

January 2004 Quotes

- "The remarkable thing about Shakespeare is that he really is very good, in spite of all the people who say he is very good." Tolstoy
- "A manuscript, like a foetus, is never improved by showing it to somebody before it is completed." Anon
- "In not making the decision, you've made one. Not doing something is the same as doing it." Ivan Bloch
- "Not to decide is to decide." Harvey Cox
- "Every moment that I am centered in the future, I suffer a temporary loss of this life." Hugh Prather
- "When nobody around you measures up, it's time to check your yardstick." Bill Lemly
- "Because you're not what I would have you be, I blind myself to who, in truth, you are." Madeline L'Engle
- "If you expect perfection from other people, your whole life is a series of disappointments, grumbling and complaints. If, on the contrary, you pitch your expectations low, taking folks as the inefficient creatures which they are, you are frequently surprised by having them perform better than you had hoped." Bruce Barton
- "To have that sense of one's intrinsic worth which constitutes self-respect is potentially to have everything." Joan Didion
- "It is fatal to enter any war without the will to win it." General Douglas MacArthur
- "It takes courage to lead a life. Any life." Erica Jong
- "Tis an old maxim in the schools / That flattery's the food of fools: / Yet now and then your men of wit / Will condescend to take a bit." Jonathan Swift
- "But when I tell him he hates flatterers, / He says he does, being then most flattered." Shakespeare (Julius Caesar)
- "What really flatters a man is that you think him worth flattering." George Bernard Shaw
- "If you could choose one characteristic that would get you through life, choose a sense of humor." Jennifer Jones
- "The man who fears nothing is as powerful as he who is feared by everybody." J C F von Schiller
- "Success is often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable." Coco Chanel
- "What do you experience with your first mouthful of hot fudge sundae? Its not surprising that we carry it over to describe the intensity of love and sex." Dr. S. Mintz
- "Tell me what you eat: I will tell you what you are." Jean-Anthelme Brillat -Savarin