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THE SUPERLIST OF FUN LINES AND FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

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Don't let editors edit the life out of your sentences! *Isaac Asimov*

Some fun lines and famous quotations

Dad always thought laughter was the best medicine, which I guess is why several of us died of tuberculosis.

Daisies of the world unite. You have nothing to lose but your chains.

Damn all expurgated books; the dirtiest book of all is the expurgated book. *Walt Whitman*

Damp weather is very hard on the sciences.

Dancing between two people is a conversation... talk to me!!

Dancing is a vertical expression of a horizontal desire. *Robert Frost* (1874-1963)

Dancing is the loftiest, the most moving, the most beautiful of the arts, because it is no mere translation or abstraction from life, it is life itself. *Havelock Ellis* (1853-1939)

Dancing: The Highest Intelligence in the Freest Body. *Isadora Duncan* (1878-1927)

Danger and delight grow on one stalk. *English Proverb*

Dangerous exercise - jumping to conclusions.

Dare to be average.

Dare to be naive. *Buckminster Fuller*

Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward. They may be beaten, but they may start a winning game. *Goethe*

Dark dirt is attracted to light objects, and dark dirt to light objects.

Darkness can not drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. Hate multiplies hate, violence multiplies violence, and toughness multiplies toughness in a descending spiral of destruction... The chain reaction of evil - hate begetting hate, wars producing more wars - must be broken, or we shall be plunged into the dark abyss of annihilation. *Martin Luther King, Jr.* (1929-1968)

Darkness is cheap. *Charles Dickens*

Darkness reigns at the foot of the lighthouse. *Japanese Proverb*

Darkness within darkness. The gateway to all understanding. *Tao te Ching*

Data convinces the Coke machine that Pepsi is better.

Dawn: The time when men of reason go to bed. Certain old men prefer to rise at about that time, taking a cold bath and a long walk with an empty stomach, and otherwise mortifying the flesh. They then point with pride to these practices as the cause of their sturdy health and ripe years; the truth being that they are hearty and old, not because of their habits, but in spite of them. The reason we find only robust persons doing this thing is that it has killed all the others who have tried it. *Ambrose Bierce*

Dawn: the time when people of reason go to bed.

Day: A period of twenty-four hours, mostly misspent. *Ambrose Bierce*

Daylight savings time - why are they saving time and where do they keep it?

Days of absence, sad and dreary, / Clothed in sorrow's dark array, / Days of absence, I am weary: / She I love is far away. *Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778)*

Days you attend top-level meetings and days you get hiccups tend to fall on the same dates.

De-access your euphemisms.

Dead civilians: Collateral damage.

Dead flies can make a whole bottle of perfume stink, and a little stupidity can cancel out the greatest wisdom. *Old Testament*

Dead: Living impaired.

Dead men tell no tales.

Dead = Metabolically challenged.

Deaf = Visually oriented.

Dealing with failure is easy: work hard to improve. Success is also easy to handle: you've solved the wrong problem. Work hard to improve.

Dear God, please help me get up... I can fall down by myself. *Jewish saying*

Dear to us are those who love us... but dearer are those who reject us as unworthy, for they add another life; they build a heaven before us whereof we had not dreamed, and thereby supply to us new powers out of the recesses of the spirit, and urge us to new and unattempted performances. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

Dear World, I am leaving because I am bored. I feel I have lived long enough. I am leaving you with your worries in this sweet cesspool. Good luck. *George Sanders, his suicide note*

Death: A punishment to some, to some a gift, and to many a favor. *Lucius Annaeus Seneca*

Death always comes too early or too late. *English Proverb*

Death and taxes are inevitable. *Thomas C. Haliburton*

Death and taxes are inevitable; at least death doesn't get worse every year.

Death and taxes may be certain, but we don't have to die every year.

Death, as the Psalmist saith, is certain to all; all shall die. *William Shakespeare*

Death cannot stop true love, it can only delay it for a little while. *The Princess Bride*

Death closes all doors. *English Proverb*

Death comes equally to us all, and makes us all equal when it comes. *John Donne*

Death comes to all / But great achievements build a monument / Which shall endure until the sun grows cold. *Georg Fabricius*

Death has been proven to be 99 per cent fatal in laboratory rats.

Death in itself is nothing; but we fear / To be we know not what, we know not where. *John Dryden (1631-1701)*

Death is a very dull, dreary affair, and my advice to you is to have nothing whatsoever to do with it. *W. Somerset Maugham*

Death is dry as dust. *George Herbert*

Death is God's way of telling you not to be such a wise guy.

Death is life's way of telling you you've been fired. *R. Geis*

Death is light as a feather, duty is heavy as a mountain. *Robert Jordan*

Death is more universal than life; everyone dies but not everyone lives. *A. Sachs*

Death is Nature's way of saying 'slow down'.

Death is nature's way of telling you to slow down.

Death is not a period but a comma in the story of life.

Death is not an event in life: we do not live to experience death. If we take eternity to mean not infinite temporal duration but timelessness, then eternal life belongs to those who live in the present. *Ludwig Wittgenstein* (1889-1951)

Death is not totally extinguishing the light but turning off the lamp because the dawn has come.

Death is one of the few things that can be done as easily lying down. The difference between sex and death is that with death you can do it alone and no one is going to make fun of you. *Woody Allen*

Death is proven to be 99.9% fatal to all laboratory rats.

Death is sometimes a punishment, sometimes a gift; to many it has come as a favor. *Seneca* (B.C. 3-65 A.D.)

Death is the greatest kick of all. That's why they save it for last.

Death keeps no calendar. *George Herbert*

Death pays all debts. *English Proverb*

Death the last sleep? No, it is the final awakening. *Walter Scott*

Death: The unfortunate side effect of attacking a cop.

Death to all fanatics!

Death: To stop sinning suddenly. *Elbert Hubbard*

Death will be a great relief. No more interviews. *Katherine Hepburn*

Death will have his day. *William Shakespeare*

Death's the end of all. *William Shakespeare*

Debate is the death of conversation. *Emil Ludwig*

Debt is a prolific mother of folly and of crime. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Debt is the fatal disease of republics, the first thing and the mightiest to undermine governments and corrupt the people. *Wendell Phillips*

Debt is the slavery of the free. *Publilius Syrus*

Debt is the worst poverty. *Thomas Fuller*

Debtors are liars. *George Herbert*

Deceive the rich and powerful if you will, but don't insult them. *Japanese Proverb*

Decency is the least of all laws, but yet it is the law which is most strictly observed. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

Decide promptly, but never give your reasons. Your decisions may be right, but your reasons are sure to be wrong. *Lord Mansfield*

Decisions terminate panic.

Dedication is not what others expect of you; it is what you can give to others.

Deeds are fruits, words are but leaves. *Thomas Draxe*

Deeds are fruits, words are leaves. *English Proverb*

Deeds are males, and words are females. *Sanford*

Deeds, not stones, are the true monuments of the great. *John L. Motley*

Deem not life a thing of consequence. For look at the yawning void of the future, and at that other limitless space, the past. *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus* (121-180)

Deep peace of the winter solstice to you. / Deep peace of the falling snow to you. / Deep peace of the love of friends to you. / Deep peace of the gentle deer to you. / Deep peace of the moon and stars to you.

Defeat is a school in which truth always grows strong. *Henry Ward Beecher*

Defeat is not the worst of failures. Not to have tried is the true failure. *George E. Woodberry*

Defeat isn't bitter if you don't swallow it.

Defeat never comes to any man until he admits it. *Josephus Daniels*

Defeat should never be a source of courage, but rather a fresh stimulant. *Robert South*

Defeat the fear of death and welcome the death of fear. *G. Gordon Liddy*

Defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies.

