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Introduction

The Dragonfly's KISS is a compilation of 101 Inspirational Quotes for **Modern** Living. Each quote has been carefully designed to draw an emotional response from the viewer.

These are the **best** performing Inspirational Quotes featured on the BizwareMagic's Pinterest <u>Profile</u>. These popular Life Quotes get millions of viewers each month and offer timely advice for daily living. They have been chosen from over **3000** quotes.

Why The Dragonfly?

The Dragonfly has survived on this earth for over **300** million years and is found in almost every part of the world. It symbolizes adaptability, trans-



formation, and self-realization. It is also a sign of power, prosperity, and harmony. In China, it is a sign of *good luck* if a Dragonfly lands on you.

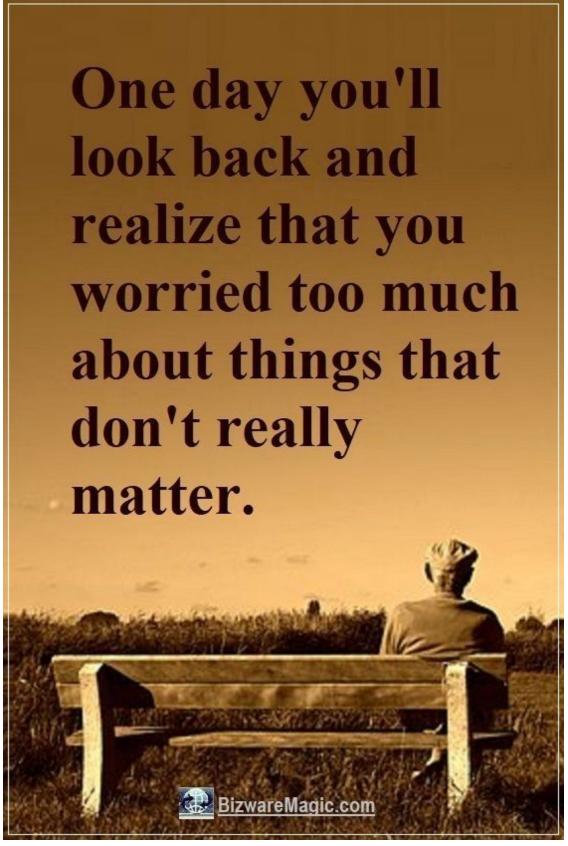
The Dragonfly is often associated with change and our ability to **overcome** times of hardship. This adaptability makes the Dragonfly a great symbol for our modern life.

It is also an apt **choice** to represent these Inspirational Quotes. Hopefully, these quotes will offer you encouragement and inspiration for your own life. Enjoy and Share.

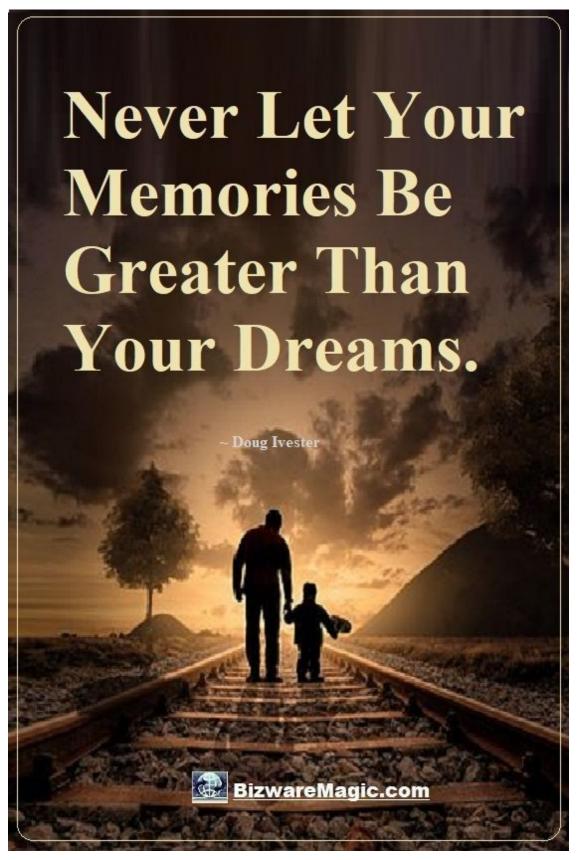
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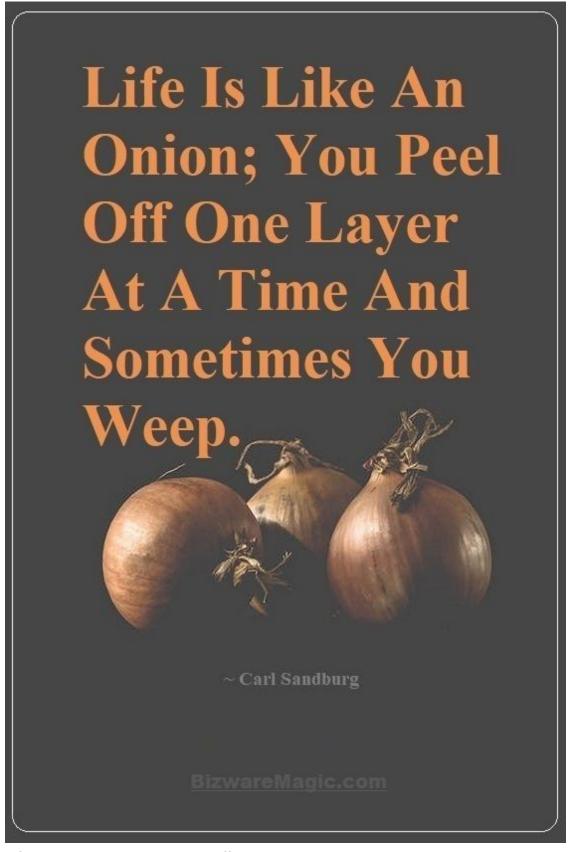
No one saves us but ourselves. No one can and no one may. We ourselves must walk the path. ~ Buddha



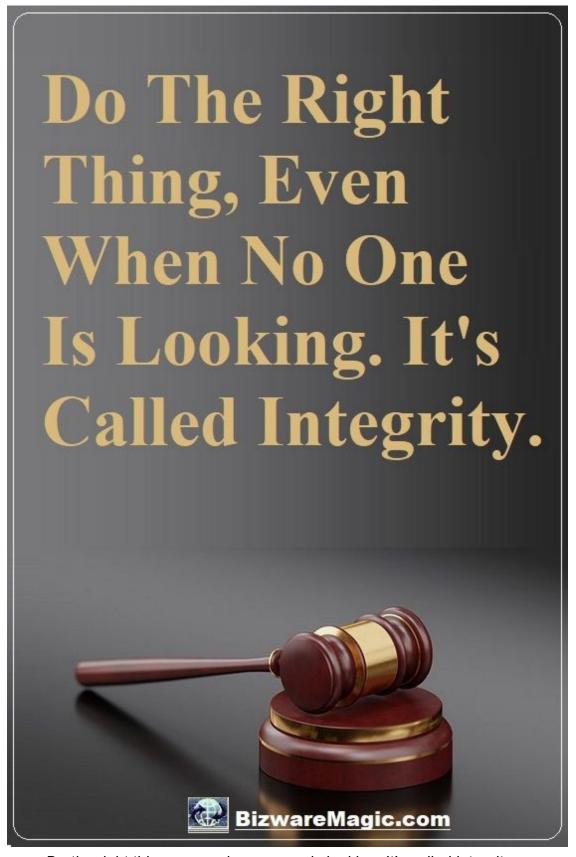
One day you'll look back and realize that you worried too much about things that don't really matter.



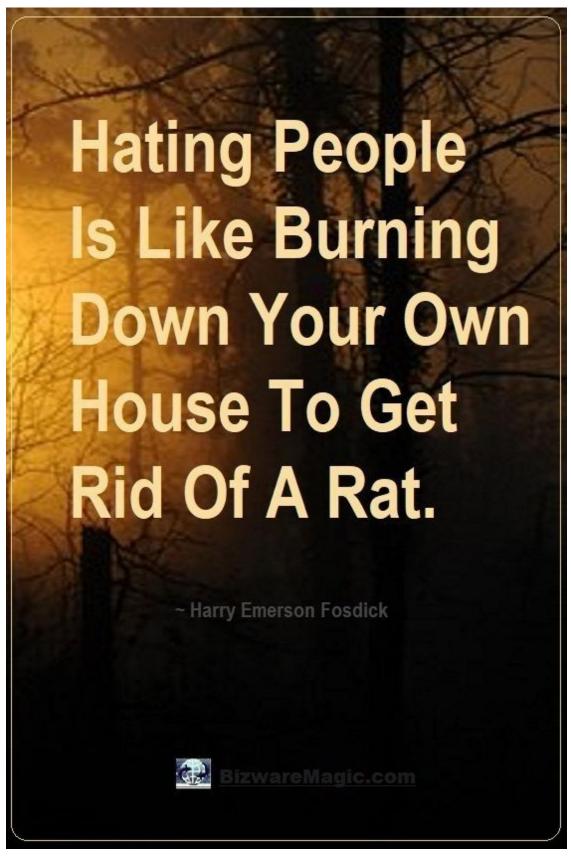
Never let your memories be greater than your dreams. ~ Doug Ivester



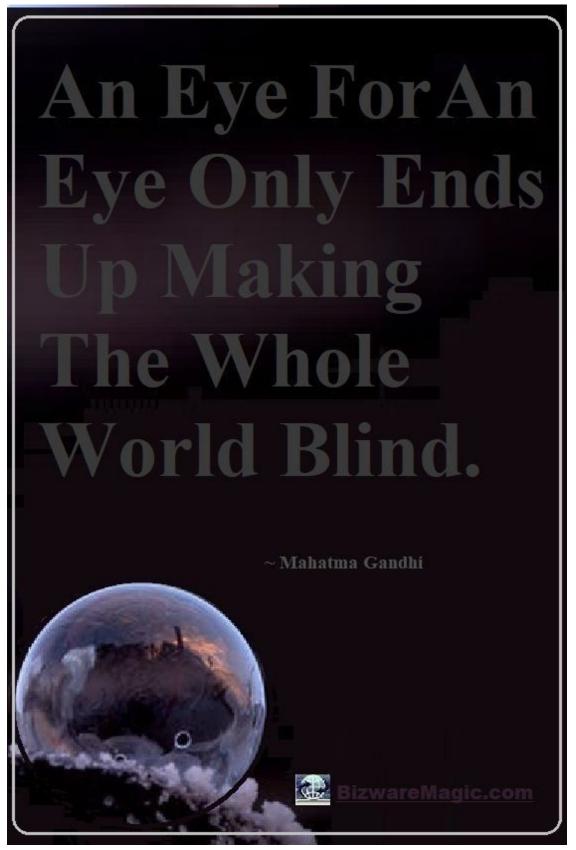
Life is like an onion: you peel off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep. ~ Carl Sandburg



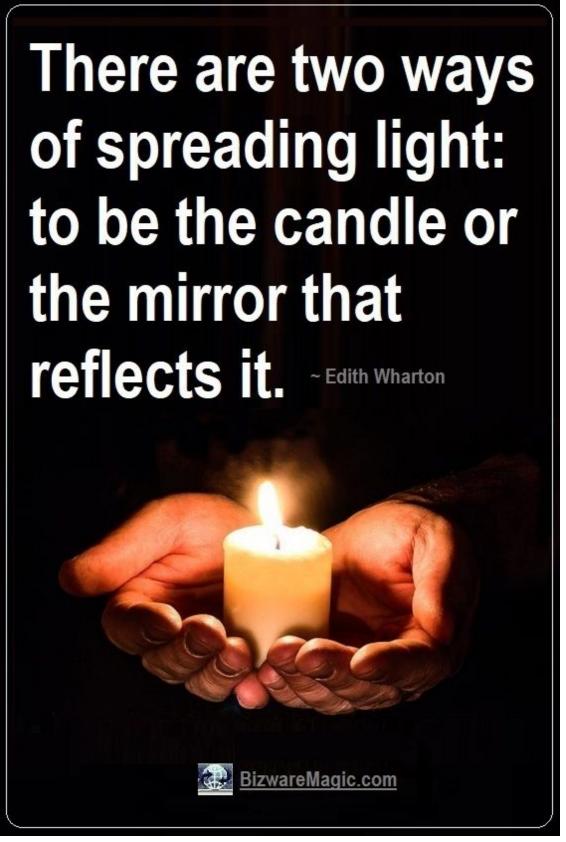
Do the right thing, even when no one is looking. It's called integrity.



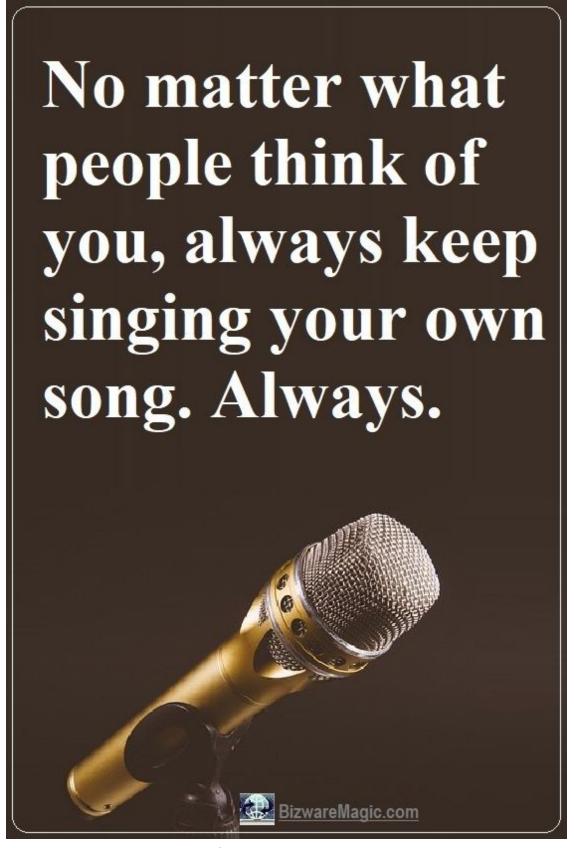
Hating people is like burning down your own house to get rid of a rat. ~ Harry Emerson Fosdick



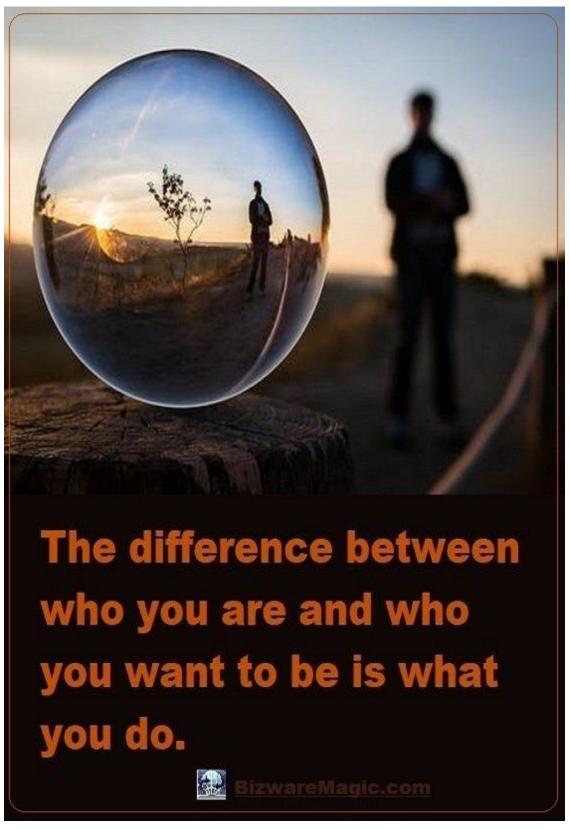
An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind. ~ Mahatma Gandhi



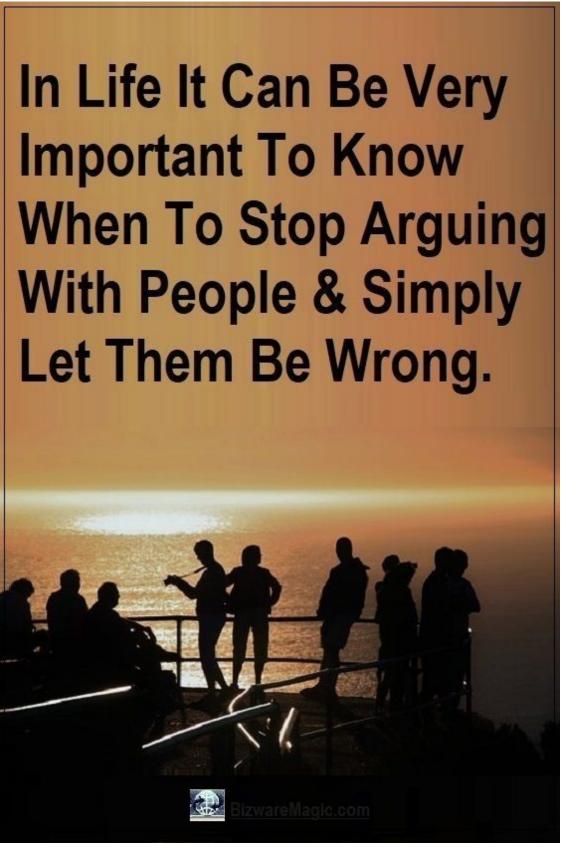
There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects It. ~ Edith Wharton



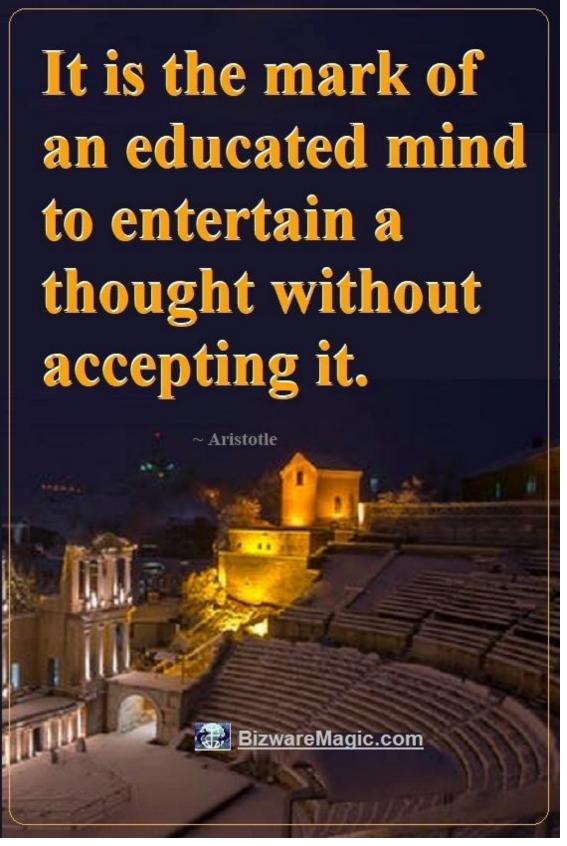
No matter what people think of you, always keep singing your own song. Always.



