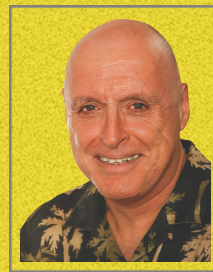


THE EXTRA POINT

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1703 Quotations: Thoughts About Being Different

Did you ever have the thought that maybe you're different from other people? Since no two human beings are exactly alike, it's an absolute truth that you are different from all other people. I'm sure you sense that I'm referring to something else here, that maybe you think differently from others, behave differently than others, and are perceived to be different by others. I'm Jerry Roberts, and I went looking for the thoughts of numerous people, who perhaps themselves were different, to see what they had to say. You may like what we have for you next for you next, unless you're indifferent. It's coming up on the Extra Point.

The topic is being different. Let's see what a whole bunch of people had to say.

"In a world where you can be anything, be yourself."
— Etta Turner, author and speaker

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"
— Dr. Seuss, children's author

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."
— Oscar Wilde, playwright

"Normality is a paved road: It's comfortable to walk, but no flowers grow on it."
— Vincent van Gogh, painter

"You cannot be lonely if you like the person you're alone with."
— Wayne Dyer, motivational speaker

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."
— Romans 12:2, (The Bible)

"It's not about being the best. It's about being better than you were yesterday."
— Unknown

"I think the reward for conformity is that everyone likes you except yourself."
— Rita Mae Brown, activist

"You were born an original. Don't die a copy."
— John Mason, author

"You don't need to be accepted by others. You need to accept yourself."
— Thich Nhat Hanh, zen master

"The privilege of a lifetime is to become who you truly are."
— C.G. Jung, psychologist

"It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not."
— André Gide, novelist

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do."
— Steve Jobs, co-founder of Apple Inc.

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."
— E.E. Cummings, poet

"If you don't like being a doormat, then get off the floor."
— Alanis Morissette, musician and singer

"The most courageous act is still to think for yourself. Aloud."
— Coco Chanel, fashion designer

"To find yourself, think for yourself."
— Socrates, philosopher

"Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else."
— Judy Garland, actress and singer

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