

QUOTATIONS

HARRY POTTER

- It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends.
– *Albus Dumbledore*
- It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.
– *Albus Dumbledore*
- If you want to know what a man's like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals.
– *Sirius Black*
- It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be.
– *Albus Dumbledore*
- The truth. It is a beautiful and terrible thing, and should therefore be treated with great caution.
– *Albus Dumbledore*
- We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided.
– *Albus Dumbledore*
- I don't go looking for trouble. Trouble usually finds me.
– *Harry Potter*
- We do not need magic to transform our world. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already.
– *J.K. Rowling*
- Fear of a name increases fear of the thing itself.
– *Albus Dumbledore*
- Ah music. A magic beyond all we do here!
– *Albus Dumbledore*
- There's always room for a story that can transport people to another place.
– *J.K. Rowling*
- Don't let the muggles get you down.
– *Ron Weasley*
- Time will not slow down when something unpleasant lies ahead.
– *J.K. Rowling*
- The best of us must sometimes eat our words.
– *Albus Dumbledore*
- If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book.
– *J.K. Rowling*

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ATHLETES

- You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.
– *Wayne Gretzky*
- Every strike brings me closer to the next homerun.
– *Babe Ruth*
- Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is.
– *Vince Lombardi*
- Set your goals high, and don't stop until you get there.
– *Bo Jackson*
- Make sure your worst enemy doesn't live between your own two ears.
– *Laird Hamilton*
- Champions keep playing until they get it right.
– *Billie Jean King*
- A trophy carries dust. Memories last forever.
– *Mary Lou Retton*
- Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you.
– *Arnold Palmer*
- Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play.
– *Mike Singletary*
- Show me a guy who's afraid to look bad, and I'll show you a guy you can beat every time.
– *Lou Brock*
- If you have everything under control, you're just not moving fast enough.
– *Mario Andretti*
- Just keep going. Everybody gets better if they keep at it.
– *Ted Williams*
- What to do with a mistake: recognize it, admit it, learn from it, forget it.
– *Dean Smith*
- Never let your head hang down. Never give up and sit down and grieve. Find another way.
– *Satchel Paige*
- You're never a loser until you quit trying.
– *Mike Ditka*

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- Don't ever let somebody tell you, you can't do something, not even me... If you want something, go get it. Period.
– *Chris Gardner, in The Pursuit of Happyness*
- If you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything.
– *Marty McFly, in Back To The Future*
- Do, or do not. There is no "try."
– *Yoda, in The Empire Strikes Back*
- Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.
– *Ferris Bueller, in Ferris Bueller's Day Off*
- After awhile, you learn to ignore the names people call you and just trust who you are.
– *Shrek, in Shrek*
- Yesterday is a history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why it is called the "present!"
– *Master Oogway, in Kung Fu Panda*
- Seize the day... make your lives extraordinary.
– *Professor Keating, in Dead Poets Society*
- Just keep swimming. Just keep swimming. Just keep swimming, swimming, swimming. What do we do? We swim, swim!
– *Dory, in Finding Nemo*
- The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all!
– *The Emperor, in Mulan*
- There's some good in this world, Mr. Frodo, and it's worth fighting for!
– *Sam, in The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*

QUOTES ATTRIBUTED TO ALBERT EINSTEIN

- "If you can't explain it to a six year old, you don't understand it yourself."
- "Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."
- "The more I learn, the more I realize how much I don't know."
- "Creativity is intelligence having fun."
- "What is right is not always popular and what is popular is not always right."
- "The best way to cheer yourself is to cheer somebody else up."
- "Genius is 1% talent and 99% percent hard work."
- "What a sad era when it is easier to smash an atom than a prejudice."
- "Common sense is what tells us the earth is flat."
- "At least once a day, allow yourself the freedom to think and dream for yourself."

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DISNEY QUOTATIONS

- “All it takes is faith and trust.”
– from *Peter Pan*
- “Open different doors, you may find a you there that you never knew was yours. Anything can happen.”
– from *Mary Poppins*
- “The most fantastic, magical things can happen, and it all starts with a wish.”
– from *Pinocchio*
- “You’re never too old to be young.”
– from *Snow White*
- “There’s no one I’d rather be than me.”
– from *Wreck-It Ralph*
- “You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.”
– from *Winnie The Pooh*

SINGLE WORDS/ SHORT PHRASES

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| • snapchat | • fortune cookie |
| • arts and crafts | • trampoline |
| • opera | • car battery |
| • fancy | • coffee cup |
| • corporate | • highlighter |
| • true leadership | • remote control |
| • math | • iPad |
| • exercise | • sea shell |
| • social media | • silly putty |
| • extra credit | • keychain |
| • blizzards | • frozen yogurt |
| • Rocky Mountains | • paper clip |
| • post office | • lifesaver |
| • meme | • hand sanitizer |
| • zebra | • printer ink |
| • fluorescent lighting | • pumpkin seeds |
| • ultimate frisbee | |
| • squeegee | |

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- Jay-Z
- Michelle Obama
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