The difference between who you are and who you want to be is what you do.



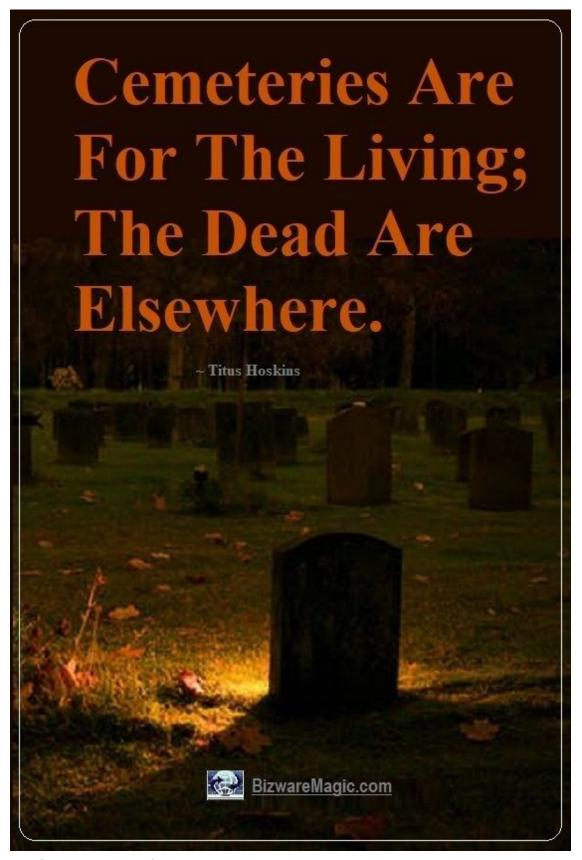
In life it can be very important to know when to stop arguing with people and Simply let them be wrong.



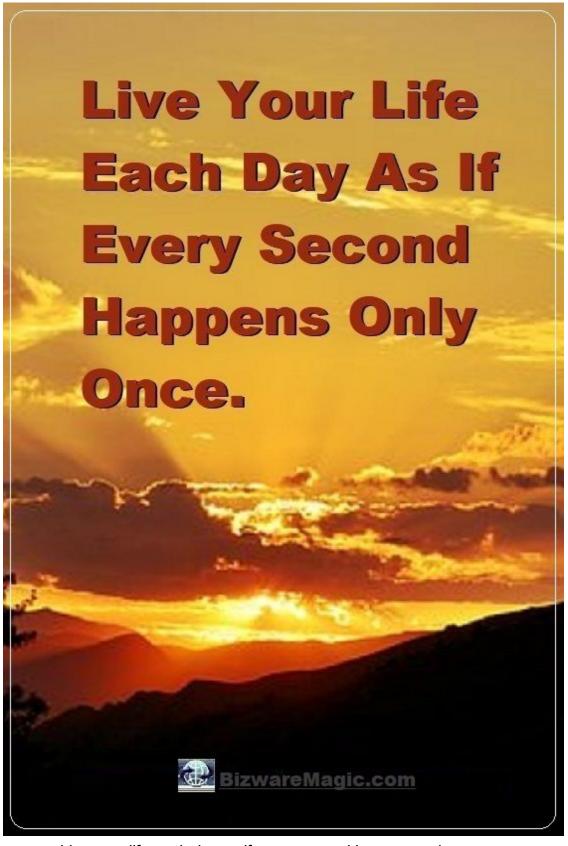
It is the mark of an educated mind to entertain a thought without accepting it. ~ Aristotle



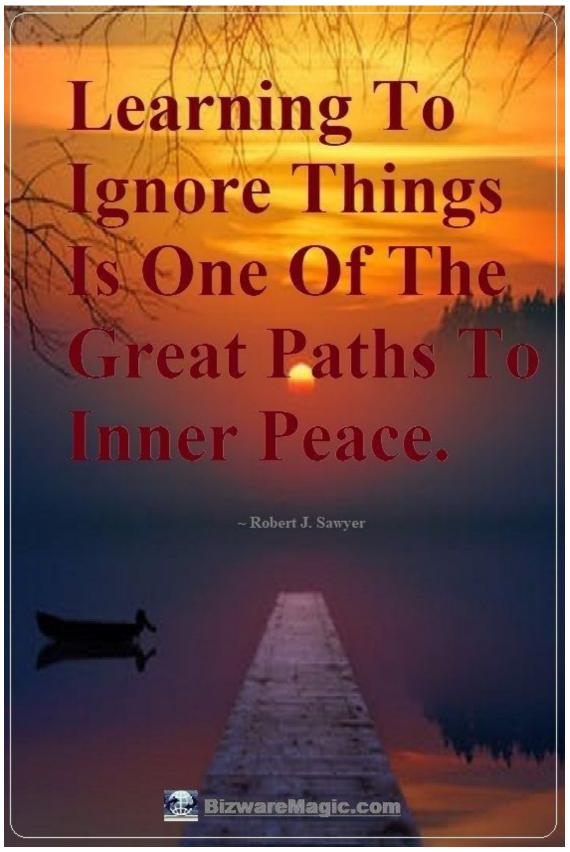
Death leaves heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.



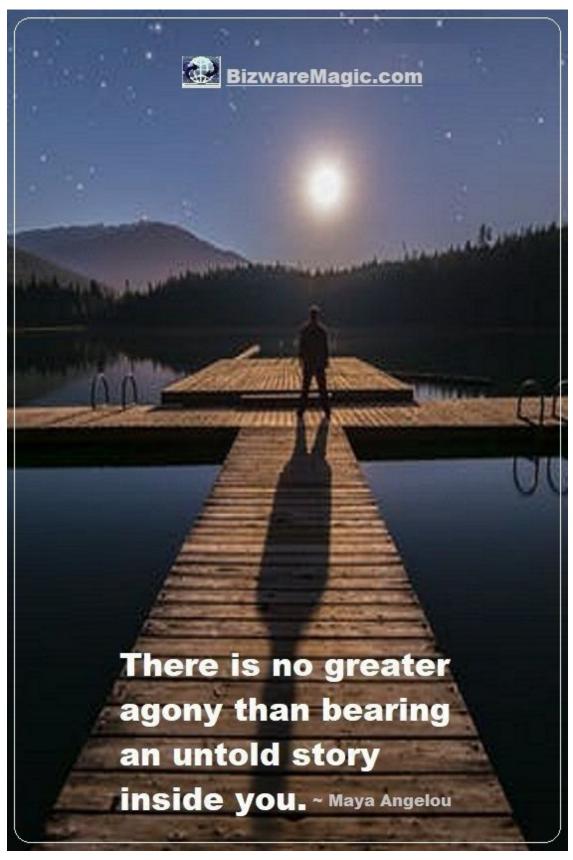
Cemeteries are for the living; the dead are elsewhere. ~ Titus Hoskins



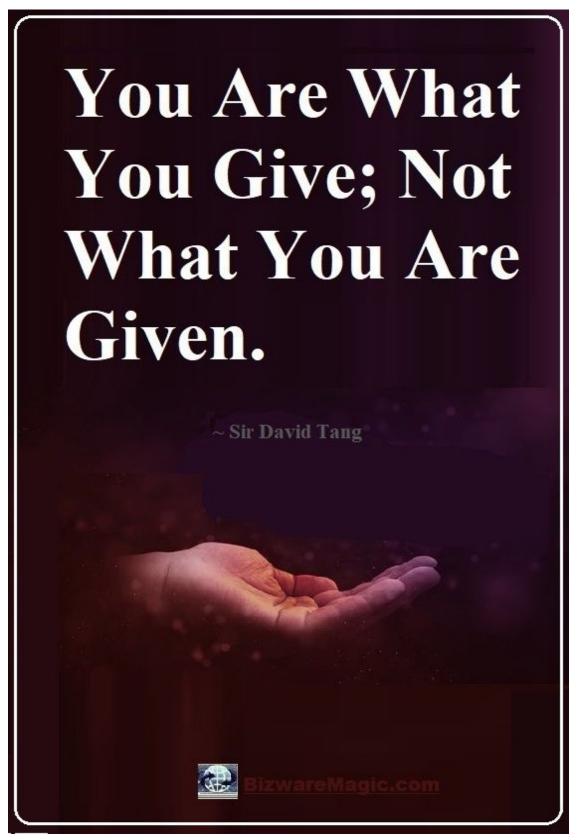
Live your life each day as if every second happens only once.



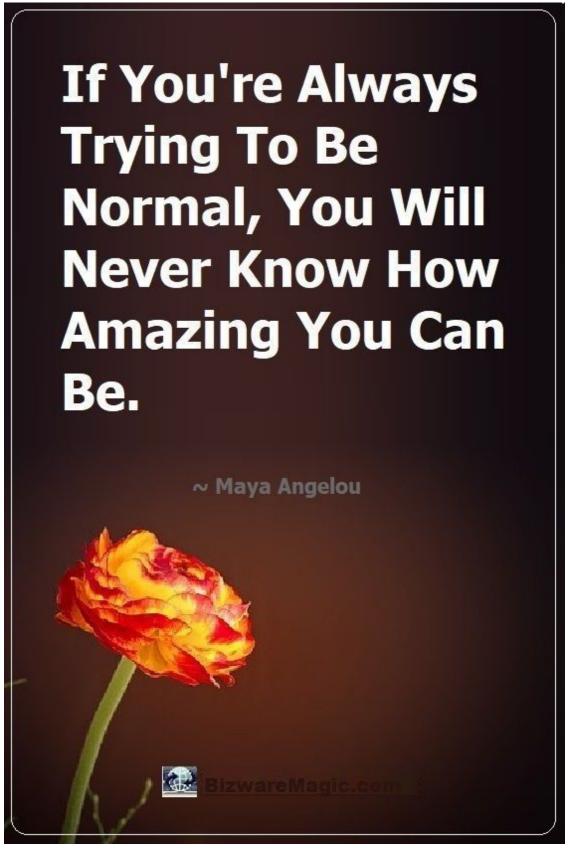
Learning to ignore things is one of the great paths to inner peace. ~ Robert J. Sawyer



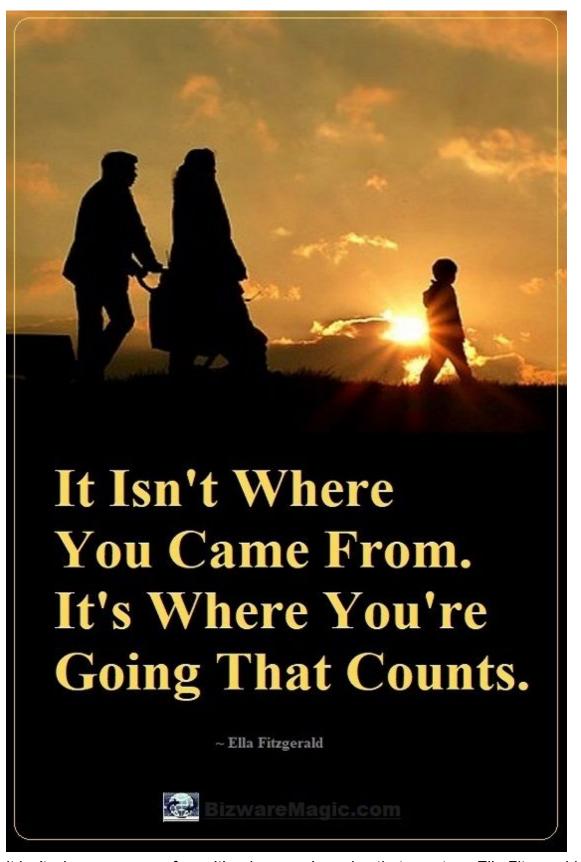
There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you. ~ Maya Angelou



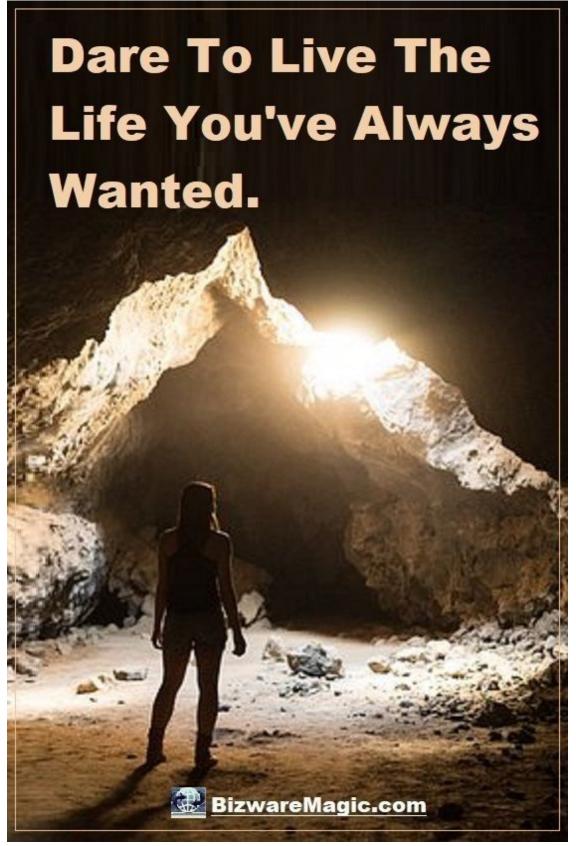
You are what you give; not what you are given. ~ Sir David Tang



If you're always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be. ~ Maya Angelou



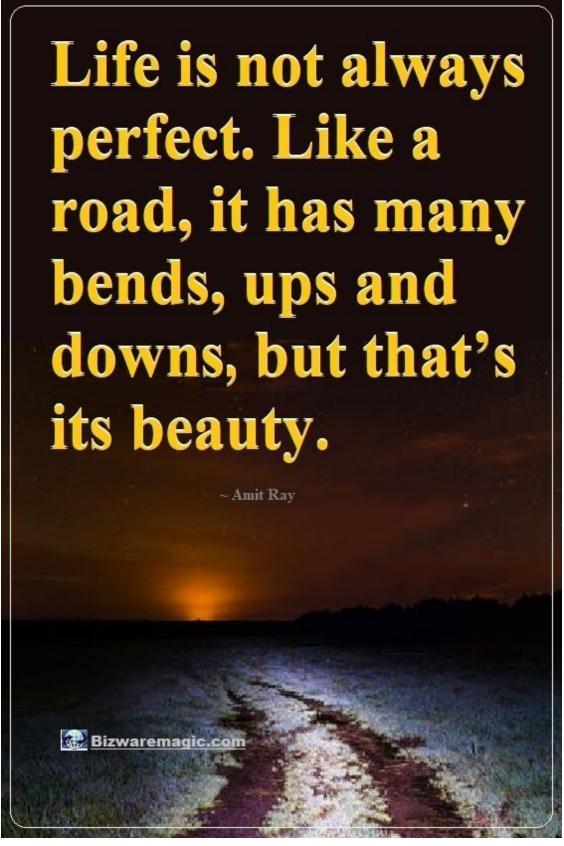
It isn't where you came from. It's where you're going that counts. ~ Ella Fitzgerald



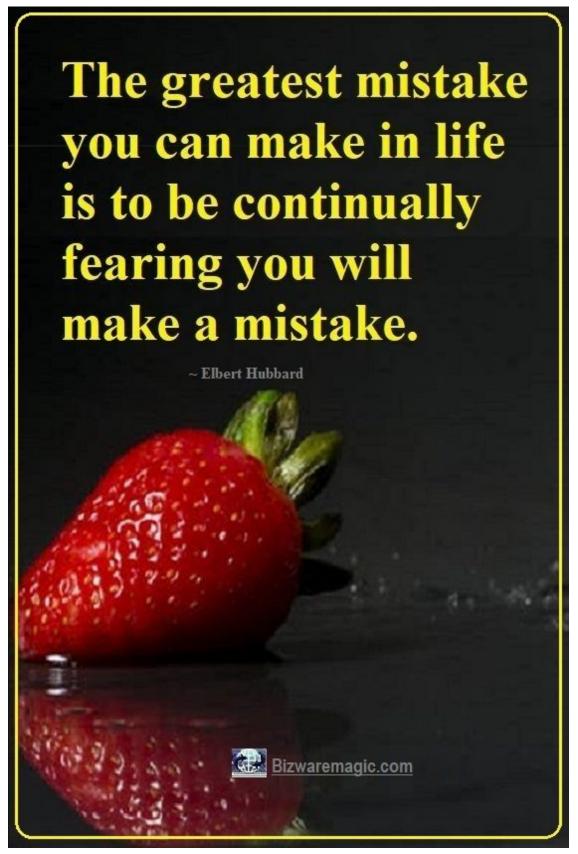
Dare to live the life you always wanted.



