

Daniel's Favorite Quotes

A narrow mind has a broad tongue.

The man who is too old to learn was probably always too old to learn.

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

Castles in the sky are all right until you try to move into them.

Logic is the art of going wrong with confidence.

There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.

He that has four but, spends five has no need for a wallet.

It is difficult to see the picture if you're in the frame.

To say the right thing at the right time, keep silent most of the time.

The dog that trots about finds a bone.

Any idiot can be given authority; respect is to be earned not freely given. –Mike Turner

Some people know how to live every ones' life but their own.

Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing.

They who have the least to say speak most.

Those who do most dream most.

Nothing is impossible to the man who doesn't have to do it himself. –A. H. Weiler

Some people pay so much attention to their reputation, that they lose their character.

The things most people want to know are none of their business.

The virtue, which we appreciate, we to some extent appropriate.

You cannot be anything if you want to be everything.

If we all read words, why must we classify them? –Daniel Turner

Great minds discuss ideas
Medium minds discuss events
Small minds discuss people

Actions speak louder than words.

If practice makes perfect, yet nobody is ever perfect, why practice? –Hunter Schumacher

Anonymous is the most quoted person in history. –Anonymous

Those who don't learn history are doomed to repeat it.
Those who learn inaccurate history are just plain doomed.

I don't care if nothing ever gets done, so long as I don't have to do anything.

A piece of paper can't teach a person. –Daniel Turner

We can't defend freedom abroad by deserting it at home. –Edward R. Murrow

I reject your reality and substitute my own. –Adam Savage

Practice makes you better. –Josh T.

In war-time the word patriotism means suppression of the truth. –Siegfried Sassoon

The more things change the longer it takes to download. –Joan Turner

Lead, follow or get out of the way. –General Patton

Any word you have to hunt for in the thesaurus is the wrong word. There are no exceptions to this rule. –
Stephen King

Humor is everywhere, in that there's irony in just about everything a human does. –Bill Nye

A diamond with a flaw is worth more than a pebble without imperfections. –Chinese Proverb

You can't force a person to change; they have to want to.

The difference between a terrorist leader and a general is who won.

The nine most terrifying words in the English language are, 'I'm from the government and I'm here to help.'
–Ronald Reagan

Just once, I wish we would encounter an alien menace that wasn't immune to bullets.

It's not denial; I'm just very selective about the reality I choose to believe. –Calvin and Hobbs

Give a man a fish and he'll eat for a day, teach a man to use the Internet and he'll leave you alone for a
lifetime.

Late to bed and late to wake will keep you long on money and short on mistakes. –Aaron McGruder

The world is round; it has no point. –Adrienne E. Gusoff

You can't think of a way to make you life more annoying and complicated, but the government can. –
Aaron McGruder

Those who believe in telekinetics raise my hand. –Kurt Vonnegut

I didn't ask for your opinion, I asked you to agree with me. –Eleanor Trott

Never apologize for showing feeling. When you do so, you apologize for truth. –Benjamin Disraeli

In real life, I assure you there is no such thing as algebra. –Fran Lebowitz

Don't ever take a fence down until you know the reason it was put up. –G. K. Chesterton

In the David vs. Goliath story, no one roots for Goliath.

If one morning I walked on top of the water across the Potomac River, the headline that afternoon would read "President Can't Swim" –Lyndon B. Johnson

All of us are in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.

Evil triumphs when good men do nothing.

Big words are always punished. –Antigone

The only thing that scares me more than space aliens is the idea that there aren't any space aliens. We can't be the best that creation has to offer. I pray we're not all there is. If so, we're in big trouble. - Ellen DeGeneres

The road to Hell is paved with good intentions. –DS9

He was one of those men who think that the world can be saved by writing a pamphlet. -Benjamin Disraeli

The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because they are generally the same people. –G. K. Chesterton

Artificial Intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

The best minds are not in Government. If any were, business would hire them away. –Ronald Reagan

If God made it then it's healthy. I'll try to remember that the next time I get food poisoning or get poisoned. –Daniel Turner

People who say they sleep like a baby usually don't have one. –Leo J. Burke

When they call roll in the Senate, the Senators do not know whether to answer 'Present' or 'Not Guilty.' –Theodore Roosevelt

Any fool can make a rule, and any fool will mind it. –Henry D. Thoreau

Life is too short for traffic. –Dan Bellack

I must create a system, or be enslaved by another man's. –William Blake

Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly.

Big shots are only little shots who kept shooting. –Christopher Morley.

I didn't really say everything I said. –Yogi Berra

The future ain't what it used to be. –Yogi Berra

If you can't be on time, be early.

A friend is someone who will help you move. A real friend is someone who will help you move a body.

You're only given a spark of madness, you mustn't lose it. –Robin Williams

You don't know how much of a burden a reputation is until you've lost one. –Rhett Butler

Some men see things the way they are and ask why, others dream things that never were and ask why not.
–George Shaw

If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score? –Vince Lombardi

Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines. –John Benfield

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

In the beginning the Universe was created. This has made a lot of people angry and has widely been regarded as a bad move. –Douglas Adams

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

Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean they aren't out to get you.

Paranoia is a finer scale of reality. –Michael W. Moore

Better to keep your mouth shut and appear stupid, than to open it and remove all doubt. –Mark Twain

The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits. –Albert Einstein

Skill is successfully walking a tightrope over Niagara Falls. Intelligence is not trying.

When did I realize I was God? Well, I was praying and I suddenly realized I was talking to myself. –Peter O'Toole

I don't make jokes. I just watch the Government and report the facts. –Will Rogers

In the beginning there was nothing. God said, 'Let there be light!' And there was light. There was still nothing but you could see it a whole lot better. –Ellen DeGeneres

I hate to advocate drugs, alcohol, violence, or insanity to anyone, but they've always worked for me. –Hunter S. Thompson

To achieve the impossible dream, try going to sleep. –Joan Klempner

A fine quotation is a diamond on the finger of a man of wit, and a pebble in the hand of a fool. –Joseph Roux

Silence is Golden so shut up and get rich. –Rick Lanchantine

Mildred: What're you rebelling against, Johnny?
Johnny: Whaddya got? –The Wild One (Movie)

The reason lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place is that the same place isn't there the second time. –Willie Tyler

Leaders don't force people to follow - they invite them on a journey. –Charles Lauer

It was impossible to get a conversation going; everybody was talking too much. –Yogi Berra

Life is the leading cause of death in the world.

Intelligence is a symbiotic relationship between emotion and thought. –Gene Roddenberry

I'm not a vegetarian because I love animals; I'm a vegetarian because I hate Plants.

The bigger the smile, the sharper the knife. –Ferengi rule of Acquisition #48

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy and Jill a rich widow. –Evan Esar

It's never just a game when you're winning. –George Carlin

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

Your true value depends entirely on what you are compared with. –Bob Wells

Have you read the Quran? Do you know what these poor dupes are being promised in the afterlife as a reward for flying jetliners into office buildings? Fresh fruit chilled water, cushy lawn furniture...and dark eyed teenage girls. Would someone at the US Information Agency please inform these people that in America they can get all this stuff at Wal-Mart any time they want?! –John Alejandro Knig

Knowledge is power, if you know about the right person.

Half the American people have never read a newspaper. Half never voted for President. One hopes it the same half. –Gore Vidal

A citizen of America will cross the ocean to fight for democracy, but won't cross the street to vote in a national election. –Bill Vaughan

If people never did silly things, nothing intelligent would ever get done. –Ludwig Wittgenstein

We cannot fail to win, unless we fail to try. –Tom Clancy

Just because your voice reaches halfway around the world doesn't mean you are wiser than when it reached only to the end of the bar. –Edward R. Murrow

Don't complain to people, 80% don't care and the other 20% are glad you have your problems.

I get paid to be an ass at my job... What's your reason?

I wonder what it means when your grandson is more crotchety than you are. –Aaron McGruder

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence. – Robert Frost

I'm kind of jealous of the life I'm supposedly leading. –Zach Braff

No man ever listened himself out of a job. –Calvin Coolidge

While everyone was so worried the machines would take over the world, no one noticed the programmers already had.

One of the most obvious facts about grownups to a child is that they have forgotten what it is like to be a child. –Randall Jarrell

There is no reciprocity. Men love women, women love children, children love hamsters. –Alice Thomas Ellis

A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the word you first thought of. –Burt Bacharach

This is my Kidding Face. –Alan Shore

We plead not guilty by reason of the district attorney's insanity. –Alan Shore

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. –Benjamin Franklin

Donut, scream like a woman! Grif, prepare to sacrifice yourself to save a nearby superior officer! Simmons, kiss ass at will! –Sarge (Red vs. Blue)

If anybody ever says that young people are the USA's greatest resource run screaming from the room. Look at how we've treated all our other recourses.

When we got into office, the thing that surprised me the most was that things were as bad as we'd been saying they were. –John F. Kennedy

American youth attributes much more importance to arriving at driver's license age than voting age. –Marshall McLuhan

No good deed ever goes unpunished. –Ferengi rule of Acquisition #285

"Of all the stories you told me, which ones were true and which ones weren't?"

"My dear Doctor, they're all true."

"Even the lies?"

"*Especially* the lies." –Garak (DS9)

If a cluttered desk is the sign of a cluttered mind, what is the significance of a clean desk? –Laurence J. Peter

Transported to a surreal landscape, a young girl kills the first woman she meets and then teams up with three complete strangers to kill again. –Rick Polito

Remember you're unique, like everyone else.

He felt that his whole life was some kind of dream and he sometimes wondered whose it was and whether they were enjoying it. –Douglas Adams

Ah, this is obviously some strange usage of the word 'safe' that I wasn't previously aware of. –Douglas Adams

Nothing travels faster than the speed of light with the possible exception of bad news, which obeys its own special laws. –Douglas Adams

A diplomat... is a person who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look forward to the trip. –Caskie Stinnett

I find the harder I work the more luck I seem to have. –Thomas Jefferson

You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it. –Margaret Thatcher

I may be crazy, but I'm not stupid.

It seems to me that maybe almost always means no.

No one gossips about other people's secret virtues. –Bertrand Russell

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

When an actor comes to me and wants to discuss his character, I say, 'It's in the script.' If he says, 'But what's my motivation?' I say 'Your salary.' –Alfred Hitchcock

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself. –George Bernard Shaw

[Common sense] is the best sense I know of. –Lord Chesterfield

I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much. –Mother Teresa

You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture you just have to get people to stop reading them. –Ray Bradbury

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity. –George S. Patton

Arithmetic is being able to count up to twenty without taking off your shoes. –Mickey Mouse

I told the doctor I broke my leg in two places. He told me to quit going to those places. –Henry Youngman

I have a rock garden. Last week three of them died. –Richard Diran

Pain is inevitable. Suffering is optional.

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three or more is a congress. –John Adams

It's easier to break something than to fix it. So don't screw it up. –Andrew Peterson

Life is a learning experience; I've never known anyone who came out of it alive. –Mike Turner

If you want a rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain. –Dolly Parton

If the world should blow itself up, the last audible voice would be that of an expert saying it can't be done. –Peter Ustinov

We need men who can dream of things that never were. –John F. Kennedy

What this country needs is more free speech worth listening to. –Hansell B. Duckett

I never know how much of what I say is true. –Bette Midler

Somebody has to do something, and it's just incredibly pathetic that it has to be us. –Jerry Garcia

Sometimes the appropriate response to reality is to go insane. –Philip K. Dick

Everyone is a genius at least once a year. The real geniuses just have their bright ideas closer together. –George Lichtenburg

Luck is what you have left over after you give 100 percent. –Langston Coleman

I find nothing more depressing than optimism. –Paul Fusell

People that are really very weird can get into sensitive positions and have a tremendous impact on history.
–Dan Quayle

Two men looked out of prison bars. One saw mud and the other saw stars.

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself. –FDR
Now the only thing we have to fear is terrorists. –Joan Turner

If con means bad, what does that mean congress mean?

There are 10^{11} stars in the galaxy. That used to be a huge number. But it's only a hundred billion. It's less than the national deficit! We used to call them astronomical numbers. Now we should call them economical numbers. –Richard Feynman

Television is the first truly democratic culture - the first culture available to everybody and entirely governed by what the people want. The most terrifying thing is what people do want. –Clive Barnes

Unnamed Lady: Winston, you're drunk.
Winston Churchill: Yes, Madame I am, but in the morning I will be sober but you will still be ugly.

Unnamed Lady: Winston, if I was your wife I would poison your coffee.
Winton Churchill: Madame, if I was your husband I would drink it.

I don't dislike learning; I dislike being forced to learn. –Daniel Turner

Personally I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught. –Winston Churchill

A person is smart. People are dumb, panicky dangerous animals and you know it. Fifteen hundred years ago everybody knew the Earth was the center of the universe. Five hundred years ago, everybody knew the Earth was flat, and fifteen minutes ago, you knew that humans were alone on this planet. Imagine what you'll know tomorrow. –Kay (MIB)

There is, on the whole, nothing on Earth intended for innocent people so horrible as a school. –George Bernard Shaw

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world...Indeed it is the only thing that ever has. –Margaret Mead

Schools, if they must exist - should be HELPING kids learn, not telling them when to learn, how to learn and WHAT to learn. Of course, this is why they rarely tell them why they are learning the way they are, because the answer would be too depressing, because out in the 'real world', this is how things operate, you have little choice. Why? Because not too many people bother to ask that question. –Dov Harrison

Those who stand for nothing fall for anything. –Alexander Hamilton

The advantage of a classical education is that it enables you to despise the wealth which it prevents you from achieving. –Russell Green

Well, if I called the wrong number, why did you answer the phone? –James Thurber

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

Plagiarism is stealing from one person, research is stealing from many.

Nothing you can't spell will ever work. –Will Rogers

The Enrichment Center is committed to the well being of all participants. Cake and grief counseling will be available at the conclusion of the test. Thank you for helping us help you help us all. –Portal (GLaDOS)

The Enrichment Center promises to always provide a safe testing environment. In dangerous testing environments, the Enrichment Center promises to always provide useful advice. For instance, the floor here will kill you. Try to avoid it. –Portal (GLaDOS)

The Enrichment Center reminds you that the companion cube will not try to stab you and, in fact, cannot speak. If your companion cube does begin to speak please disregard its advice. –Portal (GLaDOS)

Now that you have acquired the fully operational portal device, we present a fun fact; the device is now worth more than all the organs and combined incomes of [subject hometown here]. –Portal (GLaDOS)

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

The word 'politics' is derived from the word 'poly', meaning 'many', and the word 'ticks', meaning 'blood sucking parasites'. –Larry Hardiman

We learn something every day, and lots of times it's that what we learned the day before was wrong. –Bill Vaughan

The objective of war isn't to die for your country; it's to get the other poor son of a bitch to die for his. –General George S. Patton

There's no such thing! Our bodies break down, sometimes when we're 90, sometimes before we're even born, but it always happens and there's never any dignity in it. I don't care if you can walk, see, wipe your own ass. It's always ugly - always! We can live with dignity - we can't die with it. –Hugh L. (House)

Why does the Air Force need expensive new bombers? Have the people we've been bombing over the years been complaining? –George Wallace

I am not in this world to live up to other people's expectations, nor do I feel that the world must live up to mine. –Fritz Perls

He who laughs last didn't get it.
He who laughs first has the dirtiest mind. –Eleanor Trott

If at first you don't succeed you failed! –Portal (GLaDOS)

If at first you don't succeed, sky diving is not for you.

