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Go Quietly amid the noise and haste ad remember what peace there may be in silence As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly, and clearly, and listen to others. Even the dull, and the ignorant. They too have their story.

Avoid Loud, and Aggressive Persons. They are a vexation to the spirit. If you compare yourself to others you may become vain and bitter. For there are always greater, and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interest in your own career. However humble. It is a real possession in the changing Fortunes of our times. Exercise caution in your business affairs. The world is Full of Trickery. However let this not blind you from what virtue there is. Many persons strive for High Ideals, and there is heroism everywhere.

Be yourself. Especially do not pretend affections. Neither be cynical about love. For in the face of aridity, and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass.