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# Quotes about Life and Living

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I don't want to get to the end of my life and find that I have just lived the length of it. I want to have lived the width of it as well.

- Ackerman, Diane

The less routine the more life.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

Life is a dream for the wise, a game for the fool, a comedy for the rich, a tragedy for the poor.

- Aleichem, Sholom

A man sooner or later discovers that he is the master-gardener of his soul, the director of his life.

- Allen, James

Life is divided up into the horrible and the miserable.

- Allen, Woody

Life is short and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are travelling the dark journey with us. Oh be swift to love, make haste to be kind.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's finger.

- Anderson, Hans Christian

Life loves to be taken by the lapel and told: I'm with you kid. Let's go.

- Angelou, Maya

Life loves the liver of it.

- Angelou, Maya

The drama of life begins with a wail and ends with a sigh.

- Antrim, Minna

The energy of the mind is the essence of life.

- Aristotle

When we speak the word life, it must be understood we are not referring to life as we know it from its surface of fact, but to that fragile, fluctuating center which forms never reach.

- Artaud, Antonin

Order your soul; reduce your wants; live in charity; associate in Christian community; obey

the laws; trust in Providence.

- Augustine, St.

The art of living is more like that of wrestling than of dancing; the main thing is to stand firm and be ready for an unseen attack.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Your life is what your thoughts make it.

- Aurelius, Marcus

And thou wilt give thyself relief, if thou doest every act of thy life as if it were the last.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Let men see, let them know, a real man, who lives as he was meant to live.

- Aurelius, Marcus

To live life well is to express life poorly; if one expresses life too well, one is living it no longer.

- Bachelard, Gaston

Life, an age to the miserable, and a moment to the happy.

- Bacon, Francis

You don't get to choose how you're going to die, or when. You can decide how you're going to live now.

- Baez, Joan

Life is always walking up to us and saying, 'Come on in, the living's fine,' and what do we do? Back off and take its picture.

- Baker, Russell (Wayne)

Life marches by, I suggest you get on with it.

- Baluch, Joy

Life is a long lesson in humility.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

The life of every person is like a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

The trouble with life is that there are so many beautiful women and so little time.

- Barrymore, John

The art of living lies not in eliminating but in growing with troubles.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

You have to do what you love to do, not get stuck in that comfort zone of a regular job.

Life is not a dress rehearsal. This is it.

- Basset, Lucinda

Deep down, no one really believes they have a right to live. But this death sentence generally stays tucked away, hidden beneath the difficulty of living. If that difficulty is removed from time to time, death is suddenly there, unintelligibly.

- Baudrillard, Jean

In the game of life it's a good idea to have a few early losses, which relieves you of the pressure of trying to maintain an undefeated season.

- Baughan, Bill

Life is a sexually transmitted disease.

- Bellamy, Guy

Life is not lost by dying; life is lost minute by minute, day by dragging day, in all the thousand small uncaring ways.

- Benet, Stephen Vincent

We have long forgotten the ritual by which the house of our life was erected. But when it is under assault and enemy bombs are already taking their toll, what enervated, perverse

antiquities do they not lay bare in the foundations.

- Benjamin, Walter

Life has taught me that it is not for our faults that we are disliked and even hated, but for our qualities.

- Berenson, Bernard

Life is raw material. We are artisans. We can sculpt our existence into something beautiful, or debase it into ugliness. It's in our hands.

- Better, Cathy

Don't worry about your life; what you shall eat, or drink, or the clothing for your body.

&#91;Matthew 6:31&#93;

- Bible

For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. &#91;James 4:14&#93;

- Bible

The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. &#91;Psalms 90:10&#93;

- Bible

All that man has will he give for his life.

- Bible

Life. A spiritual pickle preserving the body from decay.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Threescore years and ten is enough; if a man can't suffer all the misery he wants in that time, he must be numb.

- Billings, Josh

Life is short, but it's long enough to ruin any man who wants to be ruined.

- Billings, Josh

Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well.

- Billings, Josh

Life is an earnest business, and no one every became good or great on a diet of broad grins.

- Blackie, Professor

For everything that lives is holy, life delights in life.

- Blake, William

We come into this world head first and go out feet first; in between, it is all a matter of balance.

- Boese, Paul

The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.

- Boom, Corrie Ten

It is not how many years we live, but rather what we do with them.

- Booth, Evangeline Cory

There's night and day, brother, both sweet things; sun, moon, and stars, brother, all sweet things; there's likewise a wind on the heath. Life is very sweet, brother; who would wish to die?

- Borrow, George

The essential conditions of everything you do must be choice, love, passion.

- Boulanger, Nadia

Youth is too tumultuous for felicity; old age too insecure for happiness. The period most favorable to enjoyment, in a vigorous, fortunate, and generous life, is that between forty and sixty.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Don't be afraid of death so much as an inadequate life.

- Brecht, Bertolt

What should I say about life? That it's long and abhors transience.

- Brodsky, Joseph

Be such a man, and live such a life, that if every man were such as you, and every life a life like yours, this earth would be God's Paradise.

- Brooks, Phillips

The tragedy of life is not that a man loses, but that he almost wins.

- Broun, Heywood

I believe that life is a journey, often difficult and sometimes incredibly cruel, but we are well equipped for it if only we tap into our talents and gifts and allow them to blossom.

- Brown, Les

Life is a glass given to us to fill; a busy life is filling it with as much as it can hold; a hurried life has had more poured into it than it can contain.

- Brown, William Adams

I count life just a stuff to try the soul's strength on.

- Browning, Robert

This life of separateness may be compared to a dream, a phantasm, a bubble, a shadow, a drop of dew, a flash of lightning.

- Buddha

On life's journey faith is nourishment, virtuous deeds are a shelter, wisdom is the light by day and right mindfulness is the protection by night. If a man lives a pure life, nothing can destroy him.

- Buddha

Your life and my life flow into each other as wave flows into wave, and unless there is peace and joy and freedom for you, there can be no real peace or joy or freedom for me. To see reality--not as we expect it to be but as it is--is to see that unless we live for each other and in and through each other, we do not really live very satisfactorily; that there can really be life only where there really is, in just this sense, love.

- Buechner, Frederick

I think we're here for each other.

- Burnett, Carol

Real life seems to have no plots.

- Burnett, Ivy Compton

Life's but a day at most.

- Burns, George

Look to the future, because that is where you'll spend the rest of your life.

- Burns, George

Life is a struggle, but not a warfare.

- Burroughs, John

Life is uncharted territory. It reveals its story one moment at a time.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Optimism and humor are the grease and glue of life. Without both of them we would never have survived our captivity.

- Butler, Philip

Life is one long process of getting tired.

- Butler, Samuel

To live is like to love-all reason is against it, and all healthy instinct for it.

- Butler, Samuel

Is life worth living? This is a question for an embryo not for a man.

- Butler, Samuel

Life is like playing the violin solo in public and learning the instrument as one goes on.

- Butler, Samuel

Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises.