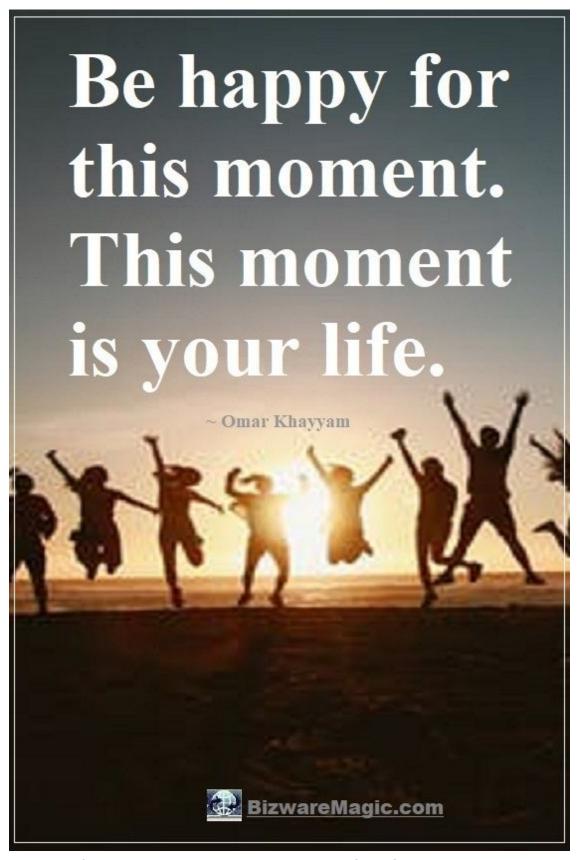
Sometimes the best reaction is to not react at all.



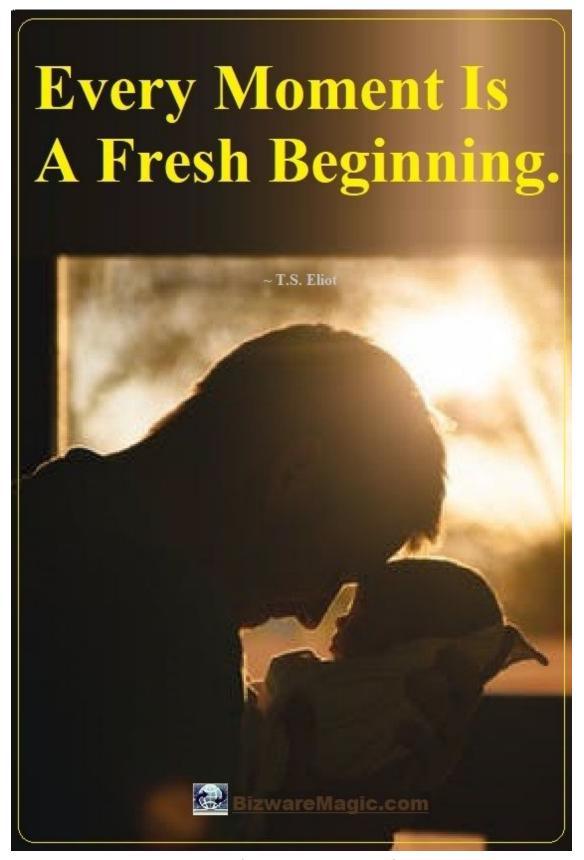
Life is not always perfect. Life a road, it has many bends, ups and downs, but that's its beauty. ~ Amit Ray



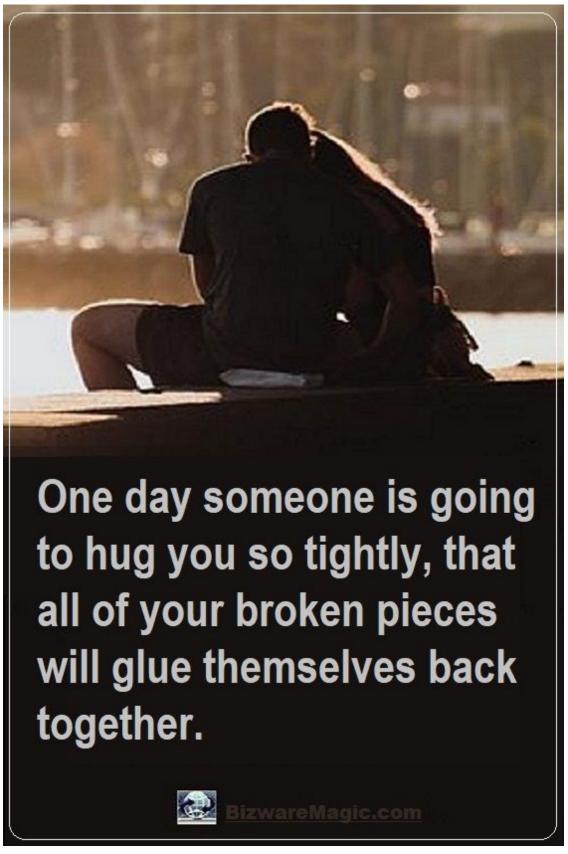
The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will Make a mistake. ~ Elbert Hubbard



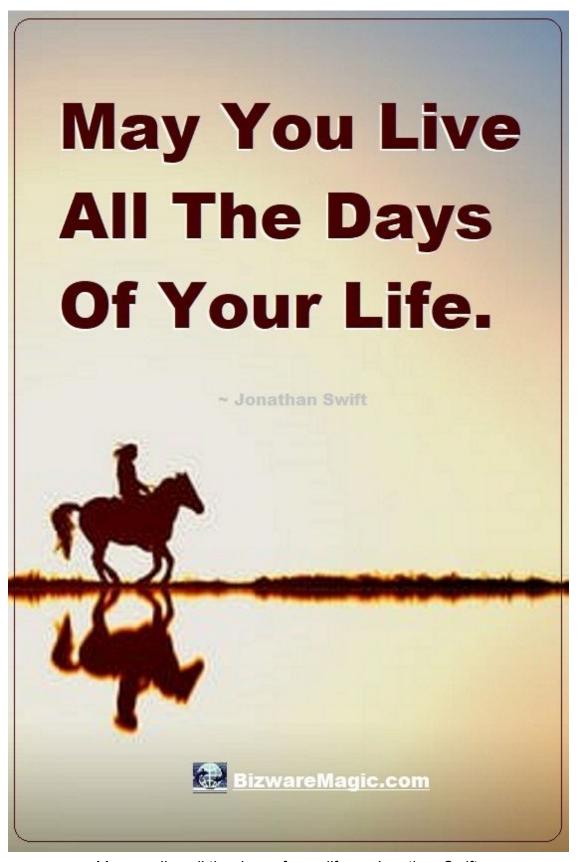
Be happy for this moment. This moment is your life. ~ Omar Khayyam



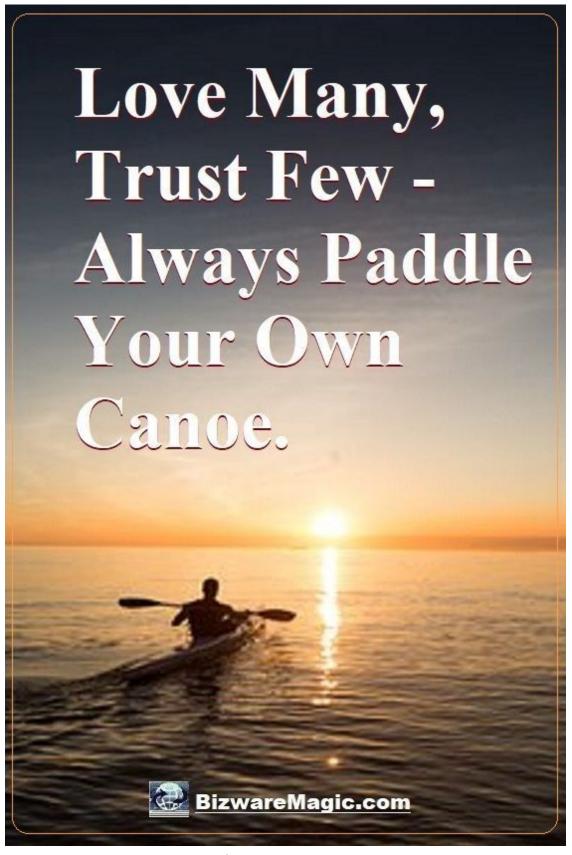
Every moment is a fresh beginning. ~ T. S. Eliot



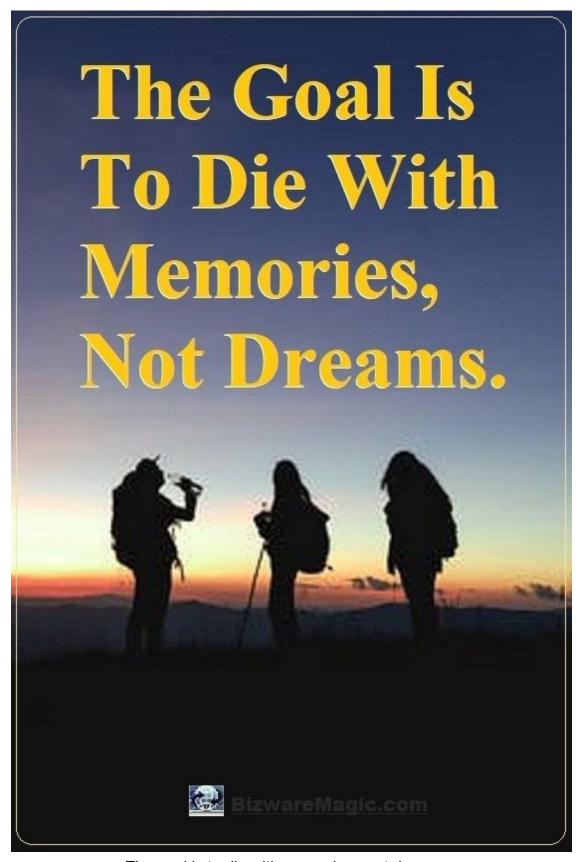
One day someone is going to hug you so tightly, that all of your broken pieces will glue themselves back together.



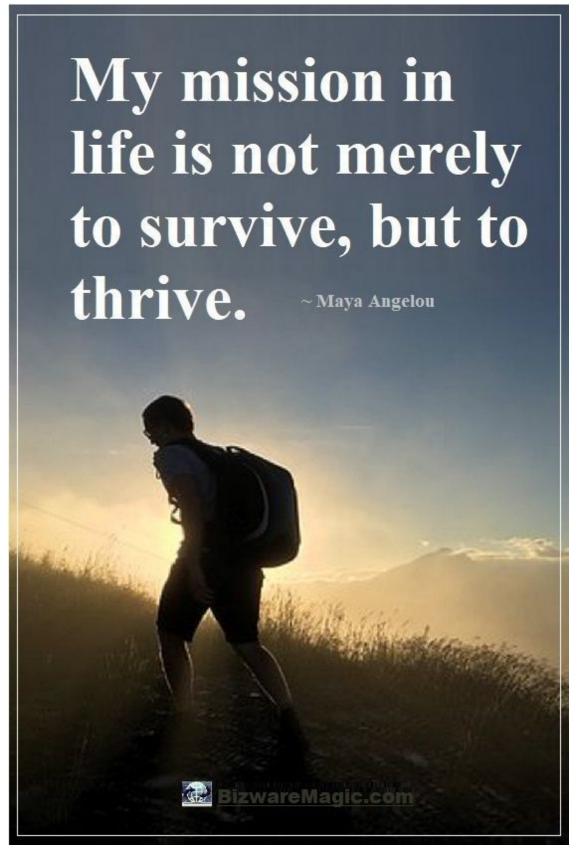
May you live all the days of your life. ~ Jonathan Swift



Love many, trust few - always paddle your own canoe.



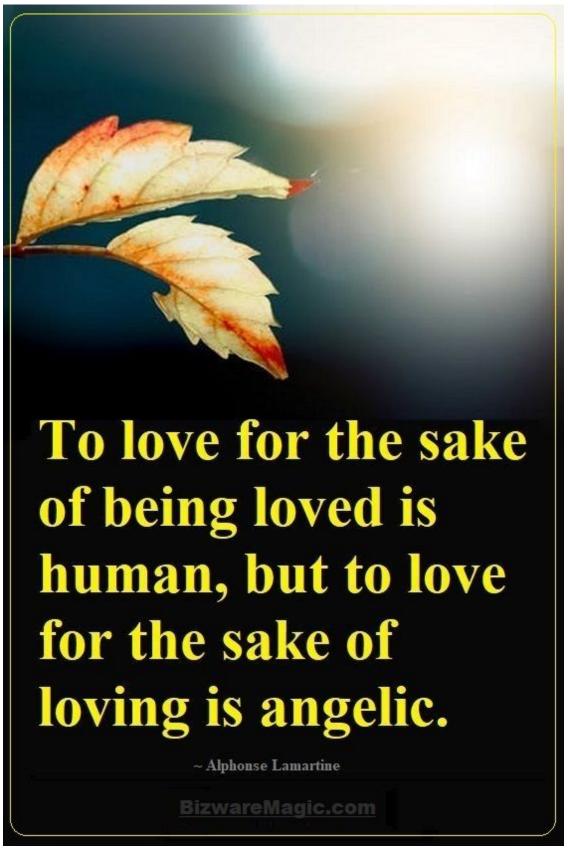
The goal is to die with memories, not dreams.



My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive. ~ Maya Angelou



You're killing yourself for a job that would replace you within a week if you dropped dead. Take care of yourself first.



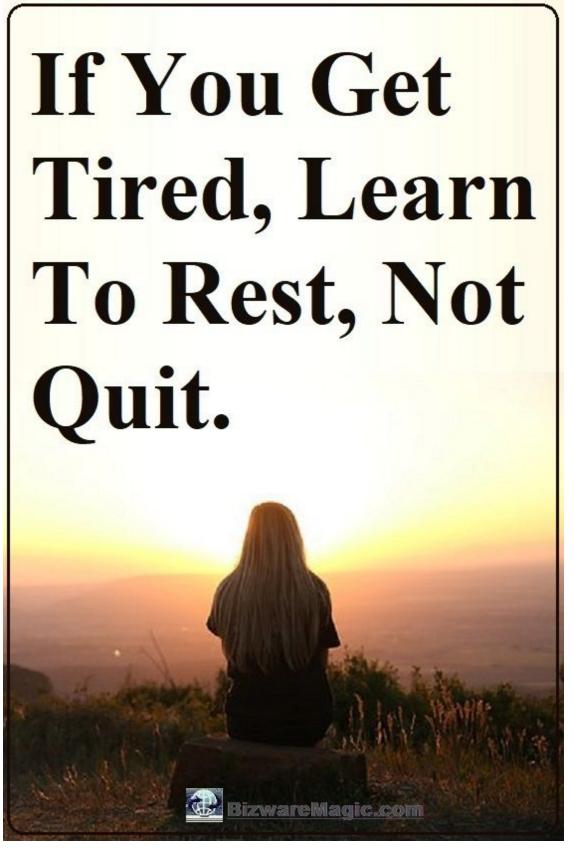
To love for the sake of being loved is human, but to love for the sake of loving Is angelic. ~ Alphonse Lamartine

Everything you want is on the other side of fear.

~ Jack Canfield

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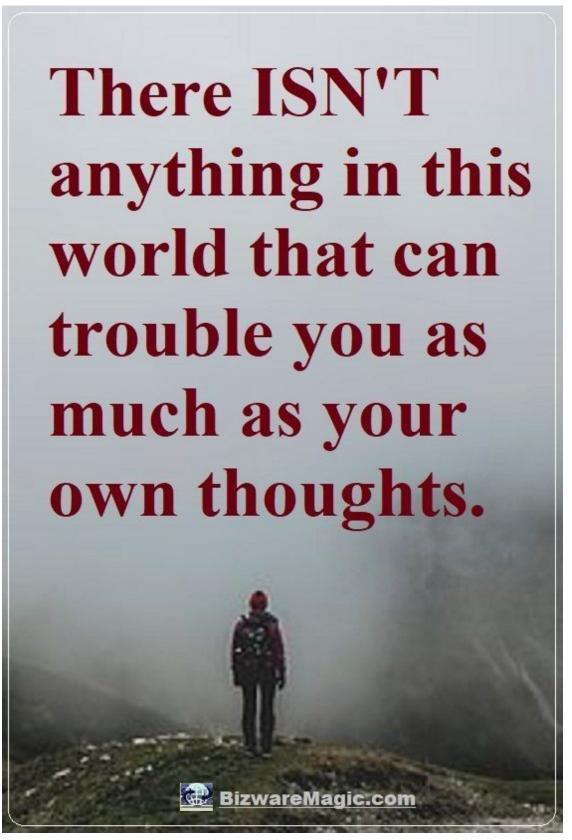
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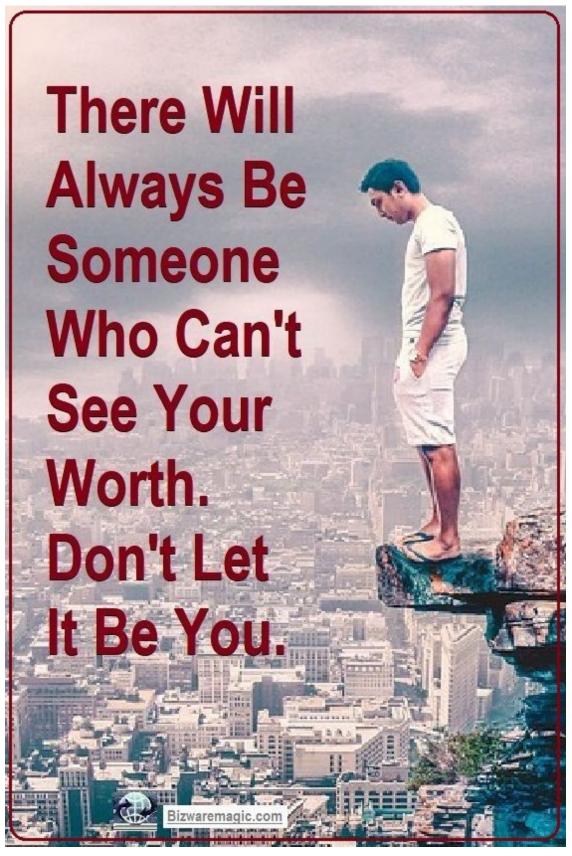
If you get tired, learn to rest, not quit.



