

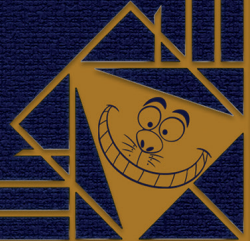
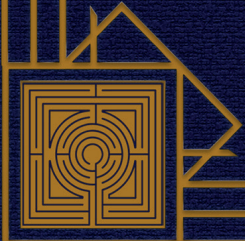


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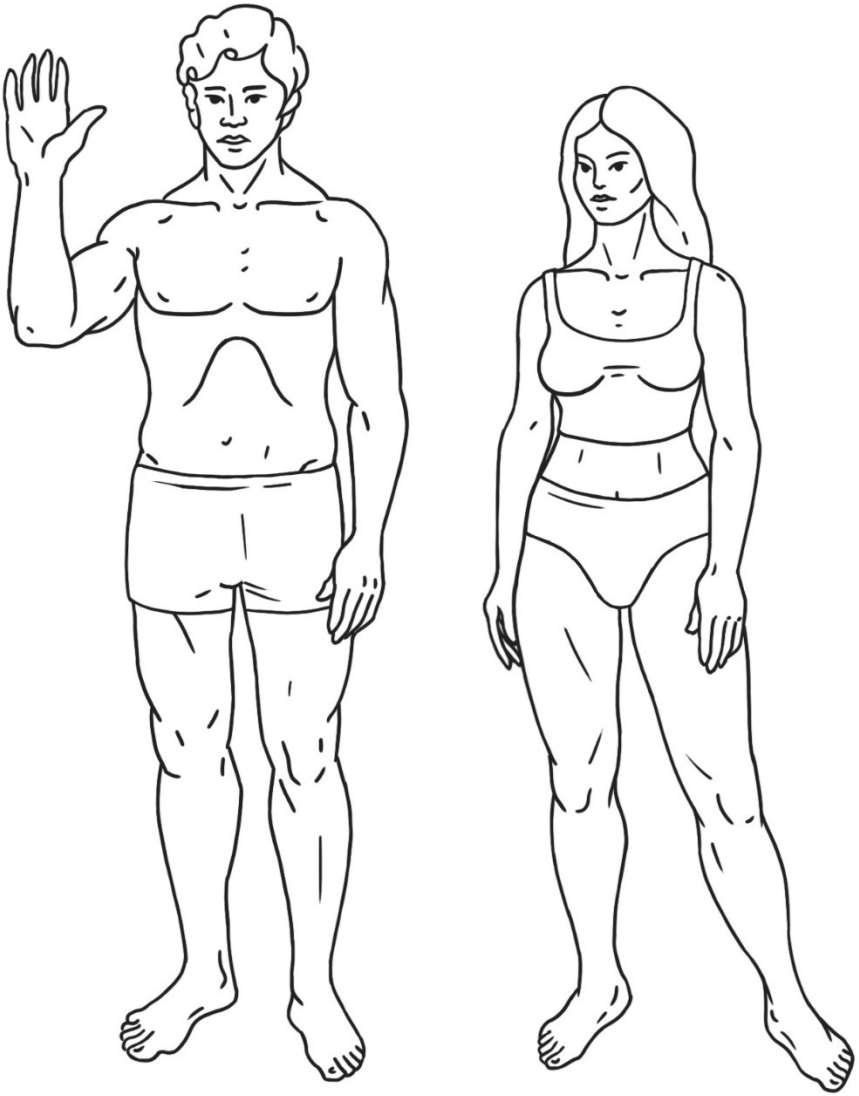






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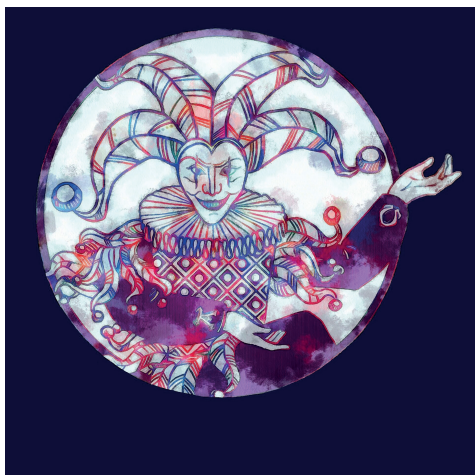
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## FOREWORD



*To find refuge from busy life, delve into the great thoughts and jokes of this book. Take a ride through the centuries of the best phrases in humanity's existence. The ideas presented here are worth thousands of years of experience, and they are applicable for everyone today. It is an instruction to humans on how to live with meaning. More than ten thousand quotes and aphorisms have been included in this book. About a quarter of the sayings are humorous, and they are placed at the end of each subsection.*

*Please note that certain quotes have been slightly modified, either by myself or other individuals, to deepen their meaning. Such alterations are indicated within brackets following the respective quote. Furthermore, variations in the citation of certain authors may arise from differences of opinion on this matter. Altogether, this book represents the culmination of years of meticulous labor.*

*I extend my gratitude to all the authors whose materials I have utilized, for they have bestowed upon us a precious treasure. May this collection inspire you day by day, as you embark on a personal quest, uncovering the keys to self-discovery.*

*Author*



# LIFE AND TIME

## I.I.I. ABOUT LIFE

Running is the greatest metaphor for life because you get as much from it as you invest in it. (Oprah Winfrey)

In every person's life there are two most important days: the first one is when he was born, and the second one is when he realized what for. (William Barclay)

The great art of living is to play a lot but risk a little. (Samuel Johnson)

The whole world is a theatre, we are all involuntarily actors, an omnipotent Fate distributes roles, and heaven watches our game. (Pierre de Ronsard)

To take everything from life is to give it entirely to yourself. (Arkady Davidowitz)

You created the time, and the time could not pass until you created it. If there was no time at all before the heaven and the earth, why should you ask what you did then. When there was no time, there was no "then". (Augustine of Hippo)

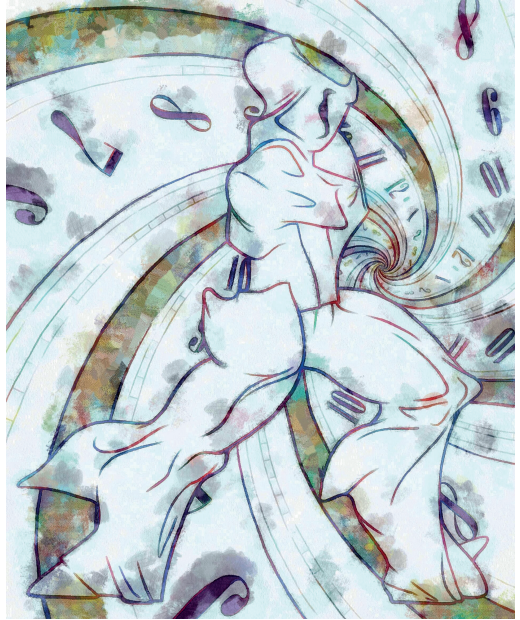
All the life is a risk management, not a risk elimination. (Walter Wriston)

Each period of life has its own value. (Wilhelm Dilthey)

There are only two forms of life: decay and burning. (Maxim Gorky)

Short is the moment between the past and the future, which is the instant that is called life! (Leonid Derbenyov)

Life is an album. A person is a pencil, while their business is a landscape. Time is an elastic gum - it bounces and erases. (Kozma Prutkov)



Life is a mountain – you climb slowly and go down quickly. (Guy de Maupassant)

Life is like a play in a theatre – what matters is not how long it lasts, but how well it is played. (Seneca)

Life is nothing but a long series of efforts to bring happiness to yourself. (Pierre-Claude-Victor Boiste)

Life is a candle in the wind. (Unknown author)

Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about. (Oscar Wilde)

Life is a journey, not a home. (Felix Feldheim)

Life is a sum of troubles that give a feeling of joy for being. (Tamara Kleiman)

Life is a rude thing. If you've started this journey, you'll definitely slip, and you'll get stabbed, and you'll fall, and you'll get tired, and you'll exclaim, "I'd better die!" and, therefore, you'll lie. (Seneca)

Life is looking in different mirrors in search for its own face. (Wojciech Bartoszewski)

Life is not something, but only a possibility of something. (Christian Friedrich Hebbel)

Life is almost a continuous chain of your own discoveries. (Gerhart Hauptmann)

Life is a solo on the violin in front of an audience, you only learn to play during the performance. (Samuel Butler)

Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans for future. (Thomas La Mance)

Life is the series of decisions we make. (Nostradamus)

Life is outrageous when you think about it, and it's beautiful when you live it. (Karol Cord)

Life is no brief candle to me, it is a sort of splendid torch which I have got a hold of for the moment, that I want to make burn as brightly as I can before passing it on to future generations. (George Bernard Shaw)

Life is a movement from desire to desire, and not from possession to possession. (Samuel Johnson)

Life is most charming when it vacillates between joy and sorrow, good and evil, light and shadow: in other words, when it is diversity in unity. (Pyotr Tchaikovsky)

Life is like a merrymaking. Some come to compete, others come to trade, and the happiest of all come to watch. (Pythagoras)

Life itself is neither good nor evil, but only a place for good and evil, depending on what they turn it into. (Marcus Aurelius)

Life is not about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself. (George Bernard Shaw)

To live means to change, to change means to grow up, and to grow up means to constantly create yourself. (Henri Bergson)

The art of living is to embody the subtlest life of soul into a life of body. (Henry David Thoreau)

The art of living demands not only choosing the right train, but getting off at the right station. (Andre Siegfried)

When you like a flower, you pluck it. But if you love a flower, you water it daily. One, who understands this, understands life. (Buddha)

The world is a lottery of wealth, titles, honours and rights sought without any reason and distributed without any choice. (Voltaire)

The world can be compared with a chessboard – either day or night. And what about pawns? – Just you and me. We are pushed, squeezed and beaten, and put into a dark box to rest. (Omar Khayyam)

In our life we find solely what we invest in it. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

We are born mortal, and we are in power of death from birth. (Juan de Jauregui)

Our life is a river flowing into the sea. (Jorge Manrique)

Our life has an experimental manner. (Jules Renard)

Our biggest success in life consists in fertilization of an egg cell by our sperm cell and not by three hundred million others. (Unknown author)

Life fest paradox: how many people are cheerful under a table, and how many people are bored at a table. (Vytautas Karalus)

Our real life is when we are alone with ourselves, we deal only with our thoughts. (Leo Tolstoy)

The salt of life is in search for something new. (Clint Eastwood)

To be able to enjoy your spent life means to live twice. (Martial)

Human life is like a box with matches. It is ridiculous to treat it seriously. It is dangerous to treat it frivolously. (Ryunosuke Akutagawa)

I realized that life is worth nothing, but I also realized that nothing is worth life. (Andre Malraux)



*Nothing is promised to you in your life. No agreement is signed with you.* (Charles Bukowski)

*All life is a path to a single phrase "I love you," with further running away from it.* (Francis Scott Fitzgerald)

*Sometimes it seems you cannot live in this world, but if you drink, living becomes possible!* (Ivan Goncharov)

*Life is a struggle against fools.* (Unknown author)

*Life is a quarantine at the entrance to paradise.* (Karl Julius Weber)

*Life is a severe test, and the first hundred years are the hardest.* (Wilson Mizner)

*When I hear someone sigh and say, "Life is hard," it always tempts me to ask, "Compared to what?"* (Roger Miller)

*The natural rhythm of human life is a routine punctuated by orgies.* (Aldous Huxley)

*The worst thing in life is that it passes away.* (Emil Krotki)

*An average person, who does not know what to do with their life, dreams of another one which would last forever.* (Anatole France)

*What we call life is usually just a to-do list for today.* (Wanda Blonska-Wolfarth)

*I think that a better world than ours would be worse than our world as a more successful combination of elements would result in more significant disadvantages.* (Jean-Baptiste-Rene Robinet)

*I will not refuse to live my life again from beginning to end. I will only ask the right used by authors to correct the second edition from errors present in the first one.* (Benjamin Franklin)

## 1.1.2. MEANING OF LIFE

There is no meaning to life except the meaning that a person gives their life through the development of their abilities. (Erich Fromm)