Definition of a kiss: The anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction. *Dr. Henry Gibbons*

Degeneracy follows every autocratic system of violence, for violence inevitably attracts moral inferiors. Time has proven that illustrious tyrants are succeeded by scoundrels. *Albert Einstein*

Degeneration and evolution are not the same thing.

Deja Fu: The feeling that somehow, somewhere, you've been kicked in the head like this before.

Delay always breeds danger. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

Delays are dangerous.

Delays have dangerous ends. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness, or oppose with firmness. *Charles Hole*

Deliberation: Examining one's bread to determine which side it is buttered on.

Deliberation: The act of examining one's bread to determine which side it is buttered on. *Ambrose Bierce*

Deliver me from writers who say the way they live doesn't matter. I'm not sure a bad person can write a good book, If art doesn't make us better, then what on earth is it for. *Alice Walker*

Deliver yesterday, write today, think tomorrow.

Democracy does not contain any force which will check the constant tendency to put more and more on the public payroll. The state is like a hive of bees in which the drones display, multiply and starve the workers so the idlers will consume the food and the workers will perish. *Plato* (427-347 BC)

Democracy encourages the majority to decide things about which the majority is blissfully ignorant. *John Simon*

Democracy, I do not conceive that ever God did ordain as a fit government either for church or commonwealth. If the people be governors, who shall be governed? *John Cotton*

Democracy is a beautiful thing, except for that part about letting just any old yokel vote.

Democracy is a device that insures we shall be governed no better than we deserve. *George Bernard Shaw*

Democracy is a form of government in which it is permitted to wonder aloud what the country could do under first-class management. *Senator Soaper*

Democracy is a form of government that substitutes election by the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few. *George Bernard Shaw* (1856-1950)

Democracy is a government where you can say what you think even if you don't think.

Democracy is a process by which the people are free to choose the man who will get the blame. *Laurence J. Peter*

Democracy... is a system of self-determination. It's the right to make the wrong choice. *John Patrick*

Democracy is also a form of worship. It is the worship of Jackals by Jackasses. *H. L. Mencken*

Democracy is based on the theorem that many men are smarter than one.

Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people. *Harry Emerson Fosdick*

Democracy is good. I say this because other systems are worse. *Jawaharlal Nehru*

Democracy is measured not by its leaders doing extraordinary things, but by its citizens doing ordinary things extraordinarily well. *John Gardner*

Democracy is mob rule, but with income taxes.

Democracy is only a dream: it should be put in the same category as Arcadia, Santa Claus, and Heaven. *H. L. Mencken*

Democracy is the art and science of running the circus from the monkey cage. *H. L. Mencken*

Democracy is the form of government that gives every man the right to be his own oppressor. *James Russell Lowell*

Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people. *Abraham Lincoln*

Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half of the time. *E. B. White*

Democracy is the theory that the common people know what they want and deserve to get it good and hard. *H. L. (Henry Lewis) Mencken*

Democracy means government by the uneducated, while aristocracy means government by the badly educated. *Gilbert K. Chesterton*

Democracy: the domination of unreflective and timorous men, moved in vast herds by mob conditions. *H. L. Mencken*

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Democritus maintains that there can be no great poet without a spite of madness. *Marcus Tullius Cicero* (106-43 BC)

Democritus said, words are but the shadows of actions. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

Demosthenes overcame and rendered more distinct his inarticulate and stammering pronunciation by speaking with pebbles in his mouth. *Plutarch* (c.46-c.120 A. D.)

Denominate and Numerate your goals into specific numbers instead of lofty goals with no clearly defined end. The more you make your goals numeric, the faster you will be able to focus on and achieve them. *Christopher Knight*

Dentists are incapable of asking questions that need a simple yes or no answer.

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Depend not on fortune, but on conduct. *Publilius Syrus* (fl. B.C. 42)

Depend on no man, on no friend but him who can depend on himself. He only who acts conscientiously toward himself, will act so toward others. *Johann Kaspar Lavater*

Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember it didn't work for the rabbit. *R. E. Shay*

Depending on an unreliable person in a crisis is like trying to chew with a loose tooth or walk with a crippled foot. *Solomon*

Depression: A period during which we have to get along without the things our grandparents never dreamed about.

Deprive a mirror of its silver and even the Czar won't see his face.

Describe a circle, stroke its back and it turns vicious. *Ionesco*

Describing top fashion editors: Just advertising departments with legs and high heels. *Richard Avedon*

Design flaws travel in groups. (Fifth Law of Design)

Design simplicity: Developed on a shoe-string budget.

Desire and force between them are responsible for all our actions; desire causes our voluntary acts, force our involuntary. *Blaise Pascal* (1623-1662)

Desire has no rest.

Desire is prosaic and flirting poetic. *Max Lütscher*

Desire is the essence of a man. *Benedict Spinoza*

Desire nothing, Chafe not at fate, nor at Nature's changeless laws. But struggle only with the personal, the transitory, the evanescent and the perishable. *H. P. Blavatsky* (1831-1891)

Desires are nourished by delays.

Despair is like forward children, who, when you take away one of their playthings, throw the rest into the fire for madness. It grows angry with itself, turns its own executioner, and revenges its misfortunes on its own head. *Pierre Charron*

Despair is the conclusion of fools. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Despair ruins some, presumption many. *Benjamin Franklin*

Desperate diseases must have desperate cures.

Desperate diseases must have desperate remedies. *English Proverb*

Desperation is sometimes as powerful an inspirer as genius. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Despise no man and consider nothing impossible, for there is no man who does not have his hour and there is no thing that does not have its place. *The Talmud* (B.C. 500?-400? A.D.)

Despite everything, I believe that people are really good at heart. *Anne Frank*

Despite the high cost of living, it remains very popular.

Despite treatment, the patient improved.

Destiny: A tyrant's authority for crime and a fool's excuse for failure. *Ambrose Bierce*

Destiny is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved. *William Jennings Bryan* (1860-1925)

Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice: It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved. *William Jennings Bryan*

Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved. *William Jennings Bryan*

Destiny is what you are supposed to do in life. Fate is what kicks you in the ass to make you do it. *Henry Miller*

Destiny speaks with many voices, / So eventually, we're obliged to make some choices. *Gloria Estefan*

Destroy the lion while he is yet but a whelp. *Thomas Fuller*

Details call things into being. *S. Leonard Bernstein*

Determine your passion and follow it. Find the most important thing in your life and live it. It will bring happiness and fulfillment to your whole being.

Determine your own capabilities before trying to judge anothers'.

Detroit: Where the weak are killed and eaten.

Develop an "attitude of gratitude." Say thank you to everyone you meet for everything they do for you. *Brian Tracy*

Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success. No other element can do so much for a man if he is willing to study them and make capital out of them. *Dale Carnegie*

Devils live in quiet pond. *Russian Proverb*

Devote your entire will power to mastering one thing at a time; do not scatter your energies. *Paramahansa Yogananda*

Devotion to your duty is not a sacrifice, it is a justification of your existence in this world. *Saurabh Bahri*

Diagnosis: A preface to an autopsy.

Dialogue should simply be a sound among other sounds, just something that comes out of the mouths of people whose eyes tell the story in visual terms. *Alfred Hitchcock* (1899-1980)

Diamond cut diamond. *John Ford* (1586-1639)

Diamond me no diamonds! prize me no prizes! *Alfred Tennyson*

Diamonds are a girl's best friend and dogs are a man's best friend. Now you know which sex has more sense. *Zsa Zsa Gabor*

Diarrhea is hereditary. It runs in your jeans.

Diary: A daily record of that part of one's life, which he can relate to himself without blushing. *Ambrose Bierce*

Dictionaries are like watches; the worst is better than none, and the best cannot be expected to go quite true. *Samuel Johnson* (1709-1784)

Dictum is what a court thinks but is afraid to decide. *Henry Waldorf Francis*

Did you ever feel that you were a typewriter, while everyone else in the world was a wordprocessor?