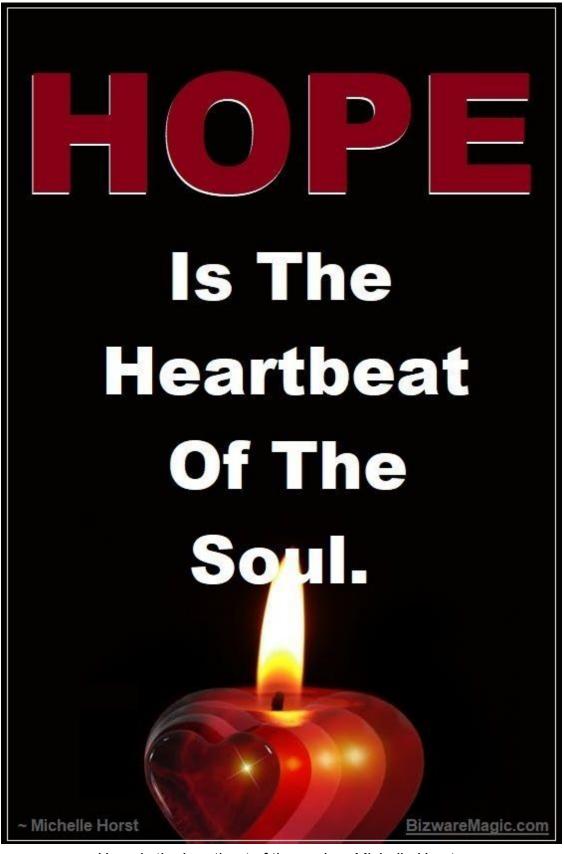
Life is short, limit yourself to the things that matter - love, truth, compassion & respect.



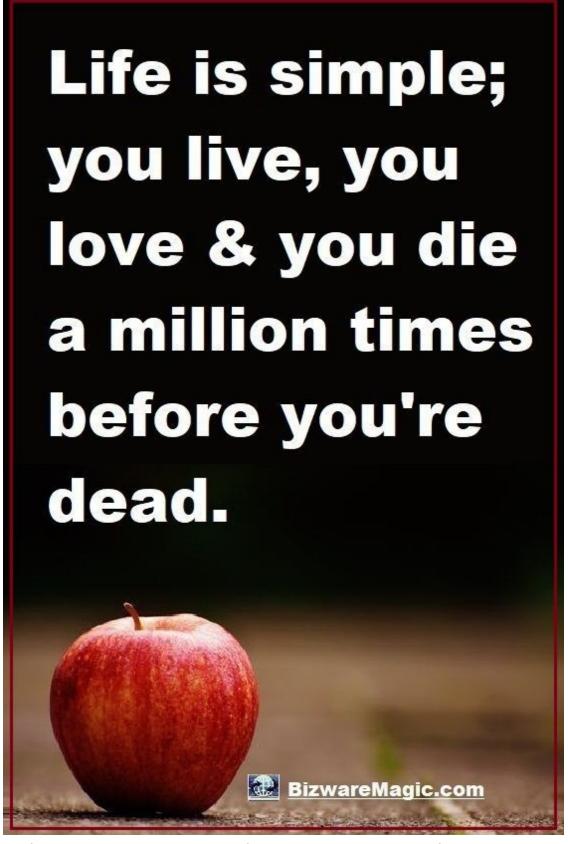
There isn't anything in this world that can trouble you as much as your own thoughts.



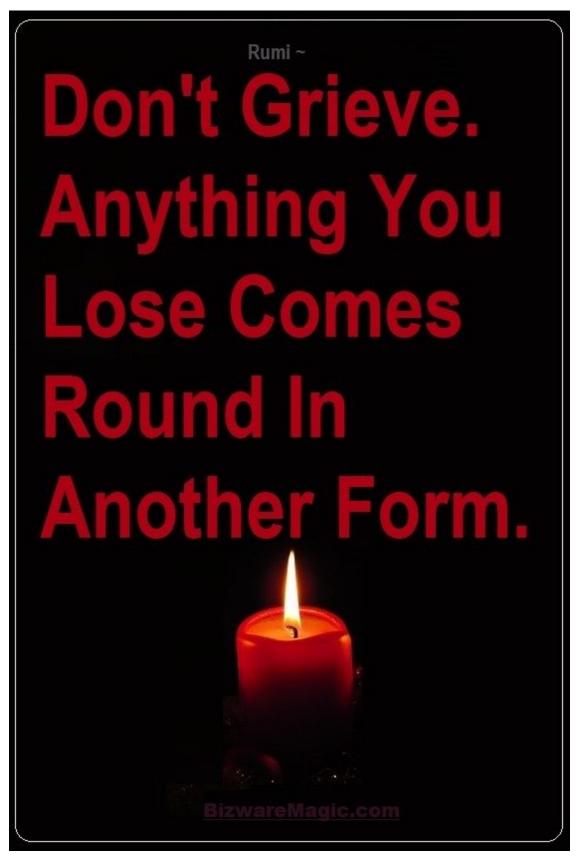
There will always be someone who can't see your worth. Don't let it be you.



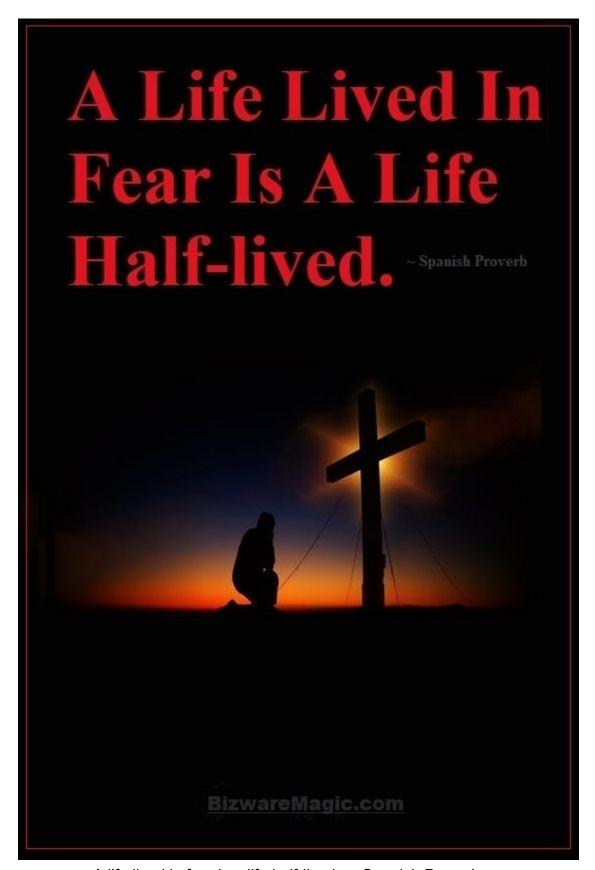
Hope is the heartbeat of the soul. ~ Michelle Horst



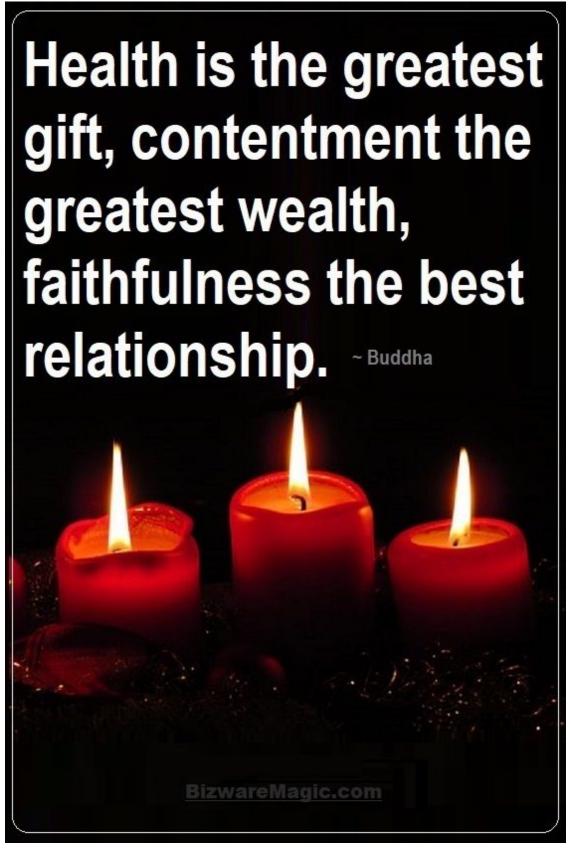
Life is simple; you live, you love & you die a million times before you're dead.



Don't grieve, anything you lose comes round in another form. ~ Rumi



A life lived in fear is a life half-lived. ~ Spanish Proverb

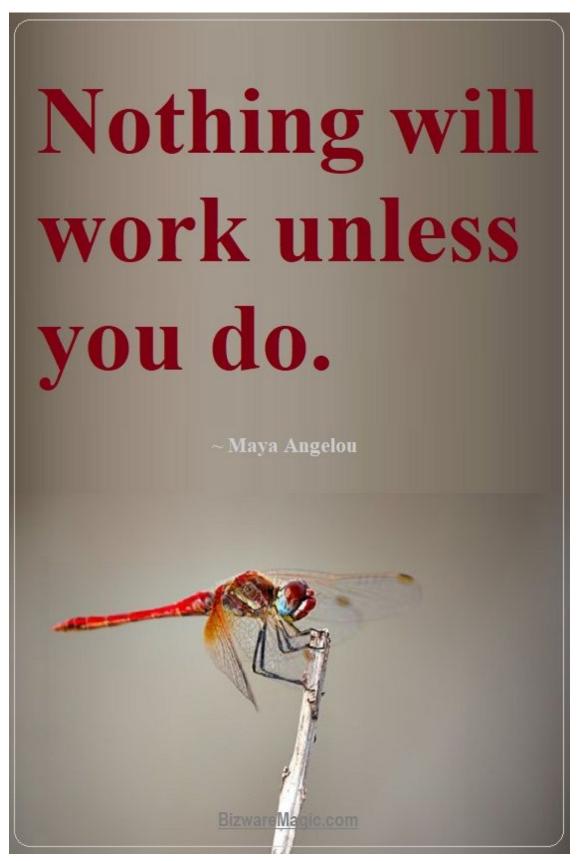


Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship. ~ Buddha

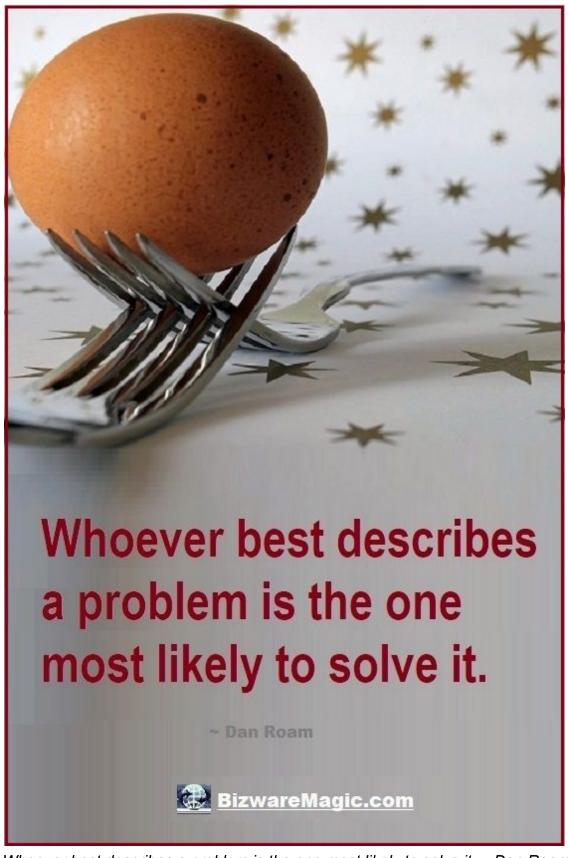
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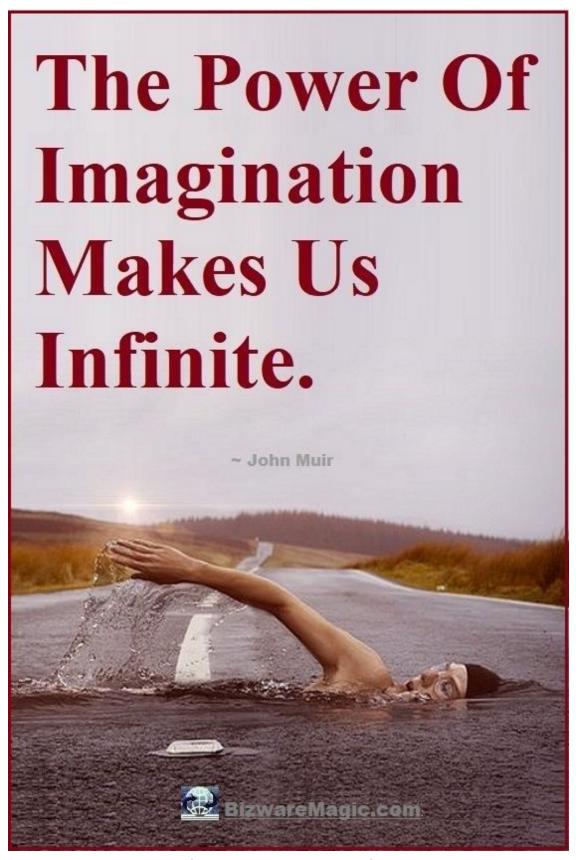
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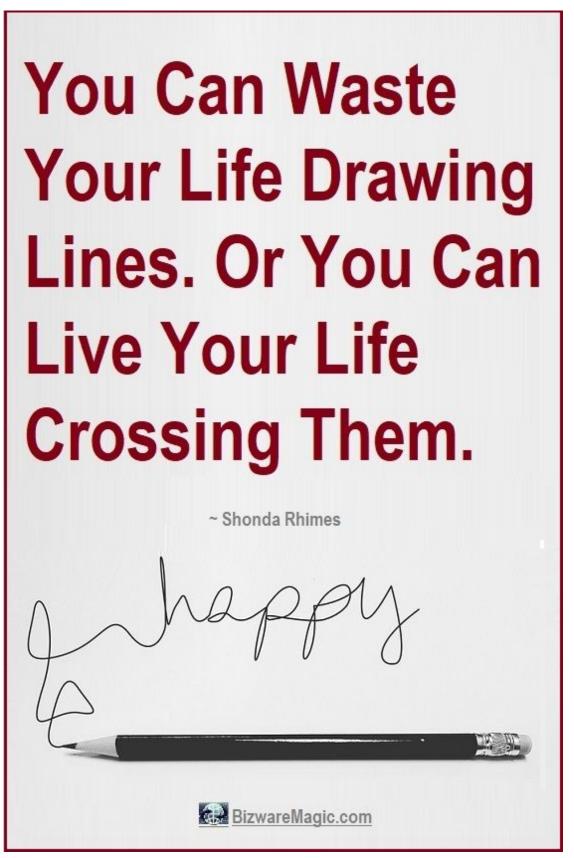
Nothing works unless you do. ~ Maya Angelou



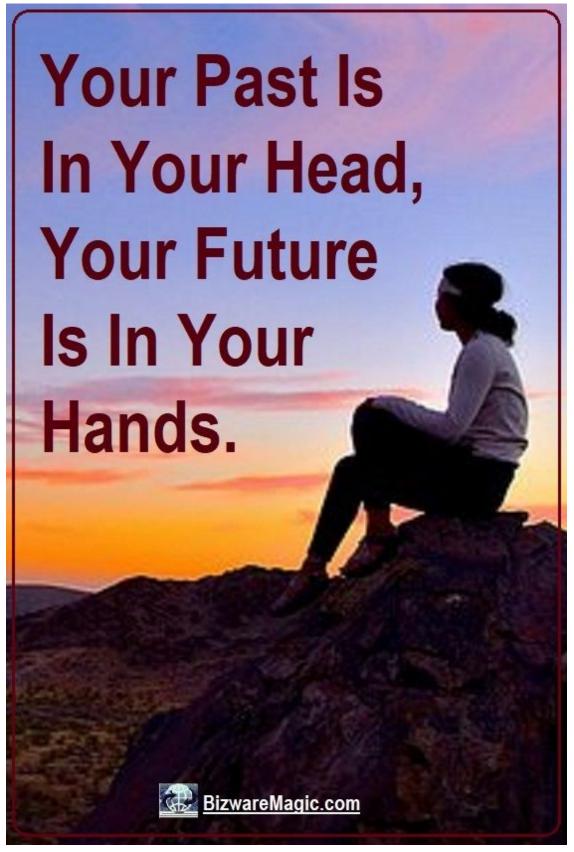
Whoever best describes a problem is the one most likely to solve it. ~ Dan Roam