So this is how liberty dies, with thunderous applause. –George Lucas

Foreman: "You stash your drugs in a Lupus text book."
House: "It's never Lupus." –House

If you talk to God you're religious. If God talks to you, you're psychotic. –House

Life is like a box of chocolates. A cheap, thoughtless, perfunctory gift that nobody ever asks for. Unreturnable because all you get back is another box of chocolates. So you're stuck with this undefinable whipped mint crap that you mindlessly wolf down when there's nothing else left to eat. Sure, once in a while there's a peanut butter cup or an English toffee. But they're gone too fast and the taste is... fleeting.

So, you end up with nothing but broken bits filled with hardened jelly and teeth-shattering nuts. And if you're desperate enough to eat those, all you got left is an empty box filled with useless brown paper wrappers. –X-flies (Smoking man)

Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it. – Dwight Eisenhower

But you didn't have to. People choose the paths that grant them the greatest rewards for the least amount of effort. That's the law of nature, and you defied it. That's why I hired you. You could have married rich, could have been a model, you could have just shown up and people would have given you stuff. Lots of stuff, but you didn't, you worked your stunning little ass off. –House (Hugh Laurie)

What's another word for Thesaurus? –Steven Wright

Idiots are fun, now I see why every village wants one. –House

Don't try to be a great man. Just be a man, and let history make its own judgment. –ST:FC

Cmdr. William Riker: Someone once said "Don't try to be a great man. Just be a man, and let history make its own judgment."

Dr. Zefram Cochrane: That's rhetorical nonsense. Who said that?

Cmdr. William Riker: You did, ten years from now. –ST:FC

It's a good rule in life never to apologize. The right sort of people do not want apologies, and the wrong sort take a mean advantage of them. –P. G. Wodehouse

I hope that while so many people are out smiling the flowers, someone is taking the time to plant some. – Herbert Rappaport

A plan is only as good as those who follow it through.

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

The notion of picking one time of year to be decent to other people is obscene because it's actually validating the notion of being miserable wretches the rest of the year. –House (Hugh Laurie)

House: Nice bear.

Girl: His name is Bill and he's a dog.

House: See that's what we call a faulty syllogism. Just because you call Bill a dog doesn't make him one. If you try to play fetch will Bill, Bill will eat you.

He sees you when you're sleeping; he knows when you're awake; which is a scary concept when you think about it.

A broken clock is right at least twice a day.

You know what the chain of command is? It's the chain I go get and beat you with until you understand who is in command.

Always burn your bridges behind you, because you never know who will try to follow you.

If all the world's a stage, I want to operate the trap door. –Paul Beatty

We're all dying; the only difference is how fast. –House

Never try to tell everything you know. It may take too short a time. –Norman Ford

Just because he's dead doesn't mean his personalities changed.

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

The man who smiles when things go wrong thought of someone to blame it on. –Robert Bloch

If you're trying to take a roomful of people by surprise, it's a lot easier to hit your targets if you don't yell going through the door. –Lois McMaster Bujold

Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose.

USA today has come out with another study that says 3 out 4 people are 75% of the population.

The Cylons never asked us what we wanted. –Cmdr. Will Adama

Peace through superior firepower!

I could tell you what's happening, but I don't know if it would really tell you what's happening.

Don't worry the death rate is 1%, unless it happens to you, then it is 100%.

Skill is hitting a target no one else can hit; genius is hitting a target that no one else can see.

I've seen the future and it doesn't work.

You proceed from a false assumption: I have no ego to bruise. –Spock

They say time is the fire in which we burn.

Some say the glass is half full, other say it is half-empty, I say are you going to drink that?

It doesn't matter whether the glass is half empty or full, just that it's got something in it.

Recalling surface squads so we can all die together; Aye sir!

I'm no time travel expert, but can't we just call Voyager again? The past isn't going anywhere. –VOY

We are the Borg – Yes, yes I know very well who you are! –VOY

I've been working on the railroad
Every pointless day
I've been working on the railroad
While my life gets pissed away
Can't you hear the whistle blowing?
Shatter my dreams in the morn
Can't you hear the captain shouting?
Wish I was never born! –Civil Protection

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

So this is a huge victory for the good guys! This may even be the turning point of the entire war. There is even a 'Welcome to the Fight' party tonight in the ward room. So... I lied; I cheated; I bribed men to cover

the crimes of other men; I am an accessory to murder. But the most damning thing of all is... I think I can live with it. And if I'd have to do it all over again... I would. Garak was right about one thing...a guilty conscience is a small price to pay for the safety of the Alpha Quadrant. So I will learn to live with it...because I can live with it. [Pauses] I can live with it. [Pauses] Computer, erase that entire personal log. –DS9

Elim Garak: I've locked him in his room. I've also given him the distinct impression, that if he tries to force the door open, it may explode.

Benjamin Sisko: I hope that's just an impression.

Elim Garak: It's best not to dwell on such minutiae. –DS9

[The] Truth is hard to understand for those who refuse to see with both eyes.

You can't fix stupid.

Fish is the only food that is considered spoiled once it smells like what it is. –P. J. O'Rourke

The future is here. It's just not widely distributed yet. –William Gibson

I started out with nothing, and I've still got most of it left.

Some say half full, others half empty; but the glass always is too big.

Apples to apples, oranges to oranges; but at the store they're all compared by weight! –Daniel Turner

More practice or the wrong kind of practice doesn't necessarily make perfect.

You can put all the faith in God you want but when it comes time to cross the street I know you look both ways. –House (Hugh Laurie)

This is the internet, where men are men, women are women, and little girls are FBI agents.

If absolute power corrupts absolutely, does absolute powerlessness make you pure? –Harry Shearer

It doesn't take a hero to order men into battle; it takes a hero to be one of those men. –Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf

Ask a deeply religious Christian if he'd rather live next to a bearded Muslim that may or may not be plotting a terror attack, or an atheist that may or may not show him how to set up a wireless network in his house. On the scale of prejudice, atheists don't seem so bad lately. –Scott Adams

Someday we'll look back on this moment and plow into a parked car. –Even Davis

If we were to wake up some morning and find that everyone was the same race, creed and color, we would find some other cause for prejudice by noon. –George Aiken

There is no 'I' in team, but there is a 'u' in douche. –Shayne Smith

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he gets to know something. –Wilson Mizner

You don't know when you're being lied to, if you don't know how to lie. –House

Why are we as a people worth saving? We still commit murder because of greed and spite, jealousy, and we still visit all of our sins upon our children. We refuse to accept the responsibility for anything that we've done, like we did with the Cylons. We decided to play God, create life. And when that life turned against

us, we comforted ourselves in the knowledge that it really wasn't our fault, not really. You cannot play God then wash your hands of the things that you've created. Sooner or later, the day comes when you can't hide from the things that you've done anymore. –BSG

Baltar: I had nothing to do with this. You know I had nothing to do with this.

Number Six: You have an amazing capacity for self-deception. How do you do that? –BSG

Virtual Six: Commercialism, decadence, technology run amok. Remind you of anything?

Virtual Baltar: Take your pick. Kobol, Earth, the real Earth before this one. Caprica before the fall.

Virtual Six: All of this has happened before.

Virtual Baltar: But the question remains, does all of this have to happen again?

Virtual Six: This time I bet no.

Virtual Baltar: You know, I've never known you to play the optimist. Why the change of heart?

Virtual Six: Mathematics. Law of averages. Let a complex system repeat itself long enough and eventually something surprising might occur. That too is in God's plan.

Virtual Baltar: You know it doesn't like that name. *[Six looks defiant]* Silly me. Silly, silly me. –BSG

Apollo: So, what's the charge this time?

Starbuck: Striking a superior asshole.

Apollo: And I bet you've been waiting all day to say that one.

Starbuck: Most of the afternoon, yeah. –BSG

The penalty for laughing in a courtroom is six months in jail; if it were not for this penalty, the jury would never hear the evidence. –H. L. Mencken

War does not determine who's right, only who's left.

Gradual school – where you gradually realize you don't want to go to school any more. –Joan & Mike Turner

Nobody's right, if everybody's wrong.

I am free of all prejudice. I hate everyone equally. –W. C. Fields

After I'm dead I'd rather have people ask why I have no monument than why I have one. –Cato the Elder

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

Education is a method whereby one acquires a higher grade of prejudices. –Laurence J. Peter

I never believed in Santa Claus because I knew no white dude would come into my neighborhood after dark. –Dick Gregory

I've gone into hundreds of [fortune-teller's parlors], and have been told thousands of things, but nobody ever told me I was a policewoman getting ready to arrest her. –New York City Detective

When I came back to Dublin I was court-martialed in my absence and sentenced to death in my absence, so I said they could shoot me in my absence. –Brendan Behan

'Who are you and how did you get in here?' 'I'm a locksmith. And, I'm a locksmith.' –Leslie Nielsen

The only lesson students are learning from overzealous, ban-happy school administrators is the bane of censorship.

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

Start every day off with a smile and get it over with. –W.C. Fields

Any man who can hitch the length and breadth of the galaxy, rough it, slum it, struggle against terrible odds, win through, and still know where his towel is, is clearly a man to be reckoned with. –Douglas Adams

With great power comes great responsibility.

I haven't spoken to my wife in years. I didn't want to interrupt her. –Rodney Dangerfield

It's a revolution! We've got to offend someone! –John Adams

I am Andrew Ryan, and I'm here to ask you a question. Is a man not entitled to the sweat of his brow? 'No!' says the man in Washington, 'It belongs to the poor.' 'No!' says the man in the Vatican, 'It belongs to God.' 'No!' says the man in Moscow, 'It belongs to everyone.' I rejected those answers; instead, I chose something different. I chose the impossible. I choose... Rapture, a city where the artist would not fear the censor, where the scientist would not be bound by petty morality, Where the great would not be constrained by the small! –Andrew Ryan (BioShock)

Everybody lies. –House

War. War never changes. –Fallout 3

You can think I'm wrong, but that is no reason to stop thinking. –House

Oh normally I would put on a festive hat and celebrate the fact that the earth has circled around the sun one more time. I really didn't think it was going to make it this year but darn if it wasn't for the little planet that could all over again. –House

Sometimes the things that may or may not be true are the things a person needs to believe in the most. That people are basically good. That honor, courage and virtue mean everything; that money and power, power and money mean nothing. That good always triumphs over evil. And I want you to remember this...that true love never dies. Remember that. Doesn't matter whether it's true or not, a person should believe in those things, because they're the things most worth believing in. –Secondhand Lions

Life here began out there.

The truth is out there.

If you were to put 15 liberals into a room they would come out with 20 opinions; but if you were to put 15 republicans into a room they would come out with 1 opinion.

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

Life is pleasant. Death is peaceful. It's the transition that's troublesome. –Isaac Asimov

Why is it whenever someone says "with all due respect", they really mean "kiss my ass"?

Nobel invented dynamite. I won't accept his blood money. –House

My god carries a hammer. Your god died nailed to a tree. Any questions?

A train station is where the train stops. A bus station is where the bus stops. On my desk, I have a work station...

You can't be late until you show up.

If crime didn't pay then, there wouldn't be any criminals.

Books have knowledge, knowledge is power, power corrupts, corruption is a crime, and crime doesn't pay...so if you keep reading, you'll go broke.

If money is the root of all evil, why do Churches beg for it?

In the first place God made idiots; that was for practice; then he made school boards.

Sometimes fate is a victim of chance.

Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.

Sometimes I need what only you can provide: your absence. –Ashleigh Brilliant

I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here. –Stephen Bishop

When I was a kid I used to pray every night for a new bicycle. Then I realized that the Lord doesn't work that way so I stole one and asked Him to forgive me. –Emo Philips.

The lord helps those who help themselves.

You can have all the faith you want in spirits and the afterlife, and heaven and hell, but when it comes to this world, don't be an idiot. 'Cause you can tell me you put your faith in God to put you through the day, but when it comes time to cross the road, I know you look both ways. –House (extended Version)

If absolute power corrupts absolutely, where does that leave God? –George Deacon

I refuse to believe that this [life] is a test. –House

I choose to believe that the white light people sometimes see... they're all just chemical reactions that take place when the brain shuts down.... There's no conclusive science. My choice has no practical relevance to my life, I choose the outcome I find more comforting.... I find it more comforting to believe that this isn't simply a test. –House

Don't speculate, it makes a spec out of you and some guy named lation. –House

If you want to tell people the truth, make them laugh, otherwise they'll kill you. –Oscar Wilde

Morality, like art, means drawing a line someplace. –Oscar Wilde

In America any boy may become President and I suppose that is just one of the risks he takes. –Adlai E. Stevenson Jr.

Going up the mountain is optional; going down the mountain is mandatory.

You can stand tall without standing on someone, and you can be a victor without having victims.

No, there is not a thin line between love and hate. There is, in fact, a Great Wall of China with armed sentries posted every twenty feet between love and hate. –House

What can you say about a society that says that [thinks] God is dead and Elvis is alive? –Irv Kupcinet

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

A difference that makes no difference is no difference. –Caprica

If you're choking in a restaurant you can just say the magic words, 'Heimlich maneuver,' and all will be well. Trouble is, it's difficult to say 'Heimlich maneuver' when you're choking to death. –Eddie Izzard

If we knew what it was we were doing, it would not be called research, would it? –Albert Einstein

Speak the truth, but leave immediately after. –Slovenian proverb

The man who removes a mountain begins by carrying away small stones. –Anonymous

If everything is coming your way then you're in the wrong lane. –Anonymous

Remember, today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

Never let anyone drive you crazy when you know it's within walking distance.

The illegal we do immediately. The unconstitutional takes a little longer. –Henry Kissinger

Never trust anything that can think for itself if you can't see where it keeps its brain!

It's just like shooting squirrels, only these squirrels have guns.

If at first you don't succeed, you're running about average.

A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday, but never remembers her age. –Robert Frost

Do you realize if it weren't for Edison we'd be watching TV by candlelight? –Al Boliska

You know, there are some words I've known since I was a schoolboy: "With the first link, the chain is forged. The first speech censored, the first thought forbidden, the first freedom denied, chains us all irrevocably." Those words were uttered by Judge Aaron Satie, as wisdom and warning. The first time any man's freedom is trodden on, we're all damaged. –TNG

Is fuel efficiency really what we need most desperately? I say that what we really need is a car that can be shot when it breaks down. –Russell Baker

It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to your enemies, but a great deal more bravery to stand up to your friends.

Some mornings it just doesn't seem worth it to gnaw through the leather straps. –Emo Phillips

Idealism is what precedes experience; cynicism is what follows. –David T. Wolf

DMV Lady: Who has the right of way at a four way stop sign?