There is something infantile in a presumption that somebody else (parents in case of children, God in case of an adult) has a responsibility to

give meaning and point to your life. It reminds the infantilism of those who look around for someone to sue at the moment they twist their ankle. (Richard Dawkins)

Life has no meaning. The living things appeared under the influence of conditions which were part of the planet's history, and as there had been a life beginning in it, so there definitely would be an end under the influence of other conditions. A man (being not more significant than other forms of life) had come not as the climax of creation but as a physical reaction to the environment. (William Somerset Maugham)

For if life were meaningless, the world would be devoid of its cruelty. (William Somerset Maugham)

Three grand essentials in this life are: something to do, something to love and something to hope for. (Joseph Addison)

What we get from this adventure is just sheer joy. And joy is, after all, the end of life. We do not live to eat and make money. We eat and make money to be able to live. That is what life means and what life is for. (George Mallory)

The meaning of life is in achievement of its purpose, the purpose of life is in making it meaningful. (Unknown author)

The meaning of life is the goals that make you value it. (William James)

Labor is the fundamental condition of life, wisdom is the goal, and happiness is the reward. (Friedrich Schiller)

The aim of life is self-development. To realize your nature perfectly, that is what each of us is here for. (Oscar Wilde)

*The ABC of life is all the way from "A" to "Z", but what about "I"?* (Vladimir Lebedev)

*What a tremendous blindness, what a pitiful self-deception of insignificant creatures, tiny beings traversing a speck of dirt, who, born without meaning and dying in an instant, dream about the meaning of their lives.* (Semyon Frank)

*Not everything is lost as long as there is something to lose.* (Arkady Davidowitz)

### 1.1.3. LIFE AND ITS LOGIC

There is no love of life without despair of life. (Albert Camus)

The happiest life is to be without thought. (Sophocles)

The bliss of life always coincides with the end of its reasonability. (Karl Jaspers)

Life is like being at the dentist. You always think the worst is still to come though it is already over. (Otto von Bismarck)

There is nothing irrecoverable in life because nothing is important. (Simone de Beauvoir)

Nothing comes for free in life. The point is that you shouldn't overpay. (Alfred Konar)

At the end, it's not the years in your life that are important, but the life in your years. (Unknown author)

At twenty a man is a peacock, at thirty a lion, at forty a camel, at fifty a snake, at sixty a dog, at seventy an ape, at eighty just nothing at all. (Baltasar Gracian)

Everything is beautiful only as long as it does not concern us. Life is never beautiful, but only the pictures of life are so in a transfiguring mirror of art or poetry. (Arthur Schopenhauer)

Everything flows, everything changes. (Heraclitus)

Even when life is terrible, the world is beautiful. (Alexander Genis)

A man has two worlds: the one that created us, and the other that we create from the time immemorial to the best of our ability. (Nikolay Zabolotsky)

Money makes life more comfortable although does not replace it. (Vin Diesel)

If you have seen the changing of the seasons, they express the infancy, the youth, the virility and the old age of the world. The year has played its part, and it knows no other art but to begin itself again. (Michel de Montaigne)

The life of each person is a diary in which he or she is going to write one story, and, in fact, writes another one. (James Matthew Barrie)

Life appears dreadful when measured solely by its moments of happiness. (William Somerset Maugham)

Life is ten percent what happens to you, and ninety percent how you react to what happens to you. (William Somerset Maugham)

Life doesn't cease to be humorous when people die, nor does it cease to be serious when people laugh. (George Bernard Shaw)

Life is like a theatre, often very bad people occupy the best seats. (Euripides)

Life is really finest when it's tragic. (Theodore Dreiser)

In truth, life revolves around a person's preoccupation with themselves. (Maxim Gorky)

Life creates order, but order does not create life. (Antoine de Saint-Exupery)

Life is like an onion: you peel off layer after layer, and then you find there is nothing in it. (James Gibbons Huneker)

And only with the years you realize that it doesn't matter what car you have, but that you have places to go and people waiting for you. (The subject lost)

Each person lives their own life and pays their own price for living it. (Oscar Wilde)

Without events there is no life itself. (Pierre Daninos)

Those who have been beaten will achieve more in their lives. Those who have tasted the bitterness of life appreciate sweetness. Those who have shed tears can laugh heartily. Those who have faced death know what it means to truly live. (Omar Khayyam)

Whoever owns the moment, owns life. (Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach)

To love something more than life is to make life something more than it is. (Jean Rostand)

Love and money rule the world. (Friedrich Schiller\*)

People of nature can be idle, people of education can be restless; the former enjoy life, the latter pursue it. (Pierre-Claude-Victor Boiste)

A person bears full responsibility for their life, not only for their actions but also for their failures to act. (Irvin Yalom)

We only exist when we do not conform to scenarios. (Alexander Lobok)

The world is a comedy to those that think, a tragedy to those that feel. (Horace Walpole)

Our lives always reflect the outcome of our dominant thoughts. (Soren Kierkegaard)

Our lives are like trees in the forest that commingle their roots in the dark underground. (William James)

You can live on even if the poppy harvest fails. (Russian saying)

There is nothing permanent except change. (Heraclitus)

One person is a creator of their destiny, and another one is its creation. (Honore de Balzac)

The conditions of life might include error. (Friedrich Nietzsche)

The first hour that gave us life took away also an hour. (Seneca)

How many things can I do without? (Socrates)

Those at a very tender age see the entire life ahead of them, those at a very old age see the entire life behind them, and those who are between are so busy with life that they don't see anything. (Ray Bradbury)

To be is to feel, for feelings shall prevail over reason. (Jean-Jacques Rousseau)

There is no happy life, there are only happy days. (Andre Theuriet)

So is it worth it to dream of an immaculate life in the world where everything is shaky like smoke and fragile, everything is changeable like wind and wave. (Pierre de Ronsard)

Whether the life events are good or bad depends a lot on how we perceive them. (Michel de Montaigne)

The circus artists will tell you that it is the hardest to juggle objects of uneven weight, when some are very light and others are very heavy. But after all, this is what you are doing your entire life. (Gilbert Cesbron)

*In nasty moments of life I wish I had the function to "Restore previously saved version". (Namdok)*

*Everything is possible except what is impossible, but it also sometimes happens. (Unknown author)*

*Life begins after forty for some people, for others it begins after one hundred millilitres. (Leonard Dzhevetsky)*

*Life can be split into two phases: first, there is no brain, then, there is no health. (Leonid Sukhorukov)*

*The life of every person could become a framework for an unparalleled and fascinating novel if it weren't for the same beginning, common plot, and trite ending. (Stas Yankovsky)*



*Life is short, but boredom makes it longer. No life is short enough for boredom to find its place.* (Jules Renard)

*Life is beautiful, you just need to choose the right antidepressants.* (William Seward Burroughs)

*Living on Earth, perhaps, is a little expensive, but you get a free annual cruise around the sun.* (Ashleigh Brilliant)

*Think to yourself that every day is your last one.* (Horace)

*When I was born, I was so surprised that I didn't talk for a year and a half.* (Gracie Allen)

*The world gets better every day, then worse again in the evening.* (Kin Hubbard)

*One of the most difficult transitions to make is the transition from a good-looking life to a good one.* (Leo Tolstoy)

*To make the story of their own life, every person adds small legends.* (Marcel Jouhandeau)

#### 1.1.4. DOWNSIDES

"A life full of pleasures" does not mean "a life full of idleness." (Thomas Fuller)

Most of all, I regret that impulsiveness has disappeared from my life. (Michael Jay Fox)

What a small limit the life of many people is fit to. (Pliny the Younger)

Life can be hated only because of apathy and laziness. (Leo Tolstoy)

Take each day separately and there will not be a single unfilled, put them together and you will be amazed to see how empty they are. (Tacitus)

We all want to live in a perfect world, but each of us waits others to make this world perfect. (Unknown author)

Appreciate even bitter days of life, for they are gone forever too. (Middle East saying)

A wicked life leads to a wicked death. (Moliere)

If you fill your ears with Walkman headphones and your eyes with soft soap of television, you may end up understanding nothing in life in a hundred years. (Leonid Kaganov)

A man had hardly been born, and the death already stands as a master above him. (Bhartrhari)

Life is a fountain of joy, but where the crowd gathers to drink, all wells are poisoned. (Friedrich Nietzsche)

Life is a clownage. (Charlie Chaplin)

Life without a goal leads to personal degradation of an individual, as a rule. (Richard Byrd)

Life stops without a struggle for life. (Unknown author)

Does life pass by? Life passes, but death will not pass. (Alexander Petrovich-Syrov)

A person's life takes place in the analysis of their past, in complaints about the present, in fear for the future. (Antoine de Rivarol)

Tomorrow, tomorrow, always tomorrow - this is how passes us by. (Latin saying)

Filling life is not yet enriching it. (Unknown author)

Who managed to use life properly? Who has not lost half of their dreams in either conversations with fools or love in torment, or time wasting? (August von Platen-Hallermunde)

A light attitude towards life makes it difficult. (Emil Krotki)

People have not learned to respect themselves, and therefore life. (Heinrich Mann)

People do not know how to live. They are not taught this. (Coco Chanel)

People spend their whole lives to get what they apparently need for life. (Seneca)

The world is miserable only for a miserable person, the world is empty only for an empty person. (Ludwig Feuerbach)

The world is full of beautiful things, but it has become poor in a number of beautiful moments. (Friedrich Nietzsche\*)

We are victims of the twenty-first century plague, though it is not the Black Death but the Gray Life. (Aldous Huxley\*)

We always invent something to pretend that we live. (Samuel Beckett)

We are simply a representation of a habit. (Etienne Bonnot de Condillac)

A drug addict does not need to work hard for a long time, then to buy a ticket and fly somewhere to enjoy an ocean sunset. And exactly this is what destroys him, not chemicals. The meaning of life consists precisely in these movements on a way to the sunset. (Oleg Shesterikov)

Our life passes in running towards the things we do not have, and in regrets concerning the things we won't have any more. (Jacques Roux)

Do not be afraid that your life may end: be afraid that it will never begin. (John Henry Newman)

The one who changes their place, but does not change their lifestyle and habits, will never improve their fate. (Francisco de Quevedo)

One of the laws of life says that as soon as one door closes, another one opens. But the whole trouble is that we look at the locked door and do not pay attention to the opened one. (Andre Gide)

Life passes while we put it on a back burner. (Cato the Younger)

While you are saying not the way you think, while you are listening not the way you believe in, and you do things you are not intended for, someone else lives instead of you during this time. (Han Xiangzi)

Contempt for life is an absurd feeling because ultimately it is all that we have. (Michel de Montaigne)

To go through the world and remain imperfect is the same as leaving the bath unwashed. (Ali-Shir Nava'i)

Emptiness can also fill life to the limit. (Ivan Ivanyuk)

The habit of luxury is the saddest thing that can be in life. (Charlie Chaplin)

Today I let the sun rise earlier than me. (Georg Christoph Lichtenberg)

The one who neglects their life does not value it. (Laozi)

A person has ruined their stomach, and they complain about lunch. The same thing happens to people who are unhappy with their life. (Leo Tolstoy)

*It happens that we do not want to live, but this does not mean that we want to die.* (Stanislaw Jerzy Lec)

*You have to try doing everything in your life. By "everything" we usually mean gambling, drugs, debauchery, and much less often it will be nuclear physics or mountaineering.* (Unknown author)

*Things which are worse than death may happen in your life. Have you ever spent an evening in company of an insurance agent?* (Woody Allen)

*I cherished myself for something great throughout my life, and now I've got a massive heart attack. (Leonid Shebarshin)*

*Life without packaging weighed nothing. (Gennady Malkin)*

*Life always distracts our attention, and we don't even have time to notice exactly from what. (Franz Kafka)*

*How easy it is to ruin a person's life! A pebble in a boot, a cockroach in spaghetti, a woman's laugh ... (Henry Louis Mencken)*

*I feel good in total but bad in particular. (Dragan Susic)*

*We begin to think about life and money when it comes to an end. (Emil Krotki)*

*There was something terrible with me tonight - nothing happened. (Phyllis Diller)*

