

Quatable Quotes

Everybody loves the underdog, and then they take an underdog and make him a hero and they hate him. But as long as they can knock you back down, it seems like if you're an underdog again, and things do surface, and they think this is real, "these guys' intentions are genuine and sincere," it seems like they will embrace you again.

– Fred Durst (b. 1970), American musician and film director

You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along."

– Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962), former First Lady of the United States

Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction.

– John F. Kennedy (1917-1963), 35th President of the United States

We must all suffer one of two things: the pain of discipline or the pain of regret or disappointment.

– Jim Rohn (1930-2009), American entrepreneur, author and motivational speaker

Simulated disorder postulates perfect discipline; simulated fear postulates courage; simulated weakness postulates strength.

– Lao Tzu (604-531 B.C.), founder of Taoism, in Tao Te Ching

On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind.

As a nation, let it be our pledge that when they return home, we leave no veteran behind.

– Dan Lipinski (b. 1966), American politician

The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will.

– Vince Lombardi (1913-1970), American football coach

The size of your success is measured by the strength of your desire; the size of your dream; and how you handle disappointment along the way.

– Robert Kiyosaki (b. 1947), American investor, businessman, self-help author, motivational speaker and financial literacy activist

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

– Mahatma Gandhi (1883-1944), father of the Indian Independence Movement

I fear not the man who has practised 10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who has practised one kick 10,000 times.

– Bruce Lee (1940-1973), Chinese American actor and martial artist

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

– Bill Cosby (b. 1937), American comedian, author and musician

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

– Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States

I am the wisest man alive, for I know one thing, and that is that I know nothing.

– Socrates (469-399 BC), Greek philosopher

It's always too early to quit.

– Dr. Norman Vincent Peale (1898-1993), minister and author

The enemy of art is the absence of limitations.

– George Orson Welles (1915-1985), American actor, director, writer and producer

The harder I work, the luckier I get.

– Samuel Goldwyn (1882-1974), American film producer

My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there.

– Charles Kettering (1876-1958), American inventor, engineer,
businessman and the holder of 186 patents

It is the chiefest point of happiness that a man is willing to be what he is.

– Desiderius Erasmus (1466-1536), Dutch Renaissance humanist,
Catholic priest, social critic, teacher, and theologian

Big shots are only little shots who keep shooting.

– Christopher Morley (1890-1957), American journalist, novelist, essayist and poet

Anything simple always interests me.

– David Hockney (b. 1937), English artist

Great tranquility of heart is his who cares for neither praise nor blame.

– Thomas a Kempis (1380-1471), canon regular of the late medieval
period and the most probable author of *The Imitation of Christ*