Did you ever walk into a room and forget why you walked in? I think that's how dogs spend their lives. *Sue Murphy*

Did you hear about the dyslexic agnostic insomniac who stays up all night wondering if there really is a Dog?

Did you hear about the gallant lady in Peru who saved and pulled a drowning man from a lake, fell in love and got married before the Inca was dry.

Did you know that clones never use mirrors? *Ambrose Bierce*

Did you know that dolphins are so intelligent that within only a few weeks of captivity, they can train Americans to stand at the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.

Did you know that if you maintain a cholesterol-free diet, your body makes its own cholesterol.

Did you know that nearly 50% of all marriages today don't end in divorce?

Did you know that the grapefruit is America's most popular eyewash?

Did you know that "verb" is a noun?

Die? I should say not, dear fellow. No Barrymore would allow such a conventional thing to happen to him. *John Barrymore* - last words

Die, my dear Doctor, that's the last thing I shall do! *Lord Palmerston*

Die of a rose in aromatic pain. *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744)

Die: To stop sinning suddenly. *Elbert Hubbard*

Diet exercise: Move the head slowly from side to side when offered a second helping.

Diet: The penalty for exceeding the feed limit.

Dieting is wishful shrinking.

Diets are for people who are thick and tired of it.

Difference between a house and a home - a family.

Different groups are differentially vulnerable to advertising; and their vulnerability varies not so much with the character or quantity of advertisements as with the informational resources they can claim by age, education, station in life, and government guarantees of consumer protection. *Michael Schudson*

Different sores must have different salves. *English Proverb*

Different strokes for different folks.

Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage. The human spirit is to grow strong by conflict. *William Ellery Channing*

Difficulties are things that show what men are. *Epictetus* (Circa 60 A. D.)

Difficulties increase the nearer we approach our goal. *Goethe* (1749-1832)

Difficulties show men what they are. In case of any difficulty remember that God has pitted you against a rough antagonist that you may be a conqueror, and this cannot be without toil. *Epictetus* (50-138 A.D.)

Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the body. *Seneca*

Difficulty is the excuse history never accepts. *Edward R. Murrow* (1908-1965)

Digital circuits are made from analog parts.

Dignity belongs to the conquered. *Kenneth Burke*

Dignity consists not in possessing honors, but in the consciousness that we deserve them. *Aristotle*

Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them. *Aristotle* (384-322BC)

Dignity is a mask we wear to hide our ignorance. *Elbert Hubbard*

Diligence is the mother of good fortune. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

Diligence is the mother of good luck. *Benjamin Franklin*

Dimensions will always be in the wrong units, such as furlongs per fortnight. (*Klipstein's Engineering Law*)

Dine rightly and sup lightly, sleep upstairs and you'll live sprightly.

Diogenes is still searching.

Diplomacy is a disguised war, in which states seek to gain by barter and intrigue, by the cleverness of arts, the objectives which they would have to gain more clumsily by means of war. *Randolph Bourne*

Diplomacy is saying "nice doggy" until you find a rock.

Diplomacy is the ability to let someone else have your way.

Diplomacy is the art of giving others your way.

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Diplomacy is the art of letting someone have your way. *Daniele Vare*

Diplomacy is the art of saying "Nice doggie!"... until you can find a rock.

Diplomacy is the art of saying "nice doggy" until you can find a club.

Diplomacy is to do and say the nastiest things in the nicest way. *Isaac Goldberg*

Diplomacy: lying in state. *Oliver Herford*

Diplomacy means the art of nearly deceiving all your friends, but not quite deceiving all your enemies. *Kofi Busia*

Diplomacy: The art of saying "nice doggy" until you can find a rock. *Wynn Catlin*

Diplomacy: The patriotic art of lying for one's country. *Ambrose Bierce*

Diplomat: A man who can convince his wife she would look stout in a fur coat.

Diplomats are just as essential in starting a war as soldiers are in finishing it. *Will Rogers*

Diplomats are useful only in fair weather. As soon as it rains they drown in every drop. *Charles de Gaulle*

Direct action produces direct reaction.

Disarm Rapists.

Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments.

Discipline must come through liberty... We do not consider an individual disciplined only when he has been rendered as artificially silent as a mute and as immovable as a paralytic. He is an individual annihilated, not disciplined. *Maria Montessori (1870-1952)*

Disco is to music what Etch-A-Sketch is to art.

Discontent is something that follows ambition like a shadow. *Henry H. Haskins*

Discontent is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation. *Oscar Wilde*

Discontent is the want of self-reliance: it is infirmity of will. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

Discoveries are made by not following instructions.

Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought. *Albert Szent-Györgyi*

Discovery is to see what everyone has seen, but think what no one has thought. *Albert Szent-Györgyi*

Discreet wives have neither eyes nor ears. *English Proverb*

Discretion is being able to raise your eyebrow instead of your voice.

Discretion is the better part of valor.

Discretion is the better part of virtue, Commitments the voters don't know about can't hurt you. *Ogden Nash (1902-1971)*

Discretion is the salt, and fancy the sugar of life; the one preserves, the other sweetens it. *John Christian Bovee*

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence; and to speak agreeably to him with whom we deal is more than to speak in good words or in good order. *Francis Bacon (1561-1626)*

Discretion - putting two and two together and keeping your mouth shut.

Disease can be cured; fate is incurable.

Disease is a physical process that generally begins that equality which death completes. *Samuel Johnson*

Disease makes health pleasant and good, hunger satiety, weariness rest. *Heraclitus*

Disease is the retribution of outraged Nature. *Hosea Ballou*

Diseases are the interests of pleasures.

Diseases come on horseback, but go away on foot.

Diseases of the eye are to be cured with the elbow. *George Herbert*

Disguise your feelings when you put your relatives on the plane for home.

Dishonest: Ethically disoriented.

Dishonesty, cowardice and duplicity are never impulsive. *George A. Knight*

Dishonesty is so grasping it would deceive God himself, were it possible. *George Bancroft*

Dishonor will not trouble me, once I am dead. *Euripides (480-406 BC)*

Disinformation is not as good as datinformation.

Disneyland: A people trap operated by a mouse.

Dissent does not include the freedom to destroy the system of law which guarantees freedom to speak, assemble and march in protest. Dissent is not anarchy. *Seymour F. Simon*

Distance can't keep us apart 'cause you'll always live within my heart.

Distance is a great promoter of admiration! *Denis Diderot*

Distance makes the heart grow fonder? How does love grow in a vacuum? Distance makes the heart wander. For without communication, without companionship... and distance long enough - a friend, at best, is what you'll find.

Distinction is the consequence, never the object of a great mind. *George Washington Allston*

Distinctive: A different color or shape than our competitors.

Distrust your first impressions; they are invariably too favorable.

Divine Nature gave the fields, human art built the cities. *Varro*

Division has done more to hide Christ from the view of all men than all the infidelity that has ever been spoken. *George MacDonald*

Divorce : post-graduate in School of Love.

Do a little more each day than you think you possibly can. *Lowell Thomas*

Do all the good you can, / in all the ways you can, / to all the souls you can, / in every place you can, / at all the times you can, / With all the zeal you can, / as long as ever you can. *John Wesley*

Do all things with love. *Og Mandino*

Do anything rather than give yourself to reverie. *William Ellery Channing*

Do as I say, not as I do.

Do as the friar says, not as he does.

Do babies think adults are cute?

Do bad and remember, do good and forget. *Algerian proverb*

Do for others with no desire of returned favor. We all should plant some trees we'll never sit under.