- Butler, Samuel

When one subtracts from life infancy (which is vegetation), sleep, eating and swilling, buttoning and unbuttoning -- how much remains of downright existence? The summer of a dormouse.

- Byron, Lord

Between two worlds life hovers like a star, twixt night and morn, upon the horizon's verge.

- Byron, Lord

It is very certain that the desire of life prolongs it.

- Byron, Lord

Life's enchanted cup sparkles near the brim.

- Byron, Lord

The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds, and the pessimist fears this is true.

- Cabell, James Branch

Life is full and overflowing with the new. But it is necessary to empty out the old to make room for the new to enter.

- Caddy, Eileen

In between goals is a thing called life, that has to be lived and enjoyed.

- Caesar, Sid

What is life? A frenzy. What is life? An illusion, a shadow, a fiction. And the greatest good is trivial; for all life is a dream and all dreams are dreams.

- Calderon de la Barca, Pedro

The surrender of life is nothing to sinking down into acknowledgment of inferiority.

- Calhoun, John C.

People say that what we're all seeking is a meaning for life. I think that what we're really seeking is an experience of being alive, so that our life experiences on the purely physical plane will have resonance within our innermost being and reality, so that we can actually feel the rapture of being alive.

- Campbell, Joseph

Accept life, take it as it is? Stupid. The means of doing otherwise? Far from our having to take it, it is life that possesses us and on occasion shuts our mouths.

- Camus, Albert

We get into the habit of living before acquiring the habit of thinking. In that race which daily hastens us towards death, the body maintains its irreparable lead.

- Camus, Albert

Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.

- Camus, Albert

Men must live and create. Live to the point of tears.

- Camus, Albert

If, after all, men cannot always make history have meaning, they can always act so that their own lives have one.

- Camus, Albert

In private life I never knew anyone interfere with other people's disputes but he heartily repented of it.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The tragedy of life is not so much what men suffer, but rather what they miss.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Life is a little gleam of time between two eternities.

- Carlyle, Thomas

One of the most appalling comments on our present way of life is that half of all the beds in our hospitals are reserved for patients with nervous and mental troubles, patients who have collapsed under the crushing burden of accumulated yesterdays and fearful tomorrows. Yet a vast majority of those people would be walking the streets today, leading happy, useful lives, if they had only heeded the words of Jesus: Have no anxiety about the morrow; or the words of Sir William Osler; Live in day-tight compartments.

- Carnegie, Dale

Life is very interesting if you make mistakes.

- Carpentier, Georges

If life was fair, Elvis would be alive and all the impersonators would be dead.

- Carson, Johnny

Those who dwell among the beauties and mysteries of the Earth are never alone or weary of life.

- Carson, Rachel

We should live our lives as though Christ were coming this afternoon.

- Carter, Jimmy

Outer space is no place for a person of breeding.

- Carter, Violet Bonham

Life is filigree work. What is written clearly is not worth much, it's the transparency that counts.

- Celine, Louis-Ferdinand

Living, just by itself -- what a dirge that is! Life is a classroom and Boredom's the usher, there all the time to spy on you; whatever happens, you've got to look as if you were awfully busy all the time doing something that's terribly exciting --or he'll come along and nibble your brain.

- Celine, Louis-Ferdinand

She fights and vanquishes in me, and I live and breathe in her, and I have life and being.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Life itself is the proper binge.

- Child, Julia

Life is not always not always what one wants it to be., but to make the best of it as it is the only way of being happy.

- Churchill, Jennie Jerome

The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes.

- Churchill, Winston

While there's life, there's hope.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Everyone is trying to accomplish something big, not realizing that life is made up of little things.

- Clark, Frank A.

In the early days all I hoped was to make a living out of what I did best. But, since there's no real market for masturbation I had to fall back on my bass playing abilities.

- Claypool, Les

Attack life, it's going to kill you anyway.

- Coallier, Steven

Life is a horizontal fall.

- Cocteau, Jean

What a wonderful life I've had! I only wish I'd realized it sooner.

- Colette, Sidonie Gabrielle

Life isn't like a book. Life isn't logical or sensible or orderly. Life is a mess most of the time. And theology must be lived in the midst of that mess.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Perhaps life is just that... a dream and a fear.

- Conrad, Joseph

It's extraordinary how we go through life with eyes half shut, with dull ears, with dormant thoughts. Perhaps it's just as well; and it may be that it is this very dullness that makes life to the incalculable majority so supportable and so welcome.

- Conrad, Joseph

Life is too short to stuff a mushroom.

- Conran, Shirley

We dribble away our life, little by little, in small packages -- we don't throw it away all at once.

- Cook, Robert A.

Every morning I wake up saying, I'm still alive; a miracle. And so I keep on pushing.

- Cousteau, Jacques

A life of ease is a difficult pursuit.

- Cowper, William

Life was a funny thing that happened to me on the way to the grave.

- Crisp, Quentin

What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night. It is the breath of a buffalo in the wintertime. It is the little shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset.

- Crowfoot

The joy of life consists in the exercise of one's energies, continual growth, constant change, the enjoyment of every new experience. To stop means simply to die. The eternal mistake of mankind is to set up an attainable ideal.

- Crowley, Aleister

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.

- Curie, Madame Marie

Our life is made by the death of others.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

If life doesn't offer a game worth playing, then invent a new one.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

The sad souls of those who lived without blame and without praise.

- Dante Alighieri

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness, and small obligations given habitually, are what preserve the heart and secure comfort.

- Davy, Sir Humphrey

It's not how long life is but the quality of our life that is important.

- Dawson, Roger

Life begins when you get out of the grandstand into the game.

- Debevoise, P. L.

If one considered life as a simple loan, one would perhaps be less exacting. We possess actually nothing; everything goes through us.

- Delacroix, Eugene

Life is just a journey

- Diana, Princess of Wales

Anything for the quick life, as the man said when he took the situation at the lighthouse.

- Dickens, Charles

Life is made of ever so many partings welded together.

- Dickens, Charles

This is a world of action, and not for moping and droning in.

- Dickens, Charles

Life is a succession of lessons enforced by immediate reward, or, oftener, by immediate chastisement.

- Dimnet, Ernest

Life is too short to be little. Man is never so manly as when he feels deeply, acts boldly, and expresses himself with frankness and with fervor.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Let us live while we live.

- Doddridge, Philip

Life is like eating artichokes, you have got to go through so much to get so little.

- Dorgan, Thomas A.

Life is infinitely stranger than anything which the mind of man could invent. We would not dare to conceive the things which are really merely commonplaces of existence. If we could fly out of that window hand in hand, hover over this great city, gently remove the roofs and peep in at the queer things which are going on, the strange coincidences, the planning, the cross-purposes, the wonderful chain of events, working through generations and leading to the most outer results, it would make all fiction with its conventionalities and foreseen conclusions most stale and unprofitable.

- Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

He lives who dies to win a lasting name.

- Drummond, Henry

When I consider life, it is all a cheat. Yet fooled with hope, people favor this deceit.

