

50 Quotations on Humor

From Aristotle to Eisenhower,
50 quotations on the power of humor.



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DEDICATION

Dedicated to everyone out there wanting to add more humor to their life. Also to my mom, dad and brothers (who are among those in the aforementioned group).

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INTRODUCTION

“The ability to quote is a serviceable substitute for wit.”

-- Mary Pettibone Poole

I’m a firm believer in the power of humor. Through *Humor That Works*, I’ve seen humor transform organizations, and more importantly, individuals. It has the power to heal, create, produce, relate, and of course, add some fun.

This collection of quotations is meant to showcase how universal humor can be. Attributions go to authors, military leaders, philosophers, and former presidents; they come from people who lived in 300BC to present day; they cover topics ranging from what humor is to what humor does.

Whether you just want to see what others have to say about humor, will collect any type of quotations, or want to bolster your argument for using humor (“Look boss, even President Eisenhower saw the value of humor.”), this collection will deliver.

But that’s enough out of me. You’re not here to read what I have to say, you’re here to read 50 Quotations on Humor from 50 great minds from history.

1

“Every survival kit should include a sense of humor.”

-- Unknown

UNKNOWN

Unknown Profession

Bio:

The person who said this quotation is unknown, but that doesn't discount the value of the quotation. Whether it was a famous leader or an everyday Joe, the statement rings true.

Bonus Fact:

There are 675 quotations attributed to “Unknown” on wikiquote.org. So if Unknown were a person, they'd be a prolific quotee!

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“Humor is the only test of gravity, and gravity of humor; for a subject which will not bear raillery is suspicious, and a jest which will not bear serious examination is false wit.”

-- Aristotle

ARISTOTLE

Philosopher – b. 384 BCE

Bio:

Aristotle was one of the founders of Western philosophy, along with his teacher, Plato. He taught Alexander the Great, and is remembered as one of the most influential figures in scholarship throughout history.

Bonus Fact:

Aristotle may have invented the first camera.

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“Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not; a sense of humor to console him for what he is.”

-- Francis Bacon

FRANCIS BACON

Philosopher, Scientist – b. 1561

Bio:

Francis Bacon was an English statesman who served as the Attorney General and Lord Chancellor of England. As a scientist, he established methods of scientific research called the Baconian method, and has been described as the father of empiricism.

Bonus Fact:

There is a fringe theory that contends Bacon authored the plays whose authorship is usually assigned to William Shakespeare.

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“Men’s happiness and misery depends altogether as much upon their own humor as it does upon fortune.”

-- François La Rochefoucauld

FRANÇOIS LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

Author – b. 1613

Bio:

François La Rochefoucauld is renowned for his contributions to literature, specifically his works: *Memoirs* and *Maximes*, in addition to his personal letters.

Bonus Fact:

Before La Rochefoucauld’s death, an early draft of his *Memoirs* was stolen and then printed in Holland, which strained some of his relationships when the contents of his memoir were revealed.

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“Good humor is the health of the soul, sadness its poison.”

-- Lord Chesterfield

LORD CHESTERFIELD

Statesman – b. 1694

Bio:

As a statesman, Philip Stanhope, 4th Earl of Chesterfield, served as a member of the House of Commons, and would eventually become a member of the House of Lords. During his career, he served as an ambassador to the Hague and as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Bonus Fact:

After making an adept first speech in the House of Commons, Stanhope was informed that, as he was not yet at the age of majority, he was not allowed to speak in the House, and could be subjected to a fine of £500.

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“Good humor is one of the preservatives of our peace and tranquility.”

-- Thomas Jefferson

THOMAS JEFFERSON

President of the US, Founding Father – b. 1743

Bio:

As a governor of Virginia, primary writer of the Declaration of Independence, Vice President, and President, Thomas Jefferson has affected the history of the United States not only to a great degree, but also in a great variety of ways.

Bonus Fact:

While Vice President, Jefferson wrote “A Manual of Parliamentary Practice” for the Senate; it is still used by the House of Representatives today.

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“No mind is thoroughly well organized that is deficient in a sense of humor.”

-- Samuel Taylor Coleridge

SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE

Poet – b. 1773

Bio:

Samuel Taylor Coleridge is most known for his poems, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*, and *Kubla Khan*. He also wrote influential critical pieces, his work on Shakespeare being especially influential.

Bonus Fact:

Coleridge coined the phrase, “suspension of disbelief.”

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“A sense of humor is the only divine quality of man.”

