



A New Year's Resolution

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“I quote others to better express myself”

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other. It is not that some people have willpower and some do not. It is that some people are ready to change and others are not.

Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to follow the talent to the dark place where it leads. I have no particular talent. I am merely inquisitive. A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd.

Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have. Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. There is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more a man has, the more he wants. Instead of filling a vacuum, it makes one.

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. Your work is to discover your world and then with all your heart give yourself to it. Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else. Never continue in a job you do not enjoy. If you are happy in what you are doing, you will like yourself, you will have inner peace.

People must learn to gather adventures and experiences rather than things or possessions. Possessions will burden you, but adventures are memories which will enrich your soul and they will last forever. Men stumble over pebbles, never over mountains. A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it.

The best mirror is an old friend. The best index to a person's character is how he treats people who cannot do him any good, and how he treats people who cannot fight back. The older you get, the more you realize that kindness is synonymous with happiness. You will make more friends in a week by getting yourself interested in other people than you can in a year by trying to get other people interested in you.

I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see. It is good to have an end to journey towards; but it is the journey that matters, in the end.

The best way to predict the future is to invent it.