

## Quotidian

If you were looking for a place to sit and stare into the abyss for a while, always look for guys in berets smoking French cigarettes. They were like road signs: "Existential crisis, next right."

Steve in Christopher Moore's Blood Sucking Fiends  
NY: Simon & Schuster, 1995. p. 85

"It is the lot of the common man to be hoodwinked and deceived," said Jim. 'Believe me, I speak from long experience."

Jim Pooley in Robert Rankin's The Brentford Chainstore Massacre  
London: Corgi, 1998, p. 32

"You can dress me up and take me out, or you can take me home and tie me up."

Gemini - dinner conversation 1/9/1999

"When the Devil finished Johnny said, 'well you're pretty good old son, but sit down in that chair right there and let me show you how it's done.'"

Fire on the Mountain - Run boys run - The devil's in the house of the rising sun - chicken in the bread pan - pickin' outdoors -

Charlie Daniels - Devil went down to Georgia

"If you can't be good...  
be good at it."

Neal McCoy (Troy Seals, Blue Miller)  
If you can't be good album  
1997 Irving Music Inc, Baby Dumplin Music

My daddy used to tell me not to chew on somethin that was eatin you.

John Grady Cole in Cormac McCarthy's All The Pretty Horses  
NY: Vintage, 1992. p. 291

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Peau qui se péle va ciel.  
(skin that peels goes to heaven)

French Surrealistic Proverb

One of the soundest rules I try to remember when making forecasts in the field of economics is that whatever is to happen is happening already.

Sylvia Porter

I've had to buy back damn near everything I own  
From a little man whose name is Saul  
And has a lot of money to loan  
I drive a beat up '67 Chevrolet/With a torn up seat  
That pokes a brand new hole in back near every day  
I got a letter from the folks over at Bell  
Just to let me know for my next phone call  
I could walk outside and yell

Dwight Yoakam

I Got You

© Coal Dust West Music, 1988

The story, besides saying one thing after another, adds something because of its connection with a voice.

E. M. Forster

Aspects of the Novel

Orlando, FL: HBJ, 1927, 1955

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A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

The Bible

A soft answer turneth away wrath.

The Bible

Wealth and children are the adornment of life.

The Koran

If silence be good for the wise, how much better for fools.

The Talmud

You can educate a fool, but you cannot make him think.

The Talmud

A quotation at the right moment is like bread to the famished.

The Talmud

God could not be everywhere, so therefore he made mothers.

The Talmud

Karmic astrology is too often the refuge of those who cannot bear to have their ideas tested in practice.

Robert Hand in Horoscope Symbols Whitford Press, 1981: p. 90

"If you set something free and it comes back then it's broken."

Debby Newberry  
story by Tom Jankiewicz  
Grosse Pointe Blank  
Hollywood Picture, 1996

"It's been so long I forgot who gets tied up."

Martin Blank, story by Tom Jankiewicz  
Grosse Pointe Blank Hollywood Picture, 1996

".... Dharma Bums refusing to the general demand that they consume production and therefore have to work for the privilege of consuming...."

Japhy Ryder  
Jack Kerouac The Dharma Bums  
NY: Viking, 1958, 1971, p.97

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"In a scene where nobody with any ambition is really what he appears to be, there's not too much risk in acting like a king-hell freak."

Hunter S. Thompson

Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas NY: Random House, 1971. Vintage,  
p. 190

"QED?"

"It's Latin, it means 'so there, you bastard'."

Morgan in Robert Rankin's Nostradamus Ate My Hamster  
Doubleday: London, 1996, p. 26

I finally broke free from my anxiety about not being able to meditate when I heard mythologist Joseph Campbell say that underlining sentences in books was his meditation.

Ralph Blum The Book of Runes  
St. Martin, NY: 1982 p. 40

Astrology is a science in itself and contains an illuminating body of knowledge. It taught me many things, and I am greatly indebted to it. Geophysical evidence reveals the power of the stars and the planets in relation to the terrestrial. In turn, astrology reinforces this power to some extent. This is why astrology is like a life-giving elixir to mankind.

Albert Einstein

COSMIC RELIGION, WITH OTHER OPINION AND APHORISMS  
(Covici-Friede, New York; 1931)

How surely glidest thou [Holy Spring] from March to May,  
And changest, breathing it, the sullen wind...

Alfred Lord Tennyson  
The Progress of Spring

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It should do good to heart and head/When your soul is in my  
soul's stead;/And I will friend you if I may,/In the dark and  
cloudy day.

Terence

Housman, A.E.

Terence this is stupid stuff

Hacker Ethic: Access to computers--and anything else which might  
teach you something about the way the world work--should be  
unlimited and total. Always yield to the Hands-On Imperative!

Stephen Levy

"Hackers. NY: Dell, 1984. p. 40-41"

By manipulating a world inside a computer, people realized that  
they were capable of making things happen by their own  
creativity. Once you had that power, you could do anything.

Steven Levy

Hackers. NY: Dell, 1984. p337

Yet malice never was his aim;/He lashed the vice but spared the  
name."

Verse on the Death of Dr. Swift

[1731] line 459

In giving advice I advise you, be short.

Horace

Reality was not to be trusted.

Joe R. Lansdale The Drive In 2

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"I ask, why choose madness? So as not to die, I say. Love is the answer. All of our senses are loves. We love life, but fear what it does to us. So? Why not give madness a try?"

Crumley  
Ray Bradbury  
A Graveyard for Lunatics  
NY: Knopf, 1990. p. 248

Jumper cables? You want jumper cables? Sure I got jumper cables. I can hook you up to Grand Coulee Dam, buddy. Or wire you into Almighty God. Or whatever powers there be. Amen!

Robert Fulghum  
All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten  
NY: Villard Books, 1989

You watch the white line and try to lean with it... howling through a turn to the right, then to the left and down the long hill to Pacifica... letting off now, watching for cops, but only until the next dark stretch, and another few seconds on the edge... The Edge...

Hunter S. Thompson Hell's Angels: A Strange and Terrible Saga  
page 345 Random House, 1966

There is no honest way to explain it because only people who really know where it is are the ones who have gone over. The others – the living – are those who pushed their control as far as they felt they could handle it, and then pulled back, or slowed down, or did whatever they had to when it came time to choose between Now and Later.

Hunter S. Thompson Hell's Angels: A Strange and Terrible Saga  
page 345 Random House, 1966

"Made you so you'd do anything to have it. Rob and lie, murder your lovers, take up astrology and reading cozy mysteries."  
Joe R. Lansdale Mucho Mojo NY: Mystery Press, 1994. P.47