

Advice from Famous People

A little inaccuracy sometimes saves tons of explanation.
-- -Saki [H. H. Munro]

Any idiot can get laid when they're famous. That's easy. It's getting laid when you're not famous that takes some talent.
-- -Kevin Bacon, 1996

Approximately 80% of our air pollution stems from hydrocarbons released by vegetation, so let's not go overboard in setting and enforcing tough emission standards from man-made sources.
-- -Ronald Reagan (10 Sept. 1980)

Being a sex symbol has to do with an attitude, not looks. Most men think it's looks, most women know otherwise.
-- -Kathleen Turner (1986)

Be nice to people on your way up because you'll meet them on your way down.
-- -Wilson Mizner

Be nice to your children, for they will choose your rest home.
-- -Phyllis Diller

Blind faith in your leaders, or in anything, will get you killed.
-- -Bruce Springsteen

Be sure to wear a good cologne, a nice aftershave lotion, and a strong underarm deodorant. And it might be a good idea to wear some clothes, too.
-- -George Burns

Brevity is the soul of lingerie.
-- -Dorothy Parker

Buy land. They ain't making any more of the stuff.
-- -Will Rogers

By the time you're eighty years old you've learned everything. You only have to remember it.
-- -George Burns

Dress simply. If you wear a dinner jacket, don't wear anything else on it ... like lunch or dinner.

-- -George Burns

Drugs have nothing to do with the creation of music. In fact, drugs are dumb and self-indulgent. Kind of like sucking your thumb.

-- -Courtney Love

Have no fear of perfection- you'll never reach it.

-- -Salvador Dali

He who slings mud generally loses ground.

-- -Adlai Stevenson

Honesty is the best policy, but insanity is a better defense.

-- -Steve Landesberg

Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?

-- -Phyllis Diller

Humility is no substitute for a good personality.

-- -Jon Winokur

I always advise people never to give advice.

-- -P. G. Wodehouse

I think capital punishment works great. Every killer you kill never kills again.

-- -Bill Maher

I think every woman is entitled to a middle husband she can forget.

-- -Adela Rogers St. John

If a pit bull romances your leg, fake an orgasm.

-- -Hut Landon

If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing badly.

-- -G. K. Chesterton

If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing slowly . . . very slowly.

-- -Gypsy Rose Lee

If it doesn't fit, you must acquit.

-- -Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr.

If it has tires or testicles, you're going to have trouble with it.

-- -Linda Furney

If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure.

-- -Dan Quayle

If you can't convince them, confuse them.

-- -Harry S Truman

If you can't be kind, at least be vague.

-- -Judith Manners

If you can't beat them, arrange to have them beaten.

-- -George Carlin

If you can't laugh at yourself, make fun of other people.

-- -Bobby Slayton

If you choose not to decide, you still have made a choice.

-- -Rush

If you ever see me getting beaten by the police, put down the video camera and come help me.

-- -Bobcat Goldthwait

If you have to be in a soap opera try not to get the worst role.

-- -Boy George

If you want to sacrifice the admiration of many men for the criticism of one, go ahead, get married.

-- -Katherine Hepburn

If you want to say it with flowers, a single rose says : "I'm cheap!"

-- -Delta Burke

If your eyes hurt after you drink coffee, you have to take the spoon out of the cup.

-- -Norm Crosby

If you're there before it's over, you're on time.

-- -James Walker

Impropriety is the soul of wit.

-- -W. Somerset Maugham

It ain't over till it's over.

-- Yogi Berra

It ain't what they call you, it's what you answer to.

-- William Clinton

It is dangerous to be sincere unless you are also stupid.

-- George Bernard Shaw

It is useless to hold a person to anything he says while he's in love, drunk, or running for office.

-- Shirley MacLaine

Keep a diary and one day it'll keep you.

-- Mae West

Money will not make you happy, and happy will not make you money.

-- Groucho Marx

Marriage is too interesting an experiment to be tried only once.

-- Eva Gabor

No problem is so large it cannot be run away from.

-- Charles M. Schultz (Peanuts)

Nothing goes out of fashion sooner than a long dress with a very low neck.

-- Coco Chanel

Often you just have to rely on your intuition.

-- Bill Gates, Microsoft

Oh, grow up!

-- Joan Rivers

Old age is no place for sissies.

-- Bette Davis

Only time can heal your broken heart, just as only time can heal his broken arms and legs.

-- Miss Piggy

Red meat is not bad for you. Now blue-green meat, that's bad for you!

-- -Tommy Smothers

Sacred cows make the tastiest hamburger.

-- -Abbie Hoffman

Since everything is in our heads, we had better not lose them.

-- -Coco Chanel

Start every day off with a smile and get it over with.

-- -W. C. Fields

Stay humble. Always answer the phone, no matter who else is in the car.

-- -Jack Lemmon

Success is a great deodorant.

-- -Elizabeth Taylor

The fastest way to a man's heart is through his chest.

-- -Roseanne Arnold

The future will be better tomorrow.

-- -Dan Quayle

The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.

-- -Lucille Ball

The worst crime is faking it.

-- -Kurt Cobain

There is nothing wrong with going to bed with someone of your own sex. People should be very free with sex, they should draw the line at goats.

-- -Elton John

Time wounds all heels.

-- -Jane Ace

To keep your character intact you cannot stoop to filthy acts. It makes it easier to stoop the next time.

--Katherine Hepburn

What the hell--you might be right, you might be wrong...but don't just avoid.

--Katherine Hepburn

When your conscience says law is immoral, don't follow it.

--Jack Kevorkian

You can tell a lot about a fellow's character by his way of eating jelly beans.

--Ronald Reagan

You've got to take the bitter with the sour.

--Samuel Goldwyn

Don't carry a grudge. While you're carrying the grudge, the other guy's out dancing.

--Buddy Hackett

Don't get mad. Don't get even. Just get elected, then get even.

--James Carville

Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got.

--Janis Joplin

Never attribute to malice what can adequately be explained by stupidity.

--Nick Diamos

Never believe in mirrors or newspapers.

--Tom Stoppard

Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow.

--William Brighty Rands

Never drink black coffee at lunch; it will keep you awake all afternoon.

--Jilly Cooper