

*Things I Would Tell You if I
Could Be With You Every day*

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to the
FUTURE*



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Life is a wonderful gift.

Don't squander it.

Every day, study it,
love it, earn it.

Be thankful for it.

You'll be surprised by how
often it will give you a bonus
for your effort.

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**May each day
be the new best day of your life**

*The pessimist complains about the
wind; the optimist expects it to
change; the realist adjusts the sails.*
William Arthur Ward

*To do wonderful things be ready to do
whatever it takes. And don't forget that for
something really amazing, going what you
think is all the way may just be the beginning.*

Paraphrased quotes have just been made gender neutral.

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**Optimism is the faith that leads to
achievement. Nothing can be done
without hope and confidence. Helen
Keller**

**Life is either a daring adventure, or
nothing. Helen Keller**

*It sometimes helps to have a hero. Mine is
Helen Keller. When things get tough, I ask
myself "Compared to what?" And I think
about a 6 year old girl who can't see, or
hear who grows up to graduate from college
and become an ambassador to Japan and an
inspiration for people around the world.
Imagine you are 6 and you wake up one day
to a world of total darkness and silence.
There are some who have such big burdens
but most of us should sail through life
without a single complaint. We have it easy*

You don't get to choose how you're going to die. Or when. You can only decide how you're going to live. Now.
Joan Baez

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.
Winston Churchill

The key is to keep company only with people who uplift you, whose presence calls forth your best. **Epictetus**

Don't be a pessimist and don't hang around people who are. They'll drag you down. Even an eagle will lose some of it's grandeur if it scratches too long in the dirt with turkeys..

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.
Henry David Thoreau

Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the face. **Helen Keller**

To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act. **Anatole France**

You will run into a lot of do's and don'ts. There will always be someone eager to tell you what you can or can't do and why your dream is impossible. Listen politely. That may be the high point of their life. But remember this. The world can change overnight. Anything can be. Nothing is impossible. Never settle because someone else thinks you should.

We know what we are, but know not what we may be. Shakespeare

The secret of success in life is to be ready for opportunity when it comes. Earl of Beaconsfield (paraphrased)

That some achieve great success, is proof to all that others can achieve it as well. Abraham Lincoln

Money is great and you need it. But don't measure your life and success with it. Those should be measured by the times you smile, the times you make someone else smile, the times you overcome obstacles and the times you encourage someone else to overcome their obstacles.

Kites rise highest against the wind - not with it. Winston Churchill

Who has never tasted what is bitter does not know what is sweet. German Proverb

You may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing we call failure is not the falling down, but the staying down. Mary Pickford

Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage. Anais Nin

I wish I could say you will never hurt and it would be true. But you will hurt. But you will make it. You will learn and grow stronger. And you'll keep going, but better.

May you live all the days of your life.
Jonathan Swift

Always do more than is required of you.
George S. Patton

Act as if you are, and you will become such. **Leo Tolstoy**

What is worse than having no sight is being able to see but having no vision.
Helen Keller

Live a good and just and adventurous life that you are proud of as you go. Then you will be proud all over again when you tell it to your grand kids.

Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds.
Albert Einstein

Your true measure is not how you behave in moments of comfort and convenience but how you stand at times of controversy and challenges.
Martin Luther King Jr. (paraphrased)

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

You have a great inner strength. Never doubt that. Do what you know is right and don't fear that feeling in your stomach when you are up against a giant challenge. That's just your strength coming out to help.

Ask yourself this question: "Will this matter a year from now?"
Richard Carlson Ph.D.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. Helen Keller

What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals. Henry David Thoreau

Don't get pulled down by the minutia of life. There will always be little things tugging at your time and concentration. Never give the minutia more than it is worth. Humor it but don't fall victim to it.

Set out each day believing in your dreams. Know without a doubt that you were made for great things. Josh Hinds

Recipe for success: Study while others are sleeping, work while others are loafing, prepare while others are playing, and dream while others are wishing. William A. Ward

Every person you meet knows something you don't; learn from them.
H. Jackson Brown

You can do it. Don't forget that. Do your best. Do all you can. Never less. That's all anyone can do and it is usually enough. No matter how large the task or long the road, they all start the same. Get started.

It is our choices...that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.
Albus Dumbledore

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. **Thomas Edison**

Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance. **Samuel Johnson**

Do a little more each day than you think you possibly can. **Lowell Thomas**

Of course I wish you luck, but with all my heart also wish you always to be free, be kind, be learning and be happy.

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. **William James**

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail. **Benjamin Franklin**

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other. **Abraham Lincoln**

There is no education like adversity.
Disraeli

Rather than trying to be significant do something significant. Teach a child to read or do math or think good of themselves. Or feed a child or keep someone from dying with a vaccination. Or give someone a book filled with great ideas. Every time you do any of these things you make a ripple that will roll onto the shores of tomorrow.

All that stands between you and the top of the ladder is the ladder.

Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you. Walt Whitman

Don't let anyone steal your dream. It's your dream, not theirs. Dan Zadra

Winners are ordinary people, with extraordinary determination.

Whatever you think you can do or believe you can do, begin it. Action has magic, grace and power in it. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Everyone has bad days. When it's bad, call someone who cares about you. Let them remind you how great you are and kick you in the rear!

**The greatest discovery of any generation is that any one of us can alter our life by altering our attitude
William James (paraphrased)**

Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. Les Brown

**Knowing is not enough, we must apply.
Willing is not enough, we must do.
Johann von Goethe**

It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves. Edmund Hillary

Take care of yourself. Your body is just a loaner. Don't trash it. Take care of it and it will serve well and long and you will be able to do and enjoy so much more.

Watch your thoughts, for they become words. Watch your words, for they become actions. Watch your actions, for they become habits. Watch your habits, for they become character. Watch your character, for it becomes your destiny.
Jane Austen

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.
Dr. Seuss

Never measure the height of a mountain until you have reached the top. Then you will see how low it was.
Dag Hammarskjold

Never lie and never do anything that you would be ashamed to tell your parents or your kids or wouldn't want in the morning news.

Wherever you go, go with all your heart.
Confucius

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it. Aristotle

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. Mark Twain

You have beautiful dreams. Never let them lie dormant - they will die. Feed them every day. Believe in them and in yourself. Your spirit is twin to your dreams. If your dreams wither so will your spirit.

It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare, it is because we do not dare that they are difficult. Seneca

Treat people as they are, and they will remain as is. Treat them as they should be, and they will become what they could be. Ralph Waldo Emerson (paraphrased)

In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins - not through strength, but through persistence. Buddha

Never forget that you are a role model and that the best way to teach principles to someone is to live them. Seldom is it possible to achieve more than you expect of yourself. So always expect from yourself the highest and best good you are capable of.

People seldom see the halting and painful steps by which the most insignificant success is achieved.

Anne Sullivan

Real difficulties can be overcome; it is only the imaginary ones that are unconquerable. Theodore N. Vail

The important thing is this: to be ready at any moment to sacrifice what you are for what you could become. Charles Dickens

Planning, changing plans, taking unplanned detours and waiting too long at traffic lights - shrug them off. Those aren't difficulties. Those are life. Just deal with it. And sometimes be the one who marches to that different drummer. Be the one who hears the flute no one else hears and follow the music where it leads you.

**The future belongs to those who believe
in the beauty of their dreams.**

Eleanor Roosevelt

**Don't be afraid to take a big step if one
is indicated; you can't cross a chasm in
two small jumps. David Lloyd George**

**There are three types of people in this
world: those who make things happen,
those who watch things happen, and
those who wonder what happened.**

**Mary Kay Ash (I suggest you try to be in
that first group as often as possible)**

*Dream great things. Do great things. When
things don't work out, don't let it stop you.
You will make mistakes and have regrets.
They are part of life, the school after school.
But don't let them be too big a part of your
life or define it. They are but a single lesson.*

**Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.**

Robert Frost

**Do not go where the path may lead, go
instead where there is no path and
leave a trail. Ralph Waldo Emerson**

**We live in a wonderful world that is
full of beauty, charm and adventure.
There is no end to the adventures we
can have if only we seek them with our
eyes open. Jawaharal Nehru**

*Do you realize what a wonderful journey
lies ahead? Forget the miles. Savor the
days, relish the experiences. Don't let the
beauty and wonder pass unseen. Stop the
car now and then and get out to walk
barefoot in the grass!*

Things do not happen. Things are made to happen. John F. Kennedy

The most effective way to do it, is to do it. Amelia Earhart

Three Rules of Work: Out of clutter find simplicity; From discord find harmony; In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity. Albert Einstein

There is nothing wrong with being honored or praised for what you've done. But sometimes do something good for someone who will never know who, how or why. Do it just because you know it's right. It will make you feel good and change at least a piece of the world. And do things for those you care about every chance you get because you never know which will be the last chance.

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Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending. Carl Bard

Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new. Albert Einstein

The harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. Thomas Paine

Be humble but be proud. Never feel bad or embarrassed or awkward by what you have earned. Never limit yourself because having more or knowing more may make someone else feel uncomfortable. Anyone who wants what you have can earn it too. You may irritate them or inspire them. That is their choice, not yours.

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More Often Than Not
Magic Touch You Daily
And Adventure Give You
Frequent Rides*

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