

TIME, BEST QUOTES ON

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

—John Lubbock

The best way to measure how much you've grown isn't by inches or the number of laps you can now run around the track, or even your grade point average—though those things are important, to be sure. It's what you've done with your time, how you've chosen to spend your days, and whom you've touched this year. That, to me, is the greatest measure of success.

—R. J. Palacio

Time spent with a cat is never wasted.

--Colette

Time is your most precious gift because you only have a set amount of it. You can make more money, but you can't make more time. When you give someone your time, you are giving them a portion of your life that you'll never get back. Your time is your life. That is why the greatest gift you can give someone is your time. It is not enough to just say relationships are important; we must prove it by investing time in them. Words alone are worthless. My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action. Relationships take time and effort, and the best way to spell love is T-I-M-E.

—Rick Warren

No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading, or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance.

—Confucius

Try to imagine a life without timekeeping. You probably can't. You know the month, the year, the day of the week. There is a clock on your wall or the dashboard of your car. You have a schedule, a calendar, a time for dinner or a movie. Yet all around you, timekeeping is ignored. Birds are not late. A dog does not check its watch. Deer do not fret over passing birthdays. an alone measures time. Man alone chimes the hour. And, because of this, man alone suffers a paralyzing fear that no other creature endures. A fear of time running out.

--Mitch Albom

Lack of direction, not lack of time, is the problem. We all have twenty-four hour days.

--Zig Ziglar

Time is the coin of your life. You spend it. Do not allow others to spend it for you.

--Carl Sandburg

One realizes the full importance of time only when there is little of it left.

—P. W. Litchfield

In truth, people can generally make time for what they choose to do; it is not really the time but the will that is lacking.

—Sir John Lubbock

Time makes friendship stronger, but love weaker.

—Jean De La Bruyere

Time is a great healer, but a poor beautician.

—Lucille S. Harper

When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute—then it's longer than any hour. That's relativity!

—Albert Einstein

A man who dares to waste one hour of his life has not discovered the value of life.

—Charles Darwin

People who would never trespass on your property will trespass on your time, as if your time were not your property.

—Robert Brault

Time kept passing without my consent.

—Abby Geni

Time is the only one of life's resources that when it's all spent, you wish you had spent more of it foolishly.

—Robert Brault

To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day
To the last syllable of recorded time...

—William Shakespeare

Here's to the Clock!
Whose hands, we pray heaven,
When we come home at three,
Have stopped at eleven!

—Oliver Herford

The hour-glass is a reminder not only of Time's quick flight, but concurrently also of the dust to which we shall at last return.

—Georg Christoph
Lichtenberg

When does a day begin? Different nations have had their own methods of punctuating time... midnight... sunrise to sunrise... at sunset.... Small boys always begin their holidays 'the night before.' They know that the glorious Fourth of July is, and of right out to be, in full blast at least twelve hours before their elders are ready for the first firecracker; and Christmas Eve is rightly conceived as an integral part of Christmas Day.... This buoyancy of spirit which dwells confidently in the morrow, even before the dawn has come, is natural to Americans.

—Samuel McChord
Crothers

There is nothing more surly
Than a watchless man who doesn't know whether he is late or early...

—Ogden Nash

If you want work well done, select a Busy Man — the Other Kind has No Time.

—Elbert Hubbard

October began as months do: their entrance is, in itself, an unostentatious and soundless affair, without outward signs and tokens; they, as it were, steal in softly and, unless you are keeping close watch, escape your notice altogether. Time has no divisions to mark its passage, there is never a thunder-storm or blare of trumpets to announce the beginning of a new month or year. Even when a new century begins it is only we mortals who ring bells and fire off pistols.

—Thomas Mann

Three o'clock is always too late or too early for anything you want to do. An odd moment in the afternoon. Today it is intolerable.

—Jean-Paul Sartre

Among life's regrets is all the time wasted being early for everything.

—Robert Brault

I was still wearing Betsy's white blouse and dirndl skirt. They drooped a bit now, as I hadn't washed them in my three weeks at home. The sweaty cotton gave off a sour but friendly smell. I hadn't washed my hair for three weeks, either. I hadn't slept for seven nights. My mother told me I must have slept, it was impossible not to sleep in all that time, but if I slept, it was with my eyes wide open, for I had followed the green, luminous course of the second hand and the minute hand and the hour hand of the bedside clock through their circles and semi-circles, every night for seven nights, without missing a second, or a minute, or an hour.