- Dryden, John

People do not live nowadays. They get about 10% out of life.

- Duncan, Isadora

What life means to us is determined, not so much by what life brings to us as by the attitude we bring to life; not so much by what happens to us as by our reaction to what happens.

- Dunnington, Lewis L

Maxim for life: You get treated in life the way you teach people to treat you.

- Dyer, Wayne

Be glad of life because it gives you a chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at stars.

- Dyke, Henry Van

He who is not busy being born is busy dying.

- Dylan, Bob

The three great essentials to achieve anything worth while are: Hard work, Stick-to-itiveness, and Common sense.

- Edison, Thomas A.

The ideals which have always shone before me and filled me with the joy of living are

goodness, beauty, and truth.

- Einstein, Albert

We have penetrated far less deeply into the regularities obtaining within the realm of living things, but deeply enough nevertheless to sense at least the rule of fixed necessity... what is still lacking here is a grasp of the connections of profound generality, but not a knowledge of order itself.

- Einstein, Albert

What do we live for; if it is not to make life less difficult to each other?

- Eliot, George

The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.

- Eliot, George

The dream crossed twilight between birth and dying.

- Eliot, T. S.

Birth, copulation and death. That's all the facts when you come to the brass tacks.

- Eliot, T. S.

It has always been difficult for Man to realize that his life is all an art. It has been more

difficult to conceive it so than to act it so. For that is always how he has more or less acted it.

- Ellis, Havelock

The life of man is the true romance, which when it is valiantly conducted, will yield the imagination a higher joy than any fiction.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Life is a perpetual instruction in cause and effect.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If we live truly, we shall see truly.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Life too near paralyses art.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Like bees, they must put their lives into the sting they give.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Live, let live, and help live

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing is beneath you if it is in the direction of your life.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is not length of life, but depth of life.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A ship should not ride on a single anchor, nor life on a single hope.

- Epictetus

You are a little soul carrying around a corpse.

- Epictetus

A free life cannot acquire many possessions, because this is not easy to do without servility to mobs or monarchs...

- Epicurus

Life is like a taxi. The meter just keeps a-ticking whether you are getting somewhere or just standing still.

- Erickson, Lou

Life is at its best when it's shaken and stirred.

- Facult, F. Paul

Life is a series of little deaths out of which life always returns.

- Feidelson, Charles

I used to trouble about what life was for -- now being alive seems sufficient reason.

- Field, Joanna

Remember, a dead fish can float downstream, but it takes a live one to swim upstream.

- Fields, W. C.

My kids idea of a hard life is to live in a house with only one phone.

- Foreman, George

Life -- No, I've nothing to teach you about it for the moment. May be writing about it another week.

- Forster, Edward M.

Life can be pulled by goals just as surely as it can be pushed by drives.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

Live as if you were living a second time, and as though you had acted wrongly the first

time.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

Only to the extent that someone is living out this self transcendence of human existence, is he truly human or does he become his true self. He becomes so, not by concerning himself with his self's actualization, but by forgetting himself and giving himself, overlooking himself and focusing outward.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

Challenging the meaning of life is the truest expression of the state of being human.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

I should have no objection to go over the same life from its beginning to the end: requesting only the advantage authors have, of correcting in a second edition the faults of the first.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late

- Franklin, Benjamin

Were it offered to my choice, I should have no objection to a repetition of the same life from its beginning, only asking the advantages authors have in a second edition to correct some faults in the first.

- Franklin, Benjamin

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life. It goes on.

- Frost, Robert

I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge -- that myth is more potent than history. I believe that dreams are more powerful than facts -- That hope always triumphs over experience -- That laughter is the only cure for grief. And I believe that love is stronger than death.

- Fulghum, Robert

Men, for the sake of getting a living forget to live.

- Fuller, Margaret

We are born crying, live complaining, and die disappointed.

- Fuller, Thomas

The only reason they come to see me is that I know that life is great -- and they know I know it.

- Gable, Clark

Some people go through life trying to find out what the world holds for them only to find out too late that it's what they bring to the world that really counts. OR It's not what the world holds for you it's what you bring to it

- Gables, Anne Of Green

There is more to life than simply increasing its speed.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The old Quaker was right: I expect to pass through life but once. If there is any kindness, or any good thing I can do to my fellow beings, let me do it now. I shall pass this way but once.

- Gannett, W. C.

Life is a petty thing unless it is moved by the indomitable urge to extend its boundaries. Only in proportion as we are desirous of living more do we really live.

- Gasset, Jose Ortega Y

Life is a series of collisions with the future; it is not the sum of what we have been, but what we yearn to be.

- Gasset, Jose Ortega Y

Life is an operation which is done in a forward direction. One lives toward the future, because to live consists inexorably in doing, in each individual life making itself.

- Gasset, Jose Ortega Y

Life is hardly more than a fraction of a second. Such a little time to prepare oneself for

eternity!

- Gauguin, Paul

Live as you would have wished to live when you come to die.

- Gellert

People creep into childhood, bound into youth, sober in adulthood, and soften into old age.

- Giles, Henry

What is important in life is life, and not the result of life.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

There are nine requisites for contented living: HEALTH enough to make work a pleasure; WEALTH enough to support your needs; STRENGTH enough to battle with difficulties and forsake them; GRACE enough to confess your sins and overcome them; PATIENCE enough to toil until some good is accomplished; CHARITY enough to see some good in your neighbor; LOVE enough to move you to be useful and helpful to others; FAITH enough to make real the things of God; HOPE enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Plunge boldly into the thick of life, and seize it where you will, it is always interesting.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Life is the childhood of our immortality.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The life of man is a journey; a journey that must be traveled, however bad the roads or the accommodation.

- Goldsmith, Oliver

Life at the greatest and best is but a froward child, that must be humored and coaxed a little till it falls asleep, and then all the care is over.

- Goldsmith, Oliver

Life is supposed to get tough.

- Grammer, Kelsey

Not only is life a bitch, but it is always having puppies.

- Gusoff, Adrienne

May you live as long as you want and not want as long as you live.

- Hanks, Tom

There is only one way to come into this world; there are too many ways to leave it.

- Harington, Donald

When I hear somebody sigh that Life is hard, I am always tempted to ask, Compared to what?

- Harris, Sidney J.

Life flows on within you and without you.

- Harrison, George

Life is made up of marble and mud.

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel

It is not true that we have only one life to live; if we can read, we can live as many more lives and as many kinds of lives as we wish.

- Hayakawa, S. I.

The hardest years in life are those between ten and seventy.

- Hayes, Helen

So in all these little ways we spin a web, a cocoon, around ourselves. The cocoon becomes nice and snug and comfortable because it is very familiar. We know every little corner of our life; we can even write poetry about it. We may also have ideas about the great mystery which religions speak of, which gives our cocoon an especial sense of security: we can worship the great mystery outside of it and feel good about that. The

cocoon is safe, bounded, claustrophobic, and a little stale. We settle into it and live our lives.