*A session, a holiday break, a session, a holiday break until we finish our studies, and then work, work, work until we die. (Clive Staples Lewis)*

### 1.1.5. DO NOT IGNORE

Save time: this is the fabric from which life is woven. (Samuel Richardson)

In life, you must strive to overtake not others, but yourself. (Maltbie Davenport Babcock)

In life must be a pause. Such pauses when nothing happens. When you just sit and look at the World, and the World is watching. (Karl Renz)

Two goals should be set in life. The first goal is the realization of what you are striving for. The second goal is the ability to rejoice at what has been achieved. Only the wisest representatives of humanity are capable of achieving the second goal. (Logan Pearsall Smith)

The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it. (William James)

Take back responsibility for your own life. (Jorge Bucay)

Everything is unsteady in life. If everything goes well, enjoy it, for it will not last forever. If everything goes bad, don't worry, it won't last too long. (Unknown author)

You cannot do anything to change the length of your life, but you can do something to change its width and depth. (Archimedes)

The main thing is to do everything with pleasure, it graces your life significantly. (Lev Landau)

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. (Oliver Wendell Holmes)

The only way to live is to accept each minute as an unrepeatable miracle, which is exactly what it is: a miracle and unrepeatable. (Storm Jameson)

If there is no pleasure in life, then there should be at least some sense. (Diogenes)

If you live according to nature, you will never be poor; if you live according to people's opinions, you will never be rich. (Epicurus)

If you want to make life smiling for you, give it your good mood first. (Baruch Spinoza)

You live only once. (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)

Live and let live. (Gavrila Derzhavin)

Live every day the way you live your whole life just for this day. (Vasily Rozanov)

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. (Mahatma Gandhi)

Life is a huge supermarket. We can put everything we want in our shopping cart, but we should remember that the checkout is in front, which means we'd have to pay. (Unknown author)

Life is short. And you should be able to stop watching a bad movie. Stop reading a bad book. Dump a bad person. (Mikhail Zhvanetsky)

Life should have misfortunes so that it does not turn sour. (Maxim Gorky)

Life requires movement. (Aristotle)

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

The art of living: satisfy hunger while maintaining your appetite. (Anita Daniel)

Every morning, upon waking, you should say, "I see, I hear, I move and I am not in pain. Thank you! Life is lovely." (Jules Renard)

When a person is uncomfortable to lie on one side – he rolls over to the other, and when he is uncomfortable to live – he only complains. So make an effort: roll over! (Maxim Gorky)

Whoever understands life is in no hurry. (Matsuo Basho)

Whoever wants bliss in this world, let him be engaged in trade; whoever wants bliss in the other world, let him seek abstinence and piety. Whoever wants bliss in both worlds, let him concentrate on learning and seeking knowledge in addition to the above. (Quran)

Catch a moment! (Horace)

You have to look at a day like at a little life. (Maxim Gorky)

We must live so that every day we live would seem new. (Sergey Konenkov)

We should put our lives in such conditions that labor is necessary. Without labor, there cannot be a pure and joyful life. (Anton Chekhov)

Start living your life right now the way you want to see it at the end. (Marcus Aurelius)

Do not forget that everything you possess in this world will be in hands of another person after the day you die. But what you are is yours forever. (Henry Miller)

Do not envy the one who is strong and rich, after dawn there always comes a sunset. With this short life, equal to a breath, treat yourself with the rental you have. (Omar Khayyam)

Changes provide the best spice for life. (Christopher Isherwood)

The first and most important thing in life is to control yourself. (Wilhelm von Humboldt)

The most valuable thing life taught me is to regret about nothing. (William Somerset Maugham)

Follow your way and let people say anything they want. (Dante Alighieri)

Look at every morning dawn as at the beginning of your life, and at every sunset look as at the end of it. May each of these short lives be marked by some good deed, some kind of victory over oneself or acquired knowledge. (John Ruskin)

Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead. (Oscar Wilde)

Strive for a goal, but do not forget to live today. (Eero Voutilainen)

Dance like nobody's watching. Love like you've never been hurt. Sing like nobody's listening. Live like it's heaven on earth. (Mark Twain)

Your life is the fruit of your own doing. You have no one to blame but yourself. (Joseph Campbell)

Respect the current hour and day. Respect every single minute, for it will pass and never happen again ... (Janusz Korczak)

So that life does not seem unbearable, you need to accustom yourself to two things: the wounds that time inflicts, and the injustices that people repair. (Nicolas de Chamfort)

To go your own way in the world, it is useful give yourself a lot of latitude for forethought and indulgence: the first will protect us from sorrows and losses, the second, from disputes and quarrels. (Arthur Schopenhauer)

A sense of humor is a great thing. Going through life without a sense of humor is just as ridiculous as riding in a wagon without springs. (Henry Ward Beecher)

*What is life but a series of inspired follies? The difficulty is to find them to do. Never lose a chance: it doesn't come every day.* (George Bernard Shaw)

*Let us endeavor so to live so that when we come to die, even the undertaker will be sorry.* (Mark Twain)

*If it seems to you that you need to change something in this life, then it does not seem to you.* (Rinat Valiullin)

*The art of living is living in spite of the absence of life.* (Arkady Davidovitz)

*Live as if this day is the last one, and one day it will happen. And you will be fully armed.* (George Carlin)

*Live, love, enjoy. After all, you never know when you ...* (Unknown author)

*Surely there is a place where we will live better, but so far it is here.* (German saying\*)

*Do not take everything from life - why do you need so much trouble?!* (Victor Sumbatov)

*Don't go to sleep, so many people die there.* (Mark Twain)

*It is good if your clothes have no holes. And it's not a sin to think of daily bread. And all the rest is not necessary at all - life is more valuable than all the wealth and honours.* (Omar Khayyam)

*Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive.* (Elbert Hubbard)

## 1.2.1. TIME

An insane takes comfort in the past, an idiot in the future, an intelligent in the present. (Indian saying)

The future is something towards which each of us rushes at a speed of 60 minutes per hour. (Clive Staples Lewis)

The future always seems better than the present. (Polybius)

Time is a precious gift given to us to be smarter, better and more mature. (Thomas Mann)

The happier time, the quicker it passes. (Pliny the Younger)

Time loves nobody, and it does not hate anyone, time is not indifferent to anyone – it carries everyone away. (Indian saying)

Time approaches slowly and leaves quickly. (Vladislav Gzheshchik)

Yesterday is a history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift! (Eleanor Roosevelt)

Year is a horse that races at a gallop, but in small steps. (Adrien Decourcelle)

The past day is always better than the present. (Ovid)

If it were possible to see into the future just as we know the past, then the day of death would seem as close as our past, for example, as close as our childhood. (Arthur Schopenhauer)

Even the longest day ends quickly. (Pliny the Younger)

Dreams and memories, the future and the past, these are only decorations for the present. (Ilya Shevelev)

Minutes are long, but years are fleeting. (Henri-Frederic Amiel)

The Present is the living sum-total of the whole Past. (Thomas Carlyle)

The present is saturated with the past and pregnant with the future. (Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz)

Unexpectedness is a necessary part of life, for if we could know the future for sure, it would become the past. (Alan Watts)

There is no past or future; everything is happening in the eternal present. (James Joyce)

There have never been those good old days. (Unknown author)

The past is an object of our memory, and the future is an object of our expectations. (Unknown author)



The past kept in mind is a part of the present. (Tadeusz Kotarbinski)

If there is a future, it is easy to break up with the past. (Unknown author)

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. (Oliver Wendell Holmes)

The future has got several names. The impossibility is the name of the future for a weak-willed person. The unknown is for a faint-hearted. The ideal is for a wise. (Victor Hugo)

A smiling futurity looks like a picturesque landscape: all the charm disappears when penetrating into it. (Pierre-Claude-Victor Boiste)

Only the present belongs to a human, neither the past nor the future: the past is gone, and nobody knows whether the future will come. (Claudius Aelianus)

I was afraid of wasting my time until I realized that life is what's happening right now. Everything else is not the time. The time is right now. (Marlon Brando)

*Time you enjoy wasting was not wasted.* (John Lennon)

*We all live on the account of the future. Not surprisingly, it expects bankruptcy.* (Christian Friedrich Hebbel)

*If all the past was present, and the present continued to exist side by side with the future, then who would be able to recognize where the causes and where the consequences are.* (Kozma Prutkov)

*You never realize how short a month is until you pay alimony.* (John Barrymore)

*The past will not return. At least return the faith in future!* (Boris Krutier)

*The most surprising thing in future is a thought that our time will be called the good old days.* (John Steinbeck)

*Three in the afternoon is too early or too late for anything.* (Jean-Paul Sartre)

*I was, I am, I will be is a problem of grammar, but not of existence.* (Emil Cioran)

## 1.2.2. ABOUT BAD TIMES

The future abducts our present, and dreaming steals reality. (Pierre-Claude-Victor Boiste)

The future disturbs us, and the past holds us. That is why the present escapes from us. (Gustave Flaubert)

The memory of lost always seems higher than what we can expect from the future. (Stendhal)

Time is money, but unlike money lost time is never regained. (English saying)

Time is what we want most, but what we use worst. (William Penn)

You say that time goes by. You are passing by, madmen. (Talmud)

If you do not think about your future, you cannot have one. (John Galsworthy)

Was there anyone ever who was able to value the time? (Seneca)

Most people live mainly in the present, people like that are thoughtless; others live in the future, they are fearful and disturbed. It is rare for people to comply with measure. (Arthur Schopenhauer)

Nobody gives away property of their own accord, but everyone willingly shares time with their fellow beings. Although, prudence is useful and worthy of praise with regard only to the latter. (Michel de Montaigne)

Until the past has not passed, there will be no future. (Arkady Davidowitz)

The biggest waste is the waste of time. (Theophrastus)

The one who looks back often does not deserve their future. (Oscar Wilde)

The humankind lives for the future. The instruments are always tuned, but the beginning of the concert is not foreseen. (Ludwig Borne)

*The future is not what it used to be.* (Paul Valery)

*If you postpone everything till tomorrow, you may not live to see it.* (Unknown author)

*To know the past is quite unpleasant, to know the future in addition would be unbearable.* (William Somerset Maugham)

*Between the murky past and the promising future, our gloomy present flows.* (Alexander Mikheev)

*Only think about tomorrow, and this day is already the day before yesterday.* (Przekroj)

### 1.2.3. RECOMMENDATIONS ON TIME

Keep track of every day, bear in mind every minute wasted! Time is the only thing where stinginess is praiseworthy. (Thomas Mann)

Think of the past as of a dream ... And it will stop bothering you. (Vitaly Gibert)

If a caterpillar held onto the past, it would never become a butterfly. (Unknown author)

If you want to change the world, start with yourself. (Mahatma Gandhi)

Yoga is the effort to experience one's divinity personally, and then to hold on to that experience forever. (Elizabeth Gilbert)

Who is the most important person, what is the most important time? The most important person is the one with whom you are speaking at the moment, the most important time is the one in which you live now. (Leo Tolstoy)

Do not be the slave of your own past. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. (New Testament, Gospel of Matthew)

Do not blight the present cause of frustrated hopes in the past or constant concerns for the future. (Arthur Schopenhauer)

Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment. (Buddha)

Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present, it is thine. (Henry Wadsworth Longfellow)

Do not squander time. That is the stuff life is made of. (Margaret Mitchell)

The present is the only reality and the only certainty. Thus, it should be treated carefully and with conscious enjoyment every single minute free from troubles and pain. (Arthur Schopenhauer)

Put your head down in front of the past, roll up your sleeves in front of the future. (Henry Louis Mencken)

The past is already beyond our control, but the future depends on us. (Pyotr Chaadayev)

The past should be used as a flame for lightning the future. (Andocides)

Utilize the present, so you don't end up blaming yourself in your old age for a youth lived in vain. (Giovanni Boccaccio)

Know the value of today, although it is little. Yesterday has passed, but tomorrow has not come yet. (Ibn Yamin)

*Life is beautiful! ... If you do not think of the past and do not think of the future.* (Unknown author)

*Today is the first day of the rest of your life.* (Unknown author)

