

FUN & PHILOSOPHY

Culture makes people understand each other better. And if they understand each other better in their soul, it is easier to overcome the economic and political barriers. But first they have to understand that their neighbour is, in the end, just like them, with the same problems, the same questions.

– *Paulo Coelho*

Friendship without self-interest is one of the rare and beautiful things of life.

– *James Francis Byrnes*

In our age there is no such thing as “keeping out of politics.” All issues are political issues, and politics itself is a mass of lies, evasions, folly, hatred and schizophrenia.

– *George Orwell*

Political correctness does not legislate tolerance; it only organizes hatred.

– *Jacques Barzun*

Mark my words, when a society has to resort to the lavatory for its humor, the writing is on the wall.

– *Alan Bennett*

Should any political party attempt to abolish social security, unemployment insurance, and eliminate labor laws and farm programs, you would not hear of that party again in our political history.

– *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

There is a need for financial reform along ethical lines that would produce in its turn an economic reform to benefit everyone. This would nevertheless require a courageous change of attitude on the part of political leaders.

– *Pope Francis*

All religions are the same: basically guilt with different holidays. “I feel so guilty. Well, let’s eat.”

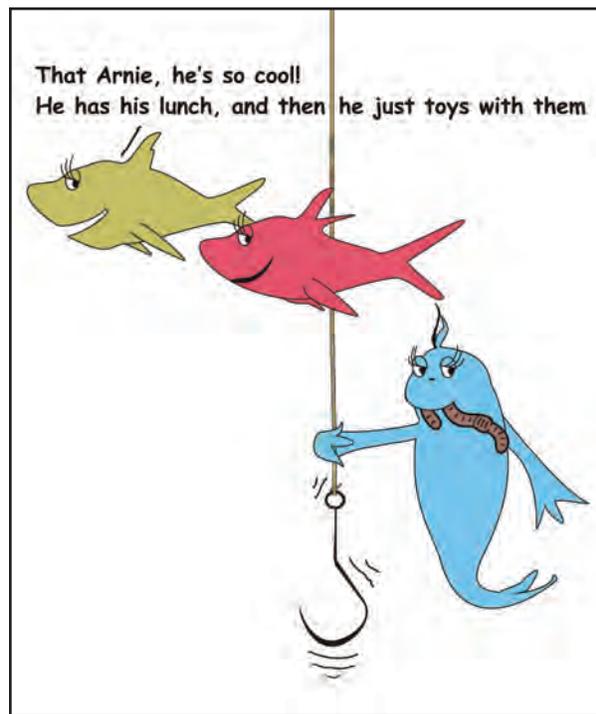
– *Cathy Ladman*

Care less for your harvest than for how it is shared and your life will have meaning and your heart will have peace.

– *Kent Nerburn*

Some changes look negative on the surface, but you will soon realize that space is being created in your life for something new to emerge.

– *Eckhart Tolle*



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Happiness does not depend on outward things, but on the way we see them.

– *Leo Tolstoy*

To make democracy work, we must be a nation of participants, not simply observers. One who does not vote has no right to complain.

– *Louis L'Amour*

It almost sounds too simple to feel important, but understanding the power of gratitude can change your life forever.

– *Wayne Dyer*

The Iraq war was fought by one-half of one percent of us. And unless we were part of that small group or had a relative who was, we went about our lives as usual most of the time: no draft, no new taxes, no changes. Not so for the small group who fought the war and their families.

– *Bob Schieffer*

My parents moved to Florida – they didn’t want to, but they’re in their eighties and that’s the law.

– *Jerry Seinfeld*

The law of harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny.

– *James Allen*

The way I feel, if the kids are still alive when my husband comes home from work, I’ve done my job.

– *Roseanne Barr*