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Storm

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Fate whispers to the warrior, "You
cannot withstand this storm."
The warrior whispers back,

"

I AM

THE

STORM.

"

Life is
tough,
but so
are you.

If you
never
try,
you'll
never
know.

“

You have to go
whole-heartedly
into anything in
order to achieve
anything worth
having.

”

—Frank Lloyd Wright

“

Nothing can
dim the
light that
shines from
within.

”

-Maya Angelou

“

Don't you
know yet? It
is your light
that lights
the worlds.

”

—Rumi

**Mistakes
show us what
we need to
learn.**

It takes
time.

“

What
people
believe
prevails
over the
truth.

”

—Sophocles

Never
trade
respect
for
attention.

Give
yourself
permission
to be happy
every day.

Happiness starts
with **you**. Not
with your relation-
ships, not with
your job, not with
your money, but
with **you**.

“

The secret of
change is to
focus all of your
energy, not on
fighting the old,
but on building
the new.

”

-Socrates

“

You never change
things by fighting
the existing
reality. To change
something, build a
new model that
makes the existing
model obsolete.

”

-Buckminster Fuller



Art is the stored
honey of the
human soul,
gathered on wings
of misery and
travail.



—Theodore Dreiser



The pages are still
blank, but there is a
miraculous feeling of
the words being there,
written in invisible ink
and clamoring to
become visible.



—Vladimir Nabokov

“You alone are
enough. You have
nothing to prove
to anybody.”

—Maya Angelou

“To be yourself in a
world that is
constantly trying to
make you something
else is the greatest
accomplishment.”

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



WE MUST TURN TO
OURSELVES AS A
CREATIVE PIECE OF
WORK – NOT ONLY IN
THE ARTS – BUT IN THE
CREATION OF OUR LIVES.



—ANAÏS NIN

“

THE MEANING OF
LIFE IS TO FIND
YOUR GIFT. THE
PURPOSE IS TO
GIVE IT AWAY.

”

—PABLO PICASSO

“Afoot and
lighthearted,
I take to the
open road.”

—Walt Whitman

“We sow the
seeds of our
future hells or
happiness by the
way we open or
close our minds
right now.”

—Pema Chödrön

“It is not the
strongest of the
species that survive
nor the most
intelligent, but the
one most responsive
to change.”

—Charles Darwin

“The truth will
set you free
but first it will
piss you off.”

—Gloria Steinem

“

The enemy of
art is the
absence of
limitations.

”

-Orson Welles

“

Happiness is
when what you
think, what you
say, and what
you do are in
harmony.

”

–Gandhi



You must be ready to
burn yourself in your
own flame; how could
you rise anew if you
have not first become
ashes?



—Friedrich Nietzsche

“

We're all broken,
that's how the
light gets in.

”

—Ernest Hemingway

Life is
tough
but so
are you.

Tell your
friends you
love them
more
often.

“

You need
chaos in your
soul to give
birth to a
dancing star.

”

—Friedrich Nietzsche

“And those who
were seen dancing
were thought to
be insane by those
who could not
hear the music.”

—Friedrich Nietzsche

“

The best use of
imagination is
creativity.

The worst use of
imagination is
anxiety.

”

-Deepak Chopra

Wildness is a necessity. I am losing precious days. I am degenerating into a machine for making money. I am learning nothing in this trivial world of men.

I must break
away and get
into the
mountains to
learn the news.

—John Muir

Even
After
All this time,
The Sun never says to the Earth,
"You owe me."

Look
What happens
With a love like that,
It lights the whole sky.

—Hafez

“

Birds born in a
cage think flying
is an illness.

”

—Alejandro Jodorowsky

“It’s not selfish
to do what’s
best for you.”

—Mark Sutton

It's OK to
not be OK
all the
time.

**"TIME YOU
ENJOY
WASTING IS
NOT WASTED
TIME."**

—MARTHE TROLY-CURTIN

OLD WAYS
WON'T
OPEN NEW
DOORS.

No one
has it all
figured
out.

Among the worst
feelings we experience
as humans is not
knowing whether to

wait
or
give
up.

Listen to
understand,
not just
to reply.

Become
intensely
conscious of
the present
moment.

“Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.”

—Mark Twain

Your value does
not decrease based
on someone's
inability to see
your worth.

Everyone seems
normal until you
get to know them.

Don't worry about
being perfect;
just be honest.

“

Follow your bliss
and the universe
will open doors
where there were
only walls.

”

—Joseph Campbell

Live for
experiences,
not things.

Die with
memories,
not dreams.