Response: Lady, I'm from the Bronx; whoever has the gun.

Photoshop isn't a game Mac.

Even if the voices aren't real, they have pretty good ideas.

It takes a thousand voices to tell a single story. –Native American Proverb

Some people hear their own inner voices with great clearness. And they live by what they hear. Such people become crazy...or they become legend. –Jim Harrison

You don't really know how much you can do until you stand up and try.

The difference between school and life? In school you are taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson. –Tom Bodett

I never let schooling interfere with my education. –Mark Twain

The best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book.

You can get all A's and still flunk life. –Walker Percy

Public school is a place of detention for children placed in the care of teachers who are afraid of the principal, principals who are afraid of the school board, school boards who are afraid of the parents, parents who are afraid of the children, and children who are afraid of nobody.

Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia. –Charles M. Schulz

An opinion should be the result of thought, not a substitute for it. –Jef Mallett

When you need an axe to do your job, they give you a specula and say it's hi-tech. –Pam Rambo

There is a new definition of right wing, I call it wrong. –Pam Rambo

There are people who are so conservative they won't fly on a plane with a left wing, and vice versa.

You can't be king of the world if you're slave to the grind.

All of us get lost in the darkness, dreamers learn to steer by the stars.

All lies and jest, still, a man hears what he wants to hear and disregards the rest.

Hell is other people.

Never trust a computer you can't throw out a window. –Steve Wozniak

For to win one hundred victories in one hundred battles is not the acme of skill. To subdue the enemy without fighting is the acme of skill. –Sun Tzu

If fighting is sure to result in victory, then you must fight! Sun Tzu said that, and I'm pretty sure he knows a little bit more about fighting than you maggots! –TF2

Men talk of killing time, while time quietly kills them. –Dion Boucicault

I used to think that the brain was the most wonderful organ in my body. Then I realized who was telling me this. –Emo Phillips

The average, healthy, well-adjusted adult gets up at seven-thirty in the morning feeling just plain terrible. –Jean Kerr

If living conditions don't stop improving in this country, we're going to run out of humble beginnings for our great men. –Russell P. Askue

The more I study religions the more I am convinced that man never worshiped anything but himself. –Sir Richard Francis Burton

Think twice before you speak, and then you may be able to say something more insulting than if you spoke right out at once. –Evan Esar

All this talk about equality. The only thing people really have in common is that they are all going to die. –Bob Dylan

The creator of the universe works in mysterious ways. But he uses a base ten counting system and likes round numbers. –Scott Adams

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody. –Bill Cosby

Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.

History teaches us that men and nations behave wisely once they have exhausted all other alternatives. –Abba Eban

It would be a stronger world, a stronger loving world, to die in.

I'd dare you to say that again, but I wouldn't understand it the second time either.

We are here on Earth to do good to others. What the others are here for, I don't know. –W. H. Auden

I know who I am. No one else knows who I am. If I was a giraffe, and someone said I was a snake, I'd think, no, actually I'm a giraffe. –Richard Gere

A man chooses, a slave obeys. –Andrew Ryan (BioShock)

Maybe one day we'll wake up and this will all be a dream.

Her virtue was that she said what she thought, her vice [was] that what she thought didn't amount to much. –Peter Ustinov

Freedom is just Chaos, with better lighting. –Alan Dean Foster

If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one? –Abraham Lincoln

Specialization is for insects.

No tyranny is so irksome as petty tyranny: the officious demands of policemen, government clerks, and electromechanical gadgets. –Edward Abbey

The problem with any unwritten laws is that you don't know where to go to erase it. –Glaser and Way

If you're gonna insult someone; walk a mile in their shoes. That way you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

Faith is a cop-out. If the only way you can accept an assertion is by faith, then you are conceding that it can't be taken on its own merits. –Dan Barker

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

The tooth fairy teaches children that they can easily sell body parts for money.

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

Today's scientists have substituted mathematics for experiments, and they wander off through equation after equation, and eventually build a structure which has no relation to reality. –Nikola Tesla

My life and by extension everyone else's is useless. –Bender (Futurama)

My life has no purpose, no direction, no aim, no meaning, and yet I'm happy. I can't figure it out. What am I doing right? –Charles M. Schulz

I love mankind; it's people I can't stand. –Charles M. Schulz

Now there is one outstandingly important fact regarding Spaceship Earth, and that is that no instruction book came with it. –Buckminster Fuller

Anger is only one letter short of danger.

Wilson: "Is there a light that goes on when I have food?"

House: "Green for food, orange for beverages, red for impure thoughts. That bulb burns out every two weeks." –House

Then I noticed the door was a jar, which was odd because a few minutes ago it had been a door. –Mike Turner

The world is a globe. The farther you sail, the closer to home you get. –Terry Pratchett

Bill Clinton's foreign policy experience is pretty much confined to having had breakfast once at the International House of Pancakes. –Pat Buchanan

Avoid all needle drugs – the only dope worth shooting is Richard Nixon. –Abbie Hoffman

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

I like an escalator because an escalator can never break, it can only become stairs. There would never be an escalator temporarily out of order sign, only an escalator temporarily stairs. Sorry for the convenience. – Mitch Hedburg

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

Let me ask you something. If someone prays for patience, you think God gives them patience? Or does he give them the opportunity to be patient? If he prayed for courage, does God give him courage, or does he give him opportunities to be courageous? If someone prayed for the family to be closer, do you think God zaps them with warm fuzzy feelings, or does he give them opportunities to love each other? –Morgan Freeman (Evan Almighty)

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

Disappointment is anger for wimps. –House

Man: Excuse me, do you know where the self-help section is?

Barnes and Nobles employee: That would defeat the purpose of the name wouldn't it?

I'll be more enthusiastic about encouraging thinking outside the box when there's evidence of any thinking going on inside it. –Terry Pratchett

If it can't be expressed in figures, it is not science, it is opinion. –Robert Heinlein

All men are created unequal. –Robert Heinlein

Women cannot complain about men anymore until they start getting better taste in them. –Bill Maher

Cheops' Law: Nothing ever gets built on time or within budget. –Robert Heinlein

One man's theology is another man's belly laugh. –Robert Heinlein

An elephant: A mouse built to government specifications. –Robert Heinlein

Place your clothes and weapons where you can find them in the dark. –Robert Heinlein

Democracy is based on the assumption that a million men are wiser than one man. How's that again? I missed something. –Robert Heinlein

Autocracy is based on the assumption that one man is wiser than a million men. Let's play that one over again too. Who decides? –Robert Heinlein

God is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnibenevolent – it says so right here on the label. If you have a mind capable of believing all three of these divine attributes simultaneously, I have a wonderful bargain for you. No checks, please. Cash and in small bills. –Robert Heinlein

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

The most preposterous notion that H. sapiens has ever dreamed up is that the Lord God of Creation, Shaper and Ruler of all the Universe, wants the saccharine adoration of His creatures, can be swayed by their prayers and becomes petulant if he does not receive this flattery. Yet this absurd fantasy, without a shred of evidence to bolster it, pays all the expenses of the oldest, largest and least productive industry in all history. –Robert Heinlein

Does history record any case in which the majority was right? –Robert Heinlein

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first. –Mark Twain

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing. –Redd Foxx

We do what we must, because we can. For the good of all of us except the ones who are dead, but there's no since crying over every mistake.

You don't have to be anti-man to be pro-woman. –Jane Galvin Lewis

Trying to understand people is like trying to understand how God got bark on trees.

Climate is what we expect; weather is what we get. –Robert A. Heinlein

I loathe the expression "What makes him tick." It is the American mind, looking for simple and singular solution, that uses the foolish expression. A person not only ticks, he also chimes and strikes the hour, falls and breaks and has to be put together again, and sometimes stops like an electric clock in a thunderstorm. – James Thurber

Nothing fixes a thing so intensely in the memory as the wish to forget it. –Michel de Montaigne

A girl phoned me the other day and said "Come on over, there's nobody home." I went over. Nobody was home. –Rodney Dangerfield

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

If God had really intended men to fly, he'd make it easier to get to the airport. –George Winters

Violence isn't the answer. It's the question, and the answer is yes.

Magnetism is one of the Six Fundamental Forces of the Universe, with the other five being Gravity, Duct Tape, Whining, Remote Control, and The Force That Pulls Dogs Toward The Groins Of Strangers. –Dave Barry

Duct tape is like the force. It has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the universe together.

The only two tools in life you'll ever need: WD-40 or Duct tape; either you want it to move or you don't.

Your child may be an honor student but you're still an idiot.

If you drink, don't park. Accidents cause people.

If you can read this, I can hit my brakes and sue you.

God is my copilot, but the devil is my bombardier.

Keep honking while I reload.

Who were the beta testers for preparations A through G?

Madness takes its toll. Please have exact change.

EARTH FIRST! We'll stripmine the other planets later.

Taxation WITH representation isn't so hot either!

Brother Cavil: No? Well, I have. I saw a star explode and send out the building blocks of the Universe. Other stars, other planets and eventually other life. A supernova! Creation itself! I was there. I wanted to see it and be part of the moment. And you know how I perceived one of the most glorious events in the universe? With these ridiculous gelatinous orbs in my skull! With eyes designed to perceive only a tiny fraction of the EM spectrum. With ears designed only to hear vibrations in the air.

Ellen Tigh: The five of us designed you to be as human as possible.

Brother Cavil: I don't want to be human! I want to see gamma rays! I want to hear X-rays! And I want to - I want to smell dark matter! Do you see the absurdity of what I am? I can't even express these things properly because I have to - I have to conceptualize complex ideas in this stupid limiting spoken language! But I know I want to reach out with something other than these prehensile paws! And feel the wind of a supernova flowing over me! I'm a machine! And I can know much more! I can experience so much more.

But I'm trapped in this absurd body! And why? Because my five creators thought that God wanted it that way! –BSG

It will do us little good... to wire the world, if we short-circuit our souls. –Tom Brokaw

Computer games don't affect kids, I mean if Pac Man affected us as kids, we'd all be running around in darkened rooms, munching pills and listening to repetitive music. –Marcus Brigstocke

The human brain contains roughly 100 terabytes of information. Not much when you get right down to it. The question isn't how to store it; it's how to access it. You can't download a personality. There's no way to translate the data. But the information being held in our heads is available in other databases. People leave more than footprints as they travel through life.... medical scans, DNA profiles, psych evaluations, school records, emails, recording, video, audio, cat scans, genetic typing, synaptic records, security cameras, test results, shopping records, talent shows, ball games, traffic tickets, restaurant bills, phone records, music lists, movie tickets, TV shows... even prescriptions for birth control. –Caprica

If Utopia is not a place, but a people -- Then we must choose carefully. –BioShock 2

If you can't come in from the cold, then you gotta grow ice over your heart. –Martin Finnegan (BioShock 2)

I believe in no God, no invisible man in the sky. But there is something more powerful in each of us, a combination of our efforts, a great chain of industry that unites us. But it is only when we struggle in our own interests that the chain pulls society in the right direction. The chain is too powerful and too mysterious for any government to guide. Any man who tells you differently either has his hand in your pocket or a pistol to your neck. –Andrew Ryan (BioShock)

We've made too many compromises already; too many retreats. They invade our space, and we fall back. They assimilate countless worlds, and we fall back. Not again. Not this time. The line must be drawn **here!** This far, no farther! And **I will make them pay** for what they have done! –ST:FC

Of course I'm paranoid; everyone is trying to kill me! –DS9

Laws change depending on who's making them, but justice is justice. –DS9

Q: I have no powers. Q the ordinary.

PICARD: Q, the liar. Q, the misanthrope.

Q: Q, the miserable. Q, the desperate. What must I do to convince you people...

WORF: Die.

Q: Very clever, Worf. Eat any good books lately? –TNG

It's possible to commit no mistake and still lose. That is not a weakness. That is life. –TNG

America isn't easy. America is advanced citizenship. You gotta want it bad, 'cause it's gonna put up a fight. It's gonna say "You want free speech? Let's see you acknowledge a man whose words make your blood boil, who's standing center stage and advocating at the top of his lungs that which you would spend a lifetime opposing at the top of yours. You want to claim this land as the land of the free? Then the symbol of your country can't just be a flag; the symbol also has to be one of its citizens exercising his right to burn that flag in protest. Show me that, defend that, celebrate that in your classrooms. Then, you can stand up and sing about the "land of the free". –The American President (Movie)

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.

A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change and she does.

At one point we decided to fight fire with fire... Well... basically... your house burned even faster. –Ex-Fireman

Despite the cost of living, it's still quite popular.

Has an IQ of 2, but it takes 3 to grunt.

[He/She] Couldn't pour water out of a boot with instructions on the heel.

Proof that evolution CAN go in reverse.

Receiver is off the hook.

During evolution his ancestors were in the control group.

Some drink from the fountain of knowledge, but he just gargled.

If he were any more stupid, he'd have to be watered twice a week.

If you give him a penny for his thoughts, you get change back.

Reality is merely an illusion, albeit a very persistent one. –Albert Einstein

They told me to fight, and that's what I've done. Let historians sort through the wreckage, bodies and broken lives to figure out the rest.

When a bomb starts talking about itself in the third person, I get nervous. –VOY

By the time I'd grown up, I naturally supposed that I'd be grown up. –Eve Babitz

Laura Roslin: We are talking about people blowing themselves up!

Colonel Saul Tigh: You know, sometimes I think you got ice water in those veins and other times I think you're just a naive little schoolteacher. I've sent men on suicide missions in two different wars now and let me tell you something. It don't make a gods damn bit of difference whether they're riding in a Viper or walking out onto a parade ground. In the end, they're just as dead. So take your piety and your moralizing and your high minded principles and stick 'em someplace safe until you're off this rock and sitting in your nice comfy chair on Colonial One again. –BSG

I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.

Diplomat: What happened to “moral high ground?”

General: That's where I like to put my artillery.

He who throws the first punch admits that he lost the fight.

The only problem with the one door closes and another one opens is that no one seems to know how long it takes the next door to open.

I think computer viruses should count as life. I think it says something about human nature that the only form of life that we have created so far is purely destructive. We've created life in our own image. – Stephen Hawking

Guy1: Look it's a note of some sort.

Guy2: Well, read it!

Guy1: Id...Id...Idi-

Guy2 takes note: Idiots... Oh! It's for you.

What if this weren't a hypothetical question?

I came to earth to kick ass and chew bubble gum, and I'm all out of gum!

What's the point of havin' a rapier wit if I can't use it to stab people? –Jeph Jacques

Did you know that no country with a McDonald's has ever attacked the US? –The Recruit

We're the CIA. Our failures are known, our successes are not. –The Recruit

A poor surgeon hurts 1 person at a time. A poor teacher hurts 130. –Ernest Leroy Boyer

Family love is messy, clinging, and of an annoying and repetitive pattern, like bad wallpaper. –Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

It takes a great man to be a good listener. –Calvin Coolidge

I shall not die of a cold. I shall die of having lived. –Willa Carter

Equality...is the result of human organization. We are not born equal. –Hannah Arendt

Anyone who can handle a needle convincingly can make us see a thread which is not there. –E. H. Gombrich

A program is a spell cast over a computer, turning input into error messages.