The reason I hadn't washed my clothes or my hair was because it seemed so silly. I saw the days of the year stretching ahead like a series of bright, white boxes, and separating one box from another was sleep, like a black shade. Only for me, the long perspective of shades that set off one box from the next day had suddenly snapped up, and I could see day after day after day glaring ahead of me like a white, broad, infinitely desolate avenue. It seemed silly to wash one day when I would only have to wash again the next. It made me tired just to think of it. I wanted to do everything once and for all and be through with it.

—Sylvia Plath

There is no such thing as time to a man in a summer vacation.

—Henry Ward Beecher

Life is half spent before one knows what it is.

--George Herbert

Love makes time pass away and time makes love pass away.

—Proverb

Since time is the one immaterial object which we cannot influence—neither speed up nor slow down, add to nor diminish—it is an imponderably valuable gift.

—Maya Angelou

He who lets time rule him will live the life of a slave.

—John Arthorne

We are weighed down, every moment, by the conception and the sensation of Time. And there are but two means of escaping and forgetting this nightmare: pleasure and work.

—Charles Baudelaire

A man must be master of his hours and days, not their servant.

—William Frederick
Book

Much may be done in those little shreds and patches of time, which every day produces, and which most men throw away, but which nevertheless will make at the end of it no small deduction for the life of man.

Charles Caleb Colton

Time is the most undefinable yet paradoxical of things; the past is gone, the future is not come, and the present becomes the past even while we attempt to define it, and, like the flash of lightning, at once exists and expires.

—Charles Caleb Colton

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.

—Diogenes

Time is the scarcest resource of the manager; If it is not managed, nothing else can be managed

—Peter Drucker

Everything requires time. It is the only truly universal condition. All work takes place in time and uses up time. Yet most people take for granted this unique, irreplaceable, and necessary resource. Nothing else, perhaps, distinguishes effective executives as much as their tender loving care of time.

—Peter Drucker

One cannot buy, rent or hire more time. The supply of time is totally inelastic. No matter how high the demand, the supply will not go up. There is no price for it. Time is totally perishable and cannot be stored. Yesterday's time is gone forever, and will never come back. Time is always in short supply. There is no substitute for time. Everything requires time. All work takes place in, and uses up time. Yet most people take for granted this unique, irreplaceable and necessary resource.

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So much of our time is spent in preparation, so much in routine, and so much in retrospect, that the amount of each person's genius is confined to a very few hours.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Most people get ahead during the time that others waste.

—Henry Ford

Do you love life? Then do not squander time; that's the stuff life is made of.

--Benjamin Franklin

We always have time enough, if we will but use it aright.

—Johann von Goethe

Just as you would not permit a fellow employee to steal a piece of office equipment, you shouldn't let anyone walk away with the time of his fellow managers.

—Andrew Grove

When men are not regretting that life is so short, they are doing something to kill time.

—Edward W. Howe

If you want to make good use of your time, you've got to know what's most important and then give it all you've got.

—Lee Iacocca

Time = Life, Therefore, waste your time and waste of your life, or master your time and master your life.

—Alan Lakein

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At my back I always hear time's winged chariot hurrying near.

—Andrew Marvell

No man goes before his time—unless the boss leaves early.

—Groucho Marx

The shortest period of time lies between the minute you put some money away for a rainy day and the unexpected arrival of rain.

—Jane Bryant Quinn

Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.

—Marthe Trolly-Curtin

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—Jean-Paul Sartre

Wasted time means wasted lives.

—Robert R. Shannon

When as a child I laughed and wept, time crept. When as a youth I waxed more bold, time strolled. When I became a full-grown man, time RAN. When older still I daily grew, time FLEW. Soon I shall find, in passing on, time gone.

—Henry Twells

Every morning you are handed 24 golden hours. They are one of the few things in this world that you get free of charge. If you had all the money in the world, you couldn't buy an extra hour. What will you do with this priceless treasure?

—Unknown

Time spent in getting even would be better spent in getting ahead.

—Unknown

The woman who says she won't be a minute is usually right.

—Unknown

Time is an equal opportunity employer. Each human being has exactly the same number of hours and minutes every day. Rich people can't buy more hours. Scientists can't invent new minutes. And you can't save time to spend it on another day. Even so, time is amazingly fair and forgiving. No matter how much time you've wasted in the past, you still have an entire tomorrow.