Do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame. *Alexander Pope*

Do great things when they are small. *Lao Tze*

Do I know what to do with my money? Yes. I do. Buy art, and invest money in writing good scripts, and give it to people who need it. Having money is the best thing in the world. It gives you freedom and power and the ability to help other people. *Madonna*

Do it right just in time.

Do it today. Tomorrow it will be bad for your health or illegal.

Do it twice the first time.

Do just once what others say you can't do, and you will never pay attention to their limitations again. *James R. Cook*

Do married people live longer, or does it just seem that way?

Do more than the Law requires, rather than leave any thing undone that it does. *James Kelly & James Carmichaell*

Do not accustom yourself to consider debt only as an inconvenience. You will find it a calamity. *Samuel Johnson*

Do not all you can; spend not all you have; believe not all you hear; and tell not all you know. *Simon Harward*

Do not answer a fool according to his folly, or you will be like him yourself.

Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight. *Benjamin Franklin*

Do not arouse disdainful mind when you prepare a broth of wild grasses; do not arouse joyful mind when you prepare a fine cream soup. *Dogen*

Do not ask for what you will wish you had not got. *Seneca*

Do not ask love why it loveth! For love does not answer why nor how, it only answers when and the answer is always the same, now and forever!

Do not assume that she who seeks to comfort you now, lives untroubled among the simple and quiet words that sometimes do you good. Her life may also have much sadness and difficulty, that remains far beyond yours. Were it otherwise, she would never have been able to find these words. *Rainer Maria Rilke*

Do not attempt to do a thing unless you are sure of yourself; but do not relinquish it simply because someone else is not sure of you. *Stewart E. White*

Do not bathe if there is no water. *Shan Proverb*

Do not be afraid of showing your affection. Be warm and tender, thoughtful and affectionate. Men are more helped by sympathy, than by service; love is more than money, and a kind word will give more pleasure than a present. *Lubbock (1834-1913)*

Do not be afraid to encounter risks. It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.

Do not be born good or handsome, but be born lucky. *Russian Proverb*

Do not be deceived by this technological terror you have created. The power to destroy a planet is insignificant when compared with the power of the Force. *Darth Vader*

Do not be deceived into thinking that still water holds no crocodiles. *Malayan Proverb*

Do not be in a hurry to tie what you cannot untie. *English Proverb*

Do not be led astray onto the path of virtue.

Do not be overly suspicious where it is not warranted.

Do not be too timid and squeamish about your actions. All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better. What if they are a little course, and you may get your coat soiled or torn? What if you do fail, and get fairly rolled in the dirt once or twice. Up again, you shall never be so afraid of a tumble. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

Do not believe everything you hear or anything you say.

Do not believe in miracles - rely on them. (*Finagle's Sixth Rule*)

Do not believe that lust can ever be killed out if gratified or satiated, for this is an abomination inspired by illusion. It is by feeding vice that it expands and waxes strong, like to the worm that fattens on the blossom's heart. *H. P. Blavatsky (1831-1891)*

Do not bite at the bait of pleasure till you know there is no hook. *Thomas Jefferson*

Do not brood over your past mistakes and failures as this will only fill your mind with grief, regret and depression. Do not repeat them in the future. *Sivananda (1887-)*

Do not call for black power or green power. Call for brain power. *Barbara Jordan*

Do not clog intellect's sluices with bits of knowledge of questionable uses.

Do not compute the totality of your poultry population until all the manifestations of incubation have been entirely completed. *William Jennings Bryan (1860-1925)*

Do not conceive that fine clothes make fine men, any more than fine feathers make fine birds. A plain, genteel dress is more admired, obtains more credit in the eyes of the judicious and sensible. *George Washington*

Do not condemn the judgement of another because it differs from your own. You may both be wrong. *Dandemis*

Do not confuse motion and progress. A rocking horse keeps moving but does not make any progress. *Alfred A. Montapert*

Do not control, be in control. *Kwai Chang Caine*

Do not count your chickens before they are hatched. *Aesop (620-560 BC)*

Do not despair of life. Think of the fox, prowling in a winter night to satisfy his hunger. His race survives; I do not believe any of them ever committed suicide. *Henry David Thoreau*

Do not despise the bottom rungs in the ascent to greatness. *Publilius Syrus*

Do not dismiss your dreams. To be without dreams is to be without hope; To be without hope is to be without purpose.

Do not do unto others as you expect they should do unto you. Their tastes may not be the same. *George Bernard Shaw*

Do not do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. Their tastes may not be the same. *George Bernard Shaw*

Do not do what you would undo if caught. *Leah Arendt*

Do not drink coffee in the morning or it will keep you awake until noon.

Do not eat your heart. *Pythagoras*

Do not employ handsome servants. *Chinese Proverb*

Do not expect the world to look bright, if you habitually wear gray-brown glasses. *Charles Eliot*

Do not fear to be eccentric in opinion, for every opinion now accepted was once eccentric. *Bertrand Russell*

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. *Muriel Strode*

Do not, for one repulse, forego the purpose that you resolved to effect. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

Do not give up when you still have something to give. Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying. It is a fragile thread that binds us to each other.

Do not go gentle into that good night. Old age should burn and rave at close of day. Rage, rage against the dying of the light. *Dylan Thomas*

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

Do not hold everything as gold which shines like gold.

Do not kiss an elephant on the lips today.

Do not learn more than you absolutely need to get through life. *Karl Kraus*

Do not learn the tricks of the trade - learn the trade.

Do not lend money to a friend.

Do not lengthen the quarrel while there is an opportunity of escaping. *Latin Proverb*

Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do. *John Wooden & Wentworth*

Do not let your life slip through your fingers by living in the past nor for the future. By living your life one day at a time, you live all the days of your life.

Do not look back in anger, or forward in fear, but around in awareness. *James Thurber*

Do not meddle in the affairs of wizards, for you are crunchy and taste good with ketchup. *Marcel Marceau*

Do not meddle in the affairs of wizards, for they are subtle and quick to anger.

Do not merely believe in miracles; rely on them. *Finagle*

Do not mind anything that anyone tells you about anyone else. Judge everyone and everything for yourself. *Henry James*

Do not mistake a child for his symptom. *Erik Erikson*

Do not overestimate the decency of the human race. *H. L. Mencken*

Do not overrate what you have received, nor envy others. He who envies others does not obtain peace of mind. *Buddha* (B.C. 568-488)

Do not pray for challenges equal to your strength, but strength equal to your challenges. *Alison Smidt*

Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for power equal to your tasks. *Phillips Brooks*

Do not protect yourself by a fence, but rather by your friends. *Czech Proverb*

Do not push the river, it will flow by itself. *Polish Proverb*

Do not put statements in the negative form. (*William Safire's* 3rd Rule for Writers)

Do not put too much confidence in experimental results until they have been confirmed by theory. *Sir Arthur Eddington*

Do not put your spoon into the pot which does not boil for you. *Romanian Proverb*

Do not read this fortune under penalty of law. Violators will be prosecuted. (Penal Code sec. 2.3.2 (II.a.))

Do not regret growing old; many are denied the privilege.

Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many.

Do not rejoice at my grief, for when mine is old, yours will be new. *Spanish Proverb*

Do not remove a fly from a friend's forehead with a chopstick.

Do not remove a fly from your friend's forehead with a hatchet. *Chinese Proverb*

Do not run through life so fast that you forget not only where you have been, but also where you are going.

Do not say things. What you are stands over you the while and thunders so that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary. *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)

Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the men of old; seek what they sought. *Basho*

Do not set your goals by what other people deem important. Only you know what is best for you.

Do not shut love out of your life by saying it is impossible to find.

Do not sleep in a eucalyptus tree tonight.

Do not speak about Time, until you have spoken to Him.

Do not speak evil of the dead. *Chilo*

Do not stand in a place of danger trusting in miracles. *Arabian Proverb*

Do not take for granted the things closest to your heart. Cling to them as you would your life, for without them, life is meaningless.

