

Quotes I Love

“I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived.”

-Henry David Thoreau

“I haven’t got a brain...only straw’

‘How can you talk if you haven’t got a brain?’

‘I don’t know...But some people without brains do an awful lot of talking...don’t they?’”

-*The Wizard of Oz* between Dorothy and the Scarecrow

“Some people never learn anything, for this reason, because they understand everything too soon.”

-Alexander Pope

“The only questions that really matter are the ones you ask yourself.”

-Ursula K Le Guin

“It’s important that people should know what you stand for. It’s equally important that they know what you won’t stand for.”

-Mary H. Waldrip

“People will tell you that all the great opportunities have been snapped up. In reality, the world changes every second, blowing new opportunities in all directions, including yours.”

-Ken Hakuta

“Don’t let anyone rob you of your imagination, your creativity, or your curiosity.

It’s your place in the world; it’s your life.

Go on and do all you can with it, and make it the life you want to live.”

-Mae Jemison

“You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them”

-Michael Jordan

“Any human anywhere will blossom in a hundred unexpected talents and capacities simply by being given the opportunity to do so.”

-Doris Lessing

“The most pathetic person in the world is someone who has sight but has no vision.”

-Helen Keller

“It is best to learn as we go, not go as we have learned.”

-Leslie Jeanne Sahler

“...learning is a place where paradise can be created.”
-bell hooks

“The poet can only write the poems;
It takes the reader to complete the meaning.”
-Nikki Giovanni

“Make it a point to be around those with positive energy-
People who want what’s best for you, people who understand your goals and priorities.”
-Rebecca Lobo

“I am willing to put myself through anything; temporary pain or discomfort means nothing
to me as long as I can see that the experience will take me to a new level.
I am interested in the unknown, and the only path to the unknown is through breaking
barriers, and often-painful process.”
-Diana Nyad

“Never again will I do anything for anyone that I do not feel directly from my heart.
I will not attend a meeting, make a phone call, write a letter, sponsor or participate in any
activity in which every fiber of my being does not respond yes.
I will act with the intent to be true to myself.”
-Oprah Winfrey

In honor of *The Simpson's*:

Homer- “Okay Marge, it’s your child against mine. The winner will be showered with
praise. The loser will be taunted and booed until my throat is sore.”

Homer- “Operator! Give me the number to 911!”

Newscaster- “Duff book of records: Springfield is now the fattest city in the U.S.
Homer- Woo Hoo! In your face Milwaukee.”

Homer- “My ears are burning.
Lisa- I wasn’t talking to you, Dad.
Homer- No my ears are really burning. I wanted to see inside, so I lit a q-tip.”

Homer- “Donuts. Is there anything you can’t do?”

Homer: “If the Flintstones has taught us anything, it’s that pelicans can be used to mix
cement.”