—Denis Waitley

People who cannot find time for recreation are obliged sooner or later to find time for illness.

—John Wanamaker

Procrastination is the thief of time.

—Edward Young

Without music to decorate it, time is just a bunch of boring production deadlines or dates by which bills must be paid.

—Frank Zappa

So many books, so little time.

—Frank Zappa

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

—Mother Teresa

If you don't have time to read, you don't have the time (or the tools) to write. Simple as that.

—Stephen King

It takes ten times as long to put yourself back together as it does to fall apart.
—Suzanne Collins

Wicked people never have time for reading. It's one of the reasons for their wickedness.
—Lemony Snicket

Each day means a new twenty-four hours. Each day means everything's possible again. You live in the moment, you die in the moment, you take it all one day at a time.
—Marie Lu

Many boys will bring you flowers. But someday you'll meet a boy who will learn your favorite flower, your favorite song, your favorite sweet. And even if he is too poor to give you any of them, it won't matter because he will have taken the time to know you as no one else does. Only that boy earns your heart.
—Leigh Bardugo

Don't waste your time in anger, regrets, worries, and grudges. Life is too short to be unhappy.
—Roy T. Bennett

It has been said, 'time heals all wounds.' I do not agree. The wounds remain. In time, the mind, protecting its sanity, covers them with scar tissue and the pain lessens. But it is never gone.
—Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy

We all have our time machines, don't we. Those that take us back are memories...And those that carry us forward, are dreams.
—H. G. Wells

Books have a unique way of stopping time in a particular moment and saying: Let's not forget this.
—Dave Eggers

Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein.
--H. Jackson Brown Jr.

People are never perfect, but love can be....We waste time looking for the perfect lover, instead of creating the perfect love.

—Tom Robbins

Don't waste your time with explanations: people only hear what they want to hear.

—Paulo Coelho

Time is an illusion. Lunchtime doubly so.

—Douglas Adams

Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity.

—Henry van Dyke

It's possible to go on, no matter how impossible it seems, and that in time, the grief . . . lessens. It may not go away completely, but after a while it's not so overwhelming.

—Nicholas Sparks

Did you know that for pretty much the entire history of the human species, the average life span was less than thirty years? You could count on ten years or so of real adulthood, right? There was no planning for retirement, There was no planning for a career. There was no planning. No time for planning. No time for a future. But then the life spans started getting longer, and people started having more and more future. And now life has become the future. Every moment of your life is lived for the future—you go to high school so you can go to college so you can get a good job so you can get a nice house so you can afford to send your kids to college so they can get a good job so they can get a nice house so they can afford to send their kids to college.

—John Green

Time doesn't heal emotional pain, you need to learn how to let go.

—Roy T. Bennett

The past is beautiful because one never realises an emotion at the time. It expands later, and thus we don't have complete emotions about the present, only about the past.

—Virginia Woolf

They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.

—Andy Warhol

Life is too short to waste any amount of time on wondering what other people think about you. In the first place, if they had better things going on in their lives, they wouldn't have the time to sit around and talk about you. What's important to me is not others' opinions of me, but what's important to me is my opinion of myself.

—C. JoyBell C.

Morning is wonderful. Its only drawback is that it comes at such an inconvenient time of day.

—Glen Cook

I like this place and could willingly waste my time in it.

—William Shakespeare

The clock is ticking, the hours are going by. The past increases, the future recedes. Possibilities decreasing, regrets mounting.

—Haruki Murakami

We don't need a list of rights and wrongs, tables of dos and don'ts: we need books, time, and silence. Thou Shalt Not is soon forgotten, but Once Upon a Time lasts forever.

—Philip Pullman

Spring is the time of plans and projects.

—Leo Tolstoy

Never attempt to teach a pig to sing; it wastes your time and annoys the pig.

—Robert Heinlein

Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home. It is no season in which to wander the world as if one were the wind blowing aimlessly along the streets without a place to rest, without food, and without time meaning anything to one, just as time means nothing to the wind.

—Edith Sitwell

One glance at a book and you hear the voice of another person, perhaps someone dead for 1,000 years. To read is to voyage through time.

—Carl Sagan

I'm glad we had the times together just to laugh and sing a song, seems like we just got started and then before you know it, the times we had together were gone.

