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an uneducated man to  
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*The quotations when  
engraved upon the  
memory give good  
thoughts. They also  
make one anxious to  
read the authors and  
look for more."*

— WINSTON CHURCHILL

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# PURE POWER QUOTES 1

## Roses & Rainbows

“Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though chequered by failure, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat.”

—THEODORE ROOSEVELT

“Somebody should tell us, right at the start of our lives, that we are dying. Then we might live life to the limit, every minute of every day. Do it! I say. Whatever you want to do, do it now! There are only so many tomorrows.”

—MICHAEL LANDON

“Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Begin it now.”

—JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

“A great revolution of character in just a single man will help achieve a change in the destiny of a nation and, further, will cause a change in the destiny of all mankind.”

—DAISAKU IKEDA

“Half the joy of achievement is in the anticipation.”

—PROVERB

“Experience shows that success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winner is he who gives himself to his work, body and soul.”

—CHARLES BUXTON

“A mighty flame followeth a tiny spark.”

— DANTE

“The world can only be grasped by action,  
not by contemplation. The hand is the  
cutting edge of the mind.”

— JACOB BRONOWSKI

“All glory comes from daring to begin.”

— EUGENE WARE

“Set your sights high, the higher the better.  
Expect the most wonderful things to happen,  
not in the future but right now.  
Realize that nothing is too good.  
Allow absolutely nothing to hamper  
you or hold you up in any way.”

—EILEEN CADDY

“Your legacy should be that you made it better  
than it was when you got it.”

—LEE IACocca

“Aim for your star, no matter how far,  
you must reach high above  
and touch your life with love,  
you must never look back,  
but charge on!”

—BOB SMITH

“Stand upright, speak thy thoughts, declare  
the truth thou hast, that all may share;  
Be bold, proclaim it everywhere:  
They only live who dare.”  
—LEWIS MORRIS

“Jump into the middle of things, get your hands dirty,  
fall flat on your face, and then reach for the stars.”  
—JOAN L. CURCIO

“The four cornerstones of character on which the  
structure of this nation was built are: initiative,  
imagination, individuality, and independence.”  
—EDWARD VERNON RICKENBACKER

“It is not just you who is empowered by changing your language to a more positive nature; it is those around you too. There is a positive alternative to every word; find it.”

—NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

“Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather.”

—JOHN RUSKIN

“One of the main reasons many people fail in life is because they don’t realize they can do anything they want if they’ll change their attitudes and look on life as an amazing adventure.”

—HARRY D. POUND

“The pain passes but the beauty remains.”

—RENOIR

“People are like stained-glass windows.  
They sparkle and shine when the sun is out,  
but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty  
is revealed only if there is a light from within.”

—ELIZABETH KUBLER-ROSS

“Under all that we think, lives all we believe,  
like the ultimate veil of our spirits.”

—ANTONIO MACHADO

“Thoroughness characterizes all successful men. Genius is the art of taking infinite pains. All great achievement has been characterized by extreme care, infinite painstaking, even to the minutest detail.”

—ELBERT HUBBARD

“As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.”

—THE BIBLE

“Special blessings come to the positive-praying, positive-living and positive-expecting believer. That’s an indisputable, scientific, proven fact.”

—ROBERT SCHULLER

“The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance.”

—ALAN W. WATTS

“Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.”

— JOHN WOODEN

“Even if you’re on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there.”

— WILL ROGERS

“Can anything be sadder than work left unfinished?  
Yes; work never begun.”  
—CHRISTINA ROSSETTI

“One has just to be oneself. That’s my basic message.  
The moment you accept yourself as you are;  
all burdens, all mountainous burdens simply disappear.  
Then life is a sheer joy, a festival of lights.”  
—BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH

“When we are flat on our backs  
there is no way to look but up.”  
—ROGER W. BABSON

“Today’s preparation determines  
tomorrow’s achievement.”

—THOMAS EDISON

“There is no use trying, said Alice; one can’t believe impossible things. I dare say you haven’t had much practice, said the Queen. When I was your age, I always did it for half an hour a day. Why, sometimes I’ve believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast.”

—LEWIS CARROLL

“Only passions, great passions can elevate  
the soul to great things.”

—DENIS DIDEROT

“Nothing great will ever be achieved without great men, and men are great only if they are determined to be so.”