*What necessity is there to dwell on the Past, when the Present is so much surer - the Future so much brighter?* (Charlotte Brontë)



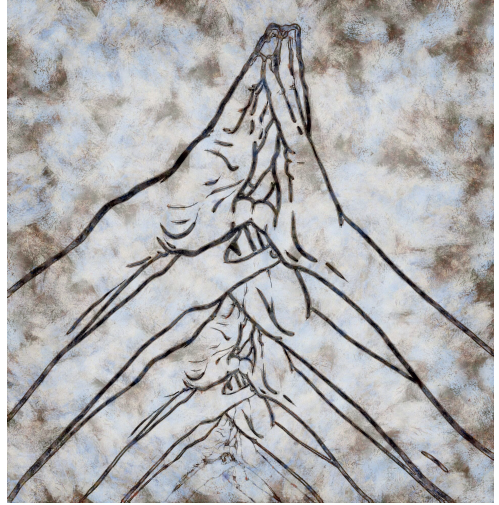
# HUMANKIND

## 2.1. ABOUT THE HUMANKIND

The immortality of animals is in offspring, it is in glory, merits and deeds for a man. (Francis Bacon)

To be a human is to feel your own responsibility. Feel shame before poverty which, it would seem, does not depend on you. Recognize that by laying your brick you help building the world. (Antoine de Saint-Exupery)

In fact, to be a human is to be a human within a humankind. (Maurice Merleau-Ponty)



To be a human or not to be depends solely on ourselves. (Confucius)

Suggestions of conscience in connection with repentance and a sense of duty are the most important differences between a man and an animal. (Charles Darwin)

The main thing in a person is not the mind, but what controls it: character, heart, good feelings, innovative ideas. (Fyodor Dostoevsky)

Among all animals, a lion is said to be higher in rank, and a donkey is lower, but a donkey carrying its weight is truly better than a lion that tears people apart. (Saadi)

A worthy person is not the one without shortcomings, but the one who has virtues. (Vasily Klyuchevsky)

The soul of an animal is ruled by instincts and needs, whereas a human is the first creature liberated by the Creator. A person is the one who has scales to weigh good and evil, truth and lies. He is the one who can seek and choose. (Johann Gottfried Herder)

Animals differ from humans in the absence of technicality and sadism. (Wilhelm Reich)

Each person is a small planet - it is unknown where it is carried ... (Mikhail Mamchich)

Just as a soul without a body won't be called a person, a body without a soul as well. (John Chrysostom)

We are not cattle to be fed, and when one poor Pascal appears, it is incomparably more important than the birth of a dozen prosperous insignificants. (Antoine de Saint-Exupery)

We are a unique experiment of nature in which rational intelligence must prove that it is stronger than a reflex. (Jacob Bronowski)

A human science is the science of thinkers. (Claude Adrien Helvetius)

Society is not a mutual help, but a distribution of responsibilities. (Gabriel Tarde)

If I were the only person on Earth my possession of it would not bring me joy. I would have no worries, no pleasures, no desires, and even wealth and glory would turn into empty words. Let us not deceive ourselves – we are indebted to other people for all our pleasures, everything else is not important. (Vauvenargues)

Racism is a snobbery of the poor. (Raymond Aron)

The best person is the one who lives mainly with their own thoughts and other people's feelings, and the worst kind of person, then, who lives with other people's thoughts and their own feelings. (Leo Tolstoy)

A superperson is a premature ideal, since it assumes existence of a person. (Karl Kraus)

Self-control ability is the main difference between a person and a beast. (Herbert Spencer)

What is present in a person is undoubtedly much more important than what a person has. (Arthur Schopenhauer)

The value of a grain is estimated by its productivity, the value of a person can be determined by usefulness they bring. (Giuseppe Garibaldi)

The value of a person is in those few things that they have created, but not in a vast property that they have accumulated. (Kahlil Gibran)

A person is only a game of chance. (Herodotus)

A person is not a statistical centre of the world, as they believed for a long time, but the axis and peak of evolution, which is much more beautiful. (Pierre Teilhard de Chardin)

A person is a rational being, but this does not apply to the humankind. (Raymond Aron)

A person is a susceptible, sensible, rational and reasonable creature, striving for self-preservation and happiness. (Paul-Henri d'Holbach)

Person is a rope, tied between beast and overperson - a rope over an abyss. (Friedrich Nietzsche)

A person is a rational monkey. (Arthur Schopenhauer)

A person is a mortal God. (Hermes Trismegistus)

A person is nothing but a series of their deeds (Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel)

A person is a being that can adapt to everything. (Fyodor Dostoevsky)

A person is neither an angel nor an animal, and their misfortune is that the more they seek to become like an angel, the more they turn into an animal. (Blaise Pascal)

A person rose above the world of all living things primarily because the mis- fortune of others became their personal misery. (Vasyl Sukhomlynsky)

Person, the more you managed to give, the greater your price is. (Steinmetz V.)

A person can be called a reasonable rather than a rational being. (Alexander Hamilton)

The humankind is the immortality of a mortal person. (Ludwig Borne)

The humankind is not a herd of horses which we must feed, but a club in which we must enroll. (Gilbert Keith Chesterton)



*You're a shit without a paper sheet, whereas with it you are a person. [About importance of certificates and other documents.] (Vasily Lebedev-Kumach)*

*God is easier to meet here than a person. [About Rome in antiquity.] (Petronius)*

*Ultimately, people are equal to each other, but not always, not everywhere and not in everything. (Vladislav Grzegorzcyk)*

*In our understanding, a good person is primarily a convenient person. (Alexander Kruglov)*

*The humankind has gone a long and thorny path from a primitive herd to a modern crowd. (Evgeny Kashcheev)*

*A Jew is the same as every other person, only to a greater extent. (Arnold Forster)*

*The zoo is a rare place where you can feel like a man. (Alexander Mikheev)*

*Once upon a time, a dark and shaggy beast, having lost its mind, woke up as a man, the most dangerous and worst of the animals with an insane logic and driven by faith ...* (Maximilian Voloshin)

*A horse is our first step to the superman.* (Unknown author)

*A hand has five fingers and a fist!* (Mechislav Shargan)

*Sport is the only way to preserve the qualities of a primitive man in a person.* (Jean Giraudoux)

*A man is the greatest animal in the world.* (Vasily Klyuchevsky)

*A man begins only from a baron.* (Alfred I)

*The fact that a parrot can speak does not make him look like a person, it should try to learn telling lies.* (Robert Lembke)

## 2.2. IS THERE ANY LOGIC?

Ninety-five percent of people who walk the earth are simply inert. One percent are saints, and one percent are assholes. The other three percent are people who do what they say they can do. (Stephen King)

For now, a person is neither a slave nor a lord, not being excited but blinded by himself. (Osip Mandelstam)

A person can do without many things, except for another person. (Ludwig Borne)

The majority is created by chance, and the minority is formed consciously. (Stefan Kisielewski)

The humankind includes more dead than living things – it is formed from those who no longer continue to live among us, though still exist in ideas, deeds and their own example. (Kliment Timiryazev)

We all inherited too much from qualities of those who gave us life, and from zest that prevails in blood of our dynasty. (John Toland)

All societies are similar to each other, like cows in a herd, though some horns are gilded. (Wilhelm Schwöbel)

Any society is based on the aristocracy, as the essence of aristocracy consists in a demand for itself, and without such a demand, a society perishes. (Albert Camus)



A valiant person is ready to give his or her life for glory, a vain person is desperately fighting for power, and commoners are satisfied with their lives. (Sima Qian)

The only thing people really have in common is that they are all going to die. (Bob Dylan)

All animals are patiently grazing within the enclosures of nature, while man only broke out, and strayed beyond those safer limits, which he was justly confined to. (Erasmus)

Some people seemingly lose their look and significance once they are separated from people, things, and all that served as an enclosure for them. (Honore de Balzac)

Each person is always someone's child. (Pierre de Beaumarchais)

People are of three types: motionless, mobile, and those who move them. (Arab saying)

People can be classified into three genera: people kinda food - others cannot live without, people kinda medicine needed from time to time, and people kinda disease that noone ever needs. (Hasan al-Basri)

Together, people can carry out what they cannot do alone, the unity of minds and hands, the concentration of their strengths can become almost omnipotent. (John Webster)

People are alike to sheep who do not want to obey separately, but altogether they tamely follow the shepherds. (Cato the Elder\*)

The world rests on people who do more than they should. (Ewald Basper)

We did not choose either the country where we were born or the nationality, or the time, but we do choose one thing: to be humans or savages. (Pavle, Serbian Patriarch)

We are a society of mostly weak non-aggressive and submissive people. People who are strong and rebellious were eliminated in wars and hierarchical struggle. (Valery Chalidze)

We are like colored ink in a picture, like grains of sand, and when the wind blows, we disappear immediately. (Al-Farabi)

Science has made gods from us before we've learned to be humans. (Jean Rostand)

It is not a body, but a spirit that makes a human. (Ludwig Feuerbach)

Society is alike to space, it is not (and cannot be) an intermediate thing through which individuals interact with each other. Individuals create human history, but not societies. (Arnold Joseph Toynbee)

A person is weak, like an abandoned Robinson, he or she can do much only in cooperation with others. (Arthur Schopenhauer)

The desire to start all over again is a distinctive property of any person. (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)

Let people value themselves as high as they like, their true value is not higher than their estimation made by others. (Thomas Hobbes)

The death of a man is a tragedy. Hundreds of thousands of deaths: that is a statistic. (Kurt Tucholsky)

Contemporaries value a man rather than his merits, future generations will value the merits rather than the man. (Charles Caleb Colton)

There is a perfect ant, a perfect bee, but a man is imperfect. Due to incurable imperfection, he remains immature forever, having the opportunity to learn and grow. (Eric Hoffer)

There are three kinds of people: those who see, those who see when shown, and those who do not see. (Leonardo da Vinci)

Now, when we have learned to fly through the air like birds, swim underwater like fish, we need one thing only, this is to learn how to live on earth like people. (George Bernard Shaw)

A man is organized very strangely - he is upset when he loses wealth, and he is indifferent to the fact that the days of his life irrevocably pass. (Gregory Bar Hebraeus)

We were made spiritual barbarians due to Christianity, and science made us intellectual barbarians. (Aldous Huxley)

A man is his own Prometheus. (Jules Michelet)

A person outside society is either a god or a beast. (Aristotle)

Man is a social being by nature. (Aristotle)

A man, unlike an animal, cannot survive by comparing his actions with the current moment only. A person needs to set goals, he must plan for his actions and design his life. (Ayn Rand)

A man, as we know him, is a miserable creature, but he has gone halfway from a monkey to God and continues moving in the right direction. (William Inge)

A person is like a world in the mirror, it has a hundred faces. It's small and it's immensely large! (Omar Khayyam)

Human nature is the same everywhere. (Agatha Christie)

The humankind always creeps like crayfishes in a basket, doubting, seeking and not understanding the valuable essence of their aspirations. (Nicholas Roerich)

The humankind can be divided into two huge classes: hosts and guests. (Max Beerbohm)

*A belly is the reason why it is not so easy for a man to think of himself as of God.* (Friedrich Nietzsche)

*The whole world is a theatre, but the troupe is worthless.* (Oscar Wilde)

*A doctor sees all men's weakness, a lawyer sees all meanness, theologian sees all stupidity.* (Arthur Schopenhauer)

*All the people came from monkeys, some earlier, some later.* (Kin Hubbard)

*All the people are equal, but some people are more equal than others.* (George Orwell)

*In this world there are things you still can rely on. For example, there has never been any advertising clip with a bad ending.* (Robert Orben)

*If a person acts like a pig, he says, "Have mercy, I'm just a man!" But if someone acts like a pig with him, he exclaims, "Excuse me, I'm a person!"* (Karl Kraus)

*How can the human race survive if the cost of living has reached ten dollars per bottle?* (William Claude Fields)

*People will mine to hell, reaching the greatest sulfur deposits.* (Stanislaw Jerzy Lec)

*You can trust a person starting from a certain sum of money.* (Mechislav Shargan)

*Desperate attempts of a person to hide from others led him to the fact that the whole planet is now populated.* (Sardonicus)