Do not take life too seriously; you will never get out of it alive. *Elbert Hubbard*

Do not tell big lies. Small ones can be just as effective.

Do not the most moving moments of our lives find us all without words? *Marcel Marceau* (1923-)

Do not throw pearls before swine. *New Testament*

Do not throw the arrow which will return against you. *Kurdish Proverb*

Do not triumph before the victory.

Do not trust your memory; it is a net full of holes; the most beautiful prizes slip through it. *Georges Duhamel*

Do not try to solve all life's problems at once - learn to dread each day as it comes. *Donald Kaul*

Do not underestimate the power of the Force.

Do not undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others. It is because we are different that each of us is special.

Do not use a foreign term when there is an adequate English quid pro quo.

Do not use hyperbole; not one writer in a million can use it effectively.

Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good action; try to use ordinary situations. *Jean Paul Richter*

Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person. *Mother Teresa*

Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me, either, just leave me alone.

Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly. *St. Francis De Sales*

Do not worry about your problems in mathematics. I assure you, my problems with mathematics are much greater than yours. *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955)

Do not wrong or hate your neighbor for it is not he that you wrong but yourself. *Native American Proverb* (Pima)

Do one thing at time, with supreme excellence. *NASA proverb*

Do people in Australia call the rest of the world "up over"?

Do something everyday to make other people happy, even if it's just to leave them alone.

Do something unusual today. Pay a bill.

Do the hard jobs first. The easy jobs will take care of themselves. *Dale Carnegie*

Do the thing you fear and the death of fear is certain.

Do the thing you fear most and the death of fear is certain. *Mark Twain* (1835-1910)

Do to others as they wish to do unto you, but do it first. *Mayor Curley*

Do to others as you would have them do unto you.

Do to others, before they do to you. *B. J. Gupta*

Do unto others as though you were the other.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Do unto others before they undo you.

Do what good thou canst unknown, and be not vain of what ought rather to be felt than seen. *William Penn*

Do what you can and then pray that God will give you the power to do what you cannot. *Augustine of Hippo*

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. *Theodore Roosevelt* (1858-1919)

Do what you feel in your heart to be right - for you'll be criticized anyway. You'll be damned if you do and damned if you don't. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

Do what you love, love what you do, and deliver more than you promise. *Harvey McKay*

DO what you need to do to make your life work. Do what you NEED to do to make your life work.

Do what you need to do to make your life WORK. *John Wekerle*

Do what you ought, and come what can.

Do witches run spell checkers?

Do you always hit the nail right on the thumb?

Do you believe in love at first sight or should I walk by again?

Do you have lysdexia?

Do YOU have redeeming social value?

Do you have to tip if you wait on a waiter?

Do you know that it would take you forever to realize the extent of my love for you.

Do you know that the ready concession of minor points is a part of the grace of life? *Henry Harland*

Do you know what a pessimist is? A man who thinks everybody as nasty as himself, and hates them for it. *George Bernard Shaw*

Do you know why the anti-war demonstrators want to bring the troops home? Because they can't wait to get their hands on all the surplus Army boots. *Tom Miller*

Do you love me because I'm beautiful, or am I beautiful because you love me? *Oscar Hammerstein*

Do you need a silencer if you are going to shoot a mime?

Do you or don't you love me / Such an easy question / Why can't I get an answer? *Blackwell & Scott*

"Do you pray for the Senators, Dr. Hale?" someone asked the chaplain. "No, I look at the Senators and pray for the country." *Edward Everett Hale*

Do you see this egg? With this you can topple every theological theory, every church or temple in the world. *Denis Diderot (1713-1784)*

Do you think sheep know when you're pulling the wool over their eyes?

Do you think that when they asked George Washington for ID that he just whipped out a quarter? *Steven Wright*

Do you want to trace your family tree? Run for public office. *Patricia H. Vance*

Do your knees buckle, but not your belt?

Doctor to patient: I have good news and bad news - the good news is that you are not a hypochondriac.

Doctors are men who prescribe medicine of which they know little to cure diseases of which they know less in human beings of which they know nothing. *Voltaire*

Doctors do not cry but men do. *Harry Weiss*

Doctors make the very worst patients. *English Proverb*

Doctors think a lot of patients are cured who have simply quit in disgust. *Don Herold*

Doctors will have more lives to answer for in the next world than even we generals. *Napoleon Bonaparte*

Does a fish get cramps after eating?

Does advertising corrupt editors? Yes it does, but fewer editors than you may suppose... the vast majority of editors are incorruptible. *David Ogilvy*

Does "anal retentive" have a hyphen?

Does fuzzy logic tickle?

Does history record any case where a majority was right?

Does it not seem preposterous on the very face of it to talk of our opinions being modifiable at will? Can our will either help or hinder our 'intellect in its perceptions of truth? Can we, by just willing it, believe that Abraham Lincoln's existence is a myth, and that the portraits of him in McClure's Magazine are all of some one else? *William James (1842-1910)*

Does killing time damage eternity?

Does living take a lot of your time? *Loesje*

Does the Little Mermaid wear an algebra?

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

Does the reverse side also have a reverse side?

Does your back go out more than you do?

Dog does not eat dog. *Varro & Juvenal & English Proverb*

Dog eat dog.

Dog in the manger.

Dogs are getting bigger, according to a leading dog manufacturer. *Leo Rosten*

Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole. *Roger Caras*

Dogs come when they're called. Cats take a message and get back to you. *Mary Bly*

Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing right in your ear. *Dave Barry*

Dogs that bark at a distance bite not at hand. *Camden*

Dogs that bark at a distance never bite. *English Proverb*

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but nobody else does. *Stuart Henderson Britt*

Doing easily what others find difficult is talent; doing what is impossible for talent is genius. *Henri-Frédéric Amiel (1821-1881)*

Doing evil is nothing but turning away from learning. *Augustine (354-430)*

Doing gets it done.

Doing nothing gets pretty tiresome because you can't stop and rest.

Doing nothing is the most tiresome job in the world, because you can't quit or rest.

Doing nothing makes you tired 'cause you can't take a break.

Doing things for others always pays dividends. *Claude M. Bristol*

Doing what we like is freedom, liking what we do is happiness.

Dollars do better if they are accompanied by sense. *Earl Riney (1885-1955)*

Don't accept that others know you better than yourself.

Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful. *Ann Landers*

Don't agonize. Organize. *Florynce Kennedy*

Don't argue with someone for no reason when he has never done you any harm. *Solomon*

Don't ask me questions before eight in the morning, particularly silly ones. I'm grumpy then, and I'll probably make fun of you.

Don't ask the barber whether you need a haircut. *Daniel Greenberg*

Don't ask what the world needs. Rather ask what makes you come alive. Then go ahead and do that. For what the world needs is people who are alive. *Barbara Antrobus*

Don't be afraid of opposition - Remember a kite rises against, not with the wind.

Don't be afraid to give your best to what seemingly are small jobs. Every time you conquer one it makes you that much stronger. If you do the little jobs well, the big ones will tend to take care of themselves. *Dale Carnegie*

Don't be afraid to go out on a limb. That's where the fruit is. *H. Jackson Browne*

Don't be afraid to take a big step when one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small steps. *David (William?) Lloyd George*

Don't be afraid to take a big step. You cannot cross a chasm in two small steps.

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

Don't be an agnostic. Be something. *Robert Frost*

Don't be conspicuous. In the combat zone, it draws fire. Out of the combat zone, it draws sergeants. (*Murphy's Seventh Military Law*)

Don't be cruel to a heart that's true. *Otis Blackwell & Elvis Presley*

Don't be fooled by his twinkling eyes; it's the sun shining between his ears.