A multitude of words is no proof of a prudent mind. –Thales

Work is a necessary evil to be avoided. –Mark Twain

To die for an idea it is unquestionably noble. But how much nobler would it be if men died for ideas that were true. –H. L. Mencken

The curse of me & my nation is that we think things can be bettered by immediate action of some sort, any sort rather than no sort. –Ezra Loomis Pound

The world wants to be deceived. –Sebastian Brant

You know why there's a Second Amendment? In case the government fails to follow the first one. –Rush Limbaugh

Consider pleasures as they depart, not as they come. –Aristotle

Life wouldn't be worth living if I worried over the future as well as the present. –W. Somerset Maugham

I have a new philosophy. I'm only going to dread one day at a time. –Charles M. Schulz

Die, v.: To stop sinning suddenly. –Elbert Hubbard

Age is a very high price to pay for maturity. –Tom Stoppard

Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it won't matter. –Mark Twain

Always remember the future comes one day at a time. –Dean Acheson

Computer science is no more about computers than astronomy is about telescopes. –Edsger Dijkstra

Suicide is man's way of telling God "You can't fire me – I quit!"

A hospital bed is a parked taxi with the meter running. –Groucho Marx

A lot of people are afraid of heights. Not me, I'm afraid of widths. –Steven Wright

A democracy is two wolves and a small lamb voting on what to have for dinner. Freedom under a constitutional republic is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote. –Benjamin Franklin

It's not the hours you put in your work that counts, it's the work you put in the hours. –Sam Ewig

It is because modern education is so seldom achieves great results. The wish to preserve the past rather than the hope of creating the future dominates the minds of those who control the teaching of the young. – Bertrand Russell

If law school is so hard to get through...how come there are so many lawyers? –Calvin Trillin

A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.

There are people whose watch stops at a certain hour and who remain permanently at that age. –Sainte-Beuve

Television has proved that people will look at anything rather than each other. –Ann Landers

You can be young without money but you can't be old without it. –Tennessee Williams

A conference is a gathering of important people who singly can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done. –Fred Allen

Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read. –Groucho Marx

If man does find the solution for world peace it will be the most revolutionary reversal of his record we have ever known. –George C. Marshall

We cross our bridges when we come to them and burn them behind us, with nothing to show for our progress except a memory of the smell of smoke, and a presumption that once our eyes watered. –Tom Stoppard

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

The English language was carefully, carefully cobbled together by three blind dudes and a German dictionary. –Dave Kellett

Last time I saw him he said "I'll see you in hell!" so I figured we had something on the books. –Burn Notice (See extended Version)

Use your gift! So what if it happens to be beating the crap out of people!? Use your God given gift!

Victor Melling: Why is New Jersey called "The Garden State"?

Gracie Hart: Because "Oil and Petrochemical Refinery State" wouldn't fit on a license plate? –Miss Congeniality

Guy1: "Hey, stupid!"

Guy2: What did you call me?!"

Guy1: Well, you answered to your name, isn't it obvious!"

CNN is one of the participants in the war. I have a fantasy where Ted Turner is elected president but refuses because he doesn't want to give up power. –Arthur C. Clarke

You can't run away from your future, you have to run towards it.

I respect faith, but doubt is what gets you an education. –Wilson Mizners

Never believe anything until it has been officially denied. –Claud Cockburn

I want to stay as close to the edge as I can without going over. Out on the edge you see all kinds of things you can't see from the center. –Kurt Vonnegut

Life happens too fast for you ever to think about it. If you could just persuade people of this, but they insist on amassing information. –Kurt Vonnegut

1492. As children we were taught to memorize this year with pride and joy as the year people began living full and imaginative lives on the continent of North America. Actually, people had been living full and imaginative lives on the continent of North America for hundreds of years before that. 1492 was simply the year sea pirates began to rob, cheat, and kill them. –Kurt Vonnegut

Just because some of us can read and write and do a little math, that doesn't mean we deserve to conquer the Universe. –Kurt Vonnegut

Military intelligence is a contradiction in terms. –Groucho Marx

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

If we don't chase things--sometimes the things following us can catch up. –L. M. Montgomery

Ask not what you can do for your country; ask what your country did to you.

The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard. –Steven Wright

I have yet to see any problem, however complicated, which, when you looked at it in the right way, did not become still more complicated. –Poul Anderson

You probably wouldn't worry about what people think of you if you could know how seldom they do. –Olin Miller

Mathematics may be defined as the subject in which we never know what we are talking about, nor whether what we are saying is true. –Bertrand Russell

Perhaps the future is predetermined by the character of those who shape it.

DMV Lady: You don't look your age.

Man: Thanks.

DMV Lady: I guess you could take that as a compliment.

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

Some national parks have long waiting lists for camping reservations. When you have to wait a year to sleep next to a tree, something is wrong. –George Carlin

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

If computers get too powerful, we can organize them into a committee -- that will do them in. --Bradley's Bromide

My Grandmother is over eighty and still doesn't need glasses. Drinks right out of the bottle. --Henny Youngman

The government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it. --Ronald Reagan

The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage. -- Mark Russell

I cannot believe in a God who wants to be praised all the time. --Friedrich Nietzsche

God is dead. --Friedrich Nietzsche
Nietzsche is dead. --God

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

Mother: Michael! You didn't even come to your father's funeral.

Michael: Last time I saw my father he said, "I'll see you in hell!" So I figured we had something on the books. --Burn Notice

The smartest enemy is the one no one knows about.

The Operative: I already know you will not see reason.

Capt. Malcolm Reynolds: The Alliance wanted to show me reason, they shouldn't have sent an assassin.

The Operative: I have a warship in deep orbit, Captain. We locked onto Serenity's pulse beacon the moment you hit atmo. I can speak a word and send a missile to that exact location inside of three minutes.

Capt. Malcolm Reynolds: You do that, you'd best make peace with your dear and fluffy lord.

[*Mal tosses mechanism at the Operative*]

The Operative: [*catching the mechanism*] Pulse beacon.

Jayne Cobb: Shiny. Let's be bad guys.

After the last of 16 mounting screws has been removed from an access cover, it will be discovered that the wrong access cover has been removed. --De La Lastra's Law

The shortest distance between two points is under construction. --Noelie Altito

Man: Go to hell!

Michael: Come with me! --Burn Notice

With knowledge comes power; with enough power comes the apocalypse.

The first time I see a jogger smiling, I'll consider it. --Joan Rivers

The first duty of a revolutionary is to get away with it. --Abbie Hoffman

I think Superman should go on the Larry King show and announce that he would come back to life if people in all 50 states wanted him to. --Dave Barry

Last night I dreamed I ate a ten-pound marshmallow, and when I woke up the pillow was gone. –Tommy Cooper

Nails 3
Jesus 0

If you find it hard to laugh at yourself, I would gladly do it for you. –Groucho Marx

He is a self-made man and worships his creator. –Irvin S. Cobb

If a girl looks swell when she meets you, who gives a damn if she's late? Nobody. –J.D. Salinger

Man: I'll have a coke.
Waitress: Is Pepsi okay?
Man: Is monopoly money okay?

I would be delighted to offer any advice I can on understanding women. When I have some, I'll let you know. –TNG

Jetfire: I've got no time to talk, I'm on a mission! I'm a mercenary doom-bringer!... What planet am I on?
Sam Witwicky: Earth.
Jetfire: Earth? Terrible name for a planet. Might as well call it DIRT, Planet Dirt...

Jetfire: I have issues of my own, and it started with my mother! My ancestors have been here for centuries! My father, why, he was a wheel! The FIRST wheel! Do you know what he transformed into?
Agent Simmons: No.
Leo: What?
Jetfire: NOTHING! But he did so with honor! DIGNITY, damn it!

Starscream: Not to call you a coward, Master, but sometimes, cowards do survive...

Chief Master Sergeant Epps: We've shed blood, sweat, and precious metal together...
Galloway: Soldier, you're trained to shoot, not to talk!
Chief Master Sergeant Epps: Don't tempt me...
Optimus Prime: Easy.

Chief Master Sergeant Epps: [the pilot calls for a bailout due to "engine failure". Lennox is prepping Galloway and moves him toward the rear of the plane]
Galloway: Why aren't you wearing your chute?
Major Lennox: Because I have to secure the VIPs first! Ok I want you to listen very carefully, and memorize everything that I say. Each chute has a GPS tracker so you can be found by Search and Rescue. Right next to that's a fabric webbing called a bridle, which holds the pin that keeps the main container closed. Ok, are you listening?
Galloway: I can't hear what...
Major Lennox: [slaps Galloway] Stop that!
Galloway: All right, all right...
Major Lennox: All right when the pilot chute inflates into the air, it pulls the pin and opens the main. Red's your backup, blue's your primary. I want you to pull the blue. I need you to pull it really hard!
[Galloway pulls the blue cord]
Chief Master Sergeant Epps: Not now, we're on the plane you dumbass!
Galloway: What? NO!
[as the chute deploys, he gets sucked out of the plane; a satisfied Lennox heads back into the plane]
Chief Master Sergeant Epps: Did he say good-bye?
Major Lennox: No, he didn't say good-bye.

Chief Master Sergeant Epps: I hope those F-16s got good aim.

Major Lennox: Yeah? Why's that?
Chief Master Sergeant Epps: I told them to hit the orange smoke.
[looks slowly at the orange smoke a few feet to his right]
Major Lennox: You mean that orange smoke?
Chief Master Sergeant Epps: It wasn't my best throw...
Chief Master Sergeant Epps, Major Lennox: RUUNNN!
[makes a break for it as the rain comes]

One man alone can be pretty dumb sometimes, but for real bona fide stupidity, there ain't nothin' can beat teamwork. -Edward Abbey

Person1: Do we have a plan B?
Person2: Yes, kill everything.
Person1: I like that; can we make that the main plan?

The scientists of today think deeply instead of clearly. One must be sane to think clearly, but one can think deeply and be quite insane. -Nikola Tesla

A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.

The squeaking wheel doesn't always get the grease. Sometimes it gets replaced. -Vic Gold

Guy1: Thank you Captain Obvious.
Guy2: You're welcome Sergeant Sarcasm.

Only in America...can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.

Only in America...are there handicap parking places in front of a skating rink.

Only in America...do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends. -Eddie Moussa

There's a reason you separate military and the police. One fights the enemies of the state, the other serves and protects the people. When the military becomes both, then the enemies of the state tend to become the people. -Commander Adama (BSG)

I just don't respond to the title 'Doc.' A dock is a platform for loading and unloading material. My title is "Doctor" or "Mr. Vice President," if you don't mind. -Gaius Baltar (BSG)

Baltar: I see angels. Angels in this very room. Now I may be mad, but that doesn't mean that I am not right. Because there is another force at work here. There's always has been. It's undeniable. We've all experienced it. Everyone in this room has witnessed events that they can't fathom, let alone explain away by rational means. Puzzles, deciphered in prophecy. Dreams given to a chosen few. Our loved ones dead ... risen. Whether we want to call that God, or Gods, or some sublime inspiration, or a divine force that we can't know or understand, it doesn't matter, it doesn't matter. It's here, it exists, and our two destinies are entwined in its force.

Cavil: If that were true, and that is a big if, how do I know that this force has our best interests in mind? How do you know that God is on your side, Doctor?

Baltar: I don't. God is not on any one's side. God is a force of nature. Beyond good and evil. Good and evil, we created those. Want to break the cycle? Break the cycle of birth, death, re-birth, destruction, escape, death. That's in our hands. In our hands only. Requires a leap of faith. Requires that we live in hope, not fear.

Cavil: If I give you this girl, that means the destruction of my people. How does our extinction fit into this picture that you want to believe in? -BSG

Diplomacy is the art of saying 'Nice doggie' until you can find a rock. –Will Rogers

If the human mind was simple enough to understand, we'd be too simple to understand it. –Emerson Pugh

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

Don't sprinkle sugar on this bull and call it candy. –Burn Notice

We don't know what to do about Humans. Of all the species we've made contact with, yours is the only one we can't define. You have the arrogance of Andorians, the stubborn pride of Tellarites. One moment you're as driven by your emotions as Klingons, and the next you confound us by suddenly embracing logic!

I'm sure those qualities are found in every species.

Not in such confusing abundance. –ENT

Archer: Ambassador... are Vulcans afraid of Humans?

Soval: (Soval answers with a slight nod)

Archer: Why?

Soval: Because, there is one species you remind us of.

Archer: Vulcans? –ENT

Reality continues to ruin my life. –Bill Watterson

It is better to Reign in Hell, than be a Servant of Heaven. –Milton

If it's true that our species is alone in the universe, then I'd have to say that the universe aimed rather low and settled for very little. –George Carlin

What's on your mind, if you will allow the over statement. –Fred Allen

If Utopia is not a place, but a people, then we must choose carefully for the world is about to change and in our story, Rapture was just the beginning. –BioShock 2

The path you can't see is the rockiest.

I bought some batteries, but they weren't included. –Steven Wright

Eccentricity is not, as dull people would have us believe, a form of madness. It is often a kind of innocent pride, and the man of genius and the aristocrat are frequently regarded as eccentrics because genius and aristocrat are entirely unafraid of and uninfluenced by the opinions and vagaries of the crowd. –Edith Sitwell

Books have the same enemies as people: fire, humidity, animals, weather, and their own content. –Paul Valery

We confess our little faults to persuade people that we have no large ones. –Francois de La Rochefoucauld

In Mexico we have a word for sushi: Bait. –Jose Simon

If it can't be done on a four function calculator, it shouldn't be done.

Guy1: They say it's better to have loved and lost, then to never have loved at all.

Guy2: Try it sometime.

Why shouldn't I work for the N.S.A.? That's a tough one, but I'll take a shot. Say I'm working at N.S.A. Somebody puts a code on my desk, something nobody else can break. Maybe I take a shot at it and maybe I break it. And I'm real happy with myself, 'cause I did my job well. But maybe that code was the location of

some rebel army in North Africa or the Middle East. Once they have that location, they bomb the village where the rebels were hiding and fifteen hundred people I never met, never had no problem with, get killed. Now the politicians are sayin', "Oh, send in the Marines to secure the area" 'cause they don't give a shit. It won't be their kid over there, gettin' shot. Just like it wasn't them when their number got called, 'cause they were pullin' a tour in the National Guard. It'll be some kid from Southie takin' shrapnel in the ass. And he comes back to find that the plant he used to work at got exported to the country he just got back from. And the guy who put the shrapnel in his ass got his old job, 'cause he'll work for fifteen cents a day and no bathroom breaks. Meanwhile, he realizes the only reason he was over there in the first place was so we could install a government that would sell us oil at a good price. And, of course, the oil companies used the skirmish over there to scare up domestic oil prices. A cute little ancillary benefit for them, but it ain't helping my buddy at two-fifty a gallon. And they're takin' their sweet time bringin' the oil back, of course, and maybe even took the liberty of hiring an alcoholic skipper who likes to drink martinis and fuckin' play slalom with the icebergs, and it ain't too long 'til he hits one, spills the oil and kills all the sea life in the North Atlantic. So now my buddy's out of work and he can't afford to drive, so he's got to walk to the fuckin' job interviews, which sucks 'cause the shrapnel in his ass is givin' him chronic hemorrhoids. And meanwhile he's starvin', 'cause every time he tries to get a bite to eat, the only blue plate special they're servin' is North Atlantic scrod with Quaker State. So what did I think? I'm holdin' out for somethin' better. I figure fuck it, while I'm at it why not just shoot my buddy, take his job, give it to his sworn enemy, hike up gas prices, bomb a village, club a baby seal, hit the hash pipe and join the National Guard? I could be elected president. –Good Will Hunting

Sean: Thought about what you said to me the other day, about my painting. Stayed up half the night thinking about it. Something occurred to me... fell into a deep peaceful sleep, and haven't thought about you since. Do you know what occurred to me?