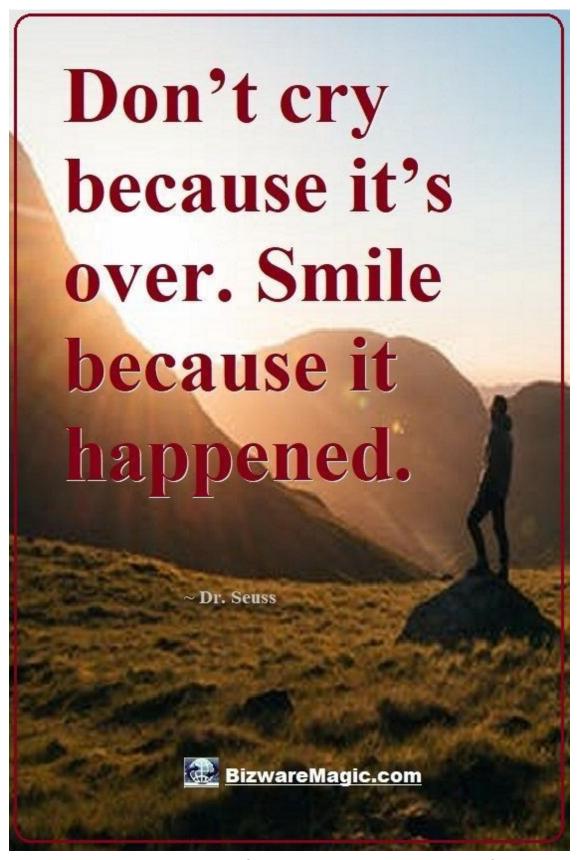
The power of imagination makes us infinite. ~ John Muir



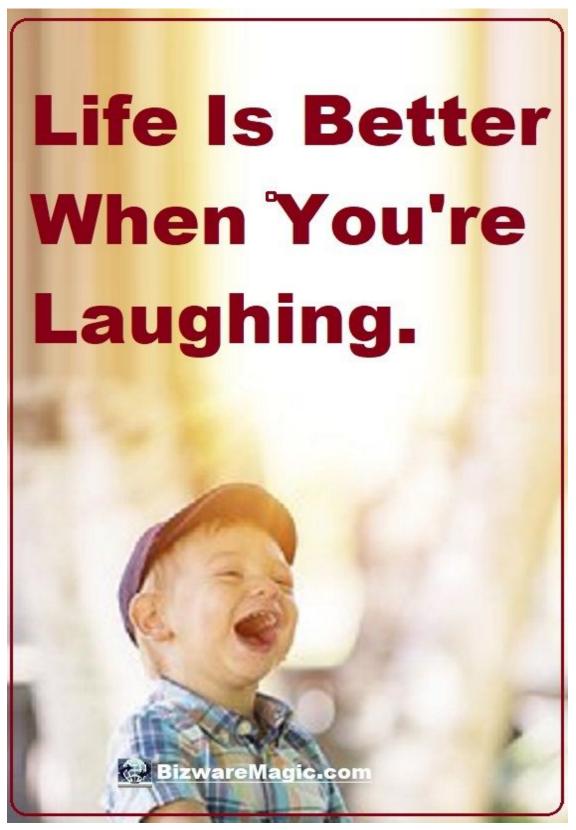
You can waste your life drawing lines. Or you can live your life crossing them. ~ Shonda Rhimes



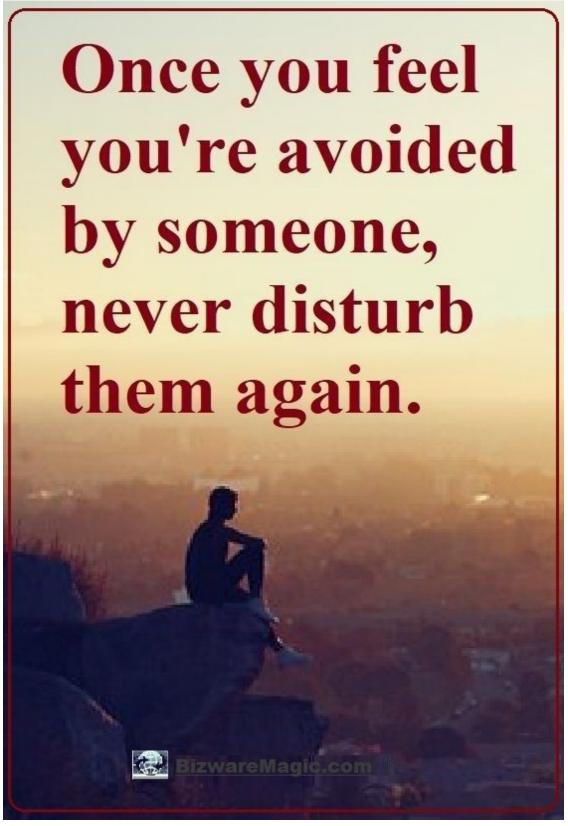
The past is in your head, your future is in your hands.



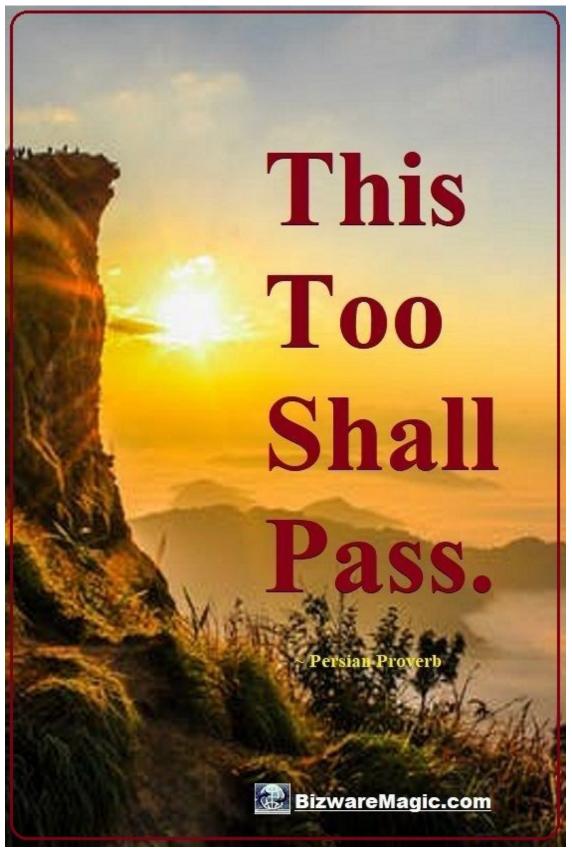
Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened. ~ Dr. Seuss



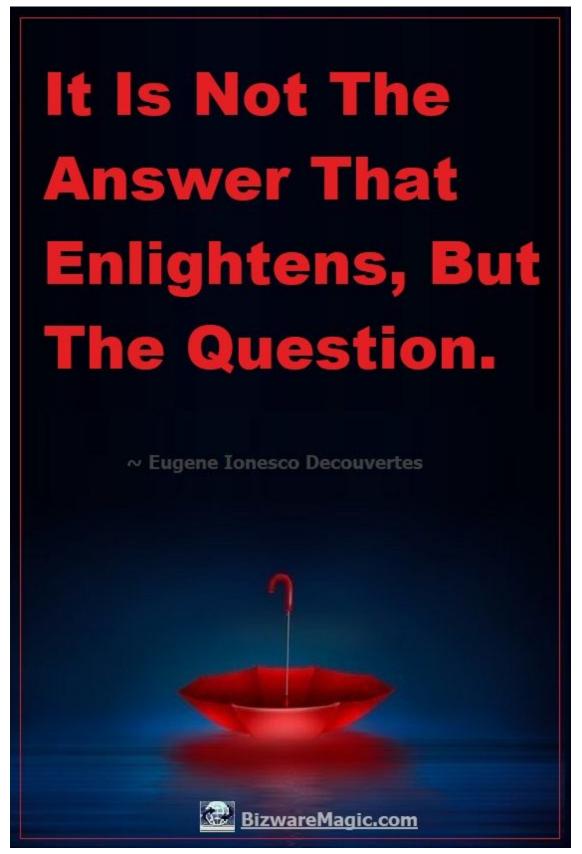
Life is better when you're laughing.



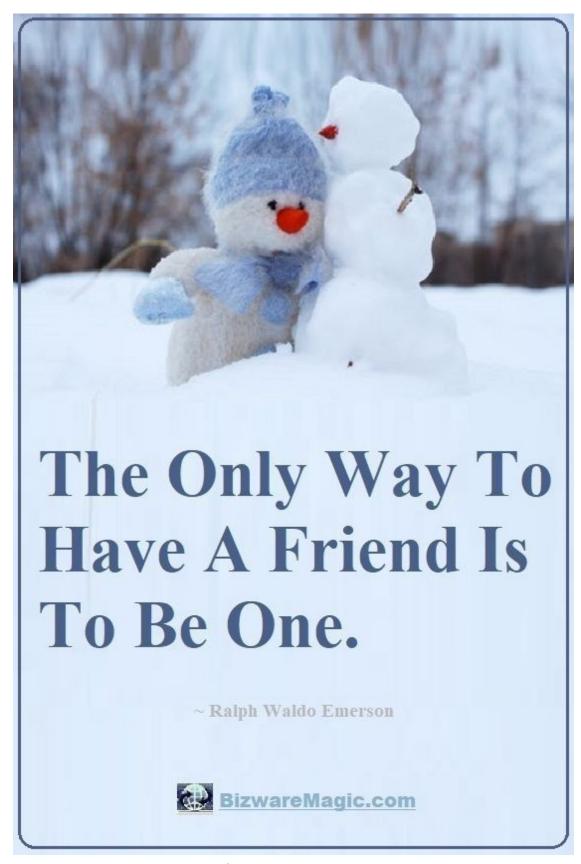
Once you feel you're avoided by someone, never disturb them again.



This too shall pass. ~ Persian Proverb



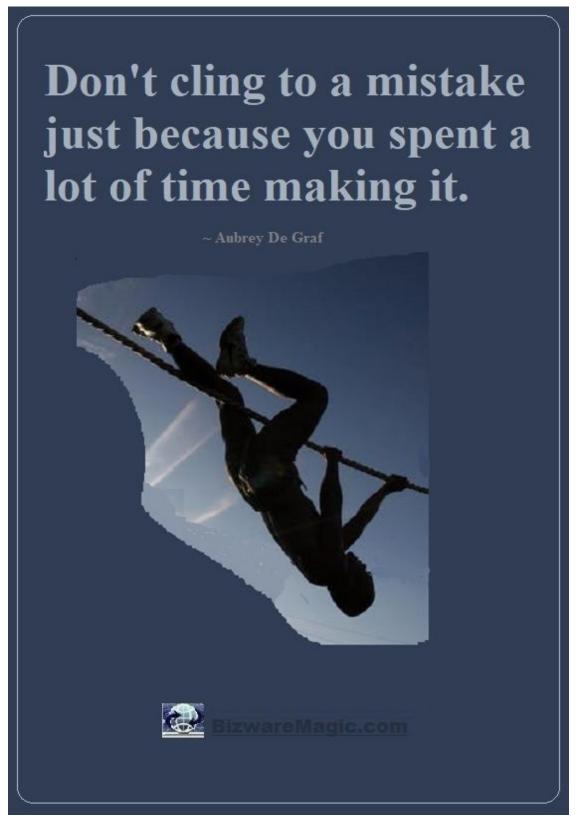
It is not the answer that enlightens, but the question. ~ Eugene Ionesco Decouvertes



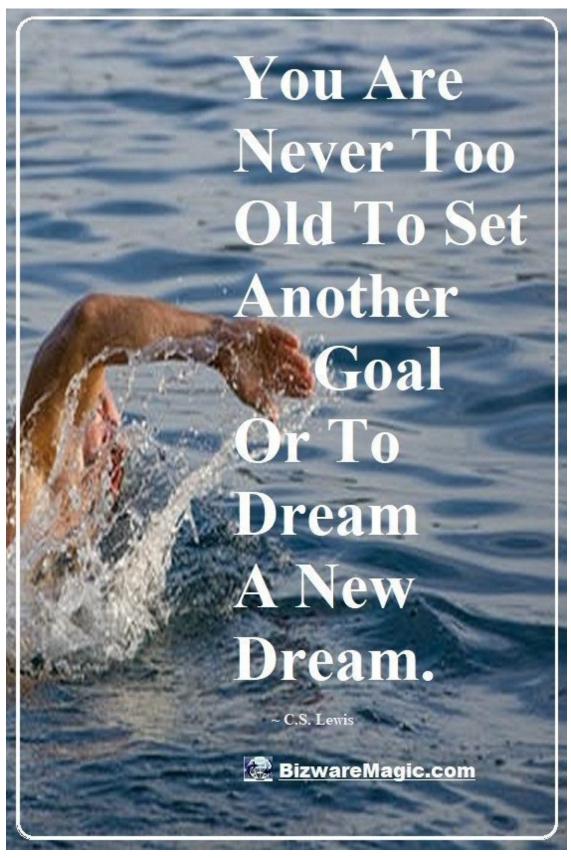
The only way to have a friend is to be one. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



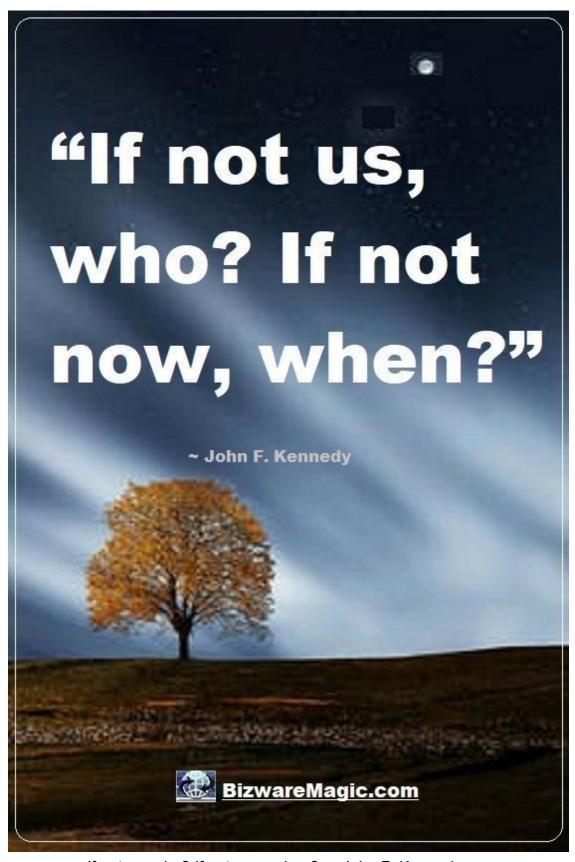
A lot of what weighs you down isn't yours to carry.



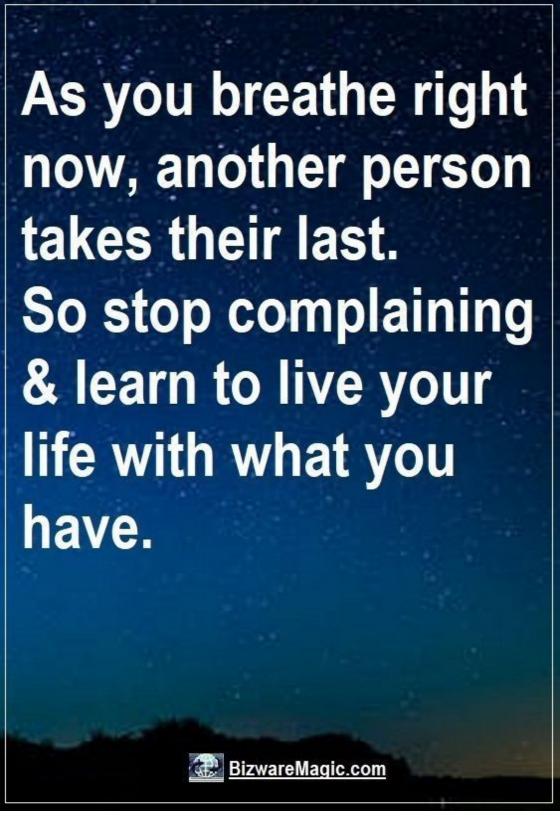
Don't cling to a mistake just because you spent a lot of time making it . ~ Aubrey De Graf



You're never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream. ~ C. S. Lewis



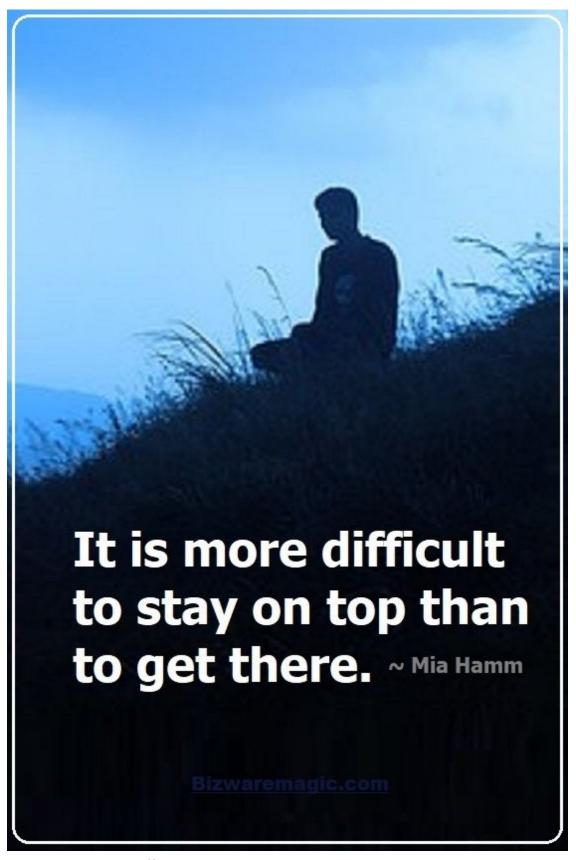
If not us, who? If not now, when? ~ John F. Kennedy



As you breathe right now, another person takes their last. So stop complaining & learn to live your life with what you have.



