

**Excerpts from the recently discovered writings of
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Translated from his native German.**

“Follow not the footsteps of those who never walked.”

“I always say the right thing, but sometimes to the wrong people.”

“I wish someone had taught me about teachers.”

“He shall not jump who cannot sit.”

“Sufficient amounts of blood may be mistaken for wallpaper.”

“Be not water, be a well.”

“Rather buried alive than to never have lived.”

“Only the fool believes that wisdom is only for the wise.”

“Empty bottles fill no glasses.”

“Take a leap of faith, but watch your feet when you land.”

“Ideology is the only disease that kills only those who did not catch it.”

“One mustn't let one's body outlive one's soul.”

“Plato wrote the works of Plato having never read Plato.”

“Life is a prism through which we are allowed to see death.”

“If you do not have a problem, you are the problem.”

“The mountain’s guard sees not the wind.”

“Common knowledge cares not for the common man.”

“Do not think you’re special enough to be the only one who isn’t special.”

“We will never know the real name of Paris.”

“Tweak your arguments before they tweak you.”

“Always be first to claim your prize when you finish last.”

“Only magic can reveal what is real.”

“Carry a hammer but look out for nails.”

“The parrot never says what you do not.”

“The camper knows when it is time for bed.”

“The cruelty of men has nothing on the manliness of cruelty.”

“Close your eyes only when you cannot see.”

“The story ends when you stop reading.”

“Curiosity would be nothing without mystery.”

“Why not ask ourselves sincerely: what is a question.”

“Solitude is a collective activity.”

“Margaret is no name for a horse.”

“Sign the line before it is drawn.”

“Give them no coaster unless they carry a glass.”

“Birds unaware form figures above the clouds.”

“The fist has the world’s oldest syllables.”

“Roads narrow where forests widen.”

“One cannot silence those who scream underwater.”

“Fame is more famous than itself.”

“Intercourse is the hobby of the handsome and the duty of the fertile.”

“Greed knows not the flavour of the poor.”

“We do not deserve Karma.”

“Frequent the barber, or they will tear it off.”

“If you do not seize what is near, what is far will always be that.”

“It is easy to mistake euphoria for truth.”

“Be happy when you are not sad.”

“Hope is the immune system of the intellect.”

“Something is that which it to the highest degree isn’t not.”

“Comment not on my beard until you have contemplated my blade.”

“Judge not those who judge themselves, but those who can not handle your judgements.”

“There could be nothing as unsettling to be thrust upon us as a sudden miracle.”

“He who has two beliefs has none.”

“Never window shop unless you can stand the reflection.”

“I only address questions to which there are no answers.”

“If that which is true today is not true tomorrow, then it never was.”

“Cannons never shoot cotton balls.”

“When they give you a minute of their past, give them an hour of your future.”

“A true choice is made without physical, mental or cosmic interference.”

“The pencil follows its master, the master follows its ink.”

“The brave need only fear the cowards.”

“On the precipice of understanding, you better know how to balance.”

“Those who lean will not stand tall.”

“The question is not should I write it, the question is should they read it.”

“If you believe in fate, you won’t need it.”

“The canopy of heaven is hell.”

“Men would never reward masculinity among men unless it were among men.”

“If you believe you are significant enough to destroy the world, remember also
that you are significant enough to save it.”

“We are all born either good or evil or believing one can be born good or evil.”

“Our fear of nature and time manifests as fear and hatred of people.”

“Heaven’s door opens only inward.”

“He is far from knowing WHO is in the mirror who remains concerned about
WHAT others see through his windows.”

“God is not dead, he is narcoleptic.”

“Always assume you’re right when you fear being wrong.”

“The pains of the rich are often metaphors for the poor.”

“The only true fact is that we will keep making things up.”

“Tolerate everything but the intolerable.”

“I wish never to be as old as to see the rays of the sun be monopolised - but
then again, neither shall anyone.”

“Beauty is never found by accident.”

“The wonders of today of which yesterday could not dream; tomorrow is a mystery.”

“There are those who want to be seen by God, and those who want to be seen as God.”

“The only truth is your own, and that of your neighbour’s neighbour.”

“I’m inclined to suppose that supposing takes me nowhere.”

“Release your heart from its chains, for it never forgets where to return once it has found what it is looking for.”

“Radicalisation is learning too fast what is too good to be true.”

“Your thoughts mimic your heart in reverse.”

“Say what you mean, do what you must.”

“You alone possess the blueprint of your reality.”

“Music is not the opposite of silence, but merely its garnish.”

“Claim the things that are yours or they will claim you are a thing.”

“Kindness knows the address of evil.”

“The allure of silence is all its possibilities.”

“The sorrow I once felt is now gone, for I have learned how to make bread.”

“When you near the end, you realise that it is not.”

“Somewhere there is someone just like me, and when he sees me he will run.”

“Society tells us there is a right and a wrong. The human body tells us there is a
right and a left.”

“In all seriousness, no prophet ever made me laugh.”

“Secrecy is expensive, honesty is free.”

“You cannot find what you want until you have found out what you want.”

“Now plus then equals future.”

“Rush no more than the timetables demand.”

“Politics is power. Power is sex. Sex is tremendous.”

“With arrows we are doomed, with bows we are blessed.”

“Give a man a beer and he will give you his attention.”

“The houses of London remember only London.”

“When they give you a minute of their past, give them an hour of your future.”

“He knows enough who knows all there is to know.”

“Push not harder than the pillar can take.”

“A calm mind enlivens the soul.”

“Proclaim only that of which you are sure or you will fall in your contender’s
trap.”

“Carry with you the head of the priest and you shall never more have doubts.”

“Solstice was invented by the sun.”

“Tears boil no tea.”

“To know a language is not to know it.”

“Before you analyse your head you must analyse your feet.”

“Saccharin is a word for the saccharin.”

“Make your bed before it makes you.”

“Northwest Africa is not for the Northwest African cheetah.”

“Quality is what you make of it, quantity is what you take of it.”

“The canvas of your soul is nothing for the left-handed.”

“Clarity requires no glasses.”

“Nothing works until you break it.”

“Treat every man as though he worked in your favourite pastry store.”

“We are fasting cannibals.”

"Let not the flag worn in winter be forgotten in spring."