*By separating a man from a monkey we obtained a zoo and a circus.* (Perica Jokic)

*A person is beautiful, but people are pigs.* (Johann Nestroy)

*The humankind, as it turned out, is not able to solve any of its problems, but it is able to survive all of them.* (David Gerrold)

*To join the crowd, it is not necessary to go outside at all, it can be made from home simply by switching the Internet. (Wystan Hugh Auden\*)*

### 2.3. DARK SIDE OF THE HUMANKIND

Most people are stupid, and everyone plays tricks in their own way. (Erasmus)

Most people live like mad and die like fools. (Voltaire)

Every century has got its own pox. (Evgeny Kashcheev)

Nowadays people know the price of everything, and the value of nothing. (Oscar Wilde)

In a crowd, stupidity accumulation may happen only, but not an intelligence accumulation. (Gustave Le Bon)

Everyone has a royal soul inside, everyone wants everything to be allowed to him, but does not want to be a victim of other people's outrage. (Seneca)

After returning from Olympia, Diogenes replied to somebody's question whether there was a great crowd, "Yes," he said, "a great crowd, but few who could be called men." (Diogenes)

Everybody makes a parade of social progress, but nobody makes progress and improves his or her skills individually. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

If other people's misfortune makes you indifferent, and you do not have a mercy, you cannot be called a human. (Jimmy Carter)

Women and young men are only able to appreciate those to whom they feel affection. (Vauvenargues)

A life focused on self-preservation only is not a human life. (Erich Fromm)

As it usually happens, the majority of senators have triumphed over the wisest. (Titus Livius Patavinus)

A horrible trait of our civilization is that its material progress is much more substantial than the cultural one. The balance is destroyed. (Albert Schweitzer)

When superstition penetrates people's heads, it leaves behind a stock of stupidities for many centuries. (Pierre-Claude-Victor Boiste)

When someone wants to make people good and wise, tolerant and noble, he or she will inevitably come to the desire of killing all of them. Robespierre believed in virtue - he created terror. Marat believed in justice - he demanded two hundred thousand heads. (Maximilian Voloshin)

People are mainly united by prejudice, and they are bothered about passion only, and it often blights and distorts the noblest goal. (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)

People are alike to porcupines walking on an icy snowy desert: they cuddle up to each other because of cold and fear, and stick each other with their quills. (Arthur Schopenhauer)

There are a few people who would always be worthy of being called people. (Pierre-Claude-Victor Boiste)

We left the caves, but the cave didn't leave us. (Anthony Regulsky)

We live in the world where a fool creates many fools, and a wise creates very few wise men. (Georg Christoph Lichtenberg)

We lie to each other every day, dress up in other people's clothes and make stories about ourselves to look better in each other's eyes. (John le Carre)

Our world is like a Noah's ark: a bunch of people and lots of cattle. (Samuel Butler)

There are no gloomy times, there are only gloomy people. (Romain Rolland)

The ignorance is the greatest disease of humankind. (Voltaire)

Nowadays people were born to censure. They can see only a heel from the whole Achilles. (Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach)

One can make this generalization about men: they are ungrateful, fickle, liars and deceivers, they shun danger and are greedy for profit. (Niccolo Machiavelli)

Only slickers know how to gain attention of gapers. (Andre Maurois)

The danger of the past is that people were enslaved. The danger of the future is that people can become robots. (Erich Fromm)

Personal spirit dies in an impersonal technocratic mind, a person loses the most important thing - the unique personality. He or she can be freely and painlessly replaced by any other person with the same level of standardization. (Gustavus Hindman Miller)

As a machine becomes more and more like a person, a person becomes more and more like a machine. (Joseph Wood Krutch)

Birds are caught with the help of nets, people are caught with the help of money. (Armenian proverb)

A drunkard is not a man, for he has lost what distinguishes people from cattle. He has lost his reason. (Thomas Paine\*)

This world contradicts the bright minds, and the wise heads are terrified of it. (Ferdowsi)

Live for yourself and you will live in vain. (Bob Marley)

Only a mean person will offend others on the ground of national origin. (Unknown author)

Traditions of all dead generations hang like a nightmare over the minds of the living. (Karl Marx)

The worst people are the majority everywhere. (Bias of Priene)

Civilization is progressing, a person is degrading. (Arkady Davidowitz)

A civilized society resembles a child that received too many toys for his birthday. (Joseph John Thomson)

A man has stopped being a slave to another man, but became a slave to things. (Friedrich Engels)

Human beings are insatiable and ungrateful creatures. (Libanius)

The majority of humankind is a collection of mean and selfish creatures, standing higher than animals in their egoism which is more meaningful. (Ernest Renan)

What is a human being if he just eats and sleeps? Nothing more than a beast. (William Shakespeare)

I cannot stand the humankind because I consider myself as one of the best of its representatives, and I know how bad I am. (Samuel Johnson)

*Inhumanity is the most characteristic feature of a man.* (Ambrose Bierce)

*People make their ways in life and become cattle. How humanly it is!* (Arkady Davidowitz)

*Don't start to make you coat when it begins to rain.* (English saying)

*Shout, "Thief!" and everyone will look around. Shout, "Man!" and nobody will bat an eye.* (Włodzimierz Scislovsky)

*Wherever a person goes, wherever he hides, people will surely find him, impose their habits on him and, wherever possible, society.* (Henry David Thoreau)

*We live in a society where pizza arrives faster than an ambulance service.* (Jeff Marder)

*We are probably a missing link in the chain between animals and a real human.* (Konrad Lorenz)

*Nothing characterizes people better than a situation when a guy appears from nowhere, does everything necessary, and then is sharply criticized for his work.* (Melvyn Bragg)

*Cannibals' justification is that people are cattle.* (Stanislaw Jerzy Lec)

*As long as beauty is going to save the world, morons will destroy it.* (Unknown author)

*The worst crowd one could think of is a crowd consisting solely of acquaintances.* (Elias Canetti)

*According to authoritative sources, the commandment to multiply and replenish was given when the population of the Earth consisted of only two people.* (William Inge)

*Man really looks like a monkey: the higher he climbs, the more he shows his ass.* (Francis Bacon)

*Man with man. And no man!* (Mechislav Shargan)

*A man who calls things as they are should stay at home not to be beaten as an enemy of society.* (George Savile)

## 2.4. BE PREPARED

Is wine guilty that a man drinks it? You have committed an offense – what does your age have to do with it? You should not blame your age for your own deeds, as it hasn't done any evil for me and for you! (Nizami Ganjavi)

All other requirements are not important in comparison to the main requirement that each person should live without burdening and harming others. (Herbert Spencer)

Two things make us incomparable: life for the good of the people and honesty. (Pythagoras)

Kindness and modesty are two qualities that should never make people feel bored. (Robert Louis Stevenson)

It is the duty of man to work and turn the earth into heaven. (Robert Browning)

The only remedy for superstition is knowledge. Nothing else can wipe out that plague-spot of the human mind. (Henry Thomas Buckle)

Nobody can change, but everyone can become a better person. (Ernst von Feuchtersleben)

Have a heart, have a soul, and you will be a man at all times. (Denis Fonvizin)

The best person is the one who loves everyone and does good to everyone indiscriminately. (Quran)

People leave, examples remain. (Tacitus)

Peace, happiness, brotherhood of people - that's what we need in this world! (Mark Twain)

Do not look at where a person was born, but do look at his or her manners. Do not look at a place where he decided to live, but do look at principles he decided to use for his living. (Apuleius)

Appreciation and censure - that is what I call human inclinations. (Zhuang Zhou)

Those who kill the essence of a dog in themselves comprehend a human's path. (Al-Farabi)

A statue is estimated by its appearance, and a person by his or her deeds. (Pythagoras)

Good people will bring you happiness, bad people will reward you with experience, the worst people will give you a lesson, and the best people will give you memories. Appreciate all of them. (Will Smith)

Let him who would move the world first move himself. (Socrates)

Why should we hate each other? We are all in one situation, sharing the same planet, a crew of the same ship. (Antoine de Saint-Exupery)

A person becomes higher because he reaches up. (Maxim Gorky)

I am not for ours and not for those, I am for humanity. (Albert Einstein\*)

I am first a man and only then a Frenchman. (Montesquieu)

*Be more tolerant to a man, bearing in mind a primitive epoch he was created in.* (Alphonse Allais)

*If you notice that you are on the side of the majority, this is a sure sign that it is time to change.* (Mark Twain)



*Love humanity as much as you want, but don't demand reciprocity. (Don Aminado)*

*The world will probably not be saved, but an individual can always be. (Joseph Brodsky)*

*One has to look out for engineers - they begin with the sewing machine and end up with the atomic bomb. (Marcel Pagnol)*

*A human being should be able to change a diaper, plan an invasion, butcher a hog, conn a ship, design a building, write a sonnet, balance accounts, build a wall, set a bone, comfort the dying, take orders, give orders, cooperate, act alone, solve equations, analyze a new problem, pitch manure, program a computer, cook a tasty meal, fight efficiently, die gallantly. Specialization is for insects. (Robert Heinlein)*

*To make angels out of people, the latter should be sent to heaven. (Arkady Davidowitz)*



## LADIES AND MEN

### 3.1.1. ABOUT WOMEN

A flattery is, for all the women, the softest pillow men can offer. (Pierre Choderlos de Laclos)

For a woman, not to be loved is a misfortune, never to love is a tragedy. (Dorothy Dix)

For a smart woman, men are not a problem; for a smart woman, men are the solution. (Zsa Zsa Gabor)

A virtuous woman usually says "no", a passionate woman says "yes", a fanciful woman says "yes, but no", a coquette says "neither yes nor no". (Frederic Soulie)



There are only three things in the world that women do not understand; and they are Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity. (Gilbert Keith Chesterton)

She had a womanly instinct that clothes are more influential than character or manners. (Louisa May Alcott)

A woman is a nail on which a wit hangs their jokes, a preacher hangs their teachings, a cynic hangs grumbling, and a sinner hangs justification. (Helen Rowland)

A woman is forced to choose from those who chose her. (Tamara Kleiman)

A woman, even in happiness, has a penchant for flirting. (Max Frisch)

A woman can be beautiful, smart, and kind, although these are never about one woman in particular. (Anatoly Breiter)

A woman suffers in silence because she has nobody to talk to. (Unknown author)

A woman in the wild is a pack animal, in the East she is a furniture, and among Europeans, a spoiled child. (Charles Pinot Duclos)

A woman reigns, but does not rule. (Delphine de Girardin)

A woman, who knows that she is well dressed, finds peace of mind, which she would have sought in vain in science, philosophy and religion. (Janina Ipohorska)

In order to be successful in life, a woman should have these two qualities. She must be smart enough so that a stupid man can love her, and stupid enough so that a smart man loves her as well. (Faina Ranevskaya)

The most beautiful makeup of a woman is passion. But cosmetics are easier to buy. (Yves Saint Laurent)

The indifference of men, far more than their tyranny, is the torment of women. (Jules Michelet)

Women step back because of carelessness only - they underestimate the extreme danger of their sensitivity. (Pierre-Claude-Victor Boiste)

An ideal for any girl, whatever her education, consists in attracting as many men as possible, as many males as possible, to have an opportunity to choose. (Leo Tolstoy)

An ideal for a fashionable lady is an absolute importance. (Simone de Beauvoir)

A woman has the age she deserves. (Coco Chanel)

A coquette is a girl who offers herself without any intention of surrendering. (Robert Merle)

Coquettes know how to please, not love, and that is why men love them so much. (Pierre de Marivaux)

Coquetry is an art of taking the first step so that it would seem to a man that he did it. (Georges-Armand Masson)

Beauty becomes a problem for a woman only in two cases: when there is no beauty, and when there is nothing but beauty. (Monica Bellucci)

The wisdom of a woman is not philosophizing but feeling. (Immanuel Kant)

Finding a husband is an art, keeping him is a profession. (Simone de Beauvoir)

An independent woman is a woman who has not found anyone who would like to depend on her. (Sacha Guitry)

A fickle woman is the one who no longer loves, a frivolous woman fancies someone else, a skittish woman does not know if she loves and whom she loves, an indifferent woman loves nobody. (Jean de La Bruyere)

