“Because you can't argue with all the fools in the world. It's easier to let them have their way, then trick them when they're not paying attention. ([**Christopher Paolini**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/8349.Christopher_Paolini))”,

“Men are from Earth, women are from Earth. Deal with it ([**George Carlin**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/22782.George_Carlin))” ,

“Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.  
([**Samuel Taylor Coleridge**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/11525.Samuel_Taylor_Coleridge))” ,

“Common sense is not so common. ([**Voltaire**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/5754446.Voltaire))”,

“Nowadays most people die of a sort of creeping common sense, and discover when it is too late that the only things one never regrets are one's mistakes.([**Oscar Wilde**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3565.Oscar_Wilde), [**The Picture of Dorian Gray**](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/1858012))” ,

“I mean, you could claim that *anything's* real if the only basis for believing in it is that nobody's *proved* it doesn't exist! ([**J.K. Rowling**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1077326.J_K_Rowling))” ,

“Learning to let go should be learned before learning to get. Life should be touched, not strangled. You’ve got to relax, let it happen at times, and at others move forward with it. ([**Ray Bradbury**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1630.Ray_Bradbury))” ,

“Things do not change; we change. ([**Henry David Thoreau**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/10264.Henry_David_Thoreau), [**Walden**](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/2361393))”,

“The three great essentials to achieve anything worthwhile are, first, hard work; second, stick-to-itiveness; third, common sense. ( **[Thomas A. Edison](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3091287.Thomas_A_Edison)**)”,

“It is the obvious which is so difficult to see most of the time. People say 'It's as plain as the nose on your face.' But how much of the nose on your face can you see, unless someone holds a mirror up to you? ( **[Isaac Asimov](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/16667.Isaac_Asimov)**, [**I, Robot**](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/1796026))”,

“Don't be afraid of being scared. To be afraid is a sign of common sense. Only complete idiots are not afraid of anything. ([**Carlos Ruiz Zafón**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/815.Carlos_Ruiz_Zaf_n), [**The Angel's Game**](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/3252824))”

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“Don't find fault, find a remedy; anybody can complain. ( **[Henry Ford](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/203714.Henry_Ford)**)”  
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“Common sense is what tells us the earth is flat. ( **[Stuart Chase](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1051789.Stuart_Chase)**, [**Language in Thought and Action**](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/554293))” ,

“In the present case it is a little inaccurate to say I hate everything. I am strongly in favour of common sense, common honesty and common decency. This makes me forever ineligible to any public office of trust or profit in the Republic. But I do not repine, for I am a subject of it only by force of arms. ([**H.L. Mencken**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/7805.H_L_Mencken))”

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“Common sense is the most widely shared commodity in the world, for every man is convinced that he is well supplied with it. ([**René Descartes**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/36556.Ren_Descartes))”

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“A long habit of not thinking a thing wrong, gives it a superficial appearance of being right, and raises at first a formidable outcry in defense of custom. But the tumult soon subsides. Time makes more converts than reason. ([**Thomas Paine**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/57639.Thomas_Paine), [**Common Sense**](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/2548496))” ,

“The most confused you will ever get is when you try to convince your heart and spirit of something your mind knows is a lie. ([**Shannon L. Alder**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1391130.Shannon_L_Alder)))”,

It has been my observation that most people get ahead during the time that others waste.  
 ([**Henry Ford**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/203714.Henry_Ford))”,

“Many who are self-taught far excel the doctors, masters, and bachelors of the most renowned universities. ([**Ludwig von Mises**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/46766.Ludwig_von_Mises))”

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“The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings; the   
inherent vice of socialism is the equal sharing of miseries. ([**Winston S. Churchill**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/14033.Winston_S_Churchill))”

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“Intuition is always right in at least two important ways;  
It is always in response to something.  
it always has your best interest at heart.( [**Gavin de Becker**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/31933.Gavin_de_Becker))” ,  
“Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people. ( **[W.C. Fields](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/82951.W_C_Fields)**)” ,

“Common sense ain't common. ([**Will Rogers**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/132444.Will_Rogers))” ,

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“In this life you've got to hope for the best, prepare for the worst and take whatever God sends. ([**L.M. Montgomery**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/5350.L_M_Montgomery))” ,

“He who must travel happily must travel light.(**[Antoine de Saint-Exupéry](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1020792.Antoine_de_Saint_Exup_ry)**)” ,

“Common sense is seeing things as they are; and doing things as they ought to be. ([**Harriet Beecher Stowe**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/26242.Harriet_Beecher_Stowe))” ,

“Better to shun the bait than struggle in the snare.( [**William Blake**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/13453.William_Blake))” ,

“Common sense will nearly always stand you in better stead than a slavish adherence to the conventions. ([**M.M. Kaye**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1040250.M_M_Kaye), [**Shadow of the Moon**](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/702835))” ,

“Stay away from conflictive, negative people that pull you down, because they contaminate your energy and impede your progress. Search for people who look at the world with optimism, that inspire you, make you happy and provide peace of mind. ([**Pablo**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/2070397.Pablo))”

‘I\'ve never fooled anyone. I\'ve let people fool themselves. They didn\'t bother to find out who and what I was. Instead they would invent a character for me. I wouldn\'t argue with them. They were obviously loving somebody I wasn\'t. ([**Marilyn Monroe**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/82952.Marilyn_Monroe))’, ‘Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can\'t practice any other virtue consistently.  
― [**Maya Angelou**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3503.Maya_Angelou)’

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“We have to allow ourselves to be loved by the people who really love us, the people who really matter. Too much of the time, we are blinded by our own pursuits of people to love us, people that don't even matter, while all that time we waste and the people who do love us have to stand on the sidewalk and watch us beg in the streets! It's time to put an end to this. It's time for us to let ourselves be loved.”   
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“And then I felt sad because I realized that once people are broken in certain ways, they can't ever be fixed, and this is something nobody ever tells you when you are young and it never fails to surprise you as you grow older as you see the people in your life break one by one. You wonder when your turn is going to be, or if it's already happened.”   
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“This is an important lesson to remember when you're having a bad day, a bad month, or a shitty year. Things will change: you won't feel this way forever. And anyway, sometimes the hardest lessons to learn are the ones your soul needs most. I believe you can't feel real joy unless you've felt heartache. You can't have a sense of victory unless you know what it means to fail. You can't know what it's like to feel holy until you know what it's like to feel really fucking evil. And you can't be birthed again until you've died.”   
― [**Kelly Cutrone**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3184862.Kelly_Cutrone), [**If You Have to Cry, Go Outside: And Other Things Your Mother Never Told You**](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/7727154)

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“I've been in love before, it's like a narcotic. At first it brings the euphoria of complete surrender. The next day you want more. You're not addicted yet, but you like the sensation, and you think you can still control things.You think about the person you love for two minutes then forget them for three hours. But then you get used to that person, and you begin to be completely dependent on them. Now you think about him for three hours and forget him for two minutes. If he's not there, you feel like an addict who can't get a fix. And just as addicts steal and humiliate themselves to get what they need, you're willing to do anything for love."- By the River Piedra I Sat Down and Wept”   
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“Happiness is not the absence of problems, it's the ability to deal with them.”   
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