- Hayward, Jeremy W.

I can't be bitter. No one has a contract on life.

- Heath, David M.

Every man's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he died that distinguish one man from another.

- Hemingway, Ernest

Life is to be lived. If you have to support yourself, you had bloody well better find some way that is going to be interesting. And you don't do that by sitting around.

- Hepburn, Katharine

In soft regions are born soft men.

- Herodotus

It is a good thing that life is not as serious as it seems to a waiter.

- Herold, Don

The person lives twice who lives the first life well.

- Herrick, Robert

Life has taught me to think, but thinking has not taught me to live.

- Herzen, Alexander

The best things in life are never rationed. Friendship, loyalty, and love. They do not require coupons.

- Hewitt, George T.

Life is a grindstone. Whether it grinds us down or polishes us up depends on us.

- Holdcroft, Thomas L.

The person who does not know how to live while they are making a living is a poorer person after their wealth is won than when they started.

- Holland, Josiah Gilbert

Life is painting a picture, not doing a sum.

- Holmes Jr., Oliver Wendell

Life is action and passion; therefore, it is required of a man that he should share the passion and action of the time, at peril of being judged not to have lived.

- Holmes Jr., Oliver Wendell

Life is an end in itself, and the only question as to whether it is worth living is whether you

have had enough of it.

- Holmes Jr., Oliver Wendell

On the whole, I am on the side of the unregenerate who affirms the worth of life as an end in itself, as against the saints who deny it.

- Holmes Jr., Oliver Wendell

I think that, as life is action and passion, it is required of a man that he should share the passion and action of his time at peril of being judged not to have lived.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

To live is to function. That is all there is in living.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

It is faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes a life worth looking at.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Today, you have 100% of your life left.

- Hopkins, Tom

Refrain from asking what going to happen tomorrow, and everyday that fortune grants you, count as gain.

- Horace

He has not lived badly whose birth and death has been unnoticed by the world.

- Horace

Do not take life too seriously; you will never get out of it alive.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Those who live are those who fight.

- Hugo, Victor

Life is a voyage.

- Hugo, Victor

Life is a flower of which love is the honey.

- Hugo, Victor

It is not reason which is the guide of life, but custom.

- Hume, David

We Japanese enjoy the small pleasures, not extravagance. I believe a man should have a simple lifestyle -- even if he can afford more.

- Ibuka, Massaru

Half my life is an act of revision.

- Irving, John

Life is not so bad if you have plenty of luck, a good physique and not too much imagination

- Isherwood, Christopher

Live all you can; it's a mistake not to. It doesn't so much matter what you do in particular, so long as you have your life. If you haven't had that what have you had?

- James, Henry

Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.

- James, Henry

Everybody should do at least two things each day that he hates to do, just for practice.

- James, William

The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

- James, William

Is life worth living? It all depends on the liver.

- James, William

We are doomed to cling to a life even while we find it unendurable.

- James, William

Always take hold of things by the smooth handle.

- Jefferson, Thomas

He that embarks on the voyage of life will always wish to advance rather by the impulse of the wind than the strokes of the oar; and many fold in their passage; while they lie waiting for the gale.

- Johnson, Samuel

Be a life long or short, its completeness depends on what it was lived for.

- Jordan, David Starr

Welcome, O life! I go to encounter for the millionth time the reality of experience and to forge in the smithy of my soul the uncreated conscience of my race.

- Joyce, James

Life's splendor forever lies in wait about each one of us in all its fullness, but veiled from view, deep down, invisible, far off. It is there, though, not hostile, not reluctant, not deaf. If you summon it by the right word, by its right name, it will come.

- Kafka, Franz

Live your life as though your every act were to become a universal law.

- Kant, Immanuel

Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can.

- Kaye, Danny

Life is an exciting business, and most exciting when it is lived for others

- Keller, Helen

It is vanity to desire a long life and to take no heed of a good life.

- Kempis, Thomas

There is always inequity in life. Some men are killed in a war, and some men are wounded, and some men are stationed in the Antarctic and some are stationed in San Francisco. It's very hard in military or personal life to assure complete equality. Life

- Kennedy, John F.

We would like to live as we once lived, but history will not permit it.

- Kennedy, John F.

Life is unfair.

- Kennedy, John F.

All of life is a foreign country.

- Kerouac, Jack

Living Life Tomorrow's fate, though thou be wise, Thou canst not tell nor yet surmise;  
Pass, therefore, not today in vain, For it will never come again.

- Khayyam, Omar

Life is short; live it up.

- Khrushchev, Nikita

Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced.

- Kierkegaard, Soren

This is what is sad when one contemplates human life, that so many live out their lives in quiet lostness... they live, as it were, away from themselves and vanish like shadows.

Their immortal souls are blown away, and they are not disquieted by the question of its immortality, because they are already disintegrated before they die.

- Kierkegaard, Soren

It is quite true what Philosophy says: that Life must be understood backwards. But that makes one forget the other saying: that it must be lived --forwards. The more one ponders this, the more it comes to mean that life in the temporal existence never becomes quite

intelligible, precisely because at no moment can I find complete quiet to take the backward-looking position.

- Kierkegaard, Soren

Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forward.

- Kierkegaard, Soren

Life must be lived forward, but can only be understood backwards.

- Kierkegaard, Soren

Life has its own hidden forces which you can only discover by living.

- Kierkegaard, Soren

The art of mastering life is the prerequisite for all further forms of expression, whether they are paintings, sculptures, tragedies, or musical compositions.

- Klee, Paul

To live fully is to let go and die with each passing moment, and to be reborn in each new one.

- Kornfield, Jack

You must understand the whole of life, not just one little part of it. That is why you must read, that is why you must look at the skies, that is why you must sing and dance, and

write poems, and suffer, and understand, for all that is life.

- Krishnamurti, Jiddu

If we make our goal to live a life of compassion and unconditional love, then the world will indeed become a garden where all kinds of flowers can bloom and grow.

- KuBler-Ross, Elisabeth

We live everything as it comes, without warning, like an actor going on cold. And what can life be worth if the first rehearsal for life is life itself? That is why life is always a sketch. No sketch is not quite the right word, because a sketch is an outline of something, the groundwork for a picture, whereas the sketch that is our life is a sketch of nothing, an outline with no picture.

- Kundera, Milan

I would rather think of life as a good book. The further you get into it, the more it begins to come together and make sense.

- Kushner, Rabbi Harold S.

They that have lived a single day have lived an age.

- La Bruyere, Jean De

There are three stages in a person's life, birth, their life and death. They are not conscious of birth submit to death and forget to live.

- La Bruyere, Jean De

If our life is unhappy it is painful to bear; if it is happy it is horrible to lose, So the one is pretty equal to the other.

- La Bruyere, Jean De

To live lightheartedly but not recklessly; to be gay without being boisterous; to be courageous without being bold; to show trust and cheerful resignation without fatalism -- this is the art of living.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Nobody gets to live life backward. Look ahead, that is where your future lies.

- Landers, Ann

Life has a practice of living you, if you don't live it.

- Larkin, Philip

We only seem to learn from Life that Life doesn't matter so much as it seemed to do -- it's not so burningly important, after all, what happens. We crawl, like blinking sea-creatures, out of the Ocean onto a spur of rock, we creep over the promontory bewildered and dazzled and hurting ourselves, then we drop in the ocean on the other side: and the little transit doesn't matter so much.

- Lawrence, D. H.

Life, we learn too late, is in the living, the tissue of every day and hour.

- Leacock, Stephen B.

Most people think life sucks, and then you die. Not me. I beg to differ. I think life sucks, then you get cancer, then your dog dies, your wife leaves you, the cancer goes into remission, you get a new dog, you get remarried, you owe ten million dollars in medical bills but you work hard for thirty-five years and you pay it back and then -- one day -- you have a massive stroke, your whole right side is paralyzed, you have to limp along the streets and speak out of the left side of your mouth and drool but you go into rehabilitation and regain the power to walk and the power to talk and then -- one day -- you step off a curb at Sixty-seventh Street, and BANG you get hit by a city bus and then you die. Maybe.

- Leary, Denis

Life is something you do when you can't get to sleep.

- Lebowitz, Fran

People find life entirely too time-consuming.

- Lec, Stanislaw J.

Life is like a piano. What you get out of it depends on how you play it.

- Lehrer, Tom

Life is what happens while you're busy making other plans.

- Lennon, John

The game of life is not so much in holding a good hand as playing a poor hand well.

- Leslie, H. T.

You only live once -- but if you work it right, once is enough.

- Lewis, Joe E.

Where there is life there is wishful thinking.

- Lieberman, Gerald F.

If you can spend a perfectly useless afternoon in a perfectly useless manner, you have learned how to live.

- Lin Yu-tang

And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

- Lincoln, Abraham

The four stages of life are infancy, childhood, adolescence, and obsolescence.

- Linkletter, Art

Like a French poem is life; being only perfect in structure when with the masculine rhymes mingled the feminine are.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Life is real! Life is earnest! And death is not its goal. Dust thou art, to dust returneth, was not spoken of the soul.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Live this day as if it will be your last. Remember that you will only find tomorrow on the calendars of fools. Forget yesterday's defeats and ignore the problems of tomorrow. This is it. Doomsday. All you have. Make it the best day of your year. The saddest words you can ever utter are, If I had my life to live over again. Take the baton, now. Run with it! This is your day! Beginning today, treat everyone you meet, friend or foe, loved one or stranger, as if they were going to be dead at midnight. Extend to each person, no matter how trivial the contact, all the care and kindness and understanding and love that you can muster, and do it with no thought of any reward. Your life will never be the same again.

- Mandino, Og

The difference between life and the movies is that a script has to make sense, and life doesn't.

- Mankiewicz, Joseph L.

Life never becomes a habit to me. It's always a marvel.

- Mansfield, Katherine

Life is not a matter of place, things or comfort; rather, it concerns the basic human rights of family, country, justice and human dignity.

- Marcos, Imelda

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life.

- Markham, Edwin

It's better to be an authentic loser than a false success, and to die alive than to live dead.

- Markiewicz, William

Life comes from physical survival; but the good life comes from what we care about.

- May, Rollo

We all live in suspense from day to day; in other words, you are the hero of your own story.

- McCarthy, Mary

Can't nothing make your life work if you ain't the architect.

- McMillan, Terry

Life in the twentieth century is like a parachute jump; you have to get it right the first time.

- Mead, Margaret

We live, not as we wish to, but as we can.

- Menander of Athens

Life is a dead-end street.

- Mencken, H. L.

It's not true that life is one damn thing after another; it's one damn thing over and over.

- Millay, Edna St. Vincent

Living is a form of not being sure, not knowing what next or how. The moment you know how, you begin to die a little. The artist never entirely knows. We guess. We may be wrong, but we take leap after leap in the dark.

- Mille, Agnes De

Life is constantly providing us with new funds, new resources, even when we are reduced to immobility. In life's ledger there is no such thing as frozen assets.

- Miller, Henry

Life moves on, whether we act as cowards or heroes. Life has no other discipline to impose, if we would but realize it, than to accept life unquestioningly. Everything we shut our eyes to, everything we run away from, everything we deny, denigrate or despise, serves to defeat us in the end. What seems nasty, painful, evil, can become a source of beauty, joy, and strength, if faced with an open mind. Every moment is a golden one for him who has the vision to recognize it as such.

- Miller, Henry

Life is a tough proposition and the first hundred years are the hardest.

- Mizner, Wilson

My art and profession is to live.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

The finest lives in my opinion are the common model, without miracle and without extravagance.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

The art of living does not consist in preserving and clinging to a particular mode of happiness. but in allowing happiness to change its form without being disappointed the change; happiness, like a child, must be allowed to grow Up.

- Morgan, Charles

Life is a foreign language: all men mispronounce it.

- Morley, Christopher

Life is what we make it, always has been, always will be.

- Moses, Grandma

This tattered life is my only robe; the wind my only refuge.

- Mountain, Marian

Life is like a box of chocolates: You never know what you're gonna get.

- Movie, Forrest Gump

Life is the only art that we are required to practice without preparation, and without being allowed the preliminary trials, the failures and botches, that are essential for training.

- Mumford, Lewis

Without fullness of experience, length of days is nothing. When fullness of life has been achieved, shortness of days is nothing. That is perhaps why the young have usually so little fear of death; they live by intensities that the elderly have forgotten.

- Mumford, Lewis

Life is given for wisdom, and yet we are not wise; for goodness, and we are not good; for overcoming evil, and evil remains; for patience and sympathy and love, and yet we are fretful and hard and weak and selfish. We are keyed not to attainment, but to the struggle toward it.

- Munger, Thornton T.

Life is a great surprise. I don't see why death should not be an even greater one.

- Nabokov, Vladimir

Life is not having been told that the man has just waxed the floor.

- Nash, Ogden

Not by gain our life is measured, But by what we've lost 'Tis scored; 'Tis not how much wine is drunken But how much has been outpoured. For the strength of love never standeth In the sacrifice we bear; He who has the greatest suffering Ever has the most to share.

- Nee, Watchman

Life at the top is financially rewarding, spiritually draining, physically exhausting, and short.

- Newman, Peter C.

If you believed more in life you would fling yourself less to the moment.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

In the book of life every page has two sides: we human beings fill the upper side with our plans, hopes and wishes, but providence writes on the other side, and what it ordains is seldom our goal.

- Nisami

Life is easier to take than you think; all that is necessary is to accept the impossible, do without the indispensable and bear the intolerable.

- Norris, Kathleen

Much violence is based on the illusion that life is a property to be defended and not to be shared.

- Nouwen, Henri

Life is a solitary cell whose walls are mirrors.