—Dr. Seuss

Time is a created thing. To say 'I don't have time,' is like saying, 'I don't want to.'
--Lao Tzu

It's good for a person to spend time alone. It gives them an opportunity to discover who they are and to figure out why they are always alone.
—Amy Sedaris

'Dear God,' she prayed, 'let me be something every minute of every hour of my life. Let me be gay; let me be sad. Let me be cold; let me be warm. Let me be hungry...have too much to eat. Let me be ragged or well dressed. Let me be sincere—be deceitful. Let me be truthful; let me be a liar. Let me be honorable and let me sin. Only let me be something every blessed minute. And when I sleep, let me dream all the time so that not one little piece of living is ever lost.'
—Betty Smith

Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma—which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary.
—Steve Jobs

If you spend your time hoping someone will suffer the consequences for what they did to your heart, then you're allowing them to hurt you a second time in your mind.
—Shannon L. Alder

You may delay, but time will not.
—Benjamin Franklin

Taking crazy things seriously is a serious waste of time.
—Haruki Murakami

Elend: I kind of lost track of time...
Breeze: For two hours?
Elend: There were books involved.
—Brandon Sanderson

There is no past or future. Using tenses to divide time is like making chalk marks on water.
—Janet Frame

Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its brevity.
—Jean de La Bruyère

Time goes on even when we do not.

—Tahereh Mafi

There's never enough time to do all the nothing you want.

—Bill Watterson

Time passes. Even when it seems impossible. Even when each tick of the second hand aches like the pulse of blood behind a bruise. It passes unevenly, in strange lurches and dragging lulls, but pass it does. Even for me.

—Stephenie Meyer

Being with you and not being with you is the only way I have to measure time.

—Jorge Luis Borges

Time takes it all, whether you want it to or not.

—Stephen King

Time is a circle, bending back on itself. The world repeats itself, precisely, endlessly.

—Alan Lightman

Time is what we want most, but what we use worst.

—William Penn

I've been on a calendar, but never on time.

—Marilyn Monroe

You are the average of the five people you spend the most time with.

—Jim Rohn

Time is priceless, but it's Free. You can't own it, you can use it. You can spend it. But you can't keep it. Once you've lost it you can never get it back.

—Audrey Niffenegger

This is very important —to take leisure time. Pace is the essence. Without stopping entirely and doing nothing at all for great periods, you're gonna lose everything...just to do nothing at all, very, very important. And how many people do this in modern society? Very few. That's why they're all totally mad, frustrated, angry and hateful.

—Charles Bukowski

The key question to keep asking is, Are you spending your time on the right things? Because time is all you have.

—Randy Pausch

Our life is made up of time; our days are measured in hours, our pay measured by those hours, our knowledge is measured by years. We grab a few quick minutes in our busy day to have a coffee break. We rush back to our desks, we watch the clock, we live by appointments. And yet your time eventually runs out and you wonder in your heart of hearts if those seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years and decades were being spent the best way they possibly could. In other words, if you could change anything, would you?

—Cecelia Ahern

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

—*Ecclesiastes* 3:1-8

Spend your free time the way you like, not the way you think you're supposed to.

—Susan Cain

Time isn't precious at all, because it is an illusion. What you perceive as precious is not time but the one point that is out of time: the Now. That is precious indeed. The more you are focused on time—past and future—the more you miss the Now, the most precious thing there is.

—Eckhart Tolle

Do not be afraid of spending quality time by yourself. Find meaning or don't find meaning but 'steal' some time and give it freely and exclusively to your own self. Opt for privacy and solitude. That doesn't make you antisocial or cause you to reject the rest of the world. But you need to breathe. And you need to be.

—Albert Camus

Books permit us to voyage through time, to tap the wisdom of our ancestors.

—Carl Sagan

Sometimes we spend so much time and energy thinking about where we want to go that we don't notice where we happen to be.

—Dan Gutman

Life is a funny thing. We only get so many years to live it, so we have to do everything we can to make sure those years are as full as they can be. We shouldn't waste time on things that might happen someday, or maybe even never.

—Colleen Hoover

It is not time or opportunity that is to determine intimacy;—it is disposition alone. Seven years would be insufficient to make some people acquainted with each other, and seven days are more than enough for others.

—Jane Austen

What if you find your soul mate...at the wrong time?