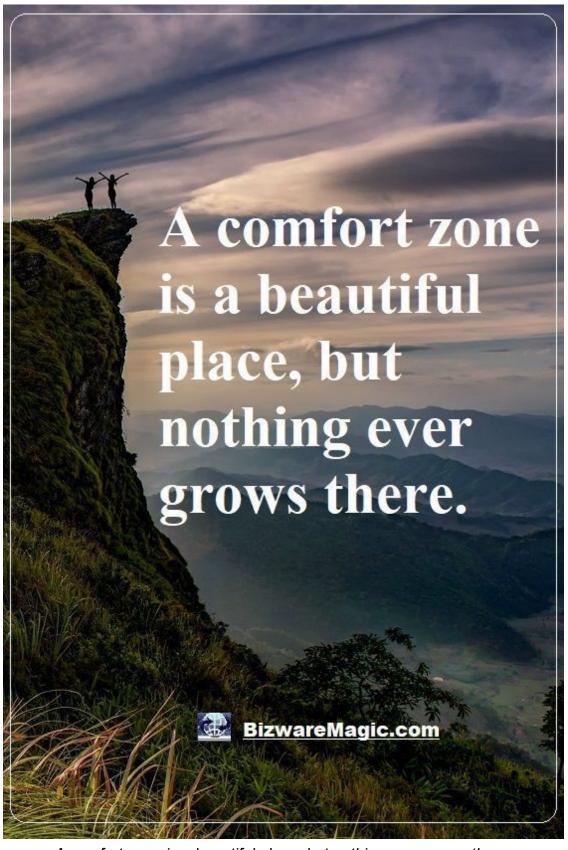
When the whole world says give up - hope will whisper try one more time - listen.



It is more difficult to stay on top than to get there. ~ Mia Hamm



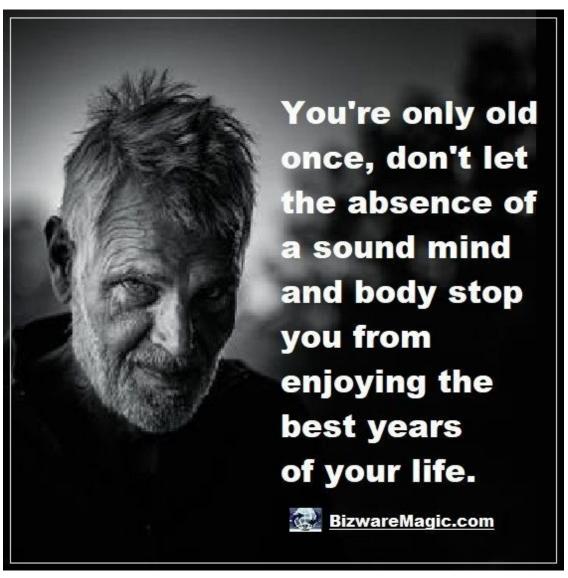
Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. ~ Confucius



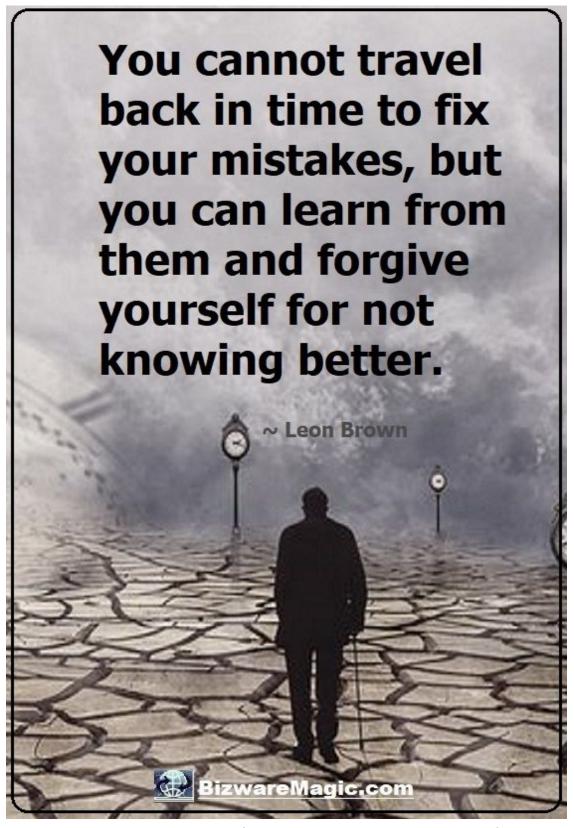
A comfort zone is a beautiful place, but nothing ever grows there.



Don't ever save anything for a special occasion. Being alive is the special occasion.



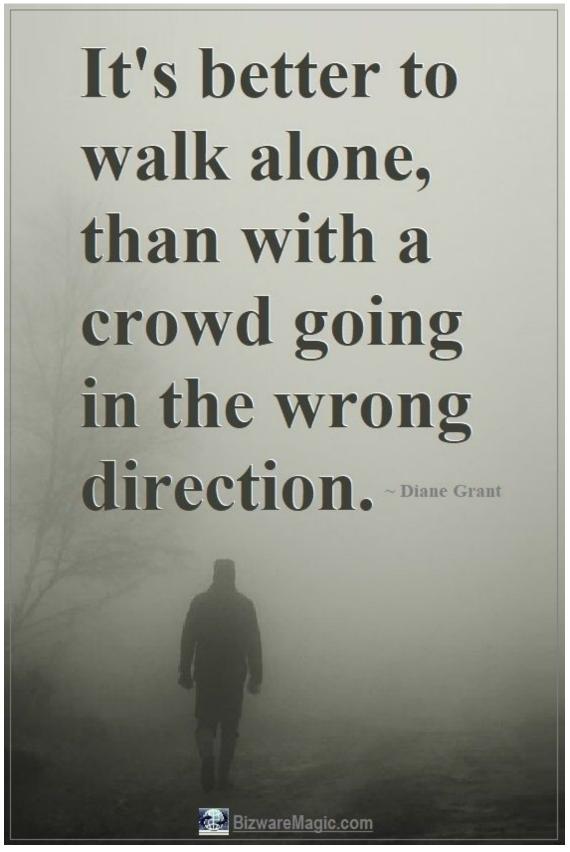
You're only old once, don't let the absence of a sound mind and body stop you enjoying the best years of your life.



You cannot travel back in time to fix your mistakes, but you can learn from them And forgive yourself for not knowing better. ~ Leon Brown



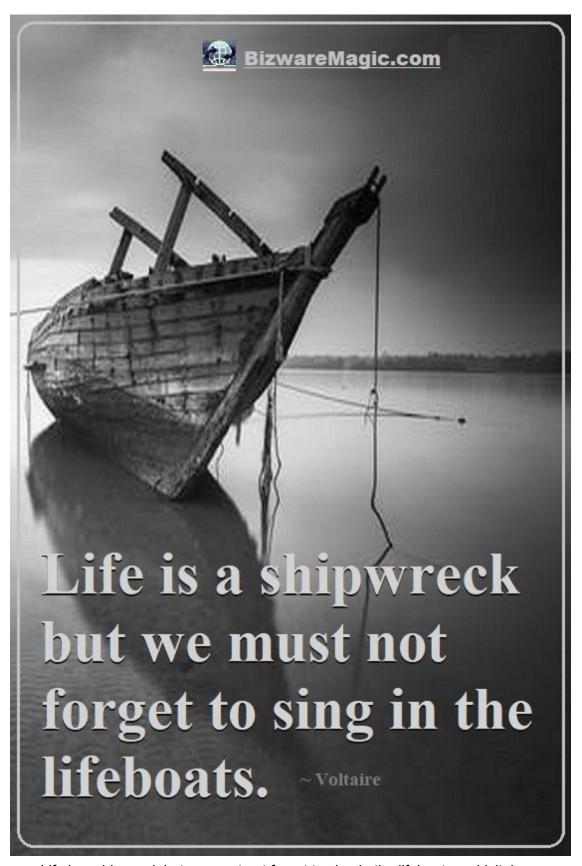
Rock bottom has built more heroes than privilege.



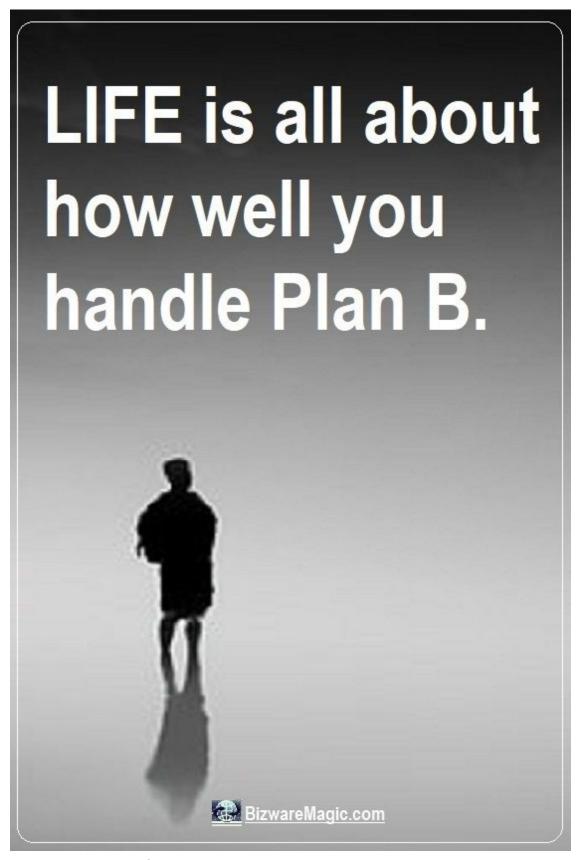
It's better to walk alone, than with a crowd going in the wrong direction. ~ Diane Grant



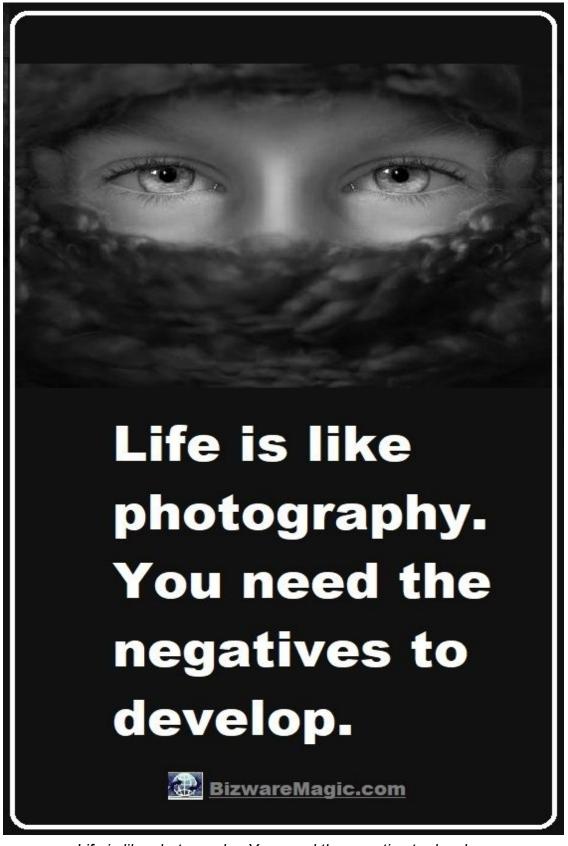
Worrying is stupid, it's like walking around with an umbrella waiting for it to rain. ~ Wiz Khalifa



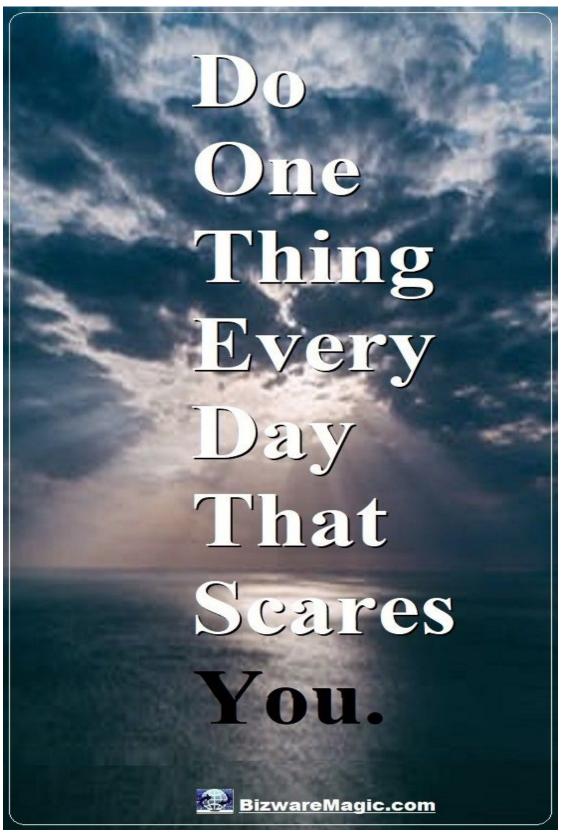
Life is a shipwreck but we must not forget to sing in the lifeboats. ~ Voltaire



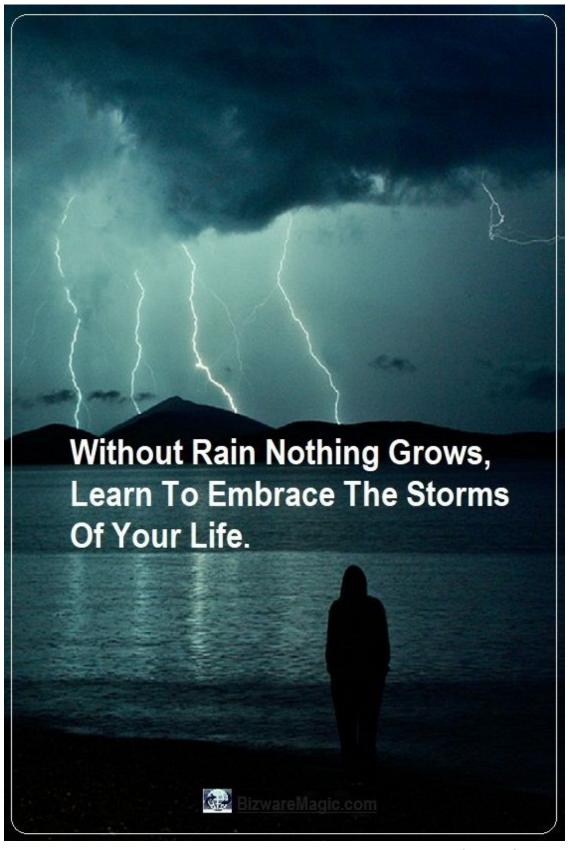
Life is all about how well you handle plan B.



Life is like photography. You need the negative to develop.



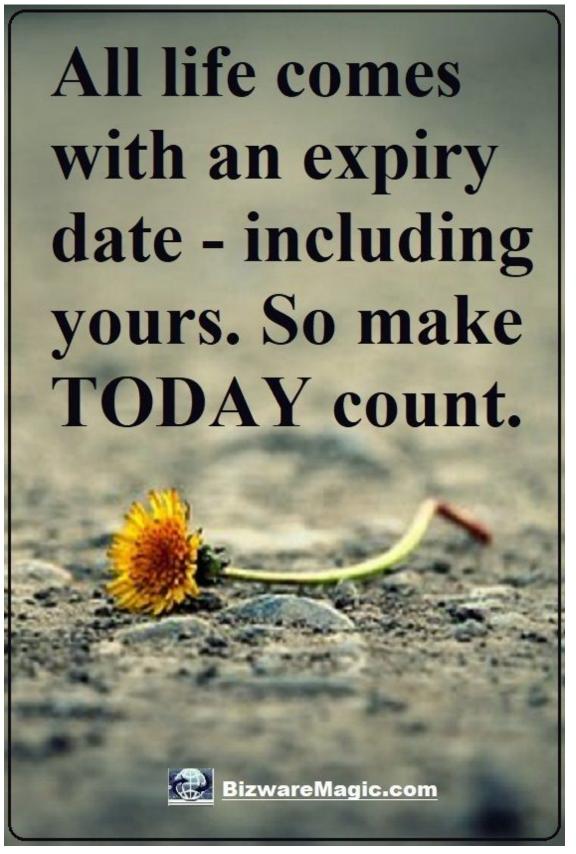
Do one thing every day that scares you.



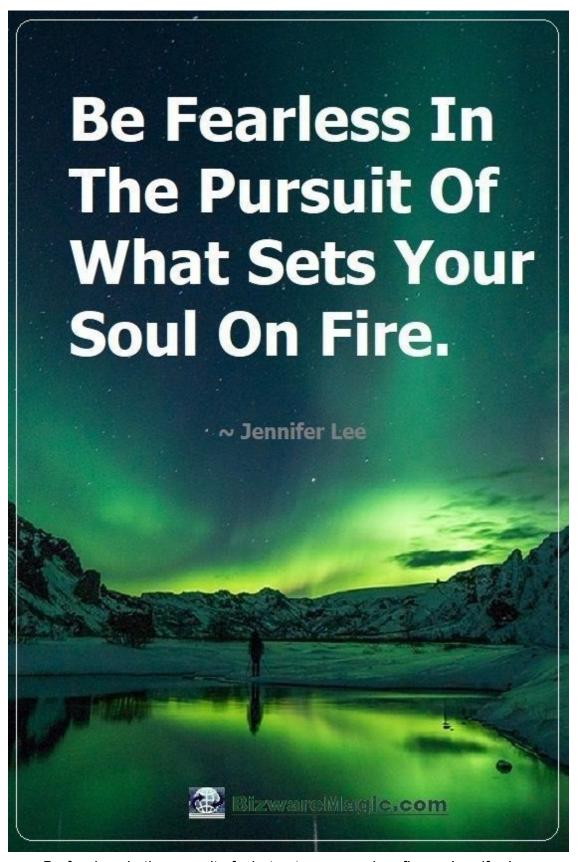
Without rain nothing grows, learn to embrace the storms of your life.