- O'Neill, Eugene

Every time I look into the eyes of an animal I see life; the force of life and the beauty of creation

- O'Reilly, Radar

Variability is the law of life, and as no two faces are the same, so no two bodies are alike, and no two individuals react alike and behave alike under the abnormal conditions which we know as disease.

- Osler, Sir William

We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from it.

- Osler, Sir William

This also -- that I live, I consider a gift of God.

- Ovid

We never live, but we hope to live; and as we are always arranging to be happy, it must be that we never are so.

- Pascal, Blaise

Between us and heaven or hell there is only life, which is the frailest thing in the world.

- Pascal, Blaise

Man is born to live and not to prepare to live.

- Pasternak, Boris

Living is like working out a long addition sum, and if you make a mistake in the first two totals you will never find the right answer. It means involving oneself in a complicated chain of circumstances.

- Pavese, Cesare

You can have peace of mind, improved health and an ever-increasing flow of energy. Life can be full of joy and satisfaction.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

Life is like riding a bicycle. You don't fall off unless you stop peddling.

- Pepper, Claude D.

You live in a deranged age, more deranged than usual, because in spite of great scientific

and technological advances, man has not the faintest idea of who he is or what he is doing.

- Percy, Walker

Life is a campaign not a battle, and has its defeats as well as its victories.

- Piatt, Don

The simplification of life is one of the steps to inner peace. A persistent simplification will create an inner and outer well-being that places harmony in one's life.

- Pilgrim, Peace

Most of us fall short much more by omission than by commission. While the world perishes we go our way: purposeless, passionless, day after day.

- Pilgrim, Peace

To attain inner peace you must actually give your life, not just your possessions. When you at last give your life -- bringing into alignment your beliefs and the way you live then, and only then, can you begin to find inner peace.

- Pilgrim, Peace

Every true man, sir, who is a little above the level of the beasts and plants does not live for the sake of living, without knowing how to live; but he lives so as to give a meaning and a value of his own to life.

- Pirandello, Luigi

Man values life as a sacred jewel in such a way that he reveres him most who haughtily scorns it.

- Platen

The enjoyments of this life are not equal to its evils.

- Pliny The Elder

Too often man handles life as he does the bad weather, He whiles away the time as he waits for it to stop.

- Polgar, Alfred

We come and go just like ripples in a stream.

- Politis, John V.

See everything, overlook a great deal, correct a little.

- Pope John XXIII

Life is too short to learn German.

- Porson, R.

Make your life a happy one. That is where success is possible to every man.

- Powell, Robert

Live as if everything you do will eventually be known.

- Prather, Hugh

Life's a bitch, and life's got lots of sisters.

- Presser, Ross

Life -- how curious is that habit that makes us think it is not here, but elsewhere.

- Pritchett, V. S.

Some people seem to go through life standing at the complaint counter.

- Propp Jr., Fred

He who allows his day to pass by without practicing generosity and enjoying life's pleasures is like a blacksmith's bellows. He breathes, but does not live.

- Proverb

A light heart lives long.

- Proverb

Live today for tomorrow it will all be history.

- Proverb

Young people talk of what they are doing; old people of what they have done; and fools of what they have a mind to do.

- Proverb

Life is an onion and one cries while peeling it.

- Proverb, French

In the morning of life, work; in the mid day give council; in the evening, pray.

- Proverb, German

Life is a bridge. Cross over it, but build no house on it.

- Proverb, Indian

There are four things every person has more of than they know; sins, debt, years, and foes.

- Proverb, Persian

May God bless you to live as long as you want to; and want to as long as you live!

- Proverb, Scottish

No one knows when they are well off.

- Punch

Dance like no one is watching, Love like you'll never be hurt, Sing like no one is listening,  
Live like it's heaven on earth.

- Purkey, William

Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it,  
without knowing what's going to happen next. Delicious ambiguity.

- Radner, Gilda

Life is a series of steps. Things are done gradually. Once in a while there is a giant step,  
but most of the time we are taking small, seemingly insignificant steps on the stairway of  
life.

- Ransom, Ralph

Life is really about a spiritual unfolding that is personal and enchanting -- an unfolding that  
no science or philosophy or religion has yet fully clarified.

- Redfield, James

Life is like Sanskrit read to a pony.

- Reed, Lou

Don't brood. Get on with living and loving. You don't have forever.

- Rexford, Eben Eugene

The purpose of life is to be defeated by greater and greater things

- Rilke, Rainer Maria

Live your questions now, and perhaps even without knowing it, you will live along some distant day into your answers.

- Rilke, Rainer Maria

Let life happen to you. Believe me: life is in the right, always.

- Rilke, Rainer Maria

Life is the farce which everyone has to perform.

- Rimbaud, Arthur

What a life! True life is elsewhere. We are not in the world.

- Rimbaud, Arthur

Man spends his life in reasoning on the past, in complaining of the present, in fearing future.

- Rivarol, Antoine

Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more.

- Robbins, Anthony

Live life fully while you're here. Experience everything. Take care of yourself and your friends. Have fun, be crazy, be weird. Go out and screw up! You're going to anyway, so you might as well enjoy the process. Take the opportunity to learn from your mistakes: find the cause of your problem and eliminate it. Don't try to be perfect; just be an excellent example of being human.

- Robbins, Anthony

The good life is a process, not a state of being. It is a direction not a destination.

- Rogers, Carl

In the early days of the Indian Territory, there were no such things as birth certificates. You being there was certificate enough.

- Rogers, Will

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.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Life was meant to be lived, and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

If life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Life must be lived and curiosity kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Every man has the right to risk his own life in order to save it.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

To live is not breathing it is action.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

Even when I'm sick and depressed, I love life.

- Rubinstein, Arthur

It is advisable that a person know at least three things, where they are, where they are going, and what they had best do under the circumstances.

- Ruskin, John

There is no wealth but life.

- Ruskin, John

The good life is one inspired by life and guided by knowledge.

- Russell, Bertrand

The life of man is a long march through the night, surrounded by invisible foes, tortured by weariness and pain, towards a goal that few can hope to reach, and where none may tarry long.

- Russell, Bertrand

Life is nothing but a competition to be the criminal rather than the victim.

- Russell, Bertrand

Live virtuously, and you cannot not die too soon, or live too long.

- Russell, Lady R.

Each man must look to himself to teach him the meaning of life. It is not something discovered: it is something molded.

- Saint-Exupery, Antoine De

There is no shortcut to life. To the end of our days, life is a lesson imperfectly learned.

- Salisbury, Harrison

Life is a wilderness of twists and turns, where faith is your only compass.

- Santaguida, Paul

Life is not a spectacle or a feast; it is a predicament.

- Santayana, George

The aim of life is some way of living, as flexible and gentle as human nature; so that ambition may stoop to kindness, and philosophy to condor and humor. Neither prosperity nor empire nor heaven can be worth winning at the price of a virulent temper, bloody hands, an anguished spirit, and a vain hatred of the rest of the world.