-- Arthur Schopenhauer

ARTHUR SCHOPENHAUER

Philosopher – b. 1788

Bio:

Arthur Schopenhauer was a German Philosopher best known for his work, *The World as Will and Representation*. He researched and wrote on a number of subjects, including metaphysics, aesthetics, ethics, phenomenology, morality and psychology.

Bonus Fact:

Schopenhauer has been credited as an influencer of a number of well-known thinkers, including Nietzsche, Wittgenstein, Einstein, and Freud.

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“Humor has justly been regarded as the finest perfection of poetic genius.”

-- Thomas Carlyle

THOMAS CARLYLE

Writer, Historian – b. 1795

Bio:

Carlyle’s 1837 work, *The French Revolution: A History*, brought the causes and effects of the French Revolution to the English speakers of Europe. It would also be used as a source for the historical events of the French Revolution in Dickens’ novel, *A Tale of Two Cities*.

Bonus Fact:

The first volume of *The French Revolution: A History*, a three-volume work, was accidentally burned by the maid of John Stuart Mill.

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“Humor is the sunshine of the mind.”

-- Edward G Bulwer-Lytton

EDWARD G BULWER-LYTTON

Politician, Novelist – b. 1803

Bio:

A popular and prolific author during his life, Edward Bulwer-Lytton wrote the well-known opening line, “It was a dark and stormy night,” for his novel Paul Clifford.

Bonus Fact:

Many of Bulwer-Lytton’s novels were made into operas, Rienzi, Last of the Tribunes being the most famous example.

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“Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society.”

-- William Makepeace Thackeray

WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THACKERY

Novelist – b. 1811

Bio:

The author of *Vanity Fair*, William Makepeace Thackeray was a successful writer during the Victorian era, and was considered a peer to Charles Dickens.

Bonus Fact:

During a trip when he was only six years old, the ship carrying Thackeray made a stop at St. Helena, and the then-imprisoned Napoleon was pointed out to Thackeray.

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“A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs. It’s jolted by every pebble on the road.”

-- Henry Ward Beecher

HENRY WARD BEECHER

Clergyman, Social Reformer – b. 1813

Bio:

Henry Ward Beecher, after displaying his talent for philosophy and public speaking as a pastor, became a popular lecturer and author during the mid-1800s. Beecher was also a proponent of Women’s suffrage and Darwin’s theory of evolution.

Bonus Fact:

Beecher is the namesake for Beecher, Illinois.

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“Whenever you find humor, you find pathos close by his side.”

-- Edwin P Whipple

EDWIN P WHIPPLE

Essayist, Critic – b. 1819

Bio:

Born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, Edwin P Whipple wrote for both Graham’s Magazine and Literary World as a literary critic.

Bonus Fact:

Historians have called Whipple Boston’s most popular critic.

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“Humor is mankind’s greatest blessing.”

-- Mark Twain

MARK TWAIN

Author, Humorist – b. 1835

Bio:

Mark Twain’s two novels have become staples of Americana, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. William Faulkner deemed him, “the father of American literature” and he was considered “the greatest American humorist of his age.”

Bonus Fact:

Twain, whose real name was Samuel Clemens, was born during a return of Halley’s Comet, and died the day after the comet’s next return.

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“Common sense and a sense of humor are the same thing, moving at different speeds. A sense of humor is just common sense, dancing.”

-- William James

WILLIAM JAMES

Psychologist, Philosopher – b. 1842

Bio:

Often called the father of American psychology, William James wrote a number of influential books in psychology and philosophy, including *The Principles of Psychology* and *The Will to Believe*.

Bonus Fact:

James was prolific writer. John McDermott compiled a non-exhaustive bibliography of his work. It was 47-pages long.

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“The more I live, the more I think that humor is the saving sense.”

-- Jacob August Riis

JACOB AUGUST RIIS

Journalist, Photographer – b. 1849

Bio:

Concerned with the conditions that the impoverished of New York lived in, Jacob August Riis used his position as a journalist and skill in photography to bring attention to the issue and to rally for change.

Bonus Fact:

Riis became a police officer under then Police Commissioner and future United States President, Theodore Roosevelt.

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“Humor is not a postscript or an incidental afterthought; it is a serious and weighty part of the world’s economy.”

-- Oscar Firkins

OSCAR FIRKINS

Writer, Critic – b. 1864

Bio:

Oscar Firkins was a writer and critic, and professor of comparative literature at the University of Minnesota. He wrote for the publications: Nation, Weekly Review and Atlantic Monthly.

Bonus Fact:

Firkins wrote a well-known biography of Ralph Waldo Emerson, aptly titled Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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“Good humor is a tonic for mind and body. It is the best antidote for anxiety and depression. It is a business asset. It attracts and keep friends. It lightens human burdens. It is the direct route to serenity and contentment.”