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



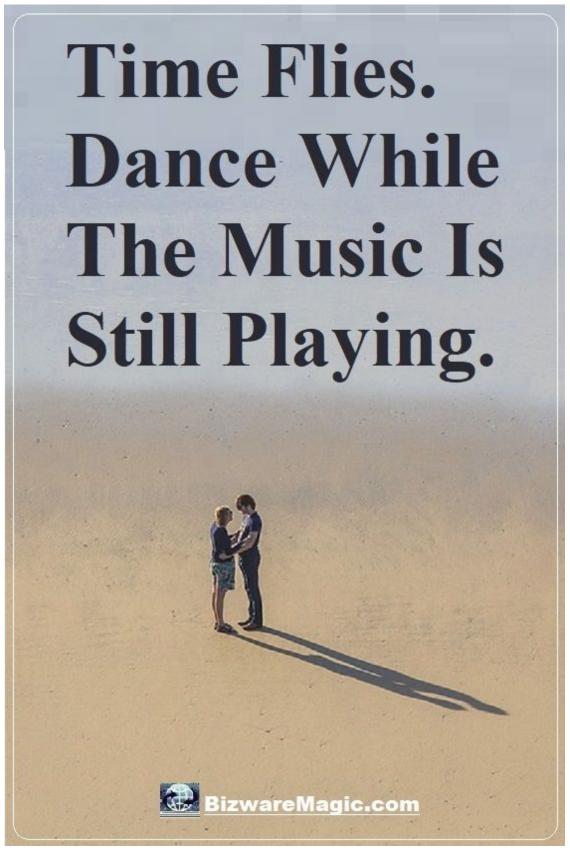
All life comes with an expiry date - including yours. So make today count.



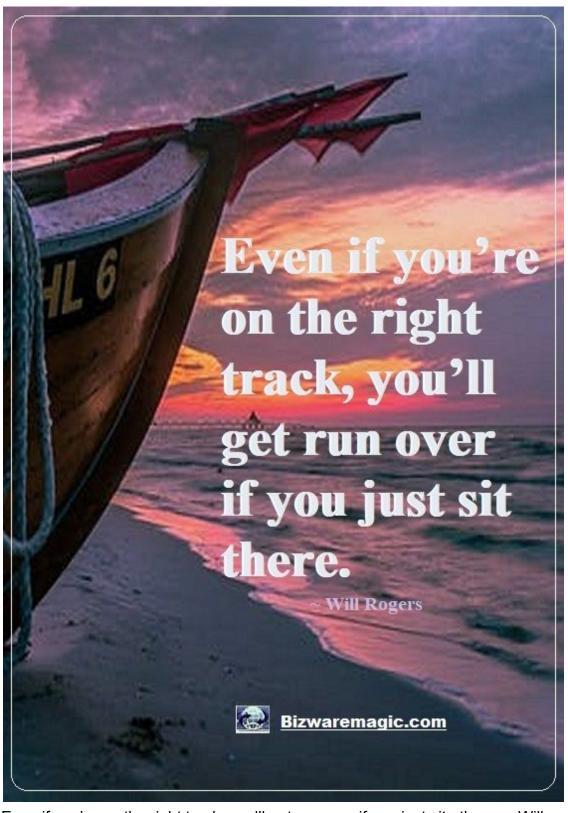
Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire. ~ Jennifer Lee



Make mistakes. It's much better than faking perfection.



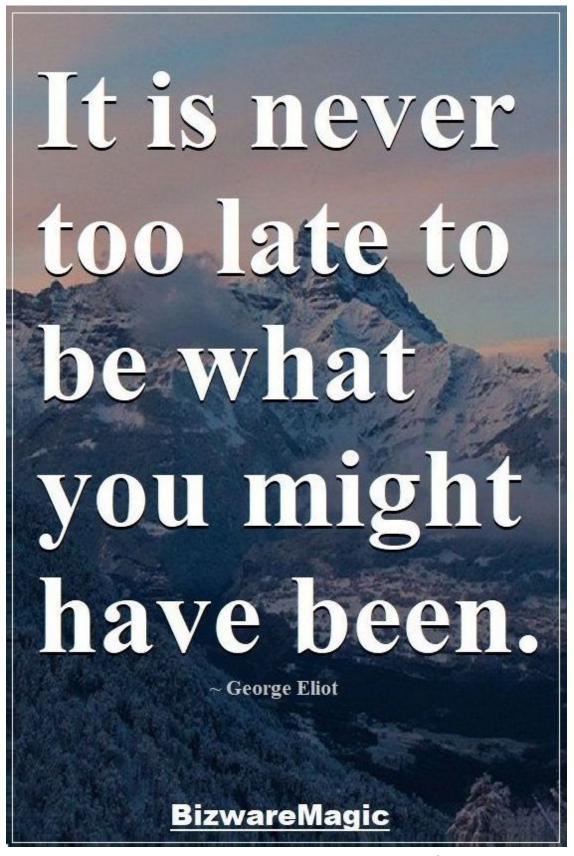
Time flies. Dance while the music is still playing.



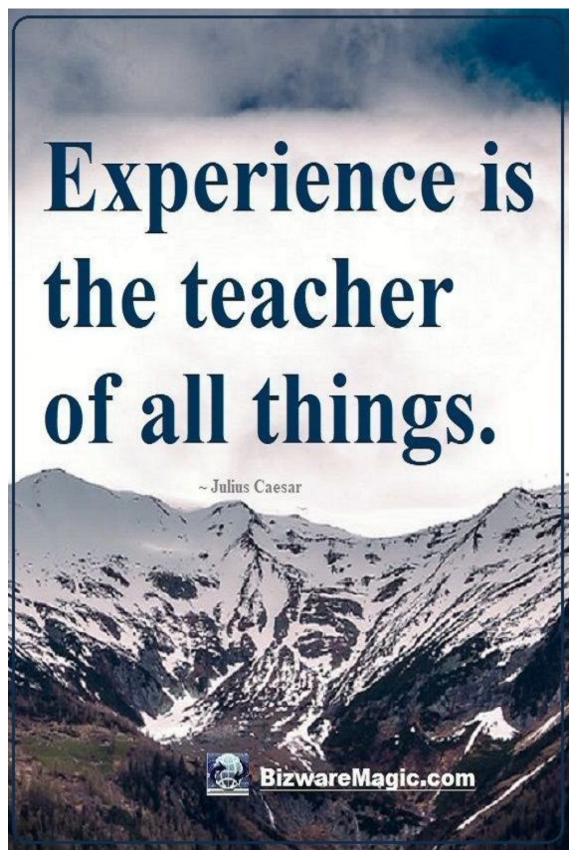
Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just site there. ~ Will Rogers



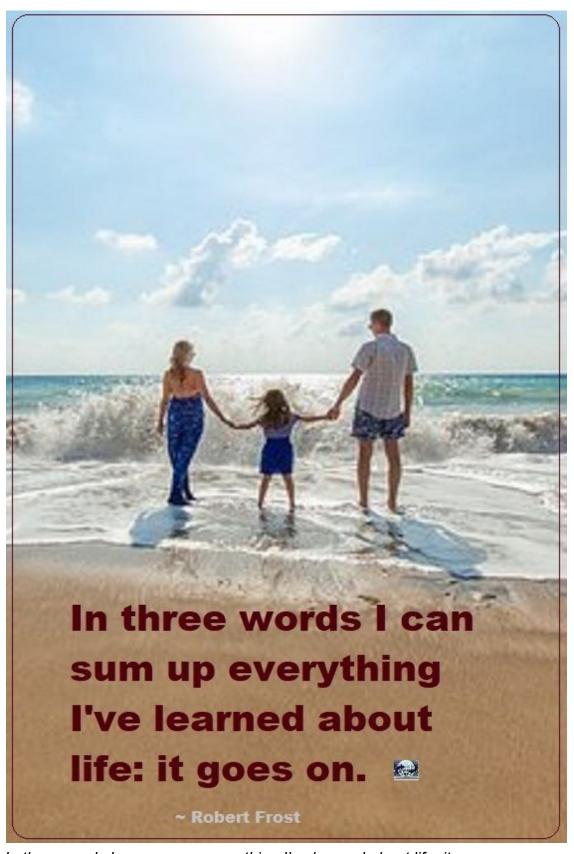
Just because you're taking longer than others doesn't mean you're a failure. Keep Going.



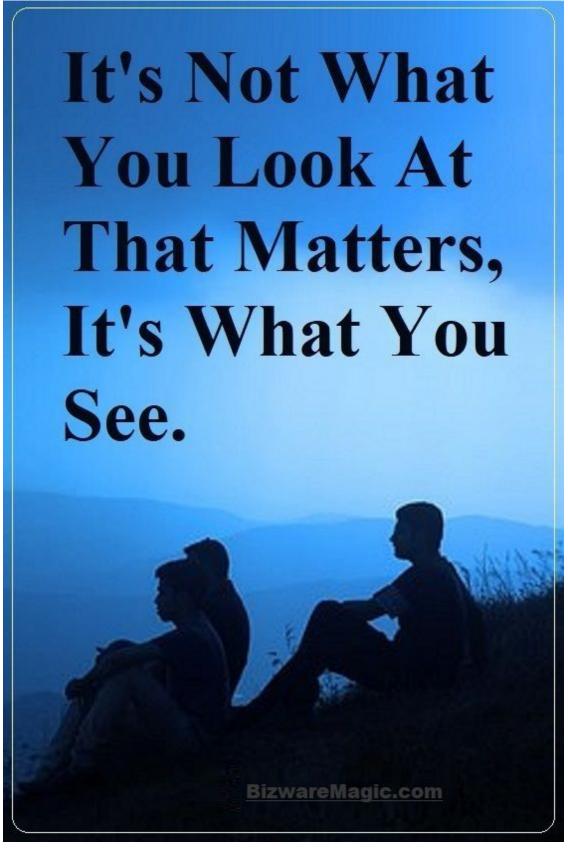
It is never too late to be what you might have been. ~ George Eliot



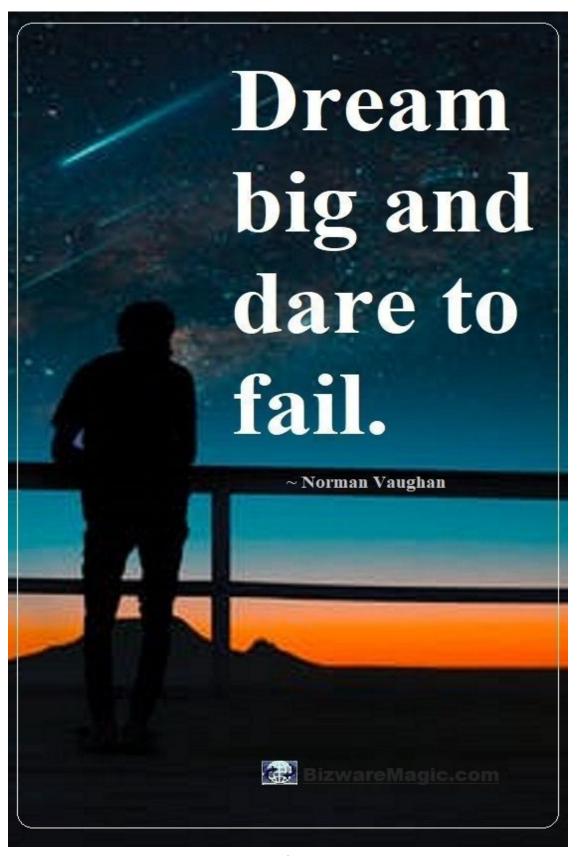
Experience is the teacher of all things. ~ Julius Caesar



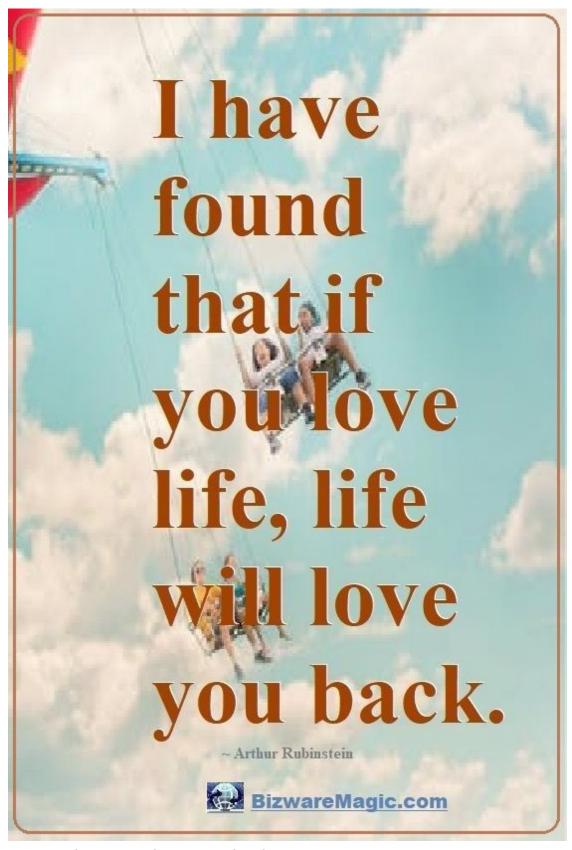
In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on. ~ Robert Frost



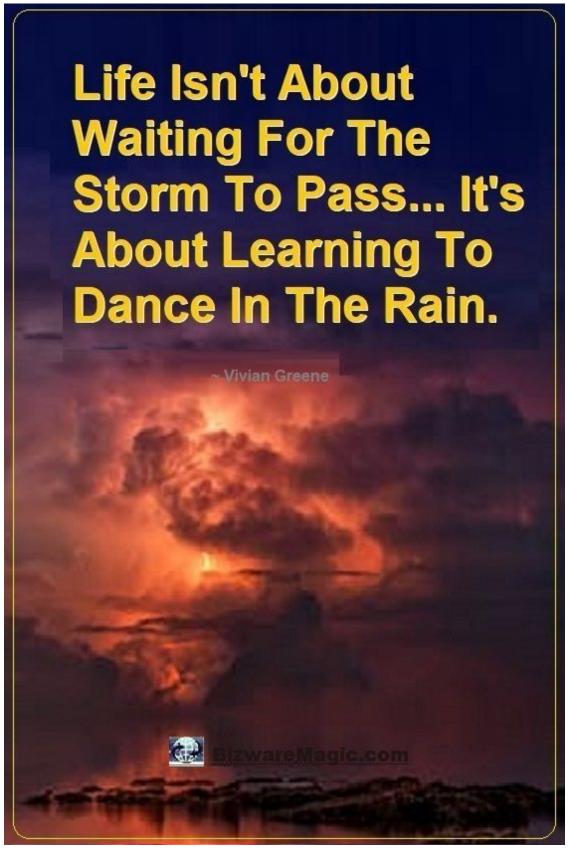
It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see. ~ Henry David Thoreau



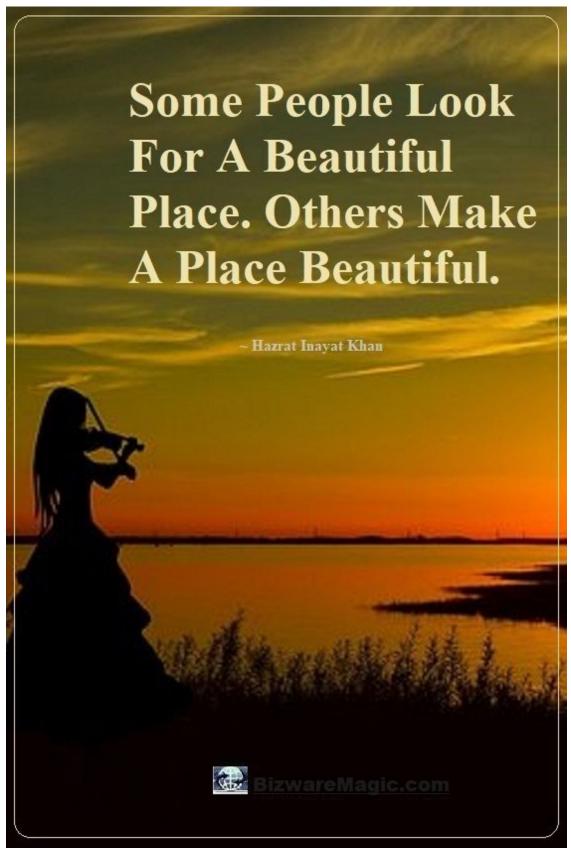
Dream big and dare to fail. ~ Norman Vaughan



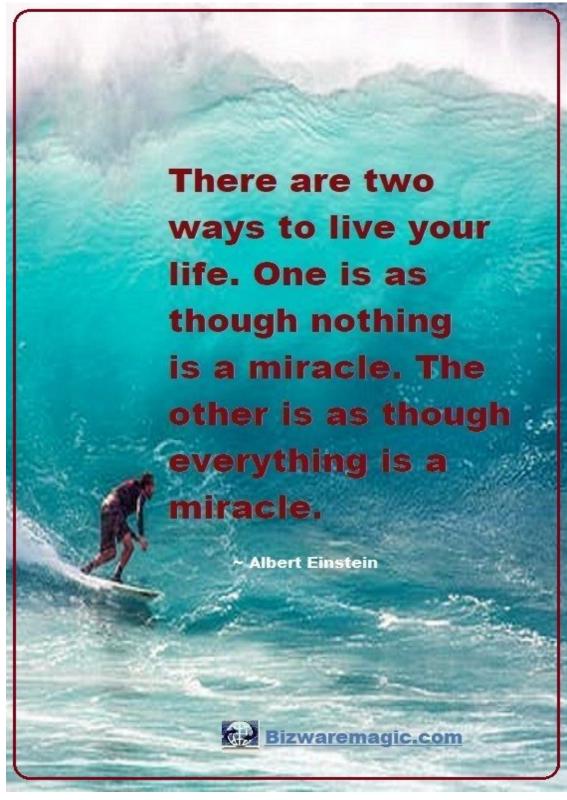
I have found that if you love life, life will love you back. ~ Arthur Rubinstein



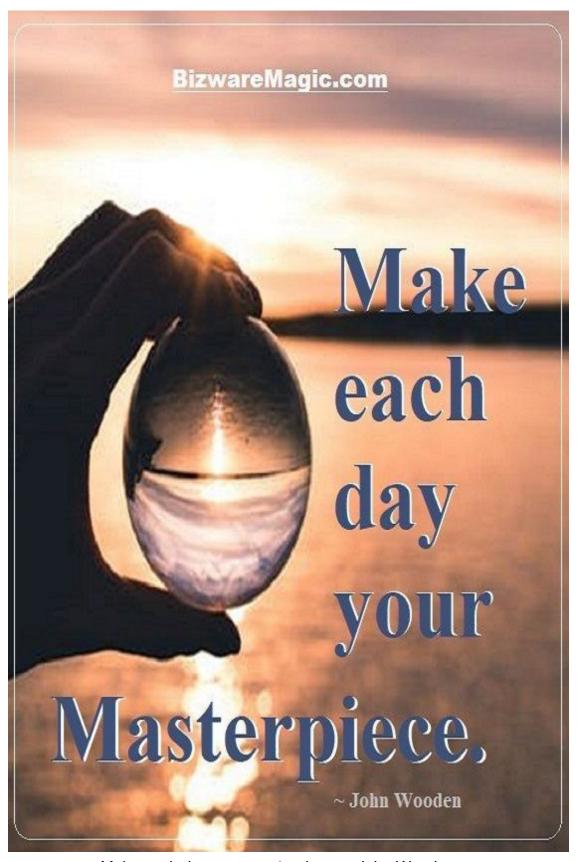
Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass... it's about learning to dance in the rain. ~ Vivian Greene



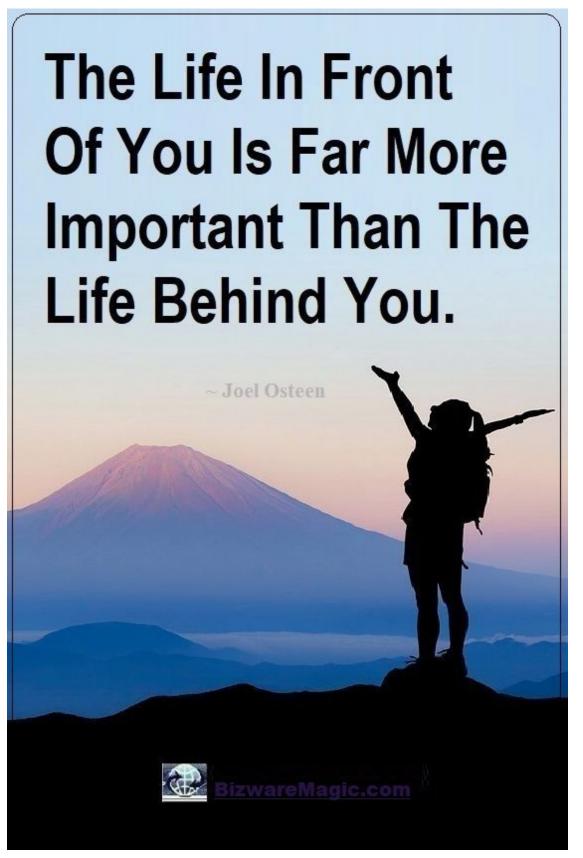
Some people look for a beautiful place. Others make a place beautiful. ~ Hazrat Inayat Khan



There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle. ~ Albert Einstein



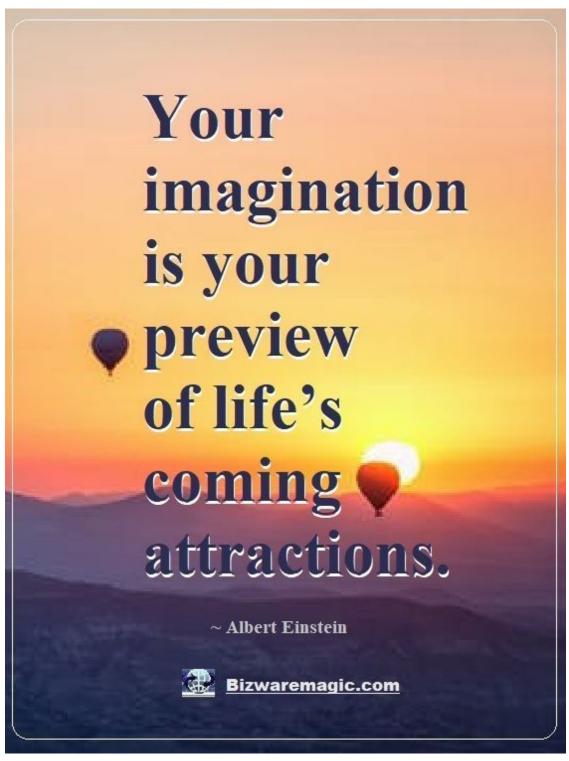
Make each day your masterpiece. ~ John Wooden



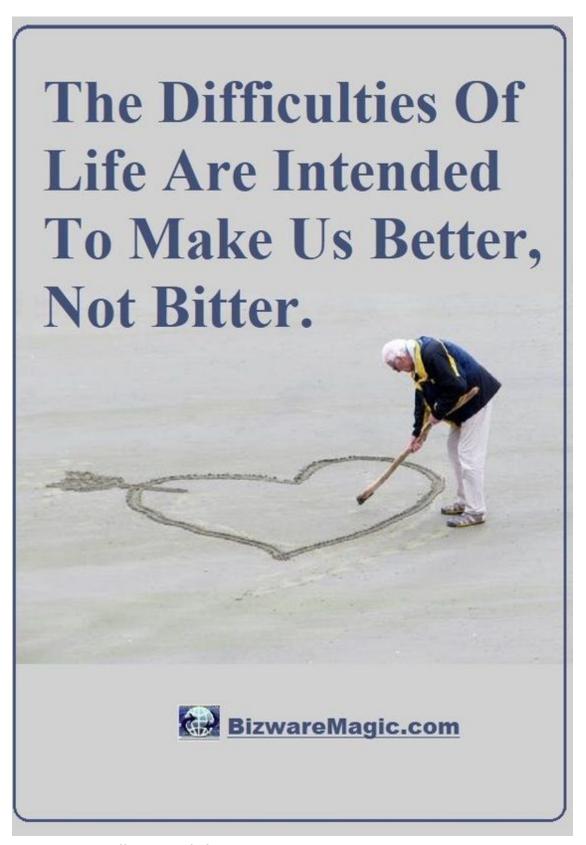
The life in front of you is far more important than the life behind you. ~Joel Osteen



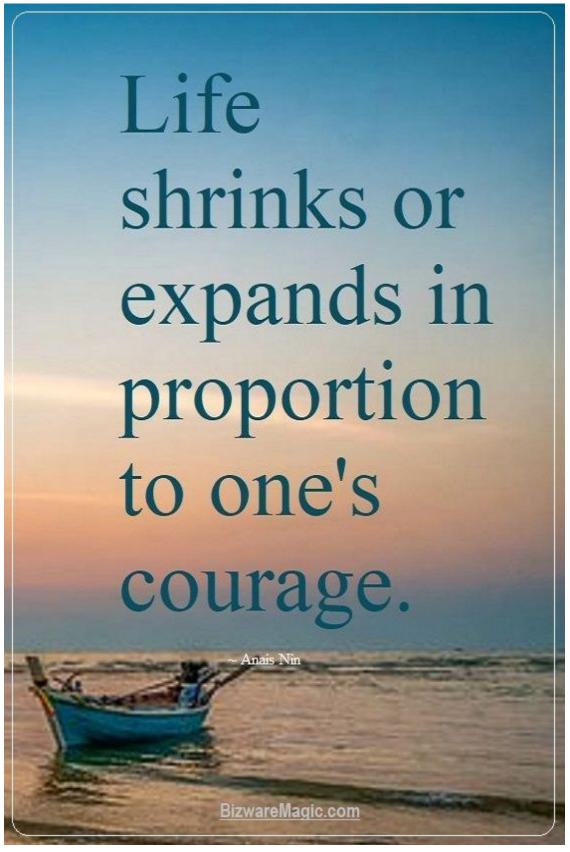
It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation. ~ Herman Melville



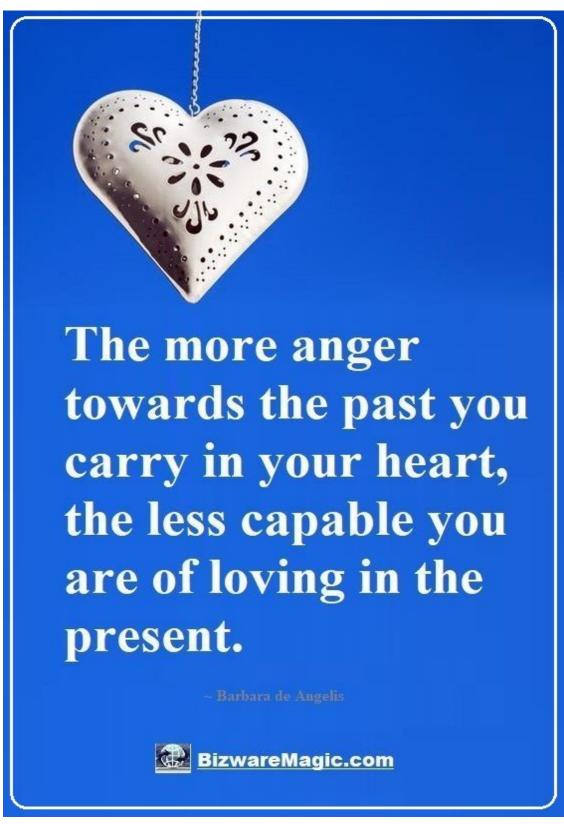
Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions. ~ Albert Einstein



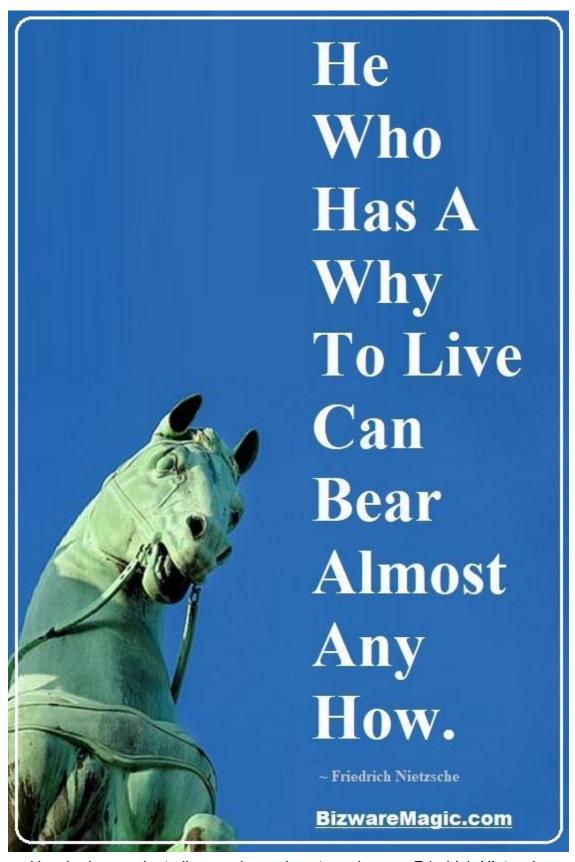
The difficulties of life are intended to make us better, not bitter.



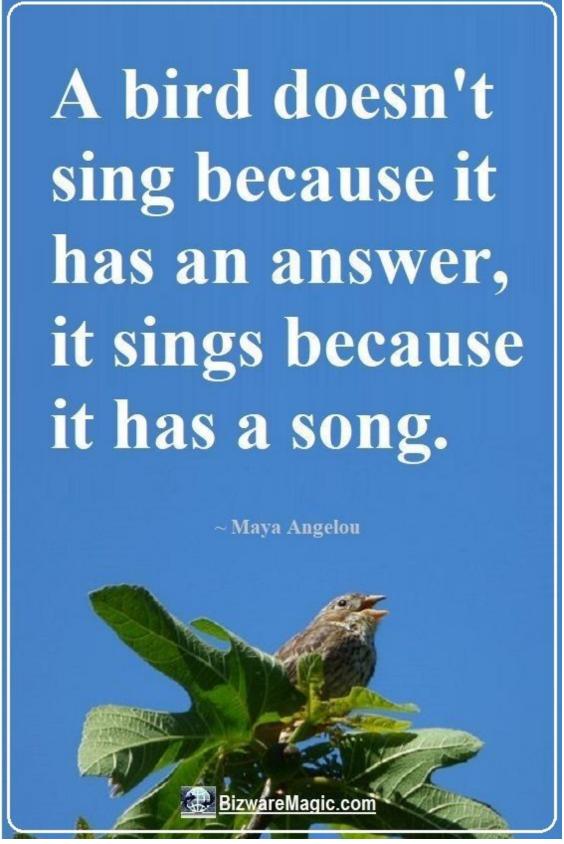
Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage. ~ Anais Nin



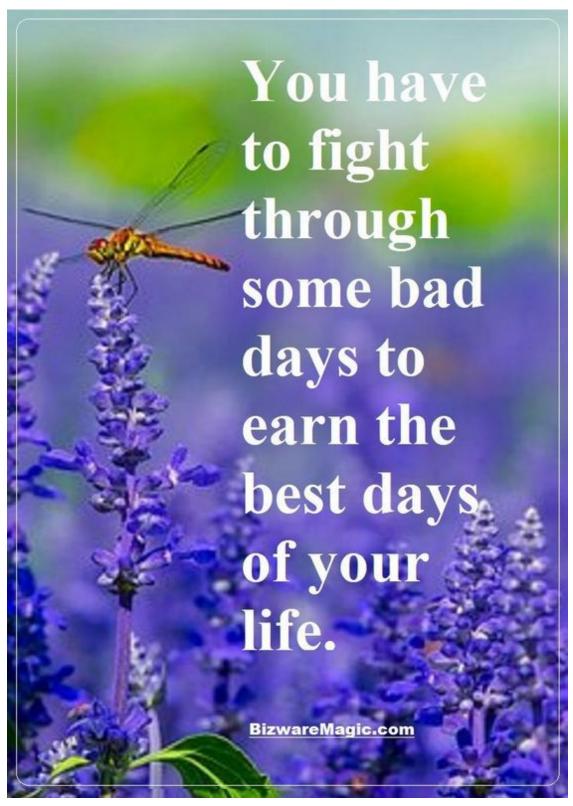
The more anger towards the past you carry in your heart, the less capable you are of loving in the present. Barbara de Angelis



He who has a why to live can bear almost any how. ~ Friedrich Nietzsche



A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song. ~ Maya Angelou



You have to fight through some bad days to earn the best days of your life.

PostScript

The author, when compiling these Inspirational Quotes, used many different resources. A Big shout-out goes to <u>Pixels</u> and <u>Pixabay</u>. These are great sources of Free photos and images that anyone can use on their websites and in their projects.

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The Real Reason For This Collection's Title - <u>The Dragonfly's KISS</u>

Granted, the Dragonfly symbolizes power, prosperity, adaptability, transformation, harmony, and self-realization. But the real reason the Dragonfly appears here is deeply personal. So personal that I considered not mentioning it at all.

Sharing private information can open one up to ridicule and mockery. When that information leans towards the spiritual or supernatural - the floodgates open. However, throwing caution to the wind here goes...

A few years ago I lost a younger sister to cancer. We were close in age so many of our life experiences were shared together. Family gatherings, birthdays, weddings, schooling, parties... and the list goes on. If you have a deeply loved sibling, you will know the kind of relationship I am talking about.

My sister's passing came as a deep blow and affected me in ways that I am still experiencing. Her battle with cancer came on suddenly and lasted less than a month. After the shock wore off, real grief set in and it was tough going for the whole family.

It was only after my sister's death that I learned the real significance of the Dragonfly. She had been fascinated by them for years. She even collected jewelry related to the resilient insect. Apparently, the Dragonfly meant more to her than any of us realized.

They would appear at important events in her life which she believed was a good luck omen. For instance, at her daughter's wedding, two dragonflies tried to photobomb the picture taking.

At my sister's funeral, one of her work colleagues was wearing a Dragonfly necklace. This colleague was as surprised as we were to learn of our sister's fascination with Dragonflies.

Now I know what you're thinking, these are just mere coincidences. And we are associating a spiritual connection/significance which is simply not there. Maybe so, but there is one more experience I would like to share with you. It is the real reason for the title of this collection.

Several weeks after my sister's passing, during one of my daily runs, a Dragonfly collided with me. Collision is the correct word. All of a sudden, the Dragonfly was in my face and it startled the bejesus out of me.

For a momentary second, it fluttered before me and then departed. But not before brushing my cheek as it sped away. It felt almost like a kiss.

Nothing like that had ever happened to me before or since.

Again, just mere coincidence you say, but I would like to think it is something more. Besides, life is all about messages, ones we understand and ones we don't. More importantly, life is about messages received and messages not received.

We must keep an open mind and accept those messages - whether they come from inspirational quotes, loved ones or omens that appear out of the blue.

Keep your eyes open and ears peeled, the Dragonfly is on the wing.

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