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<p>4</p> <p>What makes a writer write is what makes a breather breathe -- alternatives are severely limited.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Drinking from deep springs won't make you deep, but digging may.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>We all have free will. In fact, our will is so free that we often have little control over it.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>No separateness, no crowds.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>When a new door opens, its hinges may be lubricated by your tears.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Beauty is nearer than your eye, more distant than the faintest star.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Buy now, and forever comes free.</p>																																																																																																			
<p>11</p> <p>Well-timed silence is the purest speech.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>If it isn't cycles, it's waves.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Competition feeds the outer person, while cooperation feeds the inner.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>I cry out into the silence to let me hear it. No reply but silence.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Poets and prisms make rainless rainbows.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>If you would hear the song of the infinite, listen quietly through the ends of your toes.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Fate remains wonderfully poised when gamblers tempt it.</p>																																																																																																			
<p>18</p> <p>To demand good but not to give is a recipe for personal stink.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Your real name can't be spelled or pronounced -- only lived.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Human motives are so complex that a judge can only be a poet of justice.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Who can talk the flower out of blooming?</p>	<p>22</p> <p>"With our amazing product you will grow healthier every year until you die in perfect health."</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Many who will sit inert before a TV all day will also honk in slow traffic.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>When an error is made, the stupid blame, the conventional cluck, and the awake learn.</p>																																																																																																			
<p>25</p> <p>Work, and the world works with you. Shirk, and the world ignores you.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Everyone contributes to society -- some by serving as horrible examples.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Opportunity breeds opportunism breeds misfortune breeds opportunity.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Anything you hide is perfectly safe until found.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Reversals for the body are rehearsals for the spirit.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Flattery and fishing give hooked gifts.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Infatuation: love so intense, beautiful, and brief as to be unachievable by the secure.</p>																																																																																																			

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8 Over time, pleasure and pain go together like tick and tock.	9 Stronger than most armor are motives clean and seen.	10 When a man's thinking is airtight, his mouth usually leaks.	11 A stitch in time saves the theory of relativity.	12 Chaos you shall always have with you, and also overcontrol -- try love.	13 Opposites attract, opposites butt heads, and opposites make up.	14 Philosophies are a paradigm a dozen, but if they don't acknowledge love, they fall away like leaves."
15 The ability to fly high on life's trapeze doesn't mean one is any good on life's tightrope.	16 Music is evidence that beauty, mathematics, and time all live in the same neighborhood.	17 Ask not whether they'll hire you; ask what good they're doing for folks.	18 When wealth speaks, greed listens.	19 When you're down in the dumps, incoming advice becomes excruciatingly abundant.	20 If not by love, then by law.	21 Moment: an infinitely expandable unit of time, used often in situations of love or airline delays.
22 Even with its hassles, life seems to be the best thing they've come up with yet.	23 Occasionally necessity takes its jackhammer to our expectations to make way for what the chief architect really wants.	24 People you have to interrupt so they can see your side, won't.	25 The wealthy feel wise, and the wise feel wealthy.	26 Getting your hair clipped tends to make your secrets fall out of your mouth.	27 To marry for happiness may end up stretching both words a little.	28 If every discarded corporate goal in America could be changed into a muffin, world hunger might be ended.

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<p>8</p> <p>At the end of a day, is there one less day in your life or one more day in your life?</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Brilliance without altruism is a cut flower.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Growing old means throwing all abandon to the winds.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Intolerance leads to suffering leads to investigation leads to compassion.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Free choice is everywhere; freedom from consequences is nowhere.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Friendships with others bring us heaven before heaven.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Brilliance uses fine words; character, pauses.</p>																																																																																																		
<p>15</p> <p>Anything you can get away with, you can't.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Now I wake me up from bed; I thank the Lord I'm still not dead. The Lord declined my soul to take, for reasons which remain opaque.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>The freshest ideas are also the oldest.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>This is the first minute of the rest of your hour.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Good giving brings good gifts, and well-thinking fills the air with well-being.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>If roses are art, then thorns are critics. The soft choose heart; the hard, analytics.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Nothing deepens character like a firmly balanced dilemma.</p>																																																																																																		
<p>22</p> <p>Rumors are disagreeable to many; but then, so is the truth.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Silence is golden, like wedding rings only much scarcer.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>You can't kid hate.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Desperation gives Cupid quick wings.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Lecture: a verbal dance between voice and attention, sometimes accompanied by meaning.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Love isn't fussy, but it works best where there is a universe, attraction, infinity, and time.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>We are most strengthened, over time, by our weaknesses.</p>																																																																																																		
<p>29</p> <p>An opportunity without opportunists is as rare as a cowflop without flies.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Consensus usually belongs to the first one who dares to ahem and summarize.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Businessman's Prayer: God grant me the ingenuity to escape the things I cannot change, money to change the things I can, and lawyers to know the difference.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">Feb 2009</th> <th colspan="7">Apr 2009</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td> <td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td> <td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td> <td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> <td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Feb 2009							Apr 2009							S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25								26	27	28	29	30		
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<p>19</p> <p>The last word is never the last word.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Living it up usually takes far less time than living it down.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Can a fountain be robbed?</p>	<p>22</p> <p>For every question conceived in the mind, an answer resides in the heart.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Indignation that is righteous is usually your own.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Truth can be stranger than fiction, but poetry can be stranger than either.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Grief cooks a nourishing oatmeal for the soul.</p>																																																																																														
<p>26</p> <p>People remember your generosity far longer than your accumulation.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>There's nothing new beneath the sun, but luckily, what's old is fun.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Visualization can be important to one's advancement in a large company, especially the ability to see clothing on naked emperors.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Where would a poet be without an angst to grind?</p>	<p>30</p> <p>"All of our operators are still busy helping others. We appreciate your patience. In fact, we take it to the bank."</p>																																																																																																

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<p>16</p> <p>Taste makes waist.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Infinity is the quickest shortcut to the unknown.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>If such great people have labored so diligently for so long, why is there still so much more to do?</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Creativity leads to crisis, which leads to creativity.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>American work ethic: busy is good, frantic is excellent, and burnt-out is sublime.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Our deepest wound may heal to become our greatest strength.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>We are poor in what we think we own.</p>																																																																																				
<p>23</p> <p>Imposing virtue upon others is like trying to paint raindrops.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>The best wars never start, and all the others last far too long.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>We are often blinded by what we can see, or paralyzed by what we can do.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>If the future is infinite, mortality may be a passing fad.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Competition is the ego's journey; contemplation, the soul's.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>We develop a fondness for people we help.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>An opinion without self-interest is as rare as self-interest without an opinion.</p>																																																																																				
<p>30</p> <p>To count marbles: one, two, three, four. To count humans: one, one, one, one.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Sooner or later one's purpose in life comes pushing up through one's mistakes like a delicate flower blooming in a trash heap.</p>																																																																																									

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<p>6</p> <p>Ignoring people's promises doubles pleasure when they're kept.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>One person lies, two people conspire, three incorporate.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Random silences deepen a conversation and add force to an argument.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>A guru said to his gathered disciples: "There are two kinds of people: those who don't know, and those who don't know that they don't know." A disciple asked, "How do you know?"</p>	<p>10</p> <p>To refuse free goods and sold enlightenment can prevent a lot of complications.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Evil is kinetic stupidity.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>The moon and computers remain similarly aloof when confronted with anger.</p>																																																																																																									
<p>13</p> <p>Life brings situations in which we feel like Jonah or Noah, who were each stuck inside something that moved slowly, smelled bad, and couldn't be steered.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Until we understand silence, we only partially understand words.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>A quarter for expertise buys a dollar's worth of peace.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>For the endless commitments we make, our days contain too few infinities.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Each human life is like a new symphony heard for the first time. It can't be understood or fully appreciated until after the final cadence.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>A library contains millions of pages of maybe.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>When it is time to cry, you do. No volcano is more irresistible than a sobbing whose time has come.</p>																																																																																																									
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<p>27</p> <p>For every day that you hang on a cliff, you get a wider view of life.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>A kind act is worth a dozen beliefs.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Love and gravitation keep the universe interesting.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Mankind's three deepest imponderables are infinity, eternity, and stupidity.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">Aug 2009</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>31</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Aug 2009							S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">Oct 2009</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1 2 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> <td>31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Oct 2009							S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1 2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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<p>25</p> <p>Compete, and everywhere, competitors; cooperate, and everywhere, culture.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Irritation is a universal poison for which forgiveness is a universal antidote.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>When truth needs a voice, silence lies.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Heaven isn't far -- in fact, it's hugging us.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Even perfection has its limitations. For example, a perfect square can hardly roll.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Profound blessings move slowly because so much moves.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>A lighted candle has no fear of the dark.</p>																																																																																				

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<p>15</p> <p>See with your heart -- it never needs glasses.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Thank God if your car breaks down oftener than your body. Some bodies are lemons.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Knock, then realize you've always been inside.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>You may wish on a star, but you get what you are.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Plants reach out for the light, while humans reach in.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Higher education trains your mind to feel good later by making it feel terrible now.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>The heart is the best advisor, and also the nearest.</p>																																																																																																												
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<p>27</p> <p>Gifts given give gifts.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Good forever gathers what evil blindly scatters.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>In a nutshell, be a nut.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>New Year's resolutions divide the resolver into master and oppressed, and history usually favors the oppressed.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Infused and confused within the unfolding Cosmic Aim, we seal our past in glass and welcome, as all there is and will be, our future.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">Jan 2010</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>31</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Jan 2010							S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
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