taught me everything I know. Unfortunately, he didn't teach me everything he knows.

AL UNSER

“ One should count each day a separate life.

SENECA

“ It has always been the prerogative of children and half-wits to point out that the emperor has no clothes. But the half-wit remains a half-wit, and the emperor remains an emperor.

NEIL GAIMAN

“ A child of five would understand this. Send someone to fetch a child of five.

GROUCHO MARX

“ Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight.

PHYLLIS DILLER

“ If you don't think every day is a good day, just try missing one.

CAVETT ROBERT

“ Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't.

ERICA JONG

“ Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.

OSCAR WILDE

“ Nothing of me is original. I am the combined effort of everybody I've ever known.

CHUCK PALAHNIUK

“ Science may never come up with a better office communication system than the coffee break.

EARL WILSON

“ Fortune knocks but once, but misfortune has much more patience.

LAURENCE J. PETER

“ The telephone has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication.

WILLIAM ORTON, PRESIDENT OF WESTERN UNION, 1876

“ What is the use of a house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

“ It is a common delusion that you make things better by talking about them.

DAME ROSE MACAULAY

“ I don't think about whether people will remember me or not. I've been an okay person. I've learned a lot. I've taught people a thing or two. That's what's important. Sooner or later the public will forget you, the memory of you will fade. What's important is the individuals you've influenced along the way.

JULIA CHILD

“ A psychiatrist asks a lot of expensive questions your wife asks for nothing.
JOEY ADAMS

“ I never saw a lawyer yet who would admit he was making money.
MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

“ The only reason some people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory.
PAUL FIX

“ Life is a tragedy for those who feel, and a comedy for those who think.
JEAN DE LA BRUYÈRE

“ After scolding one's cat one looks into its face and is seized by the ugly suspicion that it understood every word. And has filed it for reference.
CHARLOTTE GRAY

“ That life is worth living is the most necessary of assumptions, and, were it not assumed, the most impossible of conclusions.
GEORGE SANTAYANA

“ Suicide is man's way of telling God, 'You can't fire me—I quit.'
BILL MAHER

“ Underneath this flabby exterior is an enormous lack of character.
OSCAR LEVANT

“ Every time I look at you I get a fierce desire to be lonesome.
OSCAR LEVANT

“ The cost of living is going up and the chance of living is going down.
FLIP WILSON

“ A man always has two reasons for doing anything: a good reason and the real reason.

J. P. MORGAN

“ If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.

JACK LEMMON

“ Let not the sands of time get in your lunch.

NATIONAL LAMPOON

“ The best way to get a project done faster is to start sooner

JIM HIGHSMITH

“ Profits, like sausages... are esteemed most by those who know least about what goes into them.

ALVIN TOFFLER

“ In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

“ I don't need someone who sees the good in me. I need someone who sees the bad in me and still wants me.

UNKNOWN

“ Monkeys are superior to men in this: when a monkey looks into a mirror, he sees a monkey.

MALCOLM DE CHAZAL

“ I do not want people to be agreeable, as it saves me the trouble of liking them.

JANE AUSTEN

“

The only athletic sport I ever mastered was backgammon.

DOUGLAS WILLIAM JERROLD

“

Feelings are like toes! They have to breathe free or they'll stink to high heaven!

TAKAYUKI IKKAKU, ARISA HOSAKA AND TOSHIHIRO KAWABATA

“

Be not ashamed of mistakes and thus make them crimes.

CONFUCIUS

“

I didn't see it then, but it turned out that getting fired from Apple was the best thing that could have ever happened to me. The heaviness of being successful was replaced by the lightness of being a beginner again, less sure about everything. It freed me to enter one of the most creative periods of my life. - Steve Jobs

I THINK THIS IS WHERE MY LACK OF ACHIEVEMENT STEMS FROM.
I'VE NEVER BEEN FIRED AS CO-FOUNDER OF APPLE

“

I have tried to know absolutely nothing about a great many things, and I have succeeded fairly well.

ROBERT BENCHLEY

“

The greatest mistake is trying to be more agreeable than you can be.

WALTER BAGEHOT

“

As I grow older , I regret to say that a detestable habit of thinking seems to be getting a hold of me.

H. RIDER HAGGARD

“

A bookstore is one of the only pieces of evidence we have that people are still thinking.

JERRY SEINFELD

“

Being an IT person is terribly difficult, since it consist mostly of working with non-IT people.

NEELS KRIEK

“ To get something done, a committee should consist of no more than three men, two of whom are absent.