- Santayana, George

Try as much as possible to be wholly alive, with all your might, and when you laugh, laugh like hell and when you get angry, get good and angry. Try to be alive. You will be dead soon enough.

- Saroyan, William

Everything has been figured out, except how to live.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

Every existing thing is born without reason, prolongs itself out of weakness, and dies by chance.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

Life is a rollercoaster. Try to eat a light lunch.

- Schmaltz, David A.

Our first ideas of life are generally taken from fiction rather than fact.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

Life is but a moment, death also is but another.

- Schuller, Robert H.

Just as the wave cannot exist for itself, but is ever a part of the heaving surface of the ocean, so must I never live my life for itself, but always in the experience which is going on around me.

- Schweitzer, Albert

Sound, sound the clarion, fill the fife! To all the sensual world proclaim. One crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age without a name.

- Scott, Sir Walter

Life may not be beautiful, but it is interesting.

- Seeley, Sir John Robert

So live with men as if God saw you and speak to God, as if men heard you.

- Seneca

I will govern my life and thoughts as if the whole world were to see the one and read the other, for what does it signify to make anything a secret to my neighbor, when to God, who is the searcher of our hearts, all our privacies are open?

- Seneca

Life is warfare.

- Seneca

Not how long, but how well you have lived is the main thing.

- Seneca

People should always have something which they prefer to life.

- Seume, Johann G.

Life It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury; signifying nothing.

- Shakespeare, William

Simply the thing I am shall make me live.

- Shakespeare, William

Life is as tedious as a twice-told tale.

- Shakespeare, William

Life is a disease; and the only difference between one man and another is the stage of the disease at which he lives. You are always at the crisis: I am always in the convalescent stage.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Life does not cease to be funny when people die any more than it ceases to be serious when people laugh.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got a hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Life is like a cash register, in that every account, every thought, every deed, like every sale, is registered and recorded.

- Sheen, Fulton John

Life is obstinate and clings closest where it is most hated.

- Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft

There are chapters in every life which are seldom read and certainly not aloud.

- Shields, Carol

The game of life is a game of boomerangs. Our thoughts, deeds and words return to us sooner or later with astounding accuracy.

- Shinn, Florence Scovel

In making a living today, many no longer leave room for life.

- Sizoo, Joseph R.

Well, take your time and don't live too fast. Troubles will come and they will pass. Find a woman and you'll find love. Don't forget, son, there is someone up above.

- Skynard, Lynard

Life will always be to a large extent what we ourselves make it.

- Smiles, Samuel

To find the point where hypothesis and fact meet; the delicate equilibrium between dream and reality; the place where fantasy and earthly things are metamorphosed into a work of art; the hour when faith in the future becomes knowledge of the past; to lay down one's power for others in need; to shake off the old ordeal and get ready for the new; to question, knowing that never can the full answer be found; to accept uncertainties quietly, even our incomplete knowledge of God; this is what man's journey is about, I think.

- Smith, Lillian

There is one thing that matters -- to set a chime of words tinkling in the minds of a few fastidious people.

- Smith, Logan Pearsall

The end of life is to be like God, and the soul following God will be like Him.

- Socrates

An unexamined life is not worth living.

- Socrates

In childhood be modest, in youth temperate, in adulthood just, and in old age prudent.

- Socrates

Best to live lightly, unthinkingly.

- Sophocles

Not where I breathe, but where I love, I live; Not where I love, but where I am, I die.

- Southey, Robert

Life is the continuous adjustment of internal relations to external relations.

- Spencer, Herbert

The slightest living thing answers a deeper need than all the works of man because it is transitory. It has an evanescence of life, or growth, or change: it passes, as we do, from one stage to the another, from darkness to darkness, into a distance where we, too, vanish out of sight. A work of art is static; and its value and its weakness lie in being so: but the tuft of grass and the clouds above it belong to our own travelling brotherhood.

- Stark, Freya

Lord, how the day passes! It is like a life, so quickly when we don't watch it, and so slowly if we do.

- Steinbeck, John

It is not the years in your life but the life in your years that counts!

- Stevenson, Adlai E.

I have done my fiddling so long under Vesuvius that I have almost forgotten to play, and can only wait for the eruption and think it long of coming. Literally no man has more wholly outlived life than I. And still it's good fun.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

We live in an ascending scale when we live happily, one thing leading to another in an endless series.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

Life is a means of extracting fiction.

- Stone, Robert

Life is a gamble at terrible odds, if it were a bet, you would not take it.

- Stoppard, Tom

Give a man a dollar and you cheer his heart. Give him a dream and you challenge his heart. Give him Christ and you change his heart. Then the dollar and the dream become meaningful to him, and to others.

- Strait, C. Neil

May you live all the days of your life.

- Swift, Jonathan

When I stand before thee at the day's end, thou shalt see my scars and know that I had my wounds and also my healing.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Man alone is born crying, lives complaining, and dies disappointed.

- Temple, Sir William

Life is a classroom in which each of us is being tested, tried, and passed.

- Thibodeau, Robert

The force that through the green fuse drives the flower. Drives my green age that blasts the roots of trees is my destroyer.

- Thomas, Dylan

Most men lead lives of quiet desperation and go to the grave with the song still in them.

- Thoreau, Henry David

If I shall sell both my forenoons and afternoons to society, as most appear to do, I'm sure that, for me, there would be nothing left worth living for.

- Thoreau, Henry David

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. I did not wish to live what was not life... I wanted to live so sturdily and so Spartan-like as to put to rout all that was not life... to drive life into a corner to know it by experience and be able to give an account of it in my next excursion.

- Thoreau, Henry David

However mean your life is, meet it and live it; do not shun it and call it hard names. It is not so bad as you are. It looks poorest when you are the richest.

- Thoreau, Henry David

He is not dead who departs from life with a high and noble fame; but he is dead, even while living, whose brow is branded with infamy.

- Tieck, Johann Ludwig

Only those live who do good.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

Reality is the crutch for people who can't cope with drugs.

- Tomlin, Lily

Life is not a dress rehearsal.

- Tremain, Rose

Life does not consist mainly, or even largely, of facts and happenings. It consists mainly of the storm of thought that is forever flowing through one's head.

- Twain, Mark

Let us so live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

- Twain, Mark

It is in the thirties that we want friends. In the forties we know they won't save us any more than love did.

- Unknown, Source

It doesn't matter much where you live. It only matters how well you live when you're there

- Unknown, Source

First I was dying to finish high-school and start college. Then I was dying to finish college and start working. Next, I was dying for my children to grow old enough for school, so I could return to work. Finally, I was dying to retire. And now, I am dying

- Unknown, Source

After all, life is really simple; we ourselves create the circumstances that complicate it.

- Unknown, Source

A man's life is 20 years of having his mother ask him where he is going, 40 years of having his wife ask the same question and, at the end, perhaps having the mourners wondering too.

- Unknown, Source

A life is like a tree -- if you don't make it straight when its young and green, you'll never do it when it's old and dry.

- Unknown, Source

Life is like wine, the longer you take to enjoy it the more chance you've got of tasting

vinegar.

