

Walden: Or, Life in the Woods

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1. “I learned this, at least, by my experiment: that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, & endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.”
2. “Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth.”
3. “I find it wholesome to be alone the greater part of the time. To be in company, even with the best, is soon wearisome & dissipating. I love to be alone. I never found the companion that was so companionable as solitude.”
4. “If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.”
5. “Books are the treasured wealth of the world & the fit inheritance of generations & nations.”
6. “We need the tonic of wildness . . . At the same time that we are earnest to explore & learn all things, we require that all things by mysterious & unexplorable, that land & sea be indefinitely wild, unsurveyed & unfathomed by us because unfathomable. We can never have enough of nature.”
7. “Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, & resign yourself to the influence of the earth.”