

# Fun & Philosophy

If the automobile had followed the same development as the computer, a Rolls-Royce would today cost \$100, get a million miles per gallon, and explode once a year, killing everyone inside.

– **Robert X. Cringely**



You set it up. Then you hit it with a club. Then you go look for it – all in the name of fun!

The Internet is the most important single development in the history of human communication since the invention of call waiting.

– **Dave Barry**

Insanity in individuals is something rare – but in groups, parties, nations, and epochs it is the rule.

– **Friedrich Nietzsche**

Those who can laugh without cause have either found the true meaning of happiness or have gone stark raving mad.

– **Norm Papernick**

When the game is over, the king and the pawn go into the same box.

– **Italian proverb**

Under capitalism man exploits man; under socialism the reverse is true.

– **Polish proverb**

The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion.

– **Edmund Burke**

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

– **Abraham Lincoln**

The enemy is anybody who's going to get you killed, no matter which side he's on.

– **Joseph Heller**

I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use.

– **Galileo Galilei**

If we could sell our experiences for what they cost us we'd be millionaires.

– **Abigail Van Buren**

The man who does not read books has no advantage over the man that cannot read them.

– **Mark Twain**

Two farmers each claimed to own a certain cow. While one pulled on its head and the other pulled on its tail, the cow was milked by a lawyer.

– **Jewish parable**

Often people attempt to live their lives backwards; they try to have more things, or more money, in order to do more of what they want, so they will be happier. The way it actually works is the reverse. You must first be who you really are, then do what you need to do, in order to have what you want.

– **Margaret Young**

Do not bite at the bait of pleasure till you know there is no hook.

– **Thomas Jefferson**

The most difficult thing about being humble is not being able to brag about it.

– **Penelope**

Ask your child what he wants for dinner only if he's buying.

– **Fran Lebowitz**

If 50 million people believe a foolish thing, it's still a foolish thing.

– **Anatole France**



Flies drive me crazy this time of year. If I kill it now, will there be any around next year?