— CHARLES DE GAULLE

“Life is a paradise for those who love many things with a passion.”

— LEO BUSCAGLIA

“Sometimes I can't believe that there are any heights that can't be scaled by a man who knows the secret of making dreams come true.

This special secret, it seems to me, can be summarized in 4 Cs. They are Curiosity, Confidence, Courage and Constancy.

The greatest of these is confidence.

When you believe in a thing,  
believe in it all the way,  
implicitly and unquestionably.”

— WALT DISNEY

“Lord, grant that I may always desire  
more than I can accomplish.”

—MICHELANGELO

“People say to me, ‘You were a roaring success.  
How did you do it?’ I go back to what my parents  
taught me. Apply yourself. Get all the education  
you can, but then, by God, do something.  
Don’t just stand there, make something happen.”

—LEE IOCOCCA

“The purpose of life is to help others.  
But if you cannot help them,  
would you at least not hurt them?”

—MOTHER THERESA

“Success, like happiness, cannot be pursued;  
it must ensue, and it only does so as the  
unintended side-effect of one’s personal  
dedication to a cause greater than oneself.”

—VIKTOR FRANKL

“Our greatest glory is not in never failing  
but in rising every time we fall.”

—NAPOLEON

“Taking the first footstep with a good thought,  
the second with a good word,  
and the third with a good deed,  
I entered paradise.”

—ZOROASTER (6<sup>th</sup> Century BC)

“Some people like to paint pictures, or do gardening, or build a boat in the basement. Other people get a tremendous pleasure out of the kitchen. Because cooking is just as creative and imaginative an activity as drawing, or wood carving, or music.”  
—JULIA CHILD

“A man is not old until regrets  
take the place of dreams.”  
—JOHN BARRYMORE

“The power of decision. Everything that happens in your life — both what you’re thrilled with and what you’re challenged by — began with a decision. It is in your moments of decision that your destiny is shaped.”  
—ANTHONY ROBBINS

“If we do not change our direction,  
we are likely to end up where we are headed.”

—CHINESE PROVERB

“The mind is its own place and in itself can make  
a heaven of hell or a hell of heaven.”

—JOHN MILTON

“Some folks go through life pleased that the glass  
is half full. Others spend a lifetime lamenting  
that it’s half empty. The truth is that there is a  
glass with a certain volume of liquid in it.

From there, it’s up to you.”

—DR. JAMES S. VUOCOLO

“Diligence is the mother of good luck.”

— BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

“I’ve fallen in love with the idea of living.  
Now that I have found some life, I have  
no intention of running away from it.”

— SHIRLEY VALENTINE

“He who knows much about others may be learned,  
but he who understands himself is more intelligent.  
He who controls others may be powerful, but he  
who has mastered himself is mightier still.”

— LAO-TZU

“The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunities when they come.”

— BENJAMIN DISRAELI

“Some of us have great runways already built for us. If you have one, take off! But if you don't have one, realize it is your responsibility to grab a shovel.

Build one for yourself, and for all those who will follow you.”

— AMELIA EARHART

“A person without definite major goals is as helpless as a ship without a rudder.”

— NAPOLEON HILL

“It is possible to believe that all the past is but the beginning of a beginning, and that all that is and has been is but the twilight of the dawn. It is possible to believe that all the human mind has ever accomplished is but the dream before the awakening.”

—H.G. WELLS

“Strive for perfection,  
but settle for excellence.”

—HENRY FORD

“Your life is the sum result of all the choices you make, both consciously and unconsciously. If you can control the process of choosing, you can take control of all aspects of your life. You can find the freedom that comes from being in charge of yourself.”

—ROBERT F. BENNETT

“Money is not the key to happiness. But the more money you have, the easier it is to get the key made.”

—ANGELO D’AMICO

“The moment you say ‘I give up’, someone else seeing the same situation is saying ‘my what a great opportunity’.”

—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

“Dwell not on the past. Use it to illustrate a point, then leave it behind. Nothing really matters except what you do now in this instant of time. From this moment onward you can be an entirely different person, filled with love and understanding, ready with an outstretched hand, lifted and positive in every thought and deed.”