—Lauren Kate

Memories were fine but you couldn't touch them, smell them or hold them. They were never exactly as the moment was, and they faded with time.

—Cecelia Ahern

Most things are forgotten over time. Even the war itself, the life-and-death struggle people went through is now like something from the distant past. We're so caught up in our everyday lives that events of the past are no longer in orbit around our minds. There are just too many things we have to think about everyday, too many new things we have to learn. But still, no matter how much time passes, no matter what takes place in the interim, there are some things we can never assign to oblivion, memories we can never rub away. They remain with us forever, like a touchstone.

—Haruki Murakami

Everybody going to be dead one day, just give them time.

—Neil Gaiman

I have only made this letter longer because I have not had the time to make it shorter.

—Blaise Pascal (1657)

Lost Time is never found again.

—Benjamin Franklin

In time, in time they tell me, I'll not feel so bad. I don't want time to heal me. There's a reason I'm like this. I want time to set me ugly and knotted with loss of you, marking me. I won't smooth you away. I can't say goodbye.

—China Miéville

The amount of love you feel for someone and the impact they have on you as a person, is in no way relative to the amount of time you have known them.

—Ranata Suzuki

I placed my heart under lock and key
To take some time, and take care of me.

—Deborah Cox

The last laugh, the last cup of coffee, the last sunset, the last time you jump through a sprinkler, or eat an ice-cream cone, or stick your tongue out to catch a snowflake. You just don't know.

—Lauren Oliver

I don't understand people who say they need more 'Me Time.' What other time is there? Do these people spend part of their day in someone else's body?

—Jarod Kintz

Never waste a minute thinking about people you don't like.

—Dwight D. Eisenhower

Anything less than mad, passionate, extraordinary love is a waste of time. There are too many mediocre things in life to deal with and love shouldn't be one of them.

—Tiffanie DeBartolo

If you only had 48 hours left to live, would you spend it like you normally spend your weekends? If not, why spend 2/7th of your life wasting your free time? After all, free time isn't free. Free time is the most expensive time you have, because nobody pays for it but you. But that also makes it the most valuable time you have, as you alone stand to reap the profits from spending it wisely.

—Jarod Kintz

Most schools have a loud system of loud bells, which startle the students and teachers at regular intervals and remind them that time is passing even more slowly than it seems.

—Lemony Snicket

All great achievements require time.

—Maya Angelou

There is no time for cut-and-dried monotony. There is time for work. And time for love. That leaves no other time.

—Coco Chanel

It is annoying that as soon as a woman turns 30, people start reminding her constantly about her biological clock, but I do appreciate the reminder that women's time is, indeed, much more valuable than men's is.

—Ginny Hogan

Every man is a creature of the age in which he lives and few are able to raise themselves above the ideas of the time.

—Voltaire

It is not that we have so little time but that we lose so much...The life we receive is not short but we make it so; we are not ill provided but use what we have wastefully.

—Lucius Annaeus Seneca

The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough.

—Rabindranath Tagore

I read poetry to save time.

—Marilyn Monroe

Enjoy life. There's plenty of time to be dead.

—Hans Christian
Andersen

Only a weak person needed someone else around all the time.

—Sarah Dessen

We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives,
Who thinks most, feels noblest, acts the best.

—Philip James Bailey

Drugs are a waste of time. They destroy your memory and your self-respect and everything that goes along with your self esteem.

—Kurt Cobain

To achieve great things, two things are needed: a plan and not quite enough time.

—Leonard Bernstein

When you're buying books, you're optimistically thinking you're buying the time to read them.

—Arthur Schopenhauer

Your time is way too valuable to be wasting on people that can't accept who you are.

—Turcois Ominek

Fantasy, if it's really convincing, can't become dated, for the simple reason that it represents a flight into a dimension that lies beyond the reach of time.

—Walt Disney

Most of us spend too much time on what is urgent and not enough time on what is important.

—Stephen R. Covey

Punctuality is the thief of time.

—Oscar Wilde

The chief beauty about time
is that you cannot waste it in advance.

The next year, the next day, the next hour are lying ready for you,
as perfect, as unspoiled,
as if you had never wasted or misapplied
a single moment in all your life.

You can turn over a new leaf every hour
if you choose.

—Arnold Bennett

To cheat one's self out of love is the greatest deception of which there is no reparation in either time or eternity.