ROBERT COPELAND

“ Eating is really one of your indoor sports. You play three times a day, and it's well worth while to make the game as pleasant as possible.

DOROTHY DRAPER

“ Good manners is society's way of trying to stop me from telling people what they need to hear.

NEELS KRIEK

“ This art of resting the mind and the power of dismissing from it all care and worry is probably one of the secrets of energy in our great men.

CAPTAIN J. A. HADFIELD

“ Leave well - even 'pretty well' - alone: that is what I learn as I get old.

EDWARD FITZGERALD

“ We would worry less about what others think of us if we realized how seldom they do.

ETHEL BARRETT

“ Who included me among the ranks of the human race?

JOSEPH BRODSKY

“ Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

GEORGE S. PATTON

“ The ability to delude yourself may be an important survival tool.

JANE WAGNER

“ We confess our little faults to persuade people that we have no large ones.

FRANCOIS DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

“

The sad truth is that excellence makes people nervous.

SHANA ALEXANDER

“

He was a bold man that first ate an oyster.

JONATHAN SWIFT

“

It is only prudent never to place complete confidence in that by which we have even once been deceived.

RENE DESCARTES

“

The louder he talked of his honor, the faster we counted our spoons.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

“

It's a dangerous business going out your front door.

J. R. R. TOLKIEN

“

The young have aspirations that never come to pass, the old have reminiscences of what never happened.

SAKI

“

A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

“

The only thing that sustains one through life is the consciousness of the immense inferiority of everybody else, and this is a feeling that I have always cultivated.

OSCAR WILDE

“

There is still no cure for the common birthday.

JOHN GLENN

“

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

ROBERT MCCLOSKEY

“ All human situations have their inconveniences. We feel those of the present but neither see nor feel those of the future; and hence we often make troublesome changes without amendment, and frequently for the worse.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

“ People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing. That's why we recommend it daily.

ZIG ZIGLAR

“ It is cruel to discover one's mediocrity only when it is too late.

W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

“ Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

MARK TWAIN

“ Ah! Memory impairment: the free prize at the bottom of every vodka bottle!

CHUCK LORRE, STEVEN MOLARO AND ERIC KAPLAN

“ I know I am getting better at golf because I am hitting fewer spectators.

GERALD R. FORD

“ You can't just ask customers what they want and then try to give that to them. By the time you get it built, they'll want something new.

STEVE JOBS

“ Hate is such a burden. But indifference, that sets you free.

NEELS KRIEK

“ Never trust a husband too far, nor a bachelor too near.

HELEN ROWLAND

“ All great truths begin as blasphemies.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

“ Each success only buys an admission ticket to a more difficult problem.
HENRY KISSINGER

“ He has Van Gogh's ear for music.
BILLY WILDER

“ He has Hellen Keller's knack for spotting problems.
NEELS KRIEK

“ Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

“ Brains, like hearts, go where they are appreciated.
ROBERT S. MCNAMARA

“ Put up with it and you will get more of it.
LYNNE DEAL

“ There are people who, instead of listening to what is being said to them, are already listening to what they are going to say themselves.
ALBERT GUINON

“ Goals reveal your fears. Boundaries reveal your values.
NEELS KRIEK

“ Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.
MARK TWAIN

“ The issue in dealing with idiots is that very soon you start sounding like an idiot.
NEELS KRIEK

“ If there is anything the nonconformist hates worse than a conformist, it's another nonconformist who doesn't conform to the prevailing standard of nonconformity.

BILL VAUGHAN

“ The nice part about being a pessimist is that you are constantly being either proven right or pleasantly surprised.

GEORGE F. WILL

“ You cannot make a man by standing a sheep on its hind legs. But by standing a flock of sheep in that position you can make a crowd of men.

MAX BEERBOHM

“ I have no faith in human perfectability. I think that human exertion will have no appreciable effect upon humanity. Man is now only more active - not more happy - nor more wise, than he was 6000 years ago.

EDGAR ALLAN POE

“ Good advice is something a man gives when he is too old to set a bad example.

FRANCOIS DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

“ Another irrational belief of mine: that everyone in the workplace is reasonably adult and sane.

NEELS KRIEK

“ Nobody ever forgets where he buried the hatchet.

KIN HUBBARD

“ Work is accomplished by those employees who have not yet reached their level of incompetence.

LAURENCE J. PETER

“ When a man tells you that he got rich through hard work, ask him: 'Whose?'