Don't be hung up on looks - they will fade away. Go for someone who makes you smile; 'cause only a smile makes a dark day bright. Have hope that you find that person who gets you smiling.

Don't be in the sun without a hat either in August or in January. *Spanish Saying*

Don't be like rabbits, that only watch from far away. *Spanish Saying*

Don't be mad about growing old, some aren't that lucky.

Don't be overly suspicious where it's not warranted.

Don't be redundant.

Don't be so Heavenly minded that you do no earthly good.

Don't be so humble... you aren't that great.

Don't be so humble... you're not that great. *Golda Meir*

Don't be so open-minded, (that) your brains fall out.

Don't be something, do something. *William Bridges*

Don't be too sweet lest you be eaten up; don't be too bitter lest you be spewed out. *Jewish Proverb*

Don't believe anything you read and only half of what you see. *Will Rogers*

Don't bite off more than you can chew.
Don't bite the hand that feeds you.
Don't bite the hand that has your allowance in it. *Paul Dickson*
Don't bite the hand that lays the golden egg.
Don't burn your bridges until you come to them.
Don't buy on credit because it will turn out to be more expensive. *Spanish Saying*
Don't call me God. Call me Pope so I have something to aspire to.
Don't compromise yourself. You're all you've got. *Janis Joplin*
Don't condescend to unskilled labor. Try it for half a day first. *Brooks Atkinson*
Don't confuse fame with success. Madonna is one; Helen Keller is the other. *Erma Bombeck*
Don't confuse motion with progress.
Don't confuse selling with art. *Jack Taylor*
Don't control, be in control. *Kwai Chang Caine*
Don't count the days, make the days count.
Don't count your bridges before you burn them.
Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.
Don't count your chickens before they hatch.
Don't count your days, make your days count. *William Fisher*
Don't create a problem for which you do not have the answer. *Burke*
Don't cross the bridge till you get to it. *Longfellow*
Don't cross your bridges before you come to them.
Don't crush that dwarf, hand me the pliers.
Don't cry over spilt milk.
Don't cuss the climate - it probably doesn't like you any better than you like it.
Don't cut off your nose to spite your face.
Don't dig your grave with your own knife and fork. *English Proverb*
Don't dispute death unless you've lived through it.
Don't do anything you'll regret having not done sooner.
Don't draw another's bow, don't ride another's horse, don't mind another's business.
Don't dream about what you want to do, stay awake and do it. *Marvin Yagoda*
Don't drink and park, accidents cause people.
Don't dwell on what has passed away or what is yet to be. *Leonard Cohen*
Don't eat the yellow snow.
Don't empty the water jar until the rain falls. *Philippine Proverb*
Don't ever confuse an open mind with one that's vacant.
Don't ever slam a door - you may want to go back.
Don't ever slam the door; you might want to go back. *Don Herold*
Don't ever take a fence down until you know the reason why it was put up. *G. K. Chesterton (1874-1936)*
Don't ever use helium for decorative purposes. *Hiram Clawson*
Don't everyone thank me at once.
Don't expect to build up the weak by pulling down the strong. *Calvin Coolidge*
Don't fall before you're pushed. *English Proverb*
Don't feed the bats tonight.
Don't flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates. The nearer you come into relation with a person, the more necessary do tact and courtesy become. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*
Don't force it, get a bigger hammer. (*Paul's Law*)
Don't force it; get a larger hammer. (*Anthony's Law of Force*)
Don't force it; use a hammer.
Don't forget a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated.
Don't forget to have a nice day (some people never remember this).
Don't frown, because you never know who is falling in love with your smile.

Don't gamble; take all your savings and buy some good stock and hold it till it goes up, then sell it.

If it don't go up, don't buy it. *Will Rogers*

Don't get even - get odd!

Don't get good at doing something if you don't like doing it.

Don't get mad, get even. *Robert F. Kennedy* (The Kennedy Constant)

Don't get married if you are afraid of solitude.

Don't get stuck in a closet; wear yourself out.

Don't give a woman advice; one should never give a woman anything she can't wear in the evening.

Oscar Wilde

Don't give me any technical reason why something can't be done. If you really believed in the product you'd make it work.

Don't give other people a piece of your mind unless you can afford it.

Don't give someone a piece of your mind unless you can afford it.

Don't go away mad... Just go away!

Don't go for wealth - it can deceive.

Don't go surfing in South Dakota for a while.

Don't go through life, grow through life. *Eric Butterworth*

Don't hate yourself in the morning - Sleep till noon.

Don't have a battle of wits with an unarmed opponent.

Don't hit a man when he's down unless you are damned certain he won't get up.

Don't hit at all if it is honorably possible to avoid hitting; but never hit soft. *Theodore Roosevelt*

Don't hitch your wagon to a star.

Don't I know you?

Don't imitate the fly before you have wings. *French Proverb*

Don't insult the alligator until after you cross the river.

Don't interfere with anything in the Constitution. That must be maintained, for it is the only safeguard of our liberties. *Abraham Lincoln*

Don't judge a book by its cover. *Proverb*

Don't judge a book by its movie.

Don't judge a man by his opinions, but by what his opinions have made him. *G. C Lichtenberg*

Don't judge a man by the size of his wallet.

Don't judge a man by the words of his mother, listen to the comments of his neighbours. *Yiddish Proverb*

Don't judge a man until you have walked a mile in his shoes. *Confucius*

Don't just adopt opinions - develop them.

Don't just read it; fight it! Ask your own questions, look for your own examples, discover your own proofs. Is the hypothesis necessary? Is the converse true? What happens in the classical special case? What about the degenerate cases? Where does the proof use the hypothesis? *Paul Halmos*

Don't just stand there, do something.

Don't keep a dog and bark yourself. *English Proverb*

Don't keep a negative attitude, such as "I will not succeed, I will not succeed." Instead, keep a positive attitude: "I WILL fail. I WILL fail."

Don't kick a man when he is down.

Don't kill the dream - execute it!

Don't kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

Don't knock masturbation - it's sex with someone I love. *Woody Allen* (1935-)

Don't knock the weather; nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while. *Kin Hubbard*

Don't laugh at youth for his affectations; he is only trying on one face after another to find his own.

Logan P. Smith

Don't lend people money... it gives them amnesia.

Don't let editors edit the life out of your sentences! *Isaac Asimov*

Don't let 'em scare you! (Rule Number One)

Don't let it end like this. Tell them I said something. *Pancho Villa* - last words

Don't let people drive you crazy when you know it's within walking distance.

Don't let school interfere with your education.

Don't let the bastards wear you down.

Don't let your mind rule over your heart...

Don't let your sorrow come higher than your knees. *Swedish Proverb*

Don't let your superiors know you're superior to them. (First Rule of Superior Inferiority)

Don't let your tongue say what your head may pay for. *Italian Proverb*

Don't limit your challenges - challenge your limits.

Don't live in a town where there are no doctors. *Jewish Proverb*

Don't live it up so much that you can't live it down... *Mike Barnhill*

Don't lock the stable door after the horse is stolen.

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth.

Don't LOOK at anything in a physics lab. Don't TASTE anything in a chemistry lab. Don't SMELL anything in a biology lab. Don't TOUCH anything in a medical lab. And, most importantly, don't LISTEN to anything in a philosophy department. *Bill Lye*

Don't look back. Somethin' might be gaining on you. *Satchel Paige*

Don't look back, they might be gaining on you.

Don't look conspicuous, it draws fire. (*Murphy's Third Rule of combat*)

Don't lose heart; they might want to cut it out and they want to avoid a lengthy search. (*Byrd's Addition to Owen's Commentary on White's Statement*)

Don't lose your head to save a minute. You need your head - your brains are in it!

Don't make a big deal out of everything; just deal with everything.

