

New Quotes

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85 New Quotes

ABSTINENCE: Abstaining is favorable both to the head and the pocket. Horace Greeley

ANSWERS: For every complex problem there is an answer that is clear, simple, and wrong. H. L. Mencken

ANSWERS: The trouble with life isn't that there is no answer, it's that there are so many answers. Ruth Benedict

ANSWERS: There are no right answers to wrong questions. Ursula K. Le Guin

AUTHORITY: Who is to decide between 'Let it be' and 'Force it'? Katherine Mansfield

BUREAUCRACY: Bureaucracy is the rule of nobody. Hannah Arendt

CHANGE: Everything in life that we really accept undergoes a change. Katherine Mansfield

CHARACTER: Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wings... the only thing that endures is character. Horace Greeley

COMMUNICATION: As soon as you move one step up from the bottom, your effectiveness depends on your ability to reach others through the spoken and written word. Peter Drucker

CONNECTING: It's not who you know, it's who knows you. Jeffrey Gitomer

CONVERSION: A continuing process that unfolds one day at a time as bring more and more of ourselves to God. Trevor Hudson

CONVINCING: A person can have the greatest idea in the world – completely different and novel – but if that person can't convince enough other people, it doesn't matter. Gregory Berns

COURAGE: Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage. Anais Nin

DEATH: Lord, grant that my last our may be my best hour. A.S.T. Fisher

DECISION-MAKING: In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing. Theodore Roosevelt

DECISIONS: There are only two decisions in life, where you are going and who you're going to take with you. Jeffrey Gitomer

DESIRES: BE careful what you set your heart upon – for it will surely be yours. James Baldwin

DESIRES: Being frustrated is disagreeable, but the real disasters in life begin when you get what

you want. Irving Kristol

DESIRES: If a man could have half his wishes, he would double his troubles. Benjamin Franklin

DESIRES: We would often be sorry if our wishes were gratified. Aesop

DETERMINATION: In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is: Hit the line hard. Theodore Roosevelt

DISCIPLINE: Every morning, I must say again to myself, today I start. Anthony of the Desert

DOUBT: Never lose faith in your doubts. Mary Maggi

EFFORT: It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. In this life we get nothing save by effort. Theodore Roosevelt

EXPECTATIONS: Man always gets less than he demands from life. Jack London

EXPECTATIONS: Prepare for the worst, expect the best, and take what comes. Hannah Arendt

FAILURE: When we can begin to take our failures non-seriously, it means we are ceasing to be afraid of them. It is of immense importance to learn to laugh at ourselves. Katherine Mansfield

FAITH: To believe in God, in the deeply Christian sense of the word, is to accept and embrace God, in the full knowledge that this act of trust and commitment leads to personal and social transformation. Alistair McGrath

FEAR: Fear is an emotion indispensable for survival. Hannah Arendt

FORCE: Don't hit if it is honorably possible to avoid hitting, but never hit soft. Theodore Roosevelt

FRIENDS: All things being equal, people want to do business with their friends. All things being not quite equal, people still want to do business with their friends. Jeffrey Gitomer

FRIENDS: To climb the ladder of success, you don't need more techniques and strategies, you need more friends. Jeffrey Gitomer

FRIENDS/BOOKS: The only difference between where you are right now and where you'll be next year at this same time, are the people you meet and the books you read. Charlie "Tremendous" Jones

FRIENDSHIP: Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born." Anais Nin

FRIENDSHIP: I always feel that the great high privilege, relief, and comfort of friendship was that one had to explain nothing. Katherine Mansfield

GETTING RESULTS: You can close more business in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get people interested in you. Dale Carnegie

GOD: Our idea of God tells us more about ourselves than about Him. Thomas Merton

GOOD OLD DAYS: The illusion that times that were, are better than those that are, has probably pervaded all ages. Horace Greeley

GREED: the darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it. Horace Greeley

GROUNDING: Keep your eyes on the stars, but remember to keep your feet on the ground. Theodore Roosevelt

HISTORY: If we do not know our own history, we are doomed to live it as through it were our private fate. Hannah Arendt

IMPRESSION: People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. Maya Angelou

INSPIRATION: You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club. Jack London

LEADERSHIP, HANDS OFF: The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it. Theodore Roosevelt

LIFE: Life is not a matter of holding good cards, but sometimes, playing a poor hand well. Jack London

LIFE: People living deeply have no fear of death. Anais Nin

LIVE IN THE PAST: You can live in the past, but there is no future in it! Rabbi Kalman Packouz

LIVE, TRULY: If you wish to live, you must first attend your own funeral. Katherine Mansfield

LOVE: Love is the essence of being human, the connective tissue of reality, the oxygen of life. James Olthius

LOVE: Love never dies a natural death. It dies because we don't know how to replenish its source. It dies of blindness and errors and betrayals. It dies of illness and wounds; it dies of weariness, of withering, of tarnishing. Anais Nin

MISTAKES: The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything. Theodore Roosevelt

MOTIVATION: Stay hungry, stay foolish. Steve Jobs

PASSION FOR LIFE: I would rather be ashes than dust! I would rather that my spark should burn out in a brilliant blaze than it should be stifled by dry-rot. I would rather be a superb meteor, every atom of me in magnificent glow, than a sleepy and permanent planet. The proper function of man is to live, not to exist. I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them. I shall use my time." Jack London

PASSION: Find something you love to do so much, you can't wait for the sun to rise to do it all over again. Chris Gardner, Pursuit of Happiness

PASSION: If you don't have passion, you have no energy, and if you don't have energy, you have nothing. Donald Trump

PERFECTIONISM: In order to go on living one must try to escape the death involved in perfection. Hannah Arendt

PERSPECTIVE: We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are. Anais Nin

PERSUASION: The essence of evangelism is to passionately show people how you can make history together. Guy Kawasaki (Mac Evangelist)

PRAYERS: There are more tears shed over answered prayers than over unanswered prayers. St. Teresa of Avilla

PROSPERITY: Americans have always been able to handle austerity and even adversity. Prosperity is what does us in. James Reston.

PROSPERITY: No people ever yet benefited by riches if their prosperity corrupted their virtue. Theodore Roosevelt

PURPOSE: If you don't know what you want, you'll probably never get it. Jeffrey Gitomer

RELATIONSHIPS: The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people. Theodore Roosevelt

RELATIONSHIPS: The quality of your relationships determines their fate. Jeffrey Gitomer

RESPONSIBILITY: If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month. Theodore Roosevelt

REVOLUTIONARY: the most radical revolutionary will become a conservative the day after the revolution. Hannah Arendt

RISK: He who risks and fails can be forgiven. He who never risks and never fails is a failure in his whole being. Paul Tillich

RISK: If no one ever took risks, Michelangelo would have painted the Sistine floor. Neil Simon

RISK: It is only by risking our persons from one hour to another that we live at all. William James

RISK: One hour of life, crowded to the full with glorious action, and filled with noble risks, is worth whole years of those mean observances of paltry decorum. Sir Walter Scott

RISK: Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go." T.S. Eliot

RISK: Risk is to life as seasoning is to food. Too little, and things can be bland and tasteless; too much, and everything can be ruined. Dr. Mardy

SECRET, NO: I have no secret. There are no rules to follow in business. I just work hard and, as I always have done, believe I can do it. Most of all, though, I try to have fun. Richard Branson

SELF-AWARENESS: I want, by understanding myself, to understand others. Katherine Mansfield

SELF-CONFIDENCE: Self-confidence is the result of a successfully survived risk. Jack R. Gibb

SIMPLICITY: If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough. Albert Einstein

SIMPLICITY: The task of leaders is to simplify. You should be able to explain where you have to go in two minutes. Jeroen van der Veer, CEO Royal Dutch Shell

SIMPLICITY: Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication. Steve Jobs (quoting Leonardo da Vinci)

SOLITUDE: Solitude is that human situation in which I keep myself company. Hannah Arendt

STORYTELLING: Storytelling reveals meaning without committing the error of defining it.
Hannah Arendt

SUFFERING: Life is truly known only to those who suffer, lose, endure adversity, and stumble from defeat to defeat. Anais Nin

THINKING: To think and to be fully alive are the same. Hannah Arendt

TRINITY: How many Christians feel about the Trinity – something incomprehensible, combining mathematical absurdity with theological obscurantism. Alistair McGrath

VISION: Great leaders rally people to a better future. Marcus Buckingham, *The One Thing You Need to Know*

WRITING: The best style of writing as well as the most forcible, is the plainest. Horace Greeley