—EILEEN CADDY

“Spectacular performance is always  
preceded by unspectacular preparation.”  
—ROBERT SCHULLER

“To will is to select a goal, determine a course of action  
that will bring one to that goal, and then hold to that  
action until the goal is reached. The key is action.”  
—MICHAEL HANSON

“Each one of us is setting an example for someone else,  
and each one of us has a responsibility to shape the  
future as we wish it to be.”  
—MAHATMA GANDHI

“Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are,  
and doing things as they ought to be done.”

—C.E. STOWE

“The longer I live the more beautiful life becomes.  
If you foolishly ignore beauty, you will soon find  
yourself without it. Your life will be impoverished.

But if you invest in beauty, it will remain  
with you all the days of your life.”

—FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

“Experience shows that success is due less to ability  
than to zeal. The winner is he who gives himself  
to his work, body and soul.”

—CHARLES BUXTON

“For those who believe, no proof is necessary.  
For those who don’t believe, no proof is possible.”  
—JOHN & LYN ST. CLAIR THOMAS

“I’ve got a great ambition to die of exhaustion  
rather than boredom.”  
—ANGUS GROSSART

“From time to time there appear on the face of the  
earth, men of rare and consummate excellence who  
dazzle us by their virtue, and whose outstanding  
qualities shed a stupendous light. Like those  
extraordinary stars of whose origins we are ignorant,  
and of whose fate, once they have vanished,  
we know even less, such men have neither forebears  
nor descendants: they are the whole of their race.”  
—JEAN DE LA BRUYÈRE

“Give me a lever long enough and a prop strong enough,  
and I can single-handedly move the world.”

—ARCHIMEDES

“Friendship is the wine of life.”

—PROVERB

“The chemist who can extract from his heart’s elements  
compassion, respect, longing, patience, regret,  
surprise, and forgiveness and compound them into  
one can create that atom which is called love.”

—KAHLIL GIBRAN

“Goals provide the energy source that powers our lives. One of the best ways we can get the most from the energy we have is to focus it. That is what goals can do for us; concentrate our energy.”

—DENIS WAITLEY

“If I shoot at the sun I may hit a star.”

—P.T. BARNUM

“Let the challenge rouse your fighting spirit. You can't get anywhere without a good fighting spirit. So, get it going. With fire in your heart you can stir up your latent powers and prompt yourself into action.”

—NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

“He who is of merry heart has a continual feast.”  
—PROVERB

“Humankind has not woven the web of life.  
We are but one thread within it. Whatever we  
do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are  
bound together. All things connect.”  
—CHIEF SEATTLE

“A man isn't poor if he can still laugh.”  
—RICHARD HITCHCOCK

“Our life’s journey of self-discovery is not a straight-line rise from one level of consciousness to another. Instead, it is a series of steep climbs and flat plateaus, then further climbs. Even though we all approach the journey from different directions, certain of the journey’s characteristics are common to all of us.”

—STUART WILDE

“The fellow who isn’t fired with enthusiasm is apt to be fired.”

—B.C. FORBES

“Deep within man dwell those slumbering powers; powers that would astonish him, that he never dreamed of possessing; forces that would revolutionize his life if aroused and put into action.”

—ORISON SWETT MARDON

“You are never given a dream without also being  
given the power to make it true.  
You may have to work for it, however.”  
— RICHARD BACH

“Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard  
than anybody else expects of you.”  
— HENRY WARD BEECHER

“Every moment of your life is infinitely creative,  
and the universe is endlessly bountiful. Just put  
forth a clear enough request, and everything  
your heart desires must come to you.”  
— SHAKTI GAWAIN

“Bring me men to match my mountains:  
Bring me men to match my plains:  
Men with empires in their purpose  
and new eras in their brains.”  
—SAM WALTER FOSS

“The heights by great men reached and kept  
Were not attained by sudden flight,  
But they, while their companions slept,  
Were toiling upward in the night.”  
—HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

“Questions are the creative acts  
of intelligence.”  
—FRANK KINGDOM

“To do nothing is the way to be nothing.”

—NATHIEL HOWE

“I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.”

—STEPHEN GRELLET

“The world is a reflection of you. When you hate yourself, you hate everyone else. But when you love being who you are, the rest of the world is wonderful.”

—LOUISE HAY

“Live your life while you have it;  
life is a splendid gift.”

— FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

“I’ve been poor and I’ve been rich.  
Rich is better.”

— SOPHIE TUCKER

“The return from your work must be the satisfaction  
which that work brings you and the world’s need  
of that work. With this, life is heaven, or as  
near heaven as you can get.”

— WILLIAM DU BOIS

“Idleness is the stupidity of the body,  
and stupidity is the idleness of the mind.”

—SUETONIUS

“Success, in my view, is the willingness to strive for something you really want. The person not reaching the top is no less a success than the one who achieved it, if they both sweated blood, sweat and tears and overcame obstacles and fears. The failure to be perfect does not mean you’re not a success.”

—FRAN TARKENTON

“The essence of life is finding something you really love and then making the daily experience worthwhile.”

—DENIS WAITLEY

“Why do angels fly?  
Because they take themselves lightly.”  
— PAULINE PALMER

“If I had to select one quality, one personal characteristic that I regard as being most highly correlated with success, whatever the field, I would pick the trait of persistence. Determination. The will to endure to the end, to get knocked down seventy times and get up off the floor saying, here comes number seventy-one!”  
— RICHARD M. DEVOS

“The world pins no medals on you because of what you know, but it may crown you with glory and riches for what you do.”  
— NAPOLEON HILL

“Whether or not you reach your goals in life depends entirely on how well you prepare for them and how badly you want them. You are an eagle! Stretch your wings and fly to the sky.”

—RONALD MCNAIR

“If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves.”

—THOMAS EDISON

“You have your brush, you have your colors, you paint paradise, then in you go.”

—NIKOS KAZANTZAKIS

“Inner self-esteem and self-worth are the most important things women can possess.”

—LOUISE HAY

“Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt, but it is the only way to live life completely.”

—LEO BUSCAGLIA

“Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning a lion wakes up. It knows it must out run the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death. It doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle . . . When the sun comes up, you'd better be running!”

— THE ESSENCE OF SURVIVAL

“Like a cowboy in a rodeo, riding hard  
but never letting go.”

—JIMMY BARNES

“Success is an every day thing. It is living your  
purpose in life. It is having the gift of every moment.  
It is being blessed to do your work.”

—BRANDON BAYS

“Keep going and the chances are you will stumble on  
something, perhaps when you are least expecting it.  
I never heard of anyone stumbling on something  
sitting down.”

—CHARLES KETTERING

“Living is giving, and giving is living.”  
—JENNIE WREN

“It is important from time to time to slow down,  
to go away by yourself and simply . . . be.”  
—EILEEN CADDY

“Perfect freedom is reserved for the man who  
lives by his own work and in that work  
does what he wants to do.”  
—ROBIN GEORGE COLLINGWOOD

“Learn to be silent.  
Let your quiet mind listen and absorb.”  
—PYTHAGORAS

“If one advances confidently in the directions of his  
dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has  
imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected  
in common hours.”  
—HENRY DAVID THOREAU

“Man is made or unmade by himself. By the right  
choice he ascends. As a being of power, intelligence,  
and love, and the lord of his own thoughts,  
he holds the key to every situation.”  
—JAMES ALLEN

“People become really quite remarkable when they start thinking that they can do things. When they believe in themselves, they have the first secret of success.”

—NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

“The secret of success is constancy of purpose.”

—BENJAMIN DISRAELI

“My father used to tell me whenever I fell down that I have not ‘fallen down’ but rather I am ‘kneeling down’ in thanks of life.”

—SHANKAR MIRCHANDANI

“Never accept failure,  
no matter how often it visits you.”

—DR. MICHAEL SMURFIT

“Reputation is what men and women think of us.  
Character is what God and the angels know of us.”

—THOMAS PAINE

“Never be afraid to tread the path alone.  
Know which is your path and follow it wherever  
it may lead you. Do not feel you have to  
follow in someone else’s footsteps.”

—EILEEN CADDY

“Thou shall decree a thing  
and it shall be established unto thee.”

—THE BIBLE

“Be true to thine own self.”

—WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

“Perhaps we’re too embarrassed to change or too frightened of the consequences of showing that we actually care. But why not risk it anyway? Begin today. Carry out a random act of seemingly senseless kindness, with no expectation or reward or punishment. Safe in the knowledge that one day, someone, somewhere might do the same for you.”