When going to a theatre, there are no women who would not have hoped that they would also be a bit of a sight to behold. (Jean-Baptiste Alphonse Karr)

From birth to age 18, a girl needs good parents. From 18 to 35, she needs good looks. From 35 to 55, she needs a good personality. From 55 on, she needs good cash. (Sophie Tucker)

By denying her weakness, a woman loses her feminine charm. (Honore de Balzac)

The loneliest woman in the world is the one who does not have a close friend. (George Santayana)

The most difficult task for a woman is to prove her man the seriousness of his intentions. (Helen Rowland)

Tears are women's eloquence. (Charles de Saint-Evremond)

The resistance of a woman is not always a proof of her virtue, but more frequently of her experience. (Ninon de l'Enclos)

A happy woman is the one who has neither worries nor anxieties; a pleasant woman is the one who has worries and anxieties, but she does not allow them to defeat herself. (Beverly Sills)

Everything is ruled by the heart in women, even the head. (Jean Paul)

Frivolity is still what is most serious in women. (Henri de Regnier)

The kingdom of a woman is a kingdom of tenderness, subtlety, and tolerance. (Jean-Jacques Rousseau)

A selfish woman believes that men were created for her, an altruist believes that she was created for men. (Andrzej Monastyrsky)



*If a woman quickly surrendered to a man, this is not his merit, but a merit of all those she had before.* (Konstantin Melikhan)

*There are women who look at religion, philosophy, art as at toilet articles, in which they dress up, thinking it suits them.* (Henryk Sienkiewicz)

A woman does not go to extremes, she lives there. (Quentin Crisp)

A woman wins, like an advertisement, by repeating the same thing. (Janina Ipohorska)

*A woman needs to fall in love with a bad man once or twice in order to be grateful for a good one. (Mae West)*

*Women agree with logic until it seems dangerous to them. (Henryk Sienkiewicz)*

*What is it called when a blonde dyes her hair black? Artificial intelligence. (Unknown author)*

*Cosmetics is the science of a woman's cosmos. (Karl Kraus)*

*Actually, the "Beauty and the Beast" is a story about split personality. (Gilbert Cesbron)*

*The purpose of a woman is to bring her husband to paradise on her own back. (Middle Eastern saying)*

*Why are all fools such women? (Faina Ranevskaya)*

*Beauty salon: a workshop for women's perfection. (Leonard Levinson)*

*I was crazy about him, and now I can't even look at him. How inconsistent these men are! (Henry Becque)*

### 3.1.2. WOMEN'S LOGIC THROUGH THE EYES OF MEN

Faithful women are all alike, they think only of their fidelity, never of their husbands. (Jean Giraudoux)

For a woman's health, men's delighted looks are more important than calories and medicine. (Francoise Sagan)

A woman learns to hate to the extent that she unlearns how to charm. (Friedrich Nietzsche)

A woman does not see beyond love, and her nature does not go beyond love. (Johann Gottlieb Fichte)

A woman is extremely prone to slavery, and at the same time she is prone to enslave. (Nikolai Berdyaev)

A woman is weakest when she loves, and the strongest when she is loved. (Erich Oesterfield)

A woman is as old as she looks. (Giacomo Casanova)

A woman finds those men clever who share her opinion. (Jean Rostand)

Women, for the most part, are so indifferent to friendship as it seems tasteless to them compared to love. (Francois de La Rochefoucauld)

When solving a problem, women always consider personalities, and principles are taken from their own preferences. (Jules de Goncourt)

Women are never as strong as when they are armed with weakness. (Ivan Bunin)

Women disregard those who love them and love those who neglect them. (Miguel de Cervantes)

Women who ask questions are not looking for answers, but for attention. (Sergey Luzan)

Every woman considers herself irreplaceable and believes that she can easily replace any other. (Pitigrilli)

When a woman is bright, she is often also noisy. (Grigory Landau)

Beautiful women die twice. (Pierre-Claude-Victor Boiste)

A woman will not be calm with a man she loves. A woman will not be happy with a man she does not love. (Anatole France)

*One woman's look at another resembles customs baggage control.* (Janina Ipohorska)

*Women, as harmful food additives, constantly use dyes, flavors and preservatives.* (Unknown author)

*Every woman desires to have a narrow waist, but to live on a grand scale.* (Julian Tuwim)

*On one sandwich and two compliments, a woman can hold out all day.* (Francoise Sagan)

*Upon a severe fright, a small part of women's brain responsible for everything atrophies.* (Unknown author)

*The smaller woman's breasts, the more intelligent she is. But nobody knows why it is so.* (Chris Kleinke)

*I think, therefore, I am not married.* (Elizabeth Winston)

### 3.1.3. NOT INFALLIBLE

For the most part, the main female ambition is to please and to be loved. (Madame de Pompadour)

A woman loves when somebody pulls the wool over her eyes, and the more they pull, the wider she opens her eyes so that more wool is put over them. (Alfred de Musset)

A woman hardly sees what a man does for her, but she sees very clearly what he does not do. (Georges Courteline\*)

A woman is more likely to forgive an undeserved offense than a fair criticism. (Don Aminado)

A cheerful woman becomes a refuge for her husband in moments of failure; complaining endlessly, she resembles a leaky roof through which water pours all the time. She does not harbor, but annoys. (Andre Maurois)

A woman, who could wisely rule a state, immediately creates a gentleman for herself who cannot even control over the ten chickens. (Jules Mazarin)

Women swallow with one gulp the lie that flatters, and sip the bitter truth drop by drop. (Denis Diderot)

An ideal wife should be a queen in society, a hostess in kitchen and a whore in bed. More often we have the hostess in bed, the queen in kitchen and the whore in society. (Unknown author)

A hysterical woman dreams of a lord and a master she could command. (Jacques Lacan)

It is not difficult for today's women to behave like men, but they rarely manage to behave in a gentlemanly way. (Compton Mackenzie)

Idleness killed more women than passion, vanity killed more than idleness, gullibility killed more than idleness and vanity altogether. (Charles Caleb Colton)

Outside a doll, inside the plague. (Greek saying)

*A woman is a crossword puzzle where nothing intersects.* (Gennady Malkin)

*A woman with one gallant thinks she is no coquette, she who has several thinks herself but a coquette.* (Jean de La Bruyere)

*Women, as a rule, choose their nightgown much more carefully than their husbands.* (Coco Chanel)

*She belongs to those women who say, "I do not understand anything, but I must say ..."* (Max Beerbohm)

*With such forms, she bypassed the substance.* (Arkady Davidowitz\*)

### 3.1.4. RECOMMENDATIONS TO WOMEN

Be beautiful if you can, virtuous, if you want, but being respected is a necessity. (Pierre de Beaumarchais)

There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved. (George Sand)

A child that wants to play is hidden in every real man. Up then, you women, and discover the child in man! (Friedrich Nietzsche)

Having been handed the key from her heart, a man begins to think about changing the lock. (Helen Rowland\*)

The main thing for a woman is to be pleasant and soft, calm and balanced. (Murasaki Shikibu)

The lack of real men is not a reason to cling to freaks. (Coco Chanel)

Kindness in women, not their beautiful looks, shall win my love. (William Shakespeare)

If you are smart, you will be beautiful. There are no ugly women. Somebody is as beautiful as a rose, the other one as a cactus. (Sharon Stone)

Femininity is the quality I admire most in women. (Oscar Wilde)

Women, do not be afraid of mice, be afraid of cats! (Joanna Vilina)

A true woman is not bothered but bothers. (Marlene Dietrich)

A true woman is like champagne – easy to communicate, always smiling, unpredictable and sensitive. (Fanny Ardant)

Handsome men love nobody as much as their own reflection in the mirror. (Alice Hoffman)

Men's love does not tolerate verbosity – the brighter the flame, the more transparent the smoke. (Mirza Shafi Vazeh)

Any man is like a cat: try to catch him, he will run away; but if you sit quietly without paying any attention, he will settle down at your feet and purr. (Helen Rowland)



Do not tell him: "You are the first whom I love." Better say: "I did not know what it means to be happy until I met you." A man will always believe this. (Georges-Armand Masson)

Never run for a bus, train or man. When one leaves, another arrives. (Unknown author)

The first and the most important quality of a woman is meekness. (Jean-Jacques Rousseau)

The worst enemy of a beautiful woman is her mirror, then, her enemies are her ears: the first destroys her mind, the second, her heart. (Vasily Klyuchevsky)

From this moment, the slogan of women should be: "Self-development is more important than self-sacrifice!" (Elizabeth Cady Stanton)

Women have only one opportunity to be beautiful, but there are one hundred thousand opportunities to be attractive. (Montesquieu)

We, the women have only two weapons: mascara and tears - but we cannot use both at the same time. (Marilyn Monroe)

Run away if you want to be loved. (Marilyn Monroe)

Women should display their beauty by modestly, decency and shyness, not by gold, emeralds and purple dye. (Plutarch)

Compliments are used to evaluate men for an intelligent woman, for a dumb dame they are used for self-esteem. (Leshek Kumor)

Personal care should begin with the heart, otherwise no makeup will help. (Coco Chanel)

If you want to seduce a man, flatter him. (Tamara Kleiman)

Elegance reflects the individuality of a woman, and this is more than beauty. (Henri Troyat)

I am no longer looking for a prince because I am not a princess. (Lara Fabian)

I do not wish women to have power over men, but over themselves. (Mary Wollstonecraft)

*A girl who knows how to cook can find a man who knows how to eat.* (Unknown author)

*If you cannot choose between two men, then choose the second. If you had really loved the first, the second would not have appeared in your life.* (Unknown author)

*The best way to get a man to do something is to suggest he's too old for it. (Shirley MacLaine)*

*A man should be accepted as he is. But leaving him in such a way is unacceptable. (Zsa Zsa Gabor)*

*Man is already half in love with every woman who listens as he speaks. (Zsa Zsa Gabor)*

*There are no ugly women, only lazy ones. (Helena Rubinstein)*

*There is no point in arguing with men - they are never right anyway. (Zsa Zsa Gabor)*

*Outright stupidity can be irresistible in women. (Iris Murdoch)*

*A decent girl does not run after boys: did anyone see a mousetrap running after mice? (Julian Tuwim)*

*Powder at least what is impossible to hide. (Janina Ipohorska)*

*To keep a husband, make him jealous a little; to lose a husband, make him jealous a little bit more. (Henry Louis Mencken)*

### 3.2.1. APPAREL AND FASHION

It is only shallow people who do not judge by appearances. (Oscar Wilde)

If a woman cannot decide what to wear, this is a sure sign that a man is involved. (Shirley Conran)

If fashion has become common, it means that it has become obsolete. (Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach)

There are Baroque style people: lots of beautiful details, bad taste in general. (Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach)

Women's fashion has always been the most expensive way to pack. (Ambrose Bierce)

A woman dresses to be undressed. (Yves Saint Laurent)

Women believe that they dress up for men or for their own pleasure, but in fact, they dress up for each other. (Francis de Miomandre)

Women are attached to fashion because novelty is always a reflection of youth. (Madeleine de Scudery)

Manicure is an advertisement, pedicure is a pleasant surprise. (Janina Ipo-horska)

Fashion goes out of fashion, style never does. (Coco Chanel)

Fashion exists for women who lack taste. (Marie of Edinburgh)

Fashion can be bought. Style one must possess. (Edna Woolman Chase)

Those who have not the desire to attract are devoid of elegance and taste. (Honore de Balzac)

A little bad taste is like a nice splash of paprika. We all need a splash of bad taste – it's hearty, it's healthy, it's physical. (Diana Vreeland)

Apparel is a signal you give to the world. The way you feel is seen from your clothes. (Andrey Maximov)

There's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing. (Ranulph Fiennes)

The most important thing in a dress is the woman who wears it. (Yves Saint Laurent)

The secret of elegance is to wear a mink coat like an ordinary coat, and an ordinary coat, like a mink coat. (Pierre Balmain)

Too tight dress proves that the person who wears it is a woman. And moreover, that she is not a lady. (Alec Guinness)

Whoever has "style" does not care about the concept of "fashion". (Unknown author)