Don't make use of another's mouth unless it has been leant to you. *Belgian Proverb*

Don't marry a person you can live with, marry somebody you can't live without.

Don't marry for money; you can borrow it cheaper. *Scottish Proverb*

Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished with your ability. *John Wooden*

Don't meet troubles half-way.

Don't mess with me. I'm running out of places to hide the bodies.

Don't mind him; politicians always sound like that.

Don't offer me advice; give me money. *Spanish Proverb*

Don't open a shop unless you know how to smile. *Jewish Proverb*

Don't overestimate the decency of the human race. *H. L. Mencken*

Don't overlook life's small joys while searching for the big ones.

Don't overuse exclamation marks!! (*William Safire's 10th Rule for Writers*)

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live. *Mark Twain*

Don't pat a dog you have just kicked.

Don't pay any attention to the critics - don't even ignore them. *Samuel Goldwyn*

Don't place too much confidence in the man who boasts of being as honest as the day is long. Wait until you meet him at night. *Robert C. Edwards*

Don't play for safety; it's the most dangerous thing in the world. *Hugh Walpole*

Don't play what's there, play what's not there. *Miles Davis*

Don't put all of your eggs in one basket.

Don't put all your chickens in one basket.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

Don't put off till tomorrow what you can put in today.

Don't put too fine a point to your wit for fear it should get blunted. *Miguel de Cervantes* (1547-1616)

Don't put the cart before the horse.

Don't read everything you believe.

Don't rejoice over him that goes, before you see him that comes. *Japanese Proverb*

Don't repeat yourself or say what you have said before.

Don't ring for death. Knock on his door and run, He hates that.

Don't run too far, you will have to return the same distance. *Biblical Proverb*

Don't sacrifice your life to work and ideals. The most important things in life are human relations. I found that out too late. *Katharine Susannah Prichard*

Don't say yes until I finish talking. *Darryl Zanuck*

Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michaelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein. *H. Jackson Brown*

Don't sell America short. *J. Pierpont Morgan*

Don't shake the tree when the pears fall off themselves. *Slovakian Proverb*

Don't shoot the pianist.

Don't shoot until - you're sure of the dice.

Don't sleep with cats, or take a step without shoes. *Spanish Proverb*

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

Don't speak unless you can improve on the silence. *Spanish Proverb*

Don't spur a willing horse.

Don't squat with your spurs on. *Bill & Peg Pollock*

Don't stay in bed... unless you can make money in bed. *George Burns*

Don't stay long when the husband is not at home. *Japanese Proverb*

Don't steal. The government hates competition.

Don't steal; thou'lt never thus compete successfully in business. Cheat. *Ambrose Bierce*

Don't strew me with roses after I'm dead. / When Death claims the light of my brow / No flowers of life will cheer me: instead / You may give me my roses now! *Thomas F. Healey*

Don't swap horses in the middle of a stream. *Lincoln*

Don't sweat petty things... or pet sweaty things.

Don't sweat the petty things - just pet the sweaty things.

Don't sweat the small stuff. *Finn Taylor* (Rule number 1 in Life)

Don't take any wooden nickels.

Don't take life so seriously. It won't last.

Don't take life so seriously... it's not permanent.

Don't take life too seriously; you won't get out of it alive. *Elbert Hubbard*

Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out of it alive. *Elbert Hubbard*

Don't take the bull by the horns, take him by the tail; then you can let go when you want to. *Josh Billings*

Don't take up a man's time talking about the smartness of your children ; he wants to talk to you about the smartness of his children. *Ed Howe*

Don't tax you, don't tax me, tax that fellow behind the tree. *Russell Long*

Don't tell a woman she's pretty; tell her there's no other woman like her, and all roads will open to you. *Jules Renard*

Don't tell God how big your problems are...tell your problems how big your God is.

Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good. I know better. The things I worry about don't happen.

Don't tell me what you dream'd last night for I've been reading Freud.

Don't tell my mother I'm in advertising. She thinks I play piano in a whore house.

Don't tell your friends about your indigestion. "How are you." is a greeting, not a question. *Arthur Guiterman*

Don't think of retiring from the world until the world will be sorry that you retire. I hate a fellow whom pride or cowardice or laziness drive into a corner, and who does nothing when he is there but sit and growl. Let him come out as I do, and bark. *Samuel Johnson*

Don't think that a house covered with snow has no fire in it. *G. B. Shaw*

Don't think there are no crocodiles because the water is calm. *Malayan Proverb*

Don't think you're on the right road just because it's a well-beaten path.

Don't throw away the old bucket until you know whether the new one holds water. *Swedish Proverb*

Don't throw the baby out with the bath water. *German Proverb*
Don't toss this baby out with the dirty bath water. *Jay D. Hair*
Don't try to describe the ocean if you've never seen it. *Jimmy Buffett*
Don't try to go too fast. Learn your job. Don't ever talk until you know what you're talking about....
If you want to get along, go along. *Sam Rayburn*
Don't try to have the last word; You just might get it.
Don't try to innovate for the future. Innovate for the present! *Peter F. Drucker*
Don't try to make children grow up to be like you, or they may do it. *Russell Baker*
Don't underestimate the value of Doing Nothing, of just going along, listening to all the things you can't hear, and not bothering.
Don't undertake vast projects with half-vast ideas.
Don't use a big word where a diminutive one will suffice.
Don't use big words for little matters. *Samuel Johnson*
Don't use commas, which aren't necessary.
Don't use contractions in formal writing.
Don't use no double negatives.
Don't use no double negatives, not never.
Don't use time or words carelessly. Neither can be retrieved.
Don't visit your neighbour too often; he may get tired of you and come to hate you. *Solomon*
Don't vote - it only encourages them!
Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church.
Don't wait for the last judgment. It takes place every day. *Albert Camus*
Don't wait for the light to appear at the end of the tunnel, stride down there and light the bloody thing yourself. *Sara Henderson*
Don't wait for your "ship to come in," and feel angry and cheated when it doesn't. Get going with something small. *Irene Kassorla*
Don't wait for your ship to come in. Row out to meet it. *Stevenson*
Don't wait for your ship to come; swim out to it.
Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow; don't walk behind me, I may not lead; walks beside me, and just be my friend. *Albert Camus (1913-1960)*
Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend. *Albert Camus*
Don't waste the whole day, laugh at least once.
Don't waste today regretting yesterday instead of making a memory for tomorrow.
Don't wear earmuffs in a bed of rattlesnakes.
Don't wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly. *St. Francis De Sales*
Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.
Don't worry about dying. Remember, you only have to do it once.
Don't worry about finding your station in life; there's always someone who will tell you where to get off.
Don't worry about people stealing your ideas. If your ideas are any good, you'll have to ram them down people's throats. *Howard Aiken (1900-1972)*
Don't worry about temptation - as you grow older, it starts avoiding you.
Don't worry about the future, / The present is all thou hast, / The future will soon be present, / And the present will soon be past.
Don't worry about the world ending today... It's already tomorrow in Australia.
Don't worry about what other people are thinking about you. They're too busy worrying about what you are thinking about them. (*Murphy's Thirty-eighth Law*)
Don't worry about what other people are thinking of you. They're too busy worrying about what you are thinking of them.
Don't worry, if everything worked right you'd be out of a job.
Don't worry if you borrow, but worry if you lend. *Russian Proverb*
Don't worry if you're a kleptomaniac, you can always take something for it.

Don't worry over what other people are thinking about you. They're too busy worrying over what you are thinking about them.

Don't worry; the brontosaurus is slow, stupid, and placid.

Don't worry too much about what people think, because they seldom do.

Don't worry when you stumble; remember a worm is the only thing that can't fall down.

Don't worry where your mate is. The heart can travel a long distance.

Don't wrestle with pigs; you get dirty and they enjoy it.