—PRINCESS DIANA

“My philosophy is truth unto me.  
Through expressing my individuality  
I become free.”  
—STUART WILDE

No man needs sympathy because he has to work.  
Far and away the best prize that life offers is the  
chance to work hard at work worth doing.”  
—THEODORE ROOSEVELT

“Stride forward with a firm, steady step knowing  
with a deep, certain inner knowing that you will  
reach every goal you set yourself, that you  
will achieve every aim.”  
—EILEEN CADDY

“Life is a challenge – meet it! Life is a song – sing it!  
Life is a dream – realize it! Life is a game – play it!

Life is love – enjoy it!”

— BHAGAWAN SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

“Nothing ventured,  
nothing gained.”

— PROVERB

“Of all the things which wisdom provides to  
make life entirely happy, much the greatest  
is the possession of friendship.”

— EPICURUS

“One should guard against preaching to young people success in the customary form as the main aim in life. The most important motive for work in school and in life is pleasure in work, pleasure in its result, and the knowledge of the value of the result to the community.”

—WINSTON CHURCHILL

“Always look on the bright side of life.”

—MONTY PYTHON

“Ordinary people believe only in the possible. Extraordinary people visualize not what is possible or probable, but rather what is impossible. And by visualizing the impossible, they begin to see it as possible.”

—CHERIE CARTER-SCOTT

“Our lives are a continuing journey — and we must learn and grow at every bend as we make our way, sometimes stumbling, but always moving toward the finest within us.”  
—GERALD L. COFFEE

“Tough times never last,  
but tough people do.”  
—DR. ROBERT SHULLER

“Permanence, perseverance and persistence in spite of all obstacles, discouragement, and impossibilities: It is this, which in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak.”  
—THOMAS CARLYLE

“It is more noble to make yourself great  
than to be born so.”

—PROVERB

“The beginning of a habit is like an invisible thread,  
but every time we repeat the act we strengthen the  
strand, add to it another filament, until it becomes a  
great cable and binds us irrevocably, thought and act.”

—ORISON SWETT MARDEN

“Don’t waste time waiting for inspiration.  
Begin, and inspiration will find you.”

—THOMAS EDISON

“The kind of life is most happy which affords us the most opportunities of gaining our own esteem.”

—Dr SAMUEL JOHNSON

“Prosperity is not just having things.

It is the consciousness that attracts the things. Prosperity is a way of living and thinking, and not just having money or things. Poverty is a way of living and thinking, and not just a lack of money or things.”

—ERIC BUTTERWORTH

“Nimble thought can jump both  
sea and land.”

—WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

“Reflect upon your present blessings of which every man has many, not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.”

—CHARLES DICKENS

“A good wife and health  
are a man’s best wealth.”

—PROVERB

“In timeless, boundless space two points of light converged. With ethereal clarity, they knew they wanted to go down to Earth and help it evolve into the Planet of Love that it was meant to be.”

—THE MAN WHO LOVED POETRY & FIREWORKS

“Search for the hero inside your heart,  
until you find the key to your life.”  
—M PEOPLE

“The reward of one duty done is the  
power to fulfill another.”  
—GEORGE ELIOT

“When the archer misses the mark, he turns and  
looks for the fault within himself. Failure to hit  
the bull’s eye is never the fault of the target.  
To improve your aim . . . improve yourself.”  
—GILBERT ARLAND

“Develop interest in life as you see it; in people, things, literature, music — the world is so rich, simply throbbing with rich treasures, beautiful souls and interesting people.”

—HENRY MILLER

“Study sickness while you are well.”

—THOMAS FULLER

“Take your satisfactions from service, constantly seek to expand and improve it; take no thought for the money, which is always the ‘result’ of service; and you will find yourself involved in an abundance that is unshakable for it comes from the roots of the soul.”

—U.S. ANDERSON

“The beginning, as the proverb says,  
is half the whole.”

—ARISTOTLE

“Every man is where he is by the law of his being.  
The thoughts which he has built into his character  
have brought him there, and in the arrangement  
of his life there is no element of chance, but all  
is a result of a law which cannot err.”

—JAMES ALLEN

“Break the chains of your thought,  
and you break the chains of your body.”

—RICHARD BACH

“All truly wise thoughts have been thought already thousands of times; but to make them truly ours we must think them over and over again honestly, till they take root in our personal experience.”

—JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

“The purpose of life, after all, is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experiences.”

—ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

“Never underestimate the value of luck, but remember that luck comes to those searching for something.”

—STANLEY MARCUS

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