To prevent content from being boring, packaging should be changed more often. Therefore, women happily obey fashion. (Noel Coward)

*High heels were invented by a woman who had been kissed on the forehead.* (Christopher Morley)

*If losing gloves, then better both of them, less sadness.* (Ramon Gomez de la Serna)

*A woman wants to dress like others, and suffers if she is really dressed like others.* (Leshek Kumor)

*When a woman says that she has nothing to wear, it means that there are no new clothes left; when a man says so, it means that there are no clean clothes left.* (Unknown author)

*There is nothing more durable than an everlasting suit.* (Jack Nicholson)

*The most gorgeous woman is Gucci's wife, she even has children from Gucci.* (Unknown author)

*There is a legend of women who know what they will put on when opening their wardrobe.* (Unknown author)

*I have the simplest tastes. I am always satisfied with the best.* (Oscar Wilde)

### 3.2.2. TAKE ADVICE ON BOARD

Being fashionable is risky. You are in danger of becoming old-fashioned suddenly and unexpected. (George Bernard Shaw)

Decollete is another form of matter conservation. (Tamara Kleiman)

The one who is always busy with fashion will beckon to fools only. (Sebastian Brant)

Beware originality; in women's fashion, originality can lead to a masquerade. (Coco Chanel)

Your dresses should be tight enough to show you're a woman and loose enough to show you're a lady. (Edith Head)

Never forget that wearing a fur is wearing a cemetery on your back. (Brigitte Bardot)

*In pursuit of fashion, the main thing is to keep up with the crowd.* (Evgeny Norkin)

*Military uniform is practical, simple, cheap, and never goes out of fashion.* (Fidel Castro)

### 3.3.1. MEN'S KNOWLEDGE OF WOMEN

Intimacy with a woman is delightful, but her presence is unbearable. (Albert Guinon)

A divinely beautiful girl often has a devilish character. (Edward Sevrus)

Most women give up not because of their great passion, but because of their great weakness. That is why initiative men are usually successful. (Francois de La Rochefoucauld)

Men respect women's virtues, but fall in love with vices. (Martti Larni)

Contrary to popular opinion, the hardest thing is to conquer a stupid woman as nothing impresses her. (Gianni Monduzzi)

If a woman wants to refuse, she says no. If a woman starts explaining, she wants to be persuaded. (Alfred de Musset)

There is a difference between beauty and charm. A beautiful woman is the one I notice. A charming woman is the one who notices me. (John Erskine)

A woman is like a fortress. One can be captured after the first assault, the other, after a long siege, and the third one, after negotiations. (Konstantin Melikhan)

A woman is an apple and a snake at the same time. (Heinrich Heine)

A woman is not a metal furniture, she is a flower. She does not want businesslike manners. She needs sunny and sweet words. (Erich Maria Remarque)

A woman is an invitation to happiness. (Charles Baudelaire)

Woman reduces us all to a common denominator. (George Bernard Shaw)

A woman is a reflection of her husband's love. (John Bevere)

A woman who does not love the shortcomings of her husband does not love him either. (Sophia Loren)

A woman considered cold by everyone has not yet met a man who would awaken love in her. (Jean de La Bruyere)

Women are the difficulties men like to struggle with. (Edmund Wilson)

Women are very stupid only because they were very beautiful in their youth. (Vasily Klyuchevsky\*)

Women deprive of liberty those only who do not know what to do with it. (Helena Zhmievskaya)

Women love not heroes, but winners. (Robert Bove)

Women do not like timid men. Cats do not like cautious rats. (Henry Louis Mencken)

A man in love with a woman is never considered by her as being smart. (Paul Leautaud)

Women treat us (men) like humanity treats gods – they worship us and keep bothering us to do something. (Oscar Wilde)

Women are created by our desires. Therefore, they are so welcome. (Arkady Davidowitz)

Women are meant to be loved, not to be understood. (Oscar Wilde)

Women, like dreams, they are never what you want them to be. (Luigi Pirandello)

Rape is the biggest insult to a woman, "crazy" is the best compliment from her. (Evgeny Panteleev)

Every woman dreams of a man who will make decisions for her. (Helen Mirren)

No matter how happy a woman is in her marriage, she will always be pleased if any glorious man has a doubt about it. (Henry Louis Mencken)

As soon as a conversation with a woman comes about her beauty, no flattery seems rude to her. (Philip Dormer Stanhope)

As is the mother, so is her daughter. (Old Testament, Book of Ezekiel)

Cosmetics are the war paint for women. (Iris Murdoch)

A beautiful woman is a heaven for eyes, hell for the soul and purgatory for the pocket. (Bernard Le Bovier de Fontenelle)

A beautiful woman pleases the eye, a good woman pleases the heart; the first is a jewel, the second is a treasure. (Napoleon)

Attire - the preface to the woman, and sometimes the whole book. (Nicolas de Chamfort)

Some women are not beautiful at all, but look like that only. (Karl Kraus)

One and the same woman can be a goddess for a teenager, a temptation for a married man and just a threat to a bachelor. (Helen Rowland)

A woman was hidden under angelic features. (Gennady Malkin)

A woman flirts until she falls in love. (Honore de Balzac)

You will not feel bored with women - they do not want to, they are not able to, and they always keep you amused. (Andrey Lavrukhin)

A woman has two ages: before applying cosmetics and after it. (Arkady Davidowitz)

Being successful with women is usually a sign of mediocrity. (Gustave Flaubert)

*Women are unique, but hussies are the same.* (Arkady Davidowitz)

*Women who are not venal are the most expensive.* (Francois Mauriac)

*If you speak evil of all the women, they rebel against it; if you say bad things about each separately, they agree.* (Alfred Boujar)

*Women's eyes are not a mirror, but an optical sight.* (Georgy Aleksandrov)

*A woman is like a guitar. It's hard to set up, and easy to upset.* (Konstantin Melikhan)

*Women are alike to slow-witted and stupid cattle, but they are funny and sweet. They season and sweeten the dreary importance of a man's mind with their stupidity.* (Erasmus)

*Women somehow immediately guess who we're ready to change them for. Sometimes, even before it comes to mind.* (George Bernard Shaw)

*It is easier to ask an old man when he will die rather than a woman when she was born.* (Jean de La Bruyere)

*Today's women hide weight, not age.* (Ratmir Tumanovsky)

*She was beautiful like the other man's wife.* (Henry de Montherlant)

*It is not difficult to make a woman happy, it is difficult to remain happy therewith.* (Unknown author)

*A beautiful woman always has a beautiful name.* (Yuzef Bulatovich)

*I call my wife "dear" most often, she's a "bunny" a little lesser and "bitch" even less.* (Robert Downey Jr.)

*The more you give a woman, the more she lacks.* (Arkady Davidowitz)

*What is the difference between a girl and a woman: to reach an agreement with a girl, she must be persuaded, and with a woman you may agree through negotiation.* (Unknown author)

### 3.3.2. WHETHER THEY KNOW BETTER

Insensibility in women is sometimes considered as modesty, stupidity is thought to be girlish restraint, utter emptiness is found as a cute shyness - in a word, a goose is often taken for a swan. (William Makepeace Thackeray)

*Woman's handbag is a tomb for man's illusions.* (Helen Rowland)

And, indeed, a woman's caresses scare away the Muse, and break down the sturdy, brutal resolution of the worker. (Honoré de Balzac)

A woman's charm is fifty percent illusion. (Vivien Leigh)

A woman is a cemetery of a man's ambitions. (Ashot Sahratyan)

Women evoke the worst instincts in men: passion for possession and social status, desire for greater earnings and quietness. (Erich Maria Remarque)

A beautiful woman is a well-polished glass that will fade from the slightest blow. (Miguel de Cervantes)

Beauty is a gift for a couple of years. (Oscar Wilde)

A man can sleep with so many women, and there's quite a few to talk to. (Ernest Hemingway)

The search for spiritual connection with a woman is the most fruitless waste of energy. (Maxim Gorky)

Attractive women distract. (Konstantin Kushner)

You do not know peace with bad women, but with good women you become bored. (Oscar Wilde)

Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion. (Old Testament, Book of Proverbs)

*A woman can make any man a millionaire, if he is a billionaire.* (Charlie Chaplin)

*Women are alike to poisonous snakes: the older and uglier, the more harmless.* (Alfred Brehm)

*A man understands nothing in women if he hadn't dealt much with whores.* (Nicolas de Chamfort)

*In order to look good, women use such tricks for which a used car dealer would be sent to prison.* (Unknown author)

### 3.3.3. TRY TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

The idea that there is an "ideal woman" is as silly as the idea that there is an "ideal fluid" in physics. (Vladimir Trofimov)

What is the secret of my success with women? With a maidservant I behave as with a lady, and with a lady I behave as if it is a maid. (Beau Brummell)



Always tell a woman that she is not like others if you want to receive the same as from others. (Wyndham Lewis)

Every woman likes to be loved. (Monica Bellucci)

You'll never enjoy women if you try to understand them. (Freddie Mercury)

Choose: either to love a woman or to understand her. (Ninon de l'Enclos)

The expression a woman wears on her face is far more important than the clothes she wears on her back. (Dale Carnegie)

Girls need to be promised the whole world. And buy them ice cream. (Arkady Davidowitz)

If you are not around when a woman feels bad, then do not come when she is fine. (David Duchovny)

When carried in arms all the time, a woman gets out of hands. (Arkady Davidowitz)

If you tell a girl that she is beautiful, then she will probably accept all your other lies as truth. (Unknown author)

If you want a woman to continue loving you, try to convince her that you are in awe of her beauty. If she is in a red dress, praise red dress. If she comes in a shirt, yell, "You are killing me!" (Ovid)

A woman rarely forgives jealousy to a man and never forgives the absence of jealousy. (Colette)

Women are more likely to forgive great immodesty than a little infidelity. (Francois de La Rochefoucauld\*)

A woman is a reflection of her man. She is beautiful if you treat her right. Look at your woman and understand who you are. (Unknown author)

Never, never, never can a man make himself ridiculous in the eyes of a woman when he does something for her sake. (Erich Maria Remarque)

If you don't want to kiss a woman's hand, you shouldn't kiss her lips either. (Felix Hvalibug)

Women do not mind being dearly loved, but they also want to be entertained - either of these alone wouldn't mean much. (Bernard Le Bovier de Fontenelle)

Women extol male modesty, but do not like modest men. (Thomas Fuller)

When a woman is angry, do not look for common sense in her speeches! (Pierre de Beaumarchais)

A beautiful face is a mute recommendation. (Publilius Syrus)

Beauty without modesty is not beauty, but merely loveliness. (Miguel de Cervantes)

An insolent rooster is welcome by stupid chicks only. (Wilhelm Schwöbel)

Trust not too much to appearances. (Virgil)

No girl is as happy as she seems on Facebook, as sexy as she seems on Instagram, and as witty as she seems on Twitter. (John LeFevre)

A night with a woman is, of course, all night, but not the whole woman. (Andre Maurois)

Just as fish should be measured without a head and a tail, women should be examined without their makeup and clothes. (Jean de La Bruyere\*)

A kiss is the best way to stop the fountain of female eloquence. (Martti Larni)

A good woman's arms round a man's neck is a lifebelt thrown out to him from heaven. (Jerome Klapka Jerome)

A laughing girl is already half seduced. (John Rae)

She is chaste when nobody has ever courted her. (Ovid)

*A stone can be thrown at a woman in one case only: when this stone is precious.* (Don Aminado)

*The quickest way to get to know a woman is to go shopping with her.* (Marcelin Kox)

*Let the God save you from bad women, save yourself from the good ones!* (Jewish saying)

*If a man is looking for a woman who always looks good, knows how to maintain a conversation, is interested in politics, sings well and, at the same time, falls silent on demand, then he really needs not a woman, but a TV.* (Janina Ipohorska)

*If you like a girl, come up and talk to her. And if not, just a slap in the face.* (Unknown author)

*To find out a girl's faults, praise her to her girlfriends.* (Benjamin Franklin)

*Every woman is wrong until she cries, and then she is right - instantly.* (Thomas Chandler Haliburton)

*Bald men may flirt with short women.* (Janina Ipohorska)