- Unknown, Source

Life is essentially a cheat and its conditions are those of defeat... the redeeming things are not happiness and pleasure but the deeper satisfactions that come out of struggle.

- Unknown, Source

Life is but a game and we are the playthings of the gods.

- Unknown, Source

Life is a video game. No matter how good you get, you are always zapped in the end

- Unknown, Source

Life is a continual process of remaking ourselves.

- Unknown, Source

Life in the Fast Lane Playing in Traffic intense stressful challenging overwhelming fulfilling demanding exciting nerve-wrecking entrepreneurial unrelenting empowered exposed: no place to hide flexible confusing results compensation sweatshop team ascendancy ego suppression flat organizations who's my boss no titles no status customer focus self-abnegation decentralized decision making chaos the end of tenure the end of security no complacency fear ongoing change burnout

- Unknown, Source

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.

- Unknown, Source

Life is tragic for those who have plenty to live on and nothing to live for.

- Unknown, Source

Life is not one thing after another. It's the same damn thing over and over!

- Unknown, Source

Taken in any context, except seriously, life on earth is palatable and positively enjoyable.

- Unknown, Source

To live is to go on a journey; to die is to come back home.

- Unknown, Source

To a wise man every day is a new life.

- Unknown, Source

The truest end of life, is to find the life that doesn't end.

- Unknown, Source

The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living that are desired when dying.

- Unknown, Source

The average person living to age 70 has 613, 000 hours of life. This is too long a period not to have fun.

- Unknown, Source

Take life as you find it, but don't leave it that way

- Unknown, Source

One recipe for a longer life; Never exceed the speed limit.

- Unknown, Source

One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure its worth watching.

- Unknown, Source

No one finds life worth living; he must make it worth living.

- Unknown, Source

Making a life comes before making a living.

- Unknown, Source

Living the truth in your heart without compromise brings kindness into the world. Attempts

at kindness that compromise your heart cause only sadness.

- Unknown, Source

Live poor so you can die rich.

- Unknown, Source

Live for those who love me, For those who know me true, For the Heaven that smiles  
above me, And awaits my coming too; For the cause that lacks resistance, For the future  
and the distance, And the good that I can do.

- Unknown, Source

Life without meaning cannot be borne. We find a mission to which we're sworn

- Unknown, Source

The major justification for a life is the happiness and reward it brings to other lives.

- Unknown, Source

Life is not so much a matter of position as of disposition

- Unknown, Source

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as  
bravely and faithfully and cheerfully as we can.

- Dyke, Henry Van

We never live; we are always in the expectation of living.

- Voltaire

My life is a battle.

- Voltaire

Life is a zoo in a jungle.

- Vries, Peter De

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

- Waitley, Denis

Life is a comedy for those who think... and a tragedy for those who feel.

- Walpole, Horace

Three keys to more abundant living: caring about others, daring for others, sharing with others.

- Ward, William A.

Life is a state of mind.

- Warden, Jack

People need to be made more aware of the need to work at learning how to live because life is so quick and sometimes it goes away too quickly

- Warhol, Andy

Every perfect life is a parable invented by God.

- Weil, Simone

Life is an uphill business for the guy who's not on the level.

- Welsh, John

Life is an offensive, directed against the repetitious mechanism of the Universe.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

This is what you shall do: love the earth and sun, and animals, despise riches, give alms to every one that asks, stand up for the stupid and crazy, devote your income and labor to others, hate tyrants, argue not concerning God, have patience and indulgence towards the people, take off your hat to nothing known or unknown, or to any man or number of men; go freely with the powerful uneducated persons, and with the young, and mothers, of families: read these leaves in the open air every season of every year of your life: re-examine all you have been told at school or church, or in any books, and dismiss whatever insults your soul.

- Whitman, Walt

Life does not happen to us, it happens from us.

- Wickett, Michael

We quaff the cup of life with eager haste without draining it, instead of which it only overflows the brim -- objects press around us, filling the mind with the throng of desires that wait upon them, so that we have no room for the thoughts of death.

- Wilde, Oscar

To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.

- Wilde, Oscar

The man who says he has exhausted life generally means that life has exhausted him.

- Wilde, Oscar

Life! Life! Don't let us go to life for our fulfillment or our experience. It is a thing narrowed by circumstances, incoherent in its utterance, and without that fine correspondence of form and spirit which is the only thing that can satisfy the artistic

- Wilde, Oscar

Life, Lady Stutfield, is simply a mauvais quart d'heure made up of exquisite moments.

- Wilde, Oscar

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.

- Wilde, Stuart

If I had been present at creation, I would have given some useful hints.

- Wise, Alfonso The

I sit astride life like a bad rider on a horse. I only owe it to the horse's good nature that I am not thrown off at this very moment.

- Wittgenstein, Ludwig

Is this not the true romantic feeling; not to desire to escape life, but to prevent life from escaping you.

- Wolfe, Thomas

The interest in life does not lie in what people do, nor even in their relations to each other, but largely in the power to communicate with a third party, antagonistic, enigmatic, yet perhaps persuadable, which one may call life in general.

- Woolf, Virginia

Life is not a series of gig lamps symmetrically arranged; life is a luminous halo, a semi-transparent envelope surrounding us from the beginning of consciousness to the

end.

- Woolf, Virginia

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.

- Wright, Frank Lloyd

I have an existential map; it has you are here written all over it.

- Wright, Steven

Two babies were born on the same day at the same hospital. They lay there and looked at each other. Their families came and took them away. Eighty years later, by a bizarre coincidence, they lay in the same hospital, on their deathbeds, next to each other. One of them looked at the other and said, so. What did you think?

- Wright, Steven

The purpose of life is the expansion of happiness.

- Yogi, Maharishi Mahesh

The continuous invention of new ways of observing is man's special secret of living.

- Young, J. Z.

He who would travel happily must travel light

- de saint Exupery, Antoine

"we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give".

- Churchill, Winston

There is no UnDo in real-life.

- Figueira, Marcos

In Dog We Trust.

- Figueira, Marcos

Life is mostly froth and bubble,

Two things stand like stone,

Kindness in another's trouble,

Courage in your own.

- Gordon, Adam Lindsay

I believe people are in our lives for a reason. We're here to learn from each other.

- Anderson, Gillian

Please live. Talk, think, act. And sometimes listen to the music... Look at paintings and at times be moved. Laugh a lot, and at times, cry. And if you find a wonderful girl, then you

go for her and love her.

- Takami, Koushun

But life is long. And it is the long run that balances the short flare of interest and passion

- Plath, Sylvia

I want freedom, the right to self expression, everybodys right to beautiful radiant things. Anarchism meant that to me, and I would live it in spite of the whole world – prisons, persecution, everything. Yes, even in spite of the condemnation of my own comrades I would live my beautiful ideal.

- Goldman, Emma

Life is like a grindstone -- whether it wears you down or polishes you up depends on what you are made of.

- Unknown, Source





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