

Quotable Quotes

Sometimes it is the people no one can imagine anything of, who do the things no one can imagine.

Alan Mathison Turing (1912-1954), British pioneering computer scientist and cryptanalyst.

I am proud of my service, but I sure as hell didn't do it for any medal.

They don't make me any better or less than any other guy who served.

Medals never tell the whole story.

Christopher Scott 'Chris' Kyle (1974-2013), decorated United States Navy SEAL sniper.

To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity.

Nelson Mandela (1918-2013), 1st President of South Africa.

You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backward.

So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future.

You have to trust in something – your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever.

This approach has never let me down, and it has made all the difference in my life.

Steve Job (1955-2011), CEO of Apple Inc. and Pixar Animation Studios.

I can imagine no more rewarding a career. And any man who may be asked in this

century what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think can respond with a good

deal of pride and satisfaction: "I served in the United States Navy."

John Fitzgerald 'Jack' Kennedy (1917-1963), 35th President of the United States.

I understand why war is not popular, but I also know this: The belief that peace is desirable

is rarely enough to achieve it. Peace requires responsibility. Peace entails sacrifice.

Barack Hussein Obama II (1961), 44th President of the United States.

Fight on and fly on to the last drop of blood and the last drop of fuel, to the last beat of the heart.

Manfred Albrecht Freiherr von Richthofen (1892-1918), WWI German Ace Fighter Pilot.

The two most important days in your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why.

Mark Twain (1835-1910), American author and Humorist.

Be thankful for what you have, you will end up having more.

If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough.

Oprah Winfrey (1954), American talk show host, author, philanthropist.

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in our bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.

Ronald Reagan (1911-2004), 40th President of the United States.

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people will not feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine as children do. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give others permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

Marianne Deborah Williamson (1952), American spiritual author.

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), First Lady of the United States.

True courage is not the brutal force of vulgar heroes, but the firm resolve of virtue and reason. Don't Make Assumptions. Find the courage to ask questions and to express what you really want. Communicate with others as clearly as you can to avoid misunderstandings, sadness and drama. With just this one agreement, you can completely transform your life.

Don Miguel Ruiz (1952), Mexican novelist.

I do not know anyone who has got to the top without hard work. That is the recipe. It will not always get you to the top, but should get you pretty near.

Margaret Thatcher (1925-2013), Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

Let others lead small lives, but not you. Let others argue over small things, but not you. Let others cry over small hurts, but not you.

Let others leave their future in someone else's hands, but not you.

Jim Rohn (1930 -2003), American entrepreneur, author and motivational speaker.

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr. (1940), American Author.

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.

David Brinkley (1920-2003), American newscaster.

Leadership is solving problems. The day soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you have stopped leading them. They have either lost confidence that you can help or concluded you do not care. Either case is a failure of leadership.

Colin Powell (1937), former United States Secretary of State and four-star general of the United States Army.

Leadership to me means duty, honor, country. It means character, and it means listening from time to time.

George W. Bush (1946), 43rd President of the United States.

You must expect great things of yourself before you can do them.

Michael Jordan (1963), American former professional basketball player.

Life begins at the end of your comfort zone.

Neale Donald Walsch (1943), American author.

*Do what makes you happy, be with who makes you smile, laugh as much as you breathe,
and love as long as you live.*

Rachel Ann Nunes (1966), United States best-selling and award-winning author.

Pain is temporary. It may last for a minute, an hour, or even a year.

But eventually, it will subside, and something else will take its place. If I quit however, it will last forever.

Lance Armstrong (1971), former American professional road racing cyclist.

When you want to succeed as bad as you want to breathe, then you will be successful.

Eric Thomas, American motivational speaker.

The more you know, the more you realize you don't know.

Aristotle (384-322 BC), Greek philosopher.

You know, sometimes all you need is twenty seconds of insane courage.

Just literally 20 seconds of just embarrassing bravery.

And I promise you, something great will come out of it.

Cameron Bruce Crowe (1957), American director, author and actor.

We must not allow other people's limited perceptions to define us.

Virginia Satir (1916-1988), American author and social worker.

Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.

Charles Dickens (1812-1870), English writer and social critic.

*The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him,
but because he loves what is behind him.*

Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874-1936), English writer, philosopher, and Christian apologist.