Will: No.

Sean: You're just a kid, you don't have the faintest idea what you're talkin' about.

Will: Why thank you.

Sean: It's all right. You've never been out of Boston.

Will: Nope.

Sean: So if I asked you about art, you'd probably give me the skinny on every art book ever written. Michelangelo, you know a lot about him. Life's work, political aspirations, him and the pope, sexual orientations, the whole works, right? But I'll bet you can't tell me what it smells like in the Sistine Chapel. You've never actually stood there and looked up at that beautiful ceiling; seen that. If I ask you about women, you'd probably give me a syllabus about your personal favorites. You may have even been laid a few times. But you can't tell me what it feels like to wake up next to a woman and feel truly happy. You're a tough kid. And I'd ask you about war, you'd probably throw Shakespeare at me, right, "once more unto the breach dear friends." But you've never been near one. You've never held your best friend's head in your lap, watch him gasp his last breath looking to you for help. I'd ask you about love, you'd probably quote me a sonnet. But you've never looked at a woman and been totally vulnerable. Known someone that could level you with her eyes, feeling like God put an angel on earth just for you. Who could rescue you from the depths of hell. And you wouldn't know what it's like to be her angel, to have that love for her, be there forever, through anything, through cancer. And you wouldn't know about sleeping sitting up in the hospital room for two months, holding her hand, because the doctors could see in your eyes, that the terms "visiting hours" don't apply to you. You don't know about real loss, 'cause it only occurs when you've loved something more than you love yourself. And I doubt you've ever dared to love anybody that much. And look at you... I don't see an intelligent, confident man... I see a cocky, scared shitless kid. But you're a genius Will. No one denies that. No one could possibly understand the depths of you. But you presume to know everything about me because you saw a painting of mine, and you ripped my fucking life apart. You're an orphan right?

[Will nods]

Sean: You think I know the first thing about how hard your life has been, how you feel, who you are, ebecause I read Oliver Twist? Does that encapsulate you? Personally... I don't give a shit about all that, because you know what, I can't learn anything from you, I can't read in some fuckin' book. Unless you want to talk about you, who you are. Then I'm fascinated. I'm in. But you don't want to do that do you sport? You're terrified of what you might say. Your move, chief. –Good Will Hunting

The right word may be effective, but no word was ever as effective as a rightly timed pause. –Mark Twain

On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog. –Peter Steiner

I had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it. –Groucho Marx

The most dangerous strategy is to jump a chasm in two leaps. –Benjamin Disraeli

I have the heart of a child. I keep it in a jar on my shelf. –Robert Bloch

Once the game is over, the King and the pawn go back in the same box.

Why are our days numbered and not, say, lettered? –Woody Allen

Blame someone else and get on with your life. –Alan Woods

An optimist will tell you the glass is half-full; the pessimist, half-empty; and the engineer will tell you the glass is twice the size it needs to be.

A realist is what an optimist calls a pessimist.

Bravery is being the only one who knows you are afraid.

God is too big to fit into one religion.

Without cheerleaders it's just a game.

My job isn't to jump into hell. It's to make sure it's crowded when I get there.

Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will eat for a lifetime. Teach a man to create an artificial shortage of fish and he will eat steak. –Jay Leno

That that doesn't kill you makes you very, very sick.

I don't hate people, I just feel better when they aren't around. –Charles Bukowski

Equations are the devil's sentences. –Stephen Colbert

If Harry Potter's so magical, why can't he cure his own eyesight and get laid. A teenage lad shouldn't need a broomstick to cling onto. –Frankie Boyle

I met this guy who said he loved children, then I found out he was on parole for it. –Monica Piper

What's the difference between beer nuts and deer nuts? Beer nuts are \$1.50 and deer nuts are under a buck. –Anonymous

I had lunch with a chess champion the other day. I knew he was a chess champion because it took him 20 minutes to pass the salt. –Eric Sykes

We spend our lives on the run: we get up by the clock, eat and sleep by the clock, get up again, go to work - and then we retire. And what do they give us? A clock. –Dave Allen

Ah, stardom! They put your name on a star in the sidewalk on Hollywood Boulevard and you walk down and find a pile of dog manure on it. That tells the whole story, baby. –Lee Marvin

Alcohol may be man's worst enemy, but the bible says love your enemy. –Frank Sinatra

As you know, we're studying safe levels for arsenic in drinking water to base our decision on sound science, the scientists told us we need to test the water glasses of about 3,000 people. Thank you for participating. –George W. Bush

"Rarely is the question asked, is our children learning?" Let us analyze that sentence for a moment. If you're a stickler, you probably think the singular verb "is" should have been the plural "are," but if you read it closely, you'll see I'm using the intransitive plural subjunctive tense. So the word "is" are correct. – George W. Bush

In my sentences I go where no man has gone before...I am a boon to the English language. –George W. Bush

Interviewer: 'Can you name the President of Chechnya?'

Bush: 'No. Can you?'

Interviewer: 'Prime Minister of India?'

Bush: 'Er...The new Prime Minister of India is...er...No.'

Bush: 'The new Pakistani General, he's just been elected...He appears he'll bring stability to the country.'

Interviewer: 'And can you name him?'

Bush: 'General, I can Name the General.'

Interviewer: 'And it's...?'

Bush: 'General'

To those of you who received honors, awards and distinctions, I say well done. And to the C students, I say: You, too, can be president of the United States. –George W. Bush

When I take action, I'm not going to fire a 2 million dollar missile at a 10 dollar empty tent and hit a camel in the butt. It's going to be decisive. –George W. Bush

I have too much respect for the idea of God to make it responsible for such an absurd world. –Georges Duhamel

I call these my still lives, because you're still, cause you ain't got any life!

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

Our national flower is the concrete cloverleaf. –Lewis Mumford

On the first day, man created God.

When your life sucks from the beginning there is nowhere to go but up.

Tell a devout Christian that his wife is cheating on him, or that frozen yogurt can make a man invisible, and he is likely to require as much evidence as anyone else, and to be persuaded only to the extent that you give it. Tell him that the book he keeps by his bed was written by an invisible deity who will punish him with fire for eternity if he fails to accept its very incredible claim about the universe, and he seems to require no evidence whatsoever. –Sam Harris

The essence of Christianity is told us in the Garden of Eden story. The subtext is, All the suffering you have is because you wanted to find out what was going on. You could be in the Garden of Eden if you had just kept your fucking mouth shut and hadn't asked any questions...'Get smart and I'll fuck you over,' sayeth the Lord. Is this not an absolutely anti-intellectual religion? –Frank Zappa

Truth does not demand belief. Scientists do not join hands every Sunday, singing, 'yes, gravity is real! I have faith! I will be strong! I believe in my heart that what goes up, up, up must come down. Amen!' If they did that, we would think they were pretty insecure about it. –Dan Baker

Laughter and tears are both responses to frustration and exhaustion. I myself prefer to laugh, since there is less cleaning up to do afterward. –Kurt Vonnegut

A spark of resistance can light the fires of hope.

Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away. –Philip K. Dick

The horns hold up the halo.

If you could reason with religious people, there would be no religious people. –House

This must seem like a run of bad luck, but the truth is... the game was rigged from the start. –Fallout: New Vegas

A person with restricted movement is still a person.

You can complain because roses have thorns, or you can rejoice because thorns have roses. –Tom Wilson

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

Although prepared for martyrdom, I preferred that it be postponed. –Sir Winston Churchill

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens. –Jimi Hendrix

Whenever I read Jean-Paul Sartre's famous quote, 'Hell is other people,' it's like he's right there in the room with me. –John Alejandro King

Grissom: Do you believe that intelligent life exists on other planets?
Sara: I'm not sure that intelligent life exists on this planet.

Thomas Jefferson once said, 'We should never judge a president by his age, only by his works.' And ever since he told me that, I stopped worrying. –Ronald Reagan

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

You can't be a saint without a past.

Faith based health care: Pray you don't get sick.

Faith based health care: When you get sick, go to church; not the hospital.

Go to work, get married, have some kids, pay your taxes, pay your bills, watch TV, follow fashion, act normal, obey the law.; now repeat after me: I am free.

You see ultimately we're all weird. As life goes on, we develop and refine our weirdness into something unique. Then, we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours. Then we fall into mutual weirdness with them. That's not odd, it's called love.

I think that everything should be made available to everybody, and I mean LSD, cocaine, grass, opium, the works. Nothing on earth available to any man should be confiscated and made unlawful by other men in more seemingly powerful and advantageous positions. More often than not Democratic Law works to the

advantage of the few even though the many have vote; this, of course, is because the few have told them how to vote. I grow tired of 18th century moralities in a 20th century space-atomic age. IF I want to kill myself I feel that should be my business. If I go out and hold up a gas station at night to pay for my supply it is because the law inflates a very cheap thing into an escalated war against my nerves and soul. –Charles Bukowski

It is a great ability to be able to conceal one's ability. –Francois de La Rochefoucauld

She runs the gamut of emotions from A to B. –Dorothy Parker

Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night. – Edgar Allan Poe

Sometimes people are layered like that. There's something totally different underneath than what's on the surface. But sometimes, there's a third, even deeper level, and that one is the same as the top surface one. Like with pie. –Joss Whedon, Zack Whedon, Maurissa Tancharoen, and Jed Whedon

Person1: A penny for the thoughts?

Person2: Is that all they're worth?

Person1: Fine then, a nickel.

People don't change, situations do.

I have a vast wealth of experience, but I have yet to experience vast wealth. –Fable 3

Sometime they'll give a war and nobody will come. –Carl Sandburg

Everybody hates me because I'm so universally liked. –Peter de Vries

There are only two ways of telling the complete truth--anonymously and posthumously. –Thomas Sowell

This country has come to feel the same when Congress is in session as when the baby gets hold of a hammer. –Will Rogers

If at first you don't succeed, find out if the loser gets anything. –Bill Lyon

If A is success in life, then A equals x plus y plus z. Work is x; y is play; and z is keeping your mouth shut. –Albert Einstein

You can't have a light without a dark to stick it in. –Arlo Guthrie

From now on, ending a sentence with a preposition is something up with which I will not put. –Sir Winston Churchill

My head doctor says I'm not supposed to censor my thoughts, it's part of my therapy.

The New Testament is God after having children.

Kids need to think you care before they care what you think.

We're fickle, stupid beings with poor memories and a great gift for self-destruction. –Mockingjay

There's a fine line between genius and insanity. I have erased this line. –Oscar Levant

I don't generally feel anything until noon; then it's time for my nap. –Bob Hope

Suppose you were an idiot and suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself. –Mark Twain

It is possible to store the mind with a million facts and still be entirely uneducated. – Alec Bourne

A programmer is just a tool which converts caffeine into code.

You don't wish for love you find it.

I am prepared to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter. –Sir Winston Churchill

I'd rather be hated for being myself than loved for being someone I'm not.

If you want something you've never had, you'll have to do something you've never done.

The most remarkable thing about my mother is that for thirty years she served the family nothing but leftovers. The original meal has never been found. –Calvin Trillin

Are you going to come quietly, or do I have to use earplugs? –Spike Milligan

Are you always this stupid or are you making a special effort today?

Brains aren't everything. In fact in your case they're nothing.

Don't let you mind wander - it's far too small to be let out on its own.

He always finds himself lost in thought and it's unfamiliar territory.

It is easy to be brave from a safe distance. –Aesop

Life is like a corn dog. I don't know why, it just is.

Forgiveness is between him and God. It's our job to arrange the meeting.

Yeah... I could help him if he was hurt, but he's dead. Dead is a little beyond my control. –RvB

No one's a virgin. Life screws us all.

I read about an Eskimo hunter who asked the local priest, "If I did not know about God and sin, would I go to hell?"

"No," said the priest, "not if you did not know."

"Then why," asked the Eskimo, "did you tell me?" –Annie Dillard

A severed foot is the ultimate stocking stuffer. –Mitch Hedberg

If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him. –Voltaire

We don't see things as they are; we see things as we are. –Anais Nin

You know the first rule of combat? Shoot them before they shoot you. –Faye Valentine

Faye Valentine: Why do you have to go? Where are you going? What are going to do, just throw your life away like it was nothing?

Spike Spiegel: I'm not going there to die. I'm going to find out if I'm really alive. I have to do it, Faye.

Look at my eyes, Faye. One of them is a fake because I lost it in an accident. Since then, I've been seeing the past in one eye and the present in the other. So, I thought I could only see patches of reality, never the whole picture. I felt like I was watching a dream I could never wake up from. Before I knew it, the dream was over. –Spike Spiegel

The past is the past and the future is the future. A man is a man and a woman is a woman. The present is the present. I am who I am and you are who you are. That's all there is to it. Does it really matter? Or do we just think it does? –Faye Valentine

Spike Spiegel: Hey, Jet, did you know that there are three things that I hate?

Jet Black: Whatever...

Spike Spiegel: Kids... animals... and women with attitude.

Jet Black: Oh?

Spike Spiegel: So why do we have all three neatly gathered on our ship!

Spike Spiegel: [muffled by bandages] You sing off-key.

[Faye gets mad, then decks Spike off screen]

I take my children everywhere, but they always find their way back home. –Robert Orben

Fear is the path to the dark side. Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering. –Yoda

If it turns out that there is a God, I don't think that he's evil. But the worst that you can say about him is that basically he's an underachiever. –Woody Allen

Two things are infinite: the Universe, and human stupidity. And I'm not sure about the Universe. –Albert Einstein

A stupid person is a person who treats a smart person as though he is stupid. –Errol Morris

When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.

I can do nothing to alleviate your struggles and would not if I were able. It is never the duty of a leader to struggle for someone else; a leader must encourage others to struggle and assure them that the struggles are worthwhile. Do battle with the challenges of your present, and you will unlock the prizes of your future. –The Traveler's Gift

And remember, no matter where you go, there you are. –Earl Mac Rauch

We used to talk about our future, where our lives would go. Now we only talk about our future when someone is coming to take it. –Burn Notice

Under capitalism, man exploits man. Under communism, it's just the opposite. –John Kenneth Galbraith

I was the one who had to look him in the eye and convince him that a lie was the truth. –DS9

A timid person is frightened before a danger, a coward during the time, and a courageous person afterward. –Jean Paul Richter

After one look at this planet any visitor from outer space would say "I want to see the manager." –William S. Burroughs

People say that "it's nothing personal" when it doesn't involve them.

