

THE EXTRA POINT

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733 Quotations to Live By – Volume 2

I love great quotations, and we haven't done that for a while. I'm Jerry Roberts, and 2021's first all-quotes day, plus a few comments, is next, on The Extra Point.

Here we go... 10 people, some you're familiar with and some you probably don't know, with good stuff they said or wrote.

1. Author and television host Dennis Wholey said: "Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are a good person is a little like expecting the bull not to attack you because you are a vegetarian." That one gets a little bit personal, but it's very true. Life isn't always fair.

2. From actress Marilyn Monroe: "Cutting negative people from my life does not mean I hate them. It simply means I respect me." Wise words, but she didn't follow that principle enough.

3. Artist Pablo Picasso said this: "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." What are you holding back from the world? Whether it's the whole world or just your world, what gift do you need to unleash and make the lives of others better?

4. In 1998, Time magazine listed her as one of the 20 most influential business geniuses of the 20th century. She is Estee Lauder, who founded the beauty products company of the same name, and she said: "I never dreamt of success. I worked for it."

So many people dream of being something. The sad reality is that most never match that dream of being with the act of doing necessary to achieve it.

5. Mae Jemison, physician and space shuttle astronaut, said: "Never limit yourself because of others' limited imagination; never limit others because of your own limited imagination."

Yes, you see it's not just themuns that does it, it's also usuns that does it, too.

6. Novelist, screenwriter, and comic book writer Brad Meltzer had this to say: "We are all ordinary. We are all boring. We are all spectacular. We are all shy. We are all bold. We are all heroes. We are all helpless. It just depends on the day."

I absolutely love that. All of us are all of those things at one time or another — and that's perfectly okay.

7. We go back a bit for this one, from First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. She said: "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." It doesn't matter what somebody says to you to try to bring you down. You don't have to buy into it.

Lock that one away in your heart, and never forget it. I also want you to give this quote to every kid in your family, especially somebody you know who has to hear it. I'll say it again. "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

8. Actor Michael K. Williams said: "The most successful people reach the top not because they are free of limitations, but because they act in spite of their limitations." Everybody has limitations. Will you be the next story of someone who refused to let those limitations end your story?

9. Doug Larson, journalist, had this to say: "Some of the world's greatest feats were accomplished by people not smart enough to know they were impossible." It never occurred to them that they couldn't do it, so they just did it.

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10. Syndicated Columnist Erma Bombeck gave us this one: "When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, "I used everything you gave me."

That's my prayer for you and for me.

That's The Extra Point. Be responsible and make something good happen today. For 93.3 and the Ray Gibson Show, I'm Jerry Roberts.

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