-- Grenville Kleiser

GRENVILLE KLEISER

Author – b. 1868

Bio:

In addition to a career as an author of books on personal development, Grenville Kleiser also worked at Yale Divinity School as an instructor of Public Speaking.

Bonus Fact:

More than 20 of Kleisher’s books have been published or re-published posthumously.

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“If I had no sense of humor, I would long ago have committed suicide.”

-- Mahatma Gandhi

MAHATMA GANDHI

Political Leader – b. 1869

Bio:

As leader of the Indian National Congress, Mahatma Gandhi not only pushed for an independent India, but was also a force for social change in domestic Indian issues like women's rights and aiding those in poverty. He was well-known for his tactics of mass civil disobedience and total nonviolence.

Bonus Fact:

Gandhi's birthday of October 2nd is known as the International Day of Non-Violence.

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“Total absence of humor renders life impossible.”

-- Sidonie Colette

SIDONIE COLETTE

Novelist, Entertainer – b. 1873

Bio:

Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette wrote the Claudine series of books as her first foray into novel writing. Her most popular work was Gigi, which would later be adapted to the stage and film.

Bonus Fact:

Colette performed at the Moulin Rouge, the cabaret that served as both the setting and the inspiration for the movie of the same name.

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“Good humor isn’t a trait of character; it is an art which requires practice.”

-- David Seabury

DAVID SEABURY

Psychologist, Author – b. 1885

Bio:

David Seabury, while working as a consulting psychologist in New York city, wrote and published fifteen books.

Bonus Fact:

Seabury founded his own school, the David Seabury School of Psychology.

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“I think the next best thing to solving a problem is finding some humor in it.”

-- Frank Howard Clark

FRANK HOWARD CLARK

Screenwriter – b. 1888

Bio:

Frank Howard Clark was an American screenwriter whose works include: The Midnight Man, Wolves of the North and Dusk to Dawn.

Bonus Fact:

Clark wrote for over 100 movies during his career.

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“Humor is not a mood but a way of looking at the world.”

-- Ludwig Wittgenstein

LUDWIG WITTGENSTEIN

Philosopher – b. 1889

Bio:

Ludwig Wittgenstein was an Austrian philosopher and professor and inspired two of the 20th century's most important philosophical movements: logical positivism and ordinary language philosophy.

Bonus Fact:

Wittgenstein initially attended university to study mechanical engineering, even developing and patenting a propeller design in 1911, and was a decorated war hero in the First World War.

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“A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done.”

-- Dwight D Eisenhower

DWIGHT D EISENHOWER

Military General, President of the US – b. 1890

Bio:

Dwight D. Eisenhower was a five-star general, the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces during the Second World War, and the first Supreme Commander of NATO. Prior to being ranked as one of the ten best US presidents by modern historians, Eisenhower was elected and served as the 34th President of the United States.

Bonus Fact:

Eisenhower was briefly president of Columbia University.

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“Humor is a serious thing. I like to think of it as one of our greatest earliest natural resources, which must be preserved at all cost.”

-- James Thurber

JAMES THURBER

Arthur, Cartoonist – b. 1894

Bio:

James Thurber wrote for the New York Evening Post and was an editor at The New Yorker. He is best known for his short stories, with “The Night the Bed Fell” and “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” being among the most notable.

Bonus Fact:

Keith Olbermann reads excerpts of Thurber’s short stories on his television program in a segment called “Fridays with Thurber.”

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“Nothing in man is more serious than his sense of humor; it is the sign that he wants all the truth.”

-- Mark Van Doren

MARK VAN DOREN

Poet, Professor – b. 1894

Bio:

Mark Van Doren was a professor of English at Columbia University for almost 40 years, and won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1940.

Bonus Fact:

Allen Ginsberg and Jack Kerouac were among Van Doren's students during his tenure at Columbia.

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“Someone who makes you laugh is a comedian. Someone who makes you think and then laugh is a humorist.”

-- George Burns

GEORGE BURNS

Comedian, Writer – b. 1896

Bio:

With a career that took him through vaudeville, film, radio, and television, George Burns was well-known to generations of comedy fans. Burns was also a consistent worker, performing regularly well into his late 90s.

Bonus Fact:

George Burns was featured in an episode of *The Simpsons* as the younger brother of Montgomery Burns.

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“Like a welcome summer rain, humor may suddenly cleanse and cool the earth, the air and you.”