Don't you hate when your hand falls asleep and you know it will be up all night? *Steven Wright*

Don't you have anything more useful you could be doing?

Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt? / Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown; / Who wept with delight when you gave her a smile, / And trembl'd with fear at your frown! *Thomas Dunn English*

'Don't you worry, and don't you hurry.' I know that phrase by heart, and if all other music should perish out of the world it would still sing to me. *Mark Twain*

Dope never helped anybody sing better or play music better or do anything better. All dope can do for you is kill you and kill you the long, slow, hard way. *Billie Holiday*

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of. *Benjamin Franklin*

Doth not the sun harden the clay? Doth it not also soften the wax? As it is one sun that worketh both, even so it is one Soul that willeth contrarities. *Akhenaton?* (c. B.C. 1375)

Doubt comes in at the window when inquiry is denied at the door. *Benjamin Jowett* (1817-1893)

Doubt is a pain too lonely to know that faith is his twin brother. *Kahlil Gibran*

Doubt is not a pleasant condition, but certainty is absurd. *Francis M. Voltaire* (1694-1778)

Doubt is not a pleasant condition but certainty is an absurd one. *Voltaire*

Doubt is the beginning, not the end, of wisdom. *George Iles*

Doubt is the vestibule which all must pass before they can enter the temple of wisdom. When we are in doubt and puzzle out the truth by our own exertions, we have gained something that will stay by us and will serve us again. But if to avoid the trouble of the search we avail ourselves of the superior information of a friend, such knowledge will not remain with us; we have not bought, but borrowed it. *Charles Caleb Colton*

Doubt is thought's despair; despair is personality's doubt... Doubt and despair... belong to completely different spheres; different sides of the soul are set in motion... Despair is an expression of the total personality, doubt only of thought. *Sören Kierkegaard*

Doubt isn't the opposite of faith. It is an element of faith. *Paul Tillich*

Doubt that the stars are fire / Doubt that the sun doth shine / Doubt that truth be a liar / But never doubt that I love. *William Shakespeare*

Doubt the stars are fire. Doubt the sun doth move. Doubt truth to be a liar. But never doubt I love. *William Shakespeare*

Doubt thou the stars are fire, doubt that the sun doth move, doubt truth to be a liar but never doubt that I love. *W. Shakespeare*

Doubtless the pleasure is as great of being cheated as to cheat. *Samuel Butler* (1600-1680)

Down it came, the blessed deluge. The music of rain splashing on tents and tin sheds drove men to an ecstasy of rejoicing. They turned out to cheer; lifted up their faces and opened their mouths to drink the bright drops; danced round, hallooing and shouting, getting drenched in the downpour. *Katherine Susannah Prichard*

Down to Gehenna or up to the Throne, He travels fastest who travels alone. *Kipling*

Down with the categorical imperative!

Dr. Faustus, call your service.

Dr Livingstone, I presume? *Sir Henry Morton Stanley*

Draft beer, not people.

Draw from your fine command of language and say nothing.

Draw in the breath of life, and as you breathe, smile.

Draw from your fine command of language and say nothing.

Draw in the breath of life, and as you breathe, smile.

Draw the curtain, the fraud is over. *Rabelais* (last words)

Draw your chair up close to the edge of the precipice and I'll tell you a story. *F. Scott Fitzgerald*

Draw your salary before spending it.

Drawing on my fine command of language, I said nothing. *Mark Twain & Robert Benchley*

Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today. *James Dean*

Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today.

Dream as if you'll live forever; live as if you'll die tomorrow. *James Dean*

Dreaming is an act of pure imagination, attesting in all men a creative power, which, if it were available in waking, would make every man a Dante or Shakespeare. *H. F. Hedge*

Dreaming permits each and every one of us to be quietly and safely insane every night of our lives. *Charles William Dement*

Dreams and aspirations are the minor scales of what would be us. *John Quill Taylor*

Dreams are lies.

Dreams are nothing but incoherent ideas, occasioned by partial or imperfect sleep. *Benjamin Rush*

Dreams are real while they last. Can we say more of life? *Havelock Ellis* (1853-1939)

Dreams are renewable. No matter what our age or condition, there are still untapped possibilities within us and new beauty waiting to be born. *Dr. Dale E. Turner*

Dreams, books, are each a world; and books, we know, / Are a substantial world, both pure and good. / Round these, with tendrils strong as flesh and blood, / Our pastime and our happiness will grow. *William Wordsworth* (1770-1850)

Dreams come true; without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them. *John Updike*

Dreams go by contraries.

Dreams have as much influence as actions. *Stephane Mallarme*

Dreams never hurt anybody if you keep working right behind the dreams to make as much of them become real as you can. *Frank W. Woolworth*

Drilling for oil is boring.

Drink nothing without seeing it; Sign nothing without reading it. *Spanish Proverb*

Drink to me. *Pablo Picasso* - last words

Drink wet cement and get really stoned.

Drink wet cement: Get Stoned.

Drinking martinis is about as out of control as I will ever get! *Madonna*

Drinking too much makes you loud and foolish. It's stupid to get drunk. *Solomon*

Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.

Drive carefully, we need every taxpayer we can get.

Drive defensively, buy a tank.

Drive out nature with a fork, it will come back nevertheless.

Drive your business, do not let it drive you.

Drive-In banks were established so most of the cars today could see their real owners. *E. Joseph Cossman*

Driving forward is the chief characteristic of western man since the Sumerians. His dread triad of vices is property-holding, voraciousness, and lust. *Antonio Gramsci*

Driving in the snow is a spectator sport.

Drug: A substance that, when injected into a rat, produces a scientific paper.

Drug Addict = Chemically challenged.

Drugs are the scenic route to nowhere.

Drugs have taught an entire generation of American kids the metric system. *P. J. O'Rourke*

Drugs may lead to nowhere, but at least it's the scenic route.

Drunk is feeling sophisticated when you can't say it.

Drunk = Spacially perplexed.

Drunken days have all their tomorrows.

Drunken folks seldom take harm.

Dry bread at home is better than roast meat abroad. *George Herbert*

Dry bread makes red cheeks. *German Proverb*

Duck who fly upside down have quack up.

Ducks? What ducks??

Due to a mixup at the Urology Department, orange juice will not be served this morning.

During Britain's "brain drain," not a single politician left the country.

During extensive walks a thousand useful thoughts occur to me, whereas I wither and dry up miserably when I am confined to my home. *Robert Walser*

During long periods of history, the mode of human sense perception changes with humanity's entire mode of existence. The manner in which human sense perception is organized, the medium in which it is accomplished, is determined not only by nature but by historical circumstances as well. *Walter Benjamin* (1892-1940)

During my eighty-seven years I have witnessed a whole succession of technological revolutions. But none of them has done away with the need for character in the individual or the ability to think. *Bernard M. Baruch*

During the 36 years I have been in the agency business I have always been naively guided by the principle that if we do not believe in the products we advertise strongly enough to use them ourselves, or at least to give them a real try, we are not completely honest with ourselves in advertising them to others... *Leo Burnett*

During the earthquake, Bill's zip code changed three times before he got out of bed.

During the first period of a man's life the greatest danger is not to take the risk. *Soren Kierkegaard* (1813-1855)

During the war an Italian girl saved my life. She hid me in a basement in Cleveland. *Henny Youngman*

Duty is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more. You should never do less. *Robert E. Lee*

Duty is what one expects from others.

Duty then is the sublimest word in the English language. You should do your duty in all things. You can never do more, you should never wish to do less. *Robert E. Lee*

Dwell not upon thy weariness, thy strength shall be according to the measure of thy desire. *Arabian proverb*

Dying is easy. Comedy is difficult. *Edmund Gwenn* (last word)

Dying is easy, it's living that scares me to death. *Annie Lennox*

Dyslexics have more fun.