*Never say "I love you" to a woman. This is a formula of unconditional surrender in her eyes. (Joris de Bruin)*

*Never try to impress a woman because if you do, she'll expect you to keep up the standard for the rest of your life. (William Claude Fields)*

*I am in favor of preserving the French habit of kissing the hands of ladies. After all, one must start somewhere. (Sacha Guitry)*

### 3.4.1. ABOUT MEN

A car is a favorite toy of adult men. (Marlene Dietrich)

The superior man blames himself. The inferior man blames others. (Confucius)

Gallantry is a coquetry of men. (Adrien Decourcelle)

A man's home may seem to be his castle on the outside, inside is more often his nursery. (Clare Boothe Luce)

Women make us poets, children make us philosophers. (Malcolm de Chazal)

The ideal man! Oh, the ideal man should talk to us as if we were goddesses, and treat us as if we were children. (Oscar Wilde)

It is easier to be a lover than a husband for the simple reason that it is more difficult to be witty every day than to say pretty things from time to time. (Honoré de Balzac)

A man is a contradiction. The ebb and flow. (André Maurois)

A man falls in love with his eyes and becomes disappointed with his ears. (Vyacheslav Bucharsky)

A man deals with a woman as a chemist in his laboratory: he observes her incomprehensible processes which he himself initiates. (Vasily Klyuchevsky)

A man cannot live for love, but he can live for another person. (Erich Maria Remarque)

A man dreams of a woman not because he considers her mysterious, instead, he considers her mysterious in order to justify his dreams of her. (Henry de Montherlant)

Defeat doesn't finish a man, quit does. A man is not finished when he's defeated. He's finished when he quits. (Richard Nixon)

A man who has overcome a long-standing resistance of a woman values his own persistence the most rather than her virtue. (Guy de Maupassant)

Men value what they give much more than what they receive. (Bette Davis)

Men love themselves through the eyes of women. (Evgeny Kashcheev)

Men surrender their souls, as women do their bodies, in successive and carefully defended stages. (Andre Maurois)

Apparently, men do not want to be free. They always tend to be somebody's slaves, to careers or women, for instance. (Marcello Mastroianni)

Men who speak badly about women usually have only one thing in mind. (Remy de Gourmont)

Men cannot graduate until a woman breaks your heart. That is your diploma. (Richard Pryor)

Nothing ages a man as much as spending his whole life with the same woman. (Norman Douglas)

Man's focus has always been on, and will remain on, who he is, what he does, and how much he makes until he feels like he's achieved his mission. (Steve Harvey)

Talent in a man is the same as beauty in a woman – just a promise. In order to be truly great, his heart and character must be equal to his talent. (Honore de Balzac)

The tragedy of men: some women are not to their liking, others, a hard nut to crack, and the rest are too expensive. (Faina Ranevskaya)

A bachelor establishes relationship with several girls at the same time not to tie the knot with the one. (Unknown author)

*Of the two conditions – marriage and celibacy – men prefer the average.* (Leshek Kumor)

*When a man feels bad, he is looking for a woman, and when he is fine, he is looking for the second one.* (Konstantin Melikhan)

*Old men act to women like impudent beggars, young men behave like they are humble and rich.* (Antoine de Rivarol)

*A man is a creature capable of waiting for a bite for three hours in a row and unable to wait fifteen minutes until his wife gets dressed.* (Robert Orben)

*The true man wants two things: danger and play. For that reason he wants woman, as the most dangerous plaything.* (Friedrich Nietzsche)

*Stability sucks in. This is why a man is attracted to a woman. (Natalie Clifford Barney\*)*

*First, God created the man. Then he created the woman. Then God felt sorry for the man, and gave him tobacco. (Mark Twain)*

*To conquer a woman, men think of wonderful lies. To leave a woman, men think of stupid and absurd lies. (Colette)*

*For a long time I remain under impression I make on a woman. (Karl Kraus)*

### 3.4.2. NOT WITHOUT FLAWS

In the approach to woman as the spoil and handmaid of communal lust, the infinite degradation is expressed, in which man exists for himself. (Karl Marx)

A man in love is an awful sight. (Agatha Christie)

Men value beauty more than intellect in women because there are more fools than blind people in this world. (Louise de Vilmorin)

It is characteristic of a child, not a man, to desire without measure. (Democritus)

A man being blind drunk starts looking as an ape. (Henry Fielding\*)

Those who afford indecent joking with a woman nearby, either do not respect or do not love her. (Pierre-Claude-Victor Boiste)

A man who allows a woman to dominate over him is neither a man nor a woman, but simply nothing. (Napoleon)

We are idiots. The little bit of freedom that the job has left us, we allow it to be gobbled up by women. (Cesare Pavese\*)

The ability to suffer is natural for people, and getting over suffering is appropriate for men. (Seneca)

In the old days, women were seen as a living source of happiness, for which physical pleasure can be forgotten, for now they are perceived as a physiological device for physical pleasure. (Vasily Klyuchevsky)

A man's jealousy is made up of selfishness driven to hell, self-love taken by surprise, and irritated vanity. (Honore de Balzac)

From a vast variety of men I knew, a good and worthwhile one is hard to find. There are either kind-hearted beggars or wealthy assholes. (Unknown author)

When a man falls in love, he immediately becomes stupid. (Jerome David Salinger)

*If you do not have a woman, then someone has two of them.* (Arkady Davidowitz)

*It's a funny thing that when a man hasn't anything on earth to worry about, he goes off and gets married.* (Robert Frost)

*A boy becomes completely obnoxious when approaching fifty years old.* (Janina Ipohorska)

*There is a huge difference between a civilized man and a savage, but you can not notice it before a man has his breakfast.* (Helen Rowland)

*The only place men want depth in their women is in their décolletage.* (Zsa Zsa Gabor)

*Some people pay a compliment as if they expected a receipt.* (Kin Hubbard)

### 3.4.3. TIP FOR MEN

Ascetics are well aware that the dreams that women instigate are more seductive than the real charms they are endowed with. (Anatole France)

A morally noble man has a firm constancy and yet is not stubborn. (Confucius)

In youth, beware of the passion for women; at maturity, beware of rivalry; in old age, beware of stinginess. (Confucius)

From the moment that women become your fellows, they will become your masters. (Cato the Elder)

Love your wives, but grant them no power over you. (Vladimir II Monomakh)

A woman should soften but not weaken a man. (Sigmund Freud)

Each father of the family should be a master at home, and not in the neighbouring house. (Voltaire)

What a man should be: he should not follow others, he should be calm in his soul, he should not feel sorrow. (Confucius)

Those who have experienced much, those have learned much; lazy and idle people do not know what is hidden in them and what they are capable of. (Johann Gottfried Herder)

Caution: the weaker sex. (Evgeny Kashcheev)

The first in the list of qualities of a real man, of course, should be the line "Do what you promised." (Steve Harvey)

Respect for women is a duty that every honest man must obey from birth. (Lope de Vega)

I like men to behave like men. I like them strong and childish. (Francoise Sagan)

*A woman brought a man out of paradise, and only a woman can return him to paradise.* (Elbert Hubbard)

*A suit, a hat, a decent work and loneliness - that's what really makes a man handsome.* (Frank Sinatra\*)

*Do not look for women. Look for money and women themselves will find you.* (Unknown author)

*One awkward movement - and you are a father.* (Mikhail Zhvanetsky)

*To get a woman, tell her that you are an impotent. She will certainly check it out.* (Cary Grant)

### 3.5.1. GENDER DIFFERENCE

Neatness of a woman is recognized by her bathroom, dignity of a man, by his handshake. (Mikhail Zadornov)

Most men love flattery because of a modest opinion of themselves, most women - for the opposite reason. (Jonathan Swift)

In the sex war, thoughtlessness is the weapon of the male, vindictiveness of the female. (Cyril Connolly)

A woman's loyalty is tested when her man has nothing. A man's loyalty is tested when he has everything. (Unknown author)

An adult woman is a polygamous creature by her physiology, while being emotionally monogamous; whereas an adult man is an emotionally polygamous creature, but monogamous in physiological basis. (Alan Brien)

Instead of this absurd division into sexes, they ought to class people as static and dynamic. (Evelyn Waugh)

For a man there is nothing more offensive than calling him a fool, for a woman – to say that she is ugly. (Immanuel Kant)

Women are never disarmed by compliments. Men always are. That is the difference between the sexes. (Oscar Wilde)

Women like promises, men like hopes. (Arkady Davidowitz)

Women cheat to hide their feelings, men cheat to show feelings that do not exist. (Ernest Legouve)

Women represent the triumph of matter over mind, just as men represent the triumph of mind over morals. (Oscar Wilde)

You now know what a woman's curiosity is. Almost as great as a man's! (Oscar Wilde)

With fire we test gold, and with gold we test women, and with women we test men. (Seneca)

Beauty is the wealth of a woman. Wealth is the beauty of a man. (Konstantin Melikhan)

A man's face is his autobiography. A woman's face is her work of fiction. (Oscar Wilde)

The silence of a man is a sign of rejection, the silence of a woman is a sign of consent. (Louis Massignon)

Men should be accepted as they are, and women, as they would like to be. (Frank Wedekind)

A man is a creature that tries to think more to work less. A woman is a creature who tries to work harder to think less. (Alexander Kazakevich)

A man is as good as he has to be, and a woman as bad as she dares. (Elbert Hubbard)

A man can keep another's secret better than his own. A woman keeps her own better than others. (Jean de La Bruyere)

A man becomes evil in two cases: when he is hungry and when he is humbled, and a woman only in one, when she does not have love. (Hippocrates)

A man is as old as he feels, a woman is as old as she looks. (Mortimer Collins)

Men say about women whatever they want. Women do with men whatever they want. (Countess of Segur)



Men love with their eyes, women love with their ears. (Zsa Zsa Gabor)

Men pay attention to what people think about them, a thing that matters for women is what people say about them. (Theodor Gottlieb von Hippel)

Men at most differ as Heaven and Earth, but women, worst and best, as Heaven and Hell. (Alfred Tennyson)

Men buy comfortable things, sincerely believing that they also look irresistible in them. Women buy uncomfortable things, hoping that they look irresistible in them. (Bette Davis)

Men are able to hate, women are only disgusted. The latter is much worse. (Henri de Regnier)

A man appreciates beauty in a woman, a woman appreciates a connoisseur of beauty. (Arkady Davidowitz)

There are more naive men than naive women. (Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach)

The age of a man can be judged by what he says; about a woman's age – according to what they say about her. (Maurice Druon)

It is a woman's business to get married as soon as possible, and a man's to keep unmarried as long as he can. (George Bernard Shaw)

Women, as they grow older, rely more and more on cosmetics. Men, as they grow older, rely more and more on a sense of humor. (George Jean Nathan)

Women's irritability is a sign of femininity deficiency, men's irritability resembles lack of male spirituality. (Vladimir Levy)

Men have such exaggerated ideas of their merits as women have about their shortcomings. (Edgar Watson Howe)

*Men have age, and women – only birthdays.* (Robert Heinlein)

*Everything is balanced in life: women are easy to fall, and men are heavy to lift.* (Alexander Ratner)

*Hail to the man! If desired, he can achieve everything in the world. Hail to the woman! If desired, she can get any man.* (George Ade)

*Women have an illegal advantage over men: where the reason is weak, they can use stupidity.* (Yul Brynner)

*Women are capable of everything, men are capable of the rest.* (Henri de Regnier)

*No matter how badly men think of women, any woman thinks of them even worse.* (Nicolas de Chamfort)

*Cosmetics rejuvenate a woman, shaving - a man. But the stairs betray everyone.* (Peter Lesgaft)

*Who knows women, pity men; but one who knows men is ready to excuse women.* (Albert Tournier)

*A man who has to take any decisive step thinks, "What shall I say?" and a woman, "How shall I get dressed?"* (Madeleine de Puisieux)

*Men are always right, and women are never wrong.* (Alsatian saying)

*The most intolerable people are men who consider themselves geniuses and women who think they are fascinating.* (Henri Acelen)

*What passes for woman's intuition is often nothing more than man's transparency.* (George Jean Nathan)

