

THE EXTRA POINT

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904 Quotations to Raise Eyebrows and Maybe Giggles

A different look at quotations today, courtesy of being sleep-deprived yesterday. Don't stray, that's coming next, on The Extra Point.

Today, we've got quotations from the worlds of entertainment, politics, and business. I guarantee you'll be happy somebody said this stuff.

"I'm selfish, impatient, and a little insecure. I make mistakes, I'm out of control, and at times hard to handle. But if you can't handle me at my worst, then you sure don't deserve me at my best."

— Actress Marilyn Monroe

"I used to think that the worst thing in life was to end up alone. It's not. The worst thing in life is to end up with people who make you feel alone."

— Actor and comedian, Robin Williams

"Whether it's the best of times or the worst of times, it's the only time we've got."

— Author Art Buchwald

"There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it behooves any of us to find fault with the rest of us."

— Writer and historian, James Truslow Adams

"You all look like happy campers to me. Happy campers you are, happy campers you have been, and, as far as I am concerned, happy campers you will always be."

— Vice President Dan Quayle, in a speech to American Samoans in 1989.

"Reports that say something hasn't happened are always interesting to me, because as we know, there are known knowns; there are things we know we know. We also know there are known unknowns; that is to say we know there are some things we do not know. But there are also unknown unknowns – the ones

we don't know we don't know."

— US Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, 2002.

Now, a slew of workplace quotes and liners, without attribution. I don't know who first said these, but I hope you'll be glad they did.

– The hardest job in the world is having to listen to you complain about having the hardest job in the world.

– I'd appreciate you not complaining to me about your job until I have a job to complain about.

– Nothing brightens up a room like your absence.

– I'd have better people skills if I worked with better people.

– I think I heard you say, 'Blah, blah blah, blah'. Is that correct?

– Appearing busy to avoid being laid off has become more exhausting than actually working.

– I can barely wait to take credit for your great ideas.

– I actively avoid office politics by hating everybody equally.

– When you don't do it, you're too lazy. When your boss doesn't do it, he's too busy.

– It's so quiet in the office today, I can hear myself not working.

– You don't have to be crazy to work here. We'll train you.

– I wish we worked together, so we could hate the same coworkers.

(Con't.)

– Everybody brings joy to this office...some when they enter, some when they exit.

As we finish today, we're reminded that one of the great gifts to comedians and talkshow hosts was the presidency of George W. Bush. He said this in 2004:

"Our enemies are innovative and resourceful, and so are we. They never stop thinking about new ways to harm our country and our people, and neither do we."

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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