--Søren Kierkegaard

We all have finite time and energy. Any time we spend whining is unlikely to help us achieve our goals. And it won't make us happier.

—Randy Pausch

You will never find time for anything. If you want time, you must make it.

—Charles Buxton

I want my time to be taken up by chores, errands, appointments, and arguments. In other words, I want to get married.

—Jarod Kintz

You need to make time for your family no matter what happens in your life
—Matthew Quick

Time's the thief of memory
—Stephen King

The wisest are the most annoyed at the loss of time.
—Dante Alighieri

Have you also learned that secret from the river; that there is no such thing as time? That the river is everywhere at the same time, at the source and at the mouth, at the waterfall, at the ferry, at the current, in the ocean and in the mountains, everywhere and that the present only exists for it, not the shadow of the past nor the shadow of the future.

—Hermann Hesse

Everywhere is walking distance if you have the time.
—Steven Wright

Determine never to be idle. No person will have occasion to complain of the want of time, who never loses any. It is wonderful how much may be done, if we are always doing.

—Thomas Jefferson

If you can sit in silence with a person for half an hour and yet be entirely comfortable, you and that person can be friends. If you cannot, friends you'll never be and you need not waste time in trying.

—L. M. Montgomery

Don't wish me happiness
I don't expect to be happy all the time...
It's gotten beyond that somehow.
Wish me courage and strength and a sense of humor.
I will need them all.

—Anne Morrow
Lindbergh

Time is a curious thing. Most of us only live for the time that lies right ahead of us. A few days, weeks, years. One of the most painful moments in a person's life probably comes with the insight that an age has been reached when there is more to look back on than ahead. And when time no longer lies ahead of one, other things have to be lived for. Memories, perhaps.

—Fredrik Backman

She remembered one of her boyfriends asking, offhandedly, how many books she read in a year. 'A few hundred,' she said.

'How do you have the time?' he asked, gobsmacked.

She narrowed her eyes and considered the array of potential answers in front of her. Because I don't spend hours flipping through cable complaining there's nothing on? Because my entire Sunday is not eaten up with pre-game, in-game, and post-game talking heads? Because I do not spend every night drinking overpriced beer and engaging in dick-swinging contests with the other *financirati*? Because when I am waiting in line, at the gym, on the train, eating lunch, I am not complaining about the wait/staring into space/admiring myself in reflective surfaces? I am reading! 'I don't know,' she said, shrugging.

—Eleanor Brown

There is a certain part of all of us that lives outside of time. Perhaps we become aware of our age only at exceptional moments and most of the time we are ageless.

—Milan Kundera

Staring at the stars was like staring backward in time, since some stars are so far away that their light takes millions of years just to reach us. That we see stars not as they look now, but as they were when dinosaurs roamed the earth. The whole concept just struck me as...amazing somehow.

—Nicholas Sparks

I'm afraid of time... I mean, I'm afraid of not having enough time. Not enough time to understand people, how they really are, or to be understood myself. I'm afraid of the quick judgements or mistakes everybody makes. You can't fix them without time. I'm afraid of seeing snapshots, not movies.

—Ann Brashares

You rarely have time for everything you want in this life, so you need to make choices. And hopefully your choices can come from a deep sense of who you are.

—Fred Rogers

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin

There isn't time, so brief is life, for bickerings, apologies, heartburnings, callings to account. There is only time for loving, and but an instant, so to speak, for that.

—Mark Twain

Time wounds all heels.

—Groucho Marx

Look at everything always as though you were seeing it either for the first or last time: Thus is your time on earth filled with glory.

—Betty Smith

I insist on a lot of time being spent, almost every day, to just sit and think. That is very uncommon in American business. I read and think. So I do more reading and thinking, and make less impulse decisions than most people in business. I do it because I like this kind of life.

—Warren Buffett

The secret of success is being at the right place at the right time, but since you never know when the right time is going to be, I figure the trick is to find the right place and just hang around.

—Bill Waterson

Do not wait: the time will never be 'just right'. Start where you stand, and work whatever tools you may have at your command and better tools will be found as you go along.

—Napoleon Hill

We're in such a hurry most of the time we never get much chance to talk. The result is a kind of endless day-to-day shallowness, a monotony that leaves a person wondering years later where all the time went and sorry that it's all gone.

—Robert M. Pirsig

Writing that is only about a time is not literature, it is history. If it is only about a place, it is geography.

—Ron Rozelle



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