What the hell can you hope to protect when your feelings are the only weapons you've got?

Words alone cannot convey the suffering. Words alone cannot prevent what happened here from happening again. Beyond words lies experience; beyond experience lies truth. –VOY

Your notions though many, aren't worth a penny.

S.W.A.G = Scientific Wild Ass Guessing

Soldier1: Have you guys figured out what to do with the two useless soldiers yet?

Soldier2: Yes sir, we're going to shoot them and say the enemy did it.

Soldier1: Works for me.

You have to walk carefully in the beginning of love; the running across fields into your lover's arms can only come later when you're sure they won't laugh if you trip. –Jonathan Carroll

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

If people believe they are going to heaven no matter what, they will lose control of themselves. If they can do whatever they want in real life then be forgiven and go to heaven anyway life will turn into a game. – Caprica

Anybody can make history, only a great man can write it.

A man is accepted into the church for what he believes – and turned out for what he knows. –Mark Twain

Men always want to be a woman's first love; women like to be a man's last romance. –Oscar Wilde

If history repeats itself, and the unexpected always happens, how incapable must Man be of learning from experience. –George Bernard Shaw

Some people live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and then there are those who turn one into the other. –Douglas Everell

Religion convinced the world that there's an invisible man in the sky who watches everything you do. And there's 10 things he doesn't want you to do or else you'll [be sent] to a burning place until with a lake of fire until the end of eternity. But he loves you! And he needs money! –George Carlin

It's sad, but thieves make money and saints get shot.

[Spike has destroyed a malfunctioning antique Betamax tape player]

Spike: Most things get better when I kick them...

Like an angel from the underworld. Or a devil from Paradise.

Spike Spiegel: Uh, listen Jet. You said "bell peppers and beef." There's no beef in here. So you wouldn't really call it "bell peppers and beef," now would you?

Jet Black: Yes, I would.

Spike Spiegel: Well, it's *not*!

Jet Black: It is when you're broke!

When a door closes, smash out the nearest window with a hammer.

Children don't choose their parents. They don't even choose to be born. It's parents who foist [forced] life on their kids.

Man1: You work for the people correct?

Man2: Yes. Why?

Man1: I am one of the "people" so you are fired.

Man2: You can't fire me.

Man1: Then you don't work for the people.

The saying "Getting there is half the fun" became obsolete with the advent of commercial airlines. –Henry J. Tillman

Everybody lies, but it doesn't matter because nobody listens. –Nick Diamos

A more common term for "soul mate" is "Enabler".

And yes, everyone either has one or is one.

No one really listens to anyone else, and if you try it for a while you'll see why. –Mignon McLaughlin

History doesn't repeat itself, it rhymes.

Real loss is only possible when you love something more than you love yourself. –Good Will Hunting

Chuckie: Look, you're my best friend, so don't take this the wrong way. In twenty years, if you're still livin' here, comin' over to my house to watch the Patriots games, still workin' construction, I'll fuckin' kill you.

That's not a threat, that's a fact. I'll fuckin' kill you.

Will: What the fuck are you talkin' about?

Chuckie: Look, you got somethin' that none of us-

Will: Oh, come on! Why is it always this, I mean, I fuckin' owe it to myself to do this or that? What if I don't want to?

Chuckie: No. No, no, no. No, fuck you. You don't owe it to yourself. You owe it to me. 'Cause tomorrow I'm gonna wake up and I'll be fifty. And I'll still be doing this shit. And that's all right, that's fine. I mean,

you're sittin' on a winning lottery ticket and you're too much of a pussy to cash it in. And that's bullshit.

`Cause I'd do anything to fuckin' have what you got. So would any of these fuckin' guys. It'd be an insult to us if you're still here in twenty years. Hanging around here is a fuckin' waste of your time.

Will: You don't know that.

Chuckie: I don't?

Will: No. You don't know that.

Chuckie: Oh, I don't know that? Let me tell you what I do know. Every day I come by your house and I pick you up. And we go out we have a few drinks and a few laughs, and it's great. You know what the best part of my day is? It's for about ten seconds from when I pull up to the curb to when I get to your door.

Because I think maybe I'll get up there and I'll knock on the door and you won't be there. No goodbye, no see you later, no nothin'. Just left. I don't know much, but I know that. –Good Will Hunting

If a key opens a lot of locks, then it's a master key. But if a lock is opened by a lot of keys, then it's a shitty lock.

Take my love, take my land, take me where I cannot stand. I don't care, I'm still free. You can't take the sky's from me. Take me out to the black, hell no I ain't coming back. Burn the land, boil the sea.

Keep calm and carry on.

There are times, however, and this is one of them, when even being right feels wrong. What do you say, for instance, about a generation that has been taught that rain is poison and sex is death? If making love might be fatal and if a cool spring breeze on any summer afternoon can turn a crystal blue lake into a puddle of black poison right in front of your eyes, there is not much left except TV and relentless masturbation. It's a strange world. Some people get rich and others eat shit and die. Who knows? If there is in fact, a heaven and a hell, all we know for sure is that hell will be a viciously overcrowded version of Phoenix — a clean well lighted place full of sunshine and bromides and fast cars where almost everybody seems vaguely happy, except those who know in their hearts what is missing... And being driven slowly and quietly into

the kind of terminal craziness that comes with finally understanding that the one thing you want is not there. –Hunter S. Thompson

Another dangerous alien aboard, Commander. Thanks. Why can't you collect coins or commemorative plates or something? –ME2

I am a leaf on the wind, watch me soar! –Serenity

There used to be a real me, but I had it surgically removed. –Peter Sellers

May the bridges I burn light the way.

We have enslaved the rest of the animal creation, and have treated our distant cousins in fur and feathers so badly that beyond doubt, if they were able to formulate a religion, they would depict the Devil in human form. –William Ralph Inge

Earth is full, go home.

Man: Do you know how much a polar bear weighs?

Woman: No. How much?

Man: It weighs enough to break the ice, Hi!

God doesn't make the world like this. We do. –Watchmen

You fall as your stresses crack you.

God made everything out of nothing, but the nothingness shows through. –Paul Valery

You are what you dare.

Where were you planning to shoot him from, the moon? If you had backed up any further, you would have had to mail him the bullets!

And a sudden plunge in a sudden swell ten fathoms deep in the road to hell. –Bulletstorm

I have been thinking that I would make a proposition to my Republican friends... that if they will stop telling lies about the Democrats, we will stop telling the truth about them. –Adlai E. Stevenson Jr.

Jesus can't help you right now, so please leave a prayer and he'll get back to you.

No, darkness is when you stick your head up your ass and think you see the light, but in fact all you see is shit. –Shroomy

If I dared to let you see the truth behind the person that you imagine me to be, would your arms be open, or would you walk away?

People demand freedom of speech as a compensation for the freedom of thought which they seldom use. –Soren Kierkegaard

Janeway: Can you find a way out?

Paris: I don't know. There's hundreds of corridors. It's like a maze.

Janeway: Well, be a good rat and find us the cheese. –VOY

When it rains, do you run from doorway to doorway, trying to stay dry, getting wet all the while? Or do you just accept the fact that it's raining and walk with dignity? –VOY

It's amazing that the amount of news that happens in the world every day always just exactly fits the newspaper. –Jerry Seinfeld

Each new age builds upon the bones of the old.

Always listen to the experts. They will tell you what can't be done and why. Then do it. –Robert Heinlein

If I scream louder than you does that make me right?! If I scream a million times louder does that make me right?! If I say it enough times does that make me right!? Does it?! –Fair Game

As you know, I'm quite keen on comic books. Especially the ones about superheroes. I find the whole mythology surrounding superheroes fascinating.

Take my favorite superhero, Superman. Not a great comic book. Not particularly well-drawn. But the mythology... The mythology is not only great, it's unique.

Now, a staple of the superhero mythology is, there's the superhero and there's the alter ego. Batman is actually Bruce Wayne, Spider-Man is actually Peter Parker. When that character wakes up in the morning, he's Peter Parker. He has to put on a costume to become Spider-Man. And it is in that characteristic Superman stands alone.

Superman didn't become Superman. Superman was born Superman. When Superman wakes up in the morning, he's Superman. His alter ego is Clark Kent. His outfit with the big red "S" – that's the blanket he was wrapped in as a baby when the Kents' found him. Those are his clothes. What Kent wears – the glasses, the business suit – that's the costume. That's the costume Superman wears to blend in with us. Clark Kent is how Superman views us. And what are the characteristics of Clark Kent? He's weak... He's unsure of himself... He's a coward.

Clark Kent is Superman's critique on the whole human race. –Kill Bill 2

Even a monster can be afraid of the darkness.

The enrichment center would like to announce a new employee initiative of forced voluntary participation. If any employee would like to opt out of this program, please remember, science rhymes with compliance. Do you know what doesn't rhyme with compliance? Neurotoxin. –GLaDOS

Pillar one: Science without results is just witchcraft.

Pillar two: Get results or you're fired.

Pillar three: if you suspect a coworker of bein' a witch, report them immediately. I cannot stress that enough. Witchcraft will not be tolerated. –Portal (Cave Johnson)

Rational arguments don't usually work on religious people. Otherwise, there wouldn't be religious people. –Doris Egan

Listen, there's the beach, now go stick your head in the sand.

Let vigilance be our sword. –Splinter Cell Series

All men ... are NOT created equal! Some are born swifter afoot, some with greater beauty, some are born into poverty and others born sick and feeble. Both in birth and upbringing, in sheer scope of ability every human is inherently different; yes that is why people discriminate against one another, which is why there is struggle. –Code Geass

When life gives you lemons, don't make lemonade. Make life take the lemons back! Get mad! I don't want your damn lemons! What the hell are these?! Demand to see life's manager! Make life rue the day it thought it could give Cave Johnson lemons! Do you know who I am? I'm the man who's gonna burn your house down! WITH THE LEMONS! I'm gonna get my engineers to invent a combustible lemon that BURNS YOUR HOUSE DOWN! –Portal 2

Happiness is an imaginary condition, formerly attributed by the living to the dead, now usually attributed by adults to children, and by children to adults. -Thomas Szasz

The only ones, who should kill, are those who are prepared to be killed.

If you believe the doctors, nothing is wholesome; if you believe the theologians, nothing is innocent; if you believe the military, nothing is safe. -Lord Salisbury

There is only one truth, the universe is infinite.

Nun: She believes in things that don't exist.

House: I thought that was a job requirement.

Nun: God says you look for excuses to be alone.

House: See, that is exactly the kind of brilliance that sounds deep, but you could say it about any person who doesn't pine for the social approval of everyone he meets - which you were cleverly able to deduce about me by not being a moron. Next time, tell God to be more specific.

Dying changes everything.

I have too much respect for the idea of God to make it responsible for such an absurd world. -Georges Duhamel

Masters: Did you always know that sailing was 'it' for you? That it was the right thing?

Patient: I didn't even start till I was 10 & at 1st I was not a fan. Certainly there's plenty not to like about sailing.

Masters: But now that you're so into it...

Patient: Oh, no. there's still plenty of things I hate about it. I hate being wet. I hate being cold. I hate eating nothing but freeze dried food.

Masters: That was quite the endorsement.

Patient: Sailing is amazing, but it doesn't mean I love every second on the boat. Doing what you love means dealing with things you don't like. -House

Money can't buy happiness, but neither can poverty. -Leo Rosten

Mistakes are as serious as the results they cause! -House

The important thing is this: to be able, at any moment, to sacrifice what we are for what we could become.

Everyone is a genius... But if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid. -Albert Einstein

Believe nothing, no matter where you read it or who has said it, not even if I have said it, unless it agrees with your own reason and common sense. -Buddha

When life hands you lemons, make grape juice, then sit back and let the world wonder how you did it.

You closed your eyes. That was the difference. Sometimes you cannot believe what you see, you have to believe what you feel. And if you are ever going to have other people trust you, you must feel that you can trust them too-even when you are in the dark. Even when you're falling. -Morrie

If the king doesn't move his subjects won't follow. -Code Geass

Hey hey. Don't tell me you're going to blurt out an embarrassing theory on what justice is. We're soldiers, after all. -Code Geass

The world won't change with pretty words alone. –Code Geass

Do you know why the snow is white? ...Because it forgot what color it was. –Code Geass

[She / He] Like the moon...So simple, yet attractive. So enlightening, yet so cool. So romantic, yet single.

In the end journalism is a product of the human mind... Like everything else. –Code Geass

Slap the olive branch around too much too often and there won't be any left to eat...

Heaven is socialist. –Daniel Turner

Well, if crime fighters fight crime and fire fighters fight fire, what do freedom fighters fight? They never mention that part to us, do they? –George Carlin

I don't drink because I haven't accepted it [wife and sister's death], I drink because I have. –Red Faction: Origins

Person1: Alcohol is poison.

Person2: If it's poison, then why do you drink it?

Person1: Because there are things inside of me that I need to kill.

That makes it mine by international law of go fuck yourself.

Propaganda is written by the Victor. History is written by the Observer.

You need to be careful whose toes you step on; around here there are some pretty big shoes.

We feel free when we escape, even if it be but from the frying pan into the fire. –White Collar

Flying is simple... you just throw yourself at the ground and miss.

Unless life gives you water and sugar with your lemons, your lemonade's gonna suck.

We can't change the direction of the wind, but we can adjust the sails. –White Collar

I never lied to you, I've let you draw conclusions that aren't true, but never a lie. –White Collar

You want to know why I can walk in here whenever I want. It's because when I was an associate I worked all nighters, they thought I worked 10 hour days; I gave it my all and more on my cases. So people know what I can do, so now I can walk in when I want because people know I can give it my all if I have too. They know what I'm capable of. –Suits

They say the show must go on, but they never say why.

Last night somebody broke into my apartment and replaced everything with exact duplicates... When I pointed it out to my roommate, he said, 'Do I know you?' –Steven Wright

My lies will tell you as much about me as my truths.

Human is the beginning of humorous. If it's not there, you will see evil. –Pam Rambo

Choices are sacrifices. You give up something you want for something you want more. –White Collar

Often time the things we try to hide are the things that are most obvious to the people around us. –White Collar

When they're out to get you, paranoia is good thinking. –White Collar

Stoop and you'll be stepped on; stand tall and you'll be shot at. –Carlos A. Urbizo

There are three different versions of me: the person you think I am, the person I think I am, and who I really am.

This is not a novel to be tossed aside lightly. It should be thrown with great force. –Dorothy Parker

If you want a happy ending, that depends, of course, on where you stop your story. –Orson Welles

You never know how strong you are, until being strong is the only choice you have.