DON MARQUIS

“ All the world's a stage and most of us are desperately unrehearsed.
SEAN O'CASEY

“ The line between lust, love and hate is the thickness of an angel's wing.
NEELS KRIEK

“ The grass is always greener once you don't have to mow a lawn anymore.
RANDY K. MILHOLLAND

“ Love thy neighbour as yourself, but choose your neighbourhood.
LOUISE BEAL

“ I don't generally feel anything until noon; then it's time for my nap.
BOB HOPE

“ Don't tell me what your work philosophy is and how I should act at work.
Embody your's, and I will learn from it.
NEELS KRIEK

“ I do not see what I do from Monday to Friday as work. I see it more as
inflicting myself on my coworkers.
NEELS KRIEK

“ I hope that when I die, people say about me, 'Boy, that guy sure owed me a
lot of money.'
JACK HANDEY

“ Cherish all your happy office moments. You'll need *something* to tell your
therapist next year.
NEELS KRIEK

“ At a deeper level, although we have accumulated so much information about everything from DNA molecules to distant galaxies, it doesn't seem that all this information has given us answers to the big questions of life: Who are we?

HARARI, YUVAL NOAH

“ There is always more misery among the lower classes than there is humanity in the higher.

VICTOR HUGO

“ Get away from the crowd when you can. Keep yourself to yourself, if only for a few hours daily.

ARTHUR BRISBANE

“ Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city.

GEORGE BURNS

“ Nothing is as simple as we hope it will be.

JIM HORNING

“ Cynicism is an unpleasant way of saying the truth.

LILLIAN HELLMAN

“ I like life. It's something to do.

RONNIE SHAKES

“ I don't necessarily agree with everything I say.

MARSHALL MCLUHAN

“ The rat race is only fun for the winning rat. Also, the race is rigged.

COENIE DE BRUIN

“ That's the great thing about being in the third grade. If you've got one polysyllabic adjective, everyone thinks you're a genius.

JOHN GREEN

“ You can go a long way with a smile. You can go a lot farther with a smile and a gun.

AL CAPONE

“ Project planning gives you the illusion of control. But it's just an illusion. Then people bring their own priorities to the table and your plan cracks and falls flat.

NEELS KRIEK

“ Progress might have been all right once, but it has gone on too long.

OGDEN NASH

“ In prosperity our friends know us; in adversity we know our friends.

JOHN CHURTON COLLINS

“ The purpose of youth is to get the bulk of your bad decisions out of the way before hitting adulthood and being buried by responsibilities. I suggest you keep a checklist, ticking things off as you go along.

NEELS KRIEK

“ The ANC has published a new study that states '3/4 corruption cases make up 75% of state corruption'

NEELS KRIEK

“ Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not one bit simpler.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

“ In order to preserve your self-respect, it is sometimes necessary to lie and cheat.

ROBERT BYRNE

“ The distinguishing mark of man is the *hand*, the instrument with which he does all his mischief.

GEORGE ORWELL, ANIMAL FARM

“ A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin.

H. L. MENCKEN

“ It is only half an hour... only an afternoon... only an evening... people say to me over and over again; but they don't know that it is impossible to command one's self sometimes to any stipulated and set disposal of five minutes.

CHARLES DICKENS

“ In answer to the question of why it happened, I offer the modest proposal that our Universe is simply one of those things which happen from time to time.

EDWARD P. TRYON

“ Nothing is a greater impediment to being on good terms with others than being ill at ease with yourself.

HONORE DE BALZAC

“ Prejudice is a great time saver. You can form opinions without having to get the facts.

E. B. WHITE

“ I don't think you can look at a group of people and say with certainty: 'Those are the criminals.' Except maybe if there are politicians in the group.

NEELS KRIEK

“ Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.

ROBERT A. HEINLEIN

“ Die? I should say not, dear fellow. No Barrymore would allow such a conventional thing to happen to him.

JOHN BARRYMORE

“ Do not worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older it will avoid you.

JOEY ADAMS

“ As I get older, all sorts of things become less funny. Once one has children, any cruelty involving children becomes far less amusing than when one was at the mercy of one's friends' and relatives' children.

P. J. O'ROURKE

“ We are all born ignorant, but one must work hard to remain stupid.

UNKNOWN

“ The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference.

ELIE WIESEL

“ Society is like a stew. If you don't stir it up every once in a while then a layer of scum floats to the top.

EDWARD ABBEY

AFTERWORD



Tetelestai

JESUS THE CARPENTER

I have endeavoured to maintain the distinction between American and British spellings and accurately attribute quotes.

Should any errors be identified, kindly contact me at neelskriekext@pm.me, and the corrections will be incorporated into the subsequent version.

