Maybe there is something you’re afraid to say, or someone you’re afraid to love, or somewhere you’re afraid to go. It’s gonna hurt. It’s gonna hurt because it matters -John Green

Strong is fighting. It’s hard, and it’s painful, and it’s everyday. It’s what we have to do. And we can do it together. But if you’re too much of a coward, then burn.

~Buffy, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, 3x10

“Anyone can love a rose, but it takes a great deal to love a leaf. It’s ordinary to love the beautiful, but it’s beautiful to love the ordinary” ~Unknown

Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid. –Albert Einstein

“You gain strength, courage, and confidence through every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing which you think you cannot do.” ~Eleanor Roosevelt.

“My dear words. Today I was thinking about the P’s. Oh, Lucky, how will I ever think of every word and every definition? Sometimes, when I’m having a conversation, I become unable to pay attention, because all I can do is tear apart other peoples and obsess over whether I’ve remembered to include all the words. My dictionary is destined to have great gaps of meaning” ~Teddy from Bitterblue by Kristin Cashore

“…no quantity of work which is mere institutionalism can ever recompense for the loss of spontaneity and the more fundamental virtues in our best life, such as neighborship, friendship, the occasional call, which is not mechanical” ~George Bellamy

“The Buddha said that suffering was caused by desire, we'd learned, and that the cessation of desire meant the cessation of suffering. When you stopped wishing things wouldn't fall apart, you'd stop suffering when they did.” ~John Green, Looking for Alaska