I've seen things you people wouldn't believe. Attack ships on fire off the shoulder of Orion. I watched C-beams glitter in the dark near the Tannhauser gate. All those moments will be lost in time... like tears in rain... Time to die. –Blade Runner

It's too bad she won't live! But then again, who does? –Blade Runner

You wanna know the difference between romance and stalking is? In movies it's called romance, in the real world it's called stalking. –RvB

Anybody of any race can be an ignorant mother fucker. –The Boondocks

There are two ways to pass a hurdle: leaping over or plowing through... There needs to be a monster truck option. –Jeph Jacques

If you can't do something smart, do something right. –Serenity

The moon steals its shine from the sun, but no one gets the two confused. –The Boondocks

They send me out last. You get me, you've hit bottom. I'm the last cookie in the jar. –My Chauffeur

The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn. –David Russell

Anarchism is founded on the observation that since few men are wise enough to rule themselves, even fewer are wise enough to rule others. –Edward Abbey

If we're one nation under God, I don't want to see the one under the devil.

I'd like to share a revelation that I've had during my time here. It came to me when I tried to classify your species and I realized that you're not actually mammals. Every mammal on this planet instinctively develops a natural equilibrium with the surrounding environment but you humans do not. You move to an area and you multiply and multiply until every natural resource is consumed and the only way you can survive is to spread to another area. There is another organism on this planet that follows the same pattern. Do you know what it is? A virus. Human beings are a disease, a cancer of this planet. You're a plague and we are the cure. –The Matrix

This is your last chance. After this, there is no turning back. You take the blue pill - the story ends, you wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe. You take the red pill - you stay in Wonderland and I show you how deep the rabbit-hole goes. –The Matrix

Quit worrying about your health. It'll go away. –Robert Orben

For us, the storm has passed. The war is over. And let us never forget those who journeyed into the howling dark, and did not return. For their decision required courage beyond measure. Sacrifice, an unshakeable conviction that their fight... *our* fight... was elsewhere. As we start to rebuild, this hillside will remain barren, a memorial to heroes fallen. They enabled all of us, and they shall not be forgotten. –Halo 3

I love and treasure individuals as I meet them, I loathe and despise the groups they identify with and belong to. –George Carlin

If you aren't paying for the service, you aren't a customer; you are the product being sold.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my father. Not screaming and terrified like his passengers. –Bob Monkhouse

A problem cannot be solved by the same mentality that created it. –Albert Einstein

Accomplishing the impossible means only that the boss will add it to your regular duties. –Doug Larson

I never did give them hell. I just told the truth, and they thought it was hell. –Harry S. Truman

The more I learn about what is, the less I'm willing to say what should be.

If actions speak louder than words; why is the pen mightier than the sword?

Rule one of a witch hunt: never limit yourself to the witches.

When I give the poor food they call me a saint. When I ask why the poor have no food they call me a communist.

Wine glasses should have handles. –Big Bang Theory

If you don't say anything, you won't be called on to repeat it. –Calvin Coolidge

A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in.

It may be that the old astrologers had the truth exactly reversed, when they believed that the stars controlled the destinies of men. The time may come when men control the destinies of stars. –Arthur C. Clarke

If you think you're free, there's no escape possible.

Only that in you which is me can hear what I'm saying.

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

He attacked everything in life with a mix of extraordinary genius and naive incompetence, and it was often difficult to tell which was which. –Douglas Adams

Science is facts; just as houses are made of stones, so is science made of facts; but a pile of stones is not a house and a collection of facts is not necessarily science. –Henri Poincare

Why is it so hard for you to believe? Is my physical existence any more improbable than your own? What about all that hoo-ha with the devil a while ago from that movie? Nobody had any problem believing that the devil took over and existed in a little girl. All she had to do was wet the rug, throw up some pea soup and everybody believed. The devil you could believe, but not God? I work in my own way. I don't, I don't get inside little children; they got enough to do just being themselves. Also I'm not about to go around to every person in the world and say, 'Look it's me, I wanna talk to you.' So I picked one man. One very good

man. I told him God lives. I live. He had trouble believing too, in the beginning. I understood. I'm not sure how this whole miracle business started, the idea that anything connected with me has to be a miracle. Personally I'm sorry that it did. Makes the distance between us even greater. –God (Movie: Oh, God!)

Yes, well, I'm polymerized tree sap and you're an inorganic adhesive, so whatever verbal projectile you launch in my direction is reflected off of me, returns to its original trajectory and adheres to you. –Big Bang Theory

A nation is a society united by delusions about its ancestry and by common hatred of its neighbors. –William Ralph Inge

My anger is like a supernova - distant and weak by the time it reaches you.

“I must do something,” always solves more problems than “something must be done.”

Fairy tales are more than true; not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten. –G.K. Chesterton

All of the truths I am about to tell you are shameless lies. –Kurt Vonnegut

At times, one remains faithful to a cause only because its opponents do not cease to be insipid. –Friedrich Nietzsche

What else is love but understanding and rejoicing in the fact that another person lives, acts, and experiences otherwise than we do? –Friedrich Nietzsche

It's not a lie if you believe it. –Seinfeld

Freedom of conscience entails more dangers than authority and despotism. –Michel Foucault

All modern revolutions have ended in a reinforcement of the power of the State. –Albert Camus

A man tells his stories so many times that he becomes the stories. They live on after him, and in that way he becomes immortal. –Big Fish

You rush a miracle man, you get rotten miracles. –Princess Bride

Now everybody's equal; Just don't measure it –Bad Religion

I don't wanna sell anything, buy anything, or process anything as a career. I don't wanna sell anything bought or processed, or buy anything sold or processed, or process anything sold, bought, or processed, or repair anything sold, bought, or processed. –Say Anything

All persons, living and dead, are purely coincidental. –Kurt Vonnegut

Everyone wants to kill the king. But the prince, he just sails along telling the ladies, ‘One day I'm gonna be king.’ –Entourage

The only thing standing between me and greatness is me. –Woody Allen

I see pride. I see power. I see a bad-ass motha, who don't take no crap off of nobody. –Cool Runnings

Isn't it weird how chairs exist even when you're not sitting in them? –Knocked Up

The world is made for people who aren't cursed with self-awareness. –Bull Durham

It is money they have and peace they lack. –Field of Dreams

You're not drunk if you can lie on the floor without holding on. –Dean Martin

That's a White myth, like Larry Bird or Colorado. –30 Rock

Every man is born as many men and dies as a single one. –Martin Heidegger

It's no good pretending that any relationship has a future if your record collections disagree violently or if your favorite films wouldn't even speak to each other if they met at a party. –Nick Hornby

We are men of action, lies do not become us. –Princess Bride

Maybe I didn't really know you. Maybe you were just a mirage. Maybe the world is full of food and sex and spectacle and we're all just hurling towards an apocalypse, in which case it's not your fault. –Say Anything

How do you talk to the real person whose ghost has haunted you? –Sherman Alexie

Let me tell you something my friend. Hope is a dangerous thing. Hope can drive a man insane. – Shawshank Redemption

Our survival hinges on the belief that destruction is a hairs breadth away. –White Collar

Of those who say nothing, few are silent. –Thomas Neill

A man can convince anyone else he's someone else, but never himself.

The greatest trick the Devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist. –The Usual Suspects

To a cop, the explanation is never that complicated. It's always simple. There's no mystery to the street, no arch criminal behind it all. If you got a dead body and you think his brother did it, you're gonna find out you're right. –The Usual Suspects

Nowadays, people know the price of everything, and the value of nothing. –Rum Diaries

What is a cynic? A man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. –Oscar Wilde

The average man doesn't rock the boat because he wants to climb aboard. –Run Diaries

This country was built on genocide and slavery. We killed all the black guys over here and then we shipped in new black guys of our own. And then we brought in Jesus like a bar of soap. –Rum Diaries

I see a lot more than people think, because no one is watching me. –Lost Girl

Power is the eye of the beholder.

Reading made Don Quixote a gentleman, but believing what he read made him mad. –George Bernard Shaw

Because we don't think about future generations, they will never forget us. –Henrik Tikkanen

100,000 BC: stone tools. 4,000 BC: the wheel. 900 AD: gunpowder - bit of a game changer, that one. 19th century: eureka, the lightbulb! 20th century: the automobile, television, nuclear weapons, spacecrafts, Internet. 21st century: biotech, nanotech, fusion and fission and M theory - and THAT, was just the first decade! We are now three months into the year of our Lord, 2023. At this moment of our civilization, we

can create cybernetic individuals, who in just a few short years will be completely indistinguishable from us. Which leads to an obvious conclusion: WE are the gods now. –Prometheus (Movie)

T.E. Lawrence, eponymously of Arabia but very much an Englishman, favored pinching a burning match between his fingers to put it out. When asked by his colleague William Potter to reveal his trick, how is it he effectively extinguished the flame without hurting himself whatsoever, Lawrence just smiled and said, "The trick, Potter, is not minding it hurts." The fire that danced at the end of that match was a gift from the Titan Prometheus, a gift that he stole from the gods. And Prometheus was caught, and brought to justice for his theft. The gods, well, you might say they overreacted a little. The poor man was tied to a rock, as an eagle ripped through his belly and ate his liver over and over, day after day, ad infinitum. All because he gave us fire. Our first true gift of technology, fire... –Prometheus (Movie)

Human beings, who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so. –Douglas Adams

Accident, n.: A condition in which presence of mind is good, but absence of body is better.

There are painters who transform the sun to a yellow spot, but there are others who with the help of their art and their intelligence, transform a yellow spot into the sun. –Pablo Picasso

I sent the club a wire stating, PLEASE ACCEPT MY RESIGNATION. I DON'T WANT TO BELONG TO ANY CLUB THAT WILL ACCEPT ME AS A MEMBER. –Groucho Marx

If you find it necessary to judge me by my past, don't be surprised when I find it necessary to put you there.

The kingdom of god is within man.

Only your actions will be remembered. May you choose them well. – Mass Effect 3

I'm a jerk to everyone. Best way to protect yourself from lawsuits. –David Hoselton

You either die a hero or you live long enough to see yourself become the villain. –The Dark Knight

In those days spirits were brave, the stakes were high, men were real men, women were real women and small furry creatures from Alpha Centauri were real small furry creatures from Alpha Centauri. –Douglas Adams

Always keeping your nose to the grindstone only gets you a sore nose.

You follow drugs, you get drug addicts and drug dealers. But you start to follow the money, and you don't know where the fuck it's gonna take you. –The Wire

The quieter you are, the more you are able to hear.

Behind every worse case scenario, there is a worse worse case scenario. –White Collar

Conscience has a price. –Breaking Bad

If you live in fear of the future because of what happened in your past, you'll end up losing what you have in the present.

You are right to be wary. There is much bullcrap. Be wary of me too, because I may be wrong. Make up your own mind after you evaluate all the evidence and the logic. –Mark Rippetoe

After all, you are alive, so you always have the chance to be happy. –Yui Ikari (Neon Genesis Evangelion)

Did you know that in 900 hundred years of time and space I've never met someone who wasn't important. –
The Doctor (Doctor Who)

Be nice to people on your way up because you'll meet them on your way down. –Wilson Mizner

Charlie Holloway: What we hoped to achieve was to meet our makers, to get answers why they made us in
the first place.

David: Why do you think your people made me?

Charlie Holloway: We made ya 'cause we could.

David: Can you imagine how disappointing it would be for you to hear the same thing from your creator? –
Prometheus

Killing for yourself is murder. Killing for your government is heroic. Killing for entertainment is harmless.
–Spec Ops: The Line

Impossible is just a word people use to make themselves feel better when they give up. – Skies of Arcadia

The right man in the wrong place makes all the difference in the world. –Half-Life 2

Stand in the ashes of a trillion dead souls and ask the ghosts if honor matters. Their silence is your answer.
–Mass Effect 3

The closer you get to the light, the greater your shadow becomes. –Kingdom Hearts

A ship in harbor is safe - but that is not what ships are for. –John A. Shedd

What you've just said is one of the most insanely idiotic things I have ever heard. At no point in your
rambling, incoherent response were you even close to anything that could be considered a rational thought.
Everyone in this room is now dumber for having listened to it. I award you no points, and may God have
mercy on your soul. –Billy Madison

If it's not personal then what else would it be?

If you don't believe in the possibility of magic, you'll never find it. –Castle

Hawkeye: War isn't Hell. War is war, and Hell is Hell. And of the two, war is a lot worse.

Father Mulcahy: How do you figure, Hawkeye?

Hawkeye: Easy, Father. Tell me, who goes to Hell?

Father Mulcahy: Sinners, I believe.

Hawkeye: Exactly. There are no innocent bystanders in Hell. War is chock full of them - little kids,
cripples, old ladies. In fact, except for some of the brass, almost everybody involved is an innocent
bystander. –Hawkeye, MASH

You want to know how I did it? This is how I did it, Anton. I never saved anything for the swim back. –
Vincent Freeman

Pride is not the opposite of shame, but its source. True humility is the only antidote for shame.
-Iroh

Many that live deserve death. And some die that deserve life. Can you give it to them? Then be not too
eager to deal out death in the name of justice, fearing for your own safety. Even the wise cannot see all
ends. –Gandalf

It's so much easier to see the world in black and white. Grey? I don't know what to do with grey... –Garrus
Vakarian

It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live. – Dumbledore

No snowflake in an avalanche ever feels responsible. – Voltaire

Suffer the pain of discipline or suffer the pain of regret.

If there is a God, He will have to beg my forgiveness. –Concentration Camp Victim (Written on Wall)

If you never say goodbye, it's like you were never really gone. –Red Versus Blue

All the armies of Europe and Asia...could not by force take a drink from the Ohio River or make a track on the Blue Ridge in the trial of a thousand years. No, if destruction be our lot we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of free men we will live forever or die by suicide. –Abraham Lincoln

A man must constantly exceed his limits. –Bruce Lee

Now I am become death, the destroyer of worlds. –Bhagavad Gita

May God have mercy on my enemies, because I won't. –George S. Patton.

A man may die, nations may rise and fall, but an idea lives on. –John F. Kennedy

I stand between the darkness for the light. –Shawn Green

Nothing you say will change how we [women] feel. What men don't understand is the right clothes, the right shoes, the right make up, it hides the flaws we think we have, and make us look beautiful to ourselves, that's what makes us look beautiful to others. –Martha Rodgers (Castle)

So I was sitting in my cubicle today, and I realized, ever since I started working, every single day of my life has been worse than the day before it. So that means that every single day that you see me, that's on the worst day of my life. –Office Space

What is the difference between a man and a parasite? A man builds. A parasite asks 'Where is my share?' A man creates. A parasite says, 'What will the neighbors think?' A man invents. A parasite says, 'Watch out, or you might tread on the toes of God...' –BioShock

Chaos isn't a pit. Chaos is a ladder. Many who try to climb it fail and never get to try again. The fall breaks them. And some, are given a chance to climb. They refuse, they cling to the realm or the gods or love. Illusions. Only the ladder is real. The climb is all there is. –Game of Thrones

Self-control is not a problem in the future. It's only a problem NOW when the chocolates is next to us. – Shlomo Bernartzi

Don't turn around, look ahead, but remember what was and prepare for what's next.

For each person there is a sentence — a series of words — which has the power to destroy him ... another sentence exists, another series of words, which will heal the person. If you're lucky you will get the second; but you can be certain of getting the first.

What is drama but life with the dull bits cut out. –Alfred Hitchcock

Fortresses have fallen all throughout history. –White Collar

Last time, you asked me, if it was my choice, would I do it? Having had considerable time to ponder your query, my answer has not changed. There is no choice. We must activate the ring. –343 Guilty Spark (Halo 1)

Do you think God lives in Heaven because He, too, lives in fear of what He created? –Spy Kids 2

How do you give a medal to a man who doesn't exist for something that never happened? –The Art of War (Movie)

For you, the day Bison came to your village was the defining moment of your life. For me... it was Tuesday. –Street Fighter

If you through enough shit into the universe, eventually the breeze will blow back your way. –CSI

My father used to say that the road to hell is paved with good intentions. I laid the first stone right there. I'd committed myself. I'd pay any price; go to any lengths because my cause was righteous. My...intentions were good. In the beginning, that seemed like enough. –Benjamin Sisko (DS9)

If they can get you asking the wrong questions, they don't have to worry about answers. –Thomas Pynchon

Another flaw in the human character is that everyone wants to build and nobody wants to do maintenance. –Kurt Vonnegut

I thoroughly disapprove of duels. If a man should challenge me, I would take him kindly and forgivingly by the hand and lead him to a quiet place and kill him. –Mark Twain

I'll kill a man in a fair fight, or if I think he's gonna start a fair fight. –Jayne Cobb (Firefly)

But you don't become great by trying to be great. You become great by wanting to do something, and doing it so hard that you become great in the process. –XKCD

I don't have the time or crayons to explain this to you right now.

"Good morning!" said Bilbo, and he meant it. The sun was shining, and the grass was very green. But Gandalf looked at him from under long bushy eyebrows that stuck out farther than the brim of his shady hat.

"What do you mean?" he said. "Do you wish me a good morning, or mean that it is a good morning whether I want it or not; or that you feel good this morning; or that it is a morning to be good on?"

"All of them at once," said Bilbo. –The Hobbit (Book)

If you're going through hell, keep going. –Winston Churchill

You can be the ripest, juiciest peach in the world, and there's still going to be somebody who hates peaches. –Dita Von Teese

You don't have to paint the tears, but you can use the tears to paint something pretty.

Nothing in the world can take the place of Persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'Press On' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race. –Calvin Coolidge

All that is gold does not glitter,
Not all those who wander are lost;
The old that is strong does not wither,
Deep roots are not reached by the frost.

From the ashes a fire shall be woken,
A light from the shadows shall spring;
Renewed shall be blade that was broken,
The crownless again shall be king. –J. R. R. Tolkien

If you love a flower, don't pick it up. Because if you pick it up it dies and it ceases to be what you love. So if you love a flower, let it be. Love is not about possession. Love is about appreciation. –Osho

Anything worth doing in life is worth over doing.

Respect's a funny thing, people always assume they deserve it. Truth is, respect is earned –Hawk

It is good then, that God's existence is not based on my words or your belief. –Joshua Graham

It had to be me, someone else might have gotten it wrong. –Mordin Solus (Mass Effect 2)

The truth is, the reason you are here is because you wanted to be something you are not, a hero. –Spec. Ops
The Line

I sit in my cubicle, here on the motherworld. When I die, they will put my body in a box, and dispose of it in the cold ground. And in all the million ages to come, I will never breathe, or laugh, or twitch again. So won't you run and play with me here among the teeming mass of humanity? The universe has spared us this moment. –Alpha Centauri (Game)

As the Americans learned so painfully in Earth's final century, free flow of information is the only safeguard against tyranny. The once-chained people whose leaders at last lose their grip on information flow will soon burst with freedom and vitality, but the free nation gradually constricting its grip on public discourse has begun its rapid slide into despotism. Beware of he who would deny you access to information, for in his heart he dreams himself your master. –Alpha Centauri (Game)

If history is to change, let it change. If the world is to be destroyed, so be it. If my fate is to die, I must simply laugh. –Chrono Trigger

A hero need not speak. When he is gone, the world will speak for him. –Halo

Sometimes when I need a miracle, I look into your eyes and realize I've already created one. –Garth Callaghan

But who prays for Satan? Who in eighteen centuries, has had the common humanity to pray for the one sinner that needed it most, our one fellow and brother who most needed a friend yet had not a single one, the one sinner among us all who had the highest and clearest right to every Christian's daily and nightly prayers, for the plain and unassailable reason that his was the first and greatest need, he being among sinners the supremest? –Mark Twain

A package is just a box until it's delivered. –Futurama

In England what is permitted is permitted, and what is prohibited is prohibited.
In America everything is permitted, except what is prohibited.
In Germany everything is prohibited, except what is permitted.
In France everything is permitted, even what is prohibited.
In the USSR everything is prohibited, even what is permitted. –Radio Yerevan

A word to the wise ain't necessary – it's the stupid ones that need the advice. –Bill Cosby

Words have power, but it is the moments we remain silent that define us.

I bought a donut and they gave me a receipt for the donut. I don't need a receipt for the donut. I give you money and you give me the donut, end of transaction. We don't need to bring ink and paper into this. I can't imagine a scenario that I would have to prove that I bought a donut. –Mitch Hedberg

We knew the world would not be the same. A few people laughed, a few people cried. Most people were silent. I remembered the line from the Hindu scripture, the Bhagavad-Gita; Vishnu is trying to persuade the Prince that he should do his duty, and to impress him, takes on his multi-armed form and says, 'Now I am become Death, the destroyer of worlds.' I suppose we all thought that, one way or another. –J. Robert Oppenheimer

A lot of people die in fairy tales.

Jenn: The only thing you people are cursed with is stupidity. All of you. Everybody. Mankind. Everyone I have ever come into contact with without fail. Always asking for the wrong thing.

Mulder: You mean making the wrong wishes.

Jenn: Yeah, it's always: "Give me money. Give me big boobs." "Give me a big hoo-hoo." "Make me cool like the Fonz." Or whoever's the big name now.

Mulder: You been out of circulation a long time.

Jenn: So what? In 500 years, people have not changed a bit.

Dana Scully: 500 years.

Jenn: Granted, they smell better now generally speaking but human greed still reigns... shallowness... a propensity for self-destruction.

Dana Scully: You're saying that you have been a firsthand witness to 500 years of human history.

Jenn: I used to be human. I was born in 15th century France and then, one day, an old Moor came to my village peddling rugs and I unrolled one that an Ifrit had taken residence in.

Dana Scully: An "Ifrit."

Jenn: A very... powerful class of jinni. He offered me three wishes. For the first I asked for a stouthearted mule. For the second, a magic sack that was always full of turnips... Did I mention this was 15th century France?

Mulder: What was your third wish?

Jenn: My third... I pondered for a great while. I didn't want to waste it. So, finally, feeling very intelligent I spoke up and I said "Je souhaite un grand pouvoir et une longue vie." "I wish for great power and long life."

Mulder: And thus became a jinni yourself.

Jenn: Gave me the mark of the jinn... right there. It's forever. Sort of like a prison tattoo. –X-Files

It's not that I'm lazy, it's that I just don't care.

I am the flail of God. Had you not committed great sins, God would not have sent a punishment like me upon you. –Genghis Khan

Believe in the ideals, not the idols. –Magic: The Gathering Card

Never argue with stupid people, they will drag you down to their level and then beat you with experience. –Mark Twain

People don't die here, they code. –ER

Go where you are celebrated, not tolerated.

Everyone sees what you appear to be, few feel what you are. –Niccolò Machiavelli

Fear... is forward. No one is afraid of yesterday. –Renata Adler

Often when we try to guess other's motives, we only reveal our own. –Destiny

You know the problem with drawing lines in the sand? With a breath of air, they disappear. –Raymond Reddington (The Blacklist)

I used to get angry 'cause I thought my government wasn't listening to me. Now I'm angry 'cause I know they are. –Daniel Zager

If a person goes to a country and finds their newspapers filled with nothing but good news, there are good men in jail. –Daniel P. Moynihan

Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out. J. B. Canant

She's so fat that if she were to haul ass, she'd have to make 2 trips.

If you're losing your soul and you know it, then you've still got a soul left to lose. –Charles Bukowski

You only get credit for being good if you have a history of being bad.

Just because I don't care, doesn't mean I don't understand. –Simpsons

I was walking in the park and someone waved at me and said "Sorry, I thought you were someone else." I replied, "I am."-Demetri Martin

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

When you do things right, people won't be sure you've done anything at all. –Futurama

Pride should be reserved for something you achieve or obtain on your own, not something that happens by accident of birth. Being Irish isn't a skill... it's a fucking genetic accident. You wouldn't say I'm proud to be 5'11"; I'm proud to have a pre-disposition for colon cancer. –George Carlin

Battle not with monsters, lest ye become a monster, and if you gaze into the abyss, the abyss gazes also into you. –Friedrich Nietzsche

Jaime Lannister: There it is. There's the look. I've seen it for 17 years on face after face. You all despise me. Kingslayer. Oathbreaker. A man without honor. You've heard of wildfire?

Brienne of Tarth: Of course.

Jaime Lannister: The Mad King was obsessed with it. He loved to watch people burn, the way their skin blackened and blistered and melted off their bones. He burned lords he didn't like. He burned Hands who disobeyed him. He burned anyone who was against him. Before long, half the country was against him. Aerys saw traitors everywhere. So he had his pyromancer place caches of wildfire all over the city. Beneath the Sept of Baelor and the slums of Flea Bottom. Under houses, stables, taverns. Even beneath the Red Keep itself. Finally, the day of reckoning came. Robert Baratheon marched on the capital after his victory at the Trident. But my father arrived first with the whole Lannister army at his back, promising to defend the city against the rebels. I knew my father better than that. He's never been one to pick the losing side. I told the Mad King as much. I urged him to surrender peacefully. But the king didn't listen to me. He didn't listen to Varys who tried to warn him. But he did listen to Grand Maester Pycelle, that grey, sunken cunt. "You can trust the Lannisters," he said. "The Lannisters have always been true friends of the crown." So we opened the gates and my father sacked the city. Once again, I came to the king, begging him to surrender. He told me to bring him my father's head. Then he turned to his pyromancer. "Burn them all," he said. "Burn them in their homes. Burn them in their beds." Tell me, if your precious Renly commanded you to kill your own father and stand by while thousands of men, women, and children burned alive, would you have done it? Would you have kept your oath then? First, I killed the pyromancer. And then when the king turned to flee, I drove my sword into his back. "Burn them all," he kept saying. "Burn them all." I don't think he expected to die. He- he meant to... burn with the rest of us and rise again, reborn as a dragon to turn his enemies to ash. I slit his throat to make sure that didn't happen. That's where Ned Stark found me.

Brienne of Tarth: If this is true... why didn't you tell anyone? Why didn't you tell Lord Stark?
Jaime Lannister: Stark? You think the honorable Ned Stark wanted to hear my side? He judged me guilty the moment he set eyes on me. By what right does the wolf judge the lion? By what right?

The master has failed more times than the beginner has even tried. –Stephen McCranie

Only the dead have seen the end of war. –Plato

She was the third beer. Not the first one, which the throat receives with almost tearful gratitude; nor the second, that confirms and extends the pleasure of the first. But the third, the one you drink because it's there, because it can't hurt, and because what difference does it make? –Toni Morrison

Confidence is quiet. Insecurities are loud.

The Norn: No, you wouldn't dare.

Kenzi: Oh yes, I would. I'm human remember? We drive SUV's, and we dump raw sewage into pretty lakes, and we will burn this planet to the ground if it means just one more cheeseburger. –Lost Girl

What language is this? It's like a cross between hieroglyphics and a doctor's prescription pad. –Lost Girl

IT is just 0's and 1's the only question is the order.

Anyone who thinks they know everything hasn't been around long enough to know anything.

I have lived on the lip of insanity, wanting to know reasons, knocking on a door. It opens. I've been knocking from the inside. –Rumi

Just because you're older doesn't mean you're right, it might mean you've been wrong for longer.

Technologies are invented to make our lives easier, not our choices. –Deus Ex: Human Revolution

Some people are born on third base and go through life thinking they hit a triple. –Barry Switzer

Patience is the companion of wisdom.

I'm not generous because I have plenty, I'm generous because I remember what it's like to have nothing.

On Earth, there is no poverty, no crime, no war. You look out the window of Starfleet Headquarters and you see paradise. Well, it's easy to be a saint in paradise, but the Maquis do not live in paradise. Out there in the Demilitarized Zone, all the problems haven't been solved yet. Out there, there are no saints — just people. Angry, scared, determined people who are going to do whatever it takes to survive, whether it meets with Federation approval or not! –Benjamin Sisko

Eric: Did you know I built a bridge once?

Will: Sorry?

Eric: A bridge.

Will: No, I didn't know that.

Eric: I was an engineer by trade. It goes from Dilles Bottom, Ohio to Moundsville West Virginia. It spans 912 feet over the Ohio river. Steel through arch design. 12,100 people a day use the thing. It cut out 35 miles each way of extra driving to get from Wheeling to New Martinsville. That's a combined 847,000 miles of driving a day... and 25,410,000 miles a month and 304,920,000 miles a year saved. I completed that project in 1986... 22 years ago. Over the life of that one bridge that's 6 billion... 708 million... 240 thousand miles that haven't had to be driven! At let's say... 50 miles an hour that's 134,164,800 hours... or 559,020 days... so that one little bridge has saved the people of those two communities a combined 1531 years of their lives not wasted in a fucking car. –Margin Call

So you think we might have put a few people out of business today. That it's all for naught. You've been doing that everyday for almost forty years Sam. And if this is all for naught then so is everything out there [points to the skyline of New York City]. It's just money; it's made up. Pieces of paper with pictures on it so we don't have to kill each other just to get something to eat. It's not wrong. And it's certainly no different today than its ever been. 1637, 1797, 1819, 37, 57, 84, 1901, 07, 29, 1937, 1974, 1987-Jesus, didn't that fucker fucked me up good-92, 97, 2000 and whatever we want to call this. It's all just the same thing over and over; we can't help ourselves. And you and I can't control it, or stop it, or even slow it, or even ever-so-slightly alter it. We just react. And we make a lot money if we get it right. And we get left by the side of the road if we get it wrong. And there have always been and there always will be the same percentage of winners and losers, happy fuckers and sad suckers, fat cats and starving dogs in this world. Yeah, there may be more of us today than there's ever been. But the percentages-they stay exactly the same. –Margin Call

Confidence isn't saying to yourself, I know she'll like me...It's saying to yourself, I'll be fine whether she likes me or not.

Light thinks it travels faster than anything but it is wrong. No matter how fast light travels, it finds the darkness has always got there first, and is waiting for it. –Terry Pratchett