-- Langston Hughes

LANGSTON HUGHES

Poet, Social Activist – b. 1902

Bio:

Langston Hughes was a poet whose works were famously influential during the Harlem Renaissance. As a social activist he advocated for civil rights.

Bonus Fact:

While attending Lincoln University, Hughes was a classmate of future Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall..

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“A sense of humor is the ability to understand a joke—
and that the joke is oneself.”

-- Clifton Fadiman

CLIFTON PAUL FADIMAN

Author, TV/Radio Personality – b. 1904

Bio:

Clifton Fadiman was a chief editor for Simon & Schuster as well as head of the book review section of The New Yorker.

Bonus Fact:

Fadiman hosted several quiz shows as a radio personality.

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“Humor is the affectionate communication of insight.”

-- Leo Rosten

LEO ROSTEN

Humorist, Teacher – b. 1908

Bio:

Leo Rosten was both a successful screenwriter and author, writing several films and a very popular series of stories about the fictional character Hyman Kaplan.

Bonus Fact:

Rosten based some of his works on his time spent teaching English to recent immigrants during the Depression.

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“There is more logic in humor than in anything else.
Because, you see, humor is truth.”

-- Victor Borge

VICTOR BORGE

Humorist, Musician – b. 1909

Bio:

A musical prodigy, Victor Borge studied piano at the Royal Danish Academy of Music on a full scholarship. After several years as a concert pianist, he began his now-famous stand-up act of jokes and crowd interaction with piano playing peppered in.

Bonus Fact:

Borge was made an honorary member of the Royal Danish Orchestra in 1998.

32

“Next to power without honor, the most dangerous thing in the world is power without humor.”

-- Eric Sevareid

ERIC SEVAREID

Journalist – b. 1912

Bio:

Eric Sevareid was hired as a war correspondent for CBS during the Second World War by Edward R. Murrow. He covered the fall of France, the Battle of Britain and the Burmese-China theater of war.

Bonus Fact:

Sevareid played himself in the movie *The Right Stuff*.

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“A sense of humor is a major defense against minor troubles.”

-- Mignon McLaughlin

MIGNON MCLAUGHLIN

Journalist, Author – b. 1913

Bio:

During her career, Mignon McLaughlin wrote for Redbook, Cosmopolitan and Vogue and worked as the Copy and Managing Editor for Glamour.

Bonus Fact:

McLaughlin co-wrote the play Gayden with her husband.

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“Humor is an affirmation of dignity, a declaration of man’s superiority to all that befalls him.”

-- Romain Gary

ROMAIN GARY

Diplomat, Writer – b. 1914

Bio:

Romain Gary, who flew 25 missions during the Second World War as an aviator, was one of France’s most popular writers. Over thirty works have been attributed to him, several of which were written under different names.

Bonus Fact:

Gary was the only person to ever win the Prix Goncourt twice, the second time under an assumed name.

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“A keen sense of humor helps us to overlook the unbecoming, understand the unconventional, tolerate the unpleasant, overcome the unexpected, and outlast the unbearable.”

-- Billy Graham

BILLY GRAHAM

Evangelist – b. 1918

Bio:

As a preacher and evangelist, Billy Graham had personal audiences with 12 sitting United States Presidents and reached a lifetime audience of over 2.2 billion people through his radio and television broadcasts.

Bonus Fact:

Graham did a comedy routine with Woody Allen about theology on the comedian's 1969 television special.

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“If you could choose one characteristic that would get you through life, choose a sense of humor.”

-- Jennifer Jones

JENNIFER JONES

Actress – b. 1919

Bio:

Jennifer Jones was an American actress, appearing in more than 20 films. She was nominated for five Academy Awards and won Best Actress for her performance in *The Song of Bernadette*.

Bonus Fact:

Jones' real name was Phylis Lee Isley.

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“Humor is not being funny. It is the coin of exchange between human beings that makes it possible for us to get through the day.”

-- Michael Shurtleff

MICHAEL SHURTLEFF

Author, Playwright, Casting Director – b. 1920

Bio:

Michael Shurtleff was a major casting director on Broadway and author of *Audition*, known as a bible for aspiring actors.

Bonus Fact:

In his time as casting director, Shurtleff cast such actors as Elliott Gould, Barbra Streisand, Gene Hackman, Dustin Hoffman, Bette Midler and Jerry Orbach.

38

“Humor is a social lubricant that helps us get over some of the bad spots.”

-- Steve Allen

STEVE ALLEN

Comedian, Writer – b. 1921

Bio:

Best known as the first host of what is now a pop culture fixture, The Tonight Show, Steve Allen helped to revolutionize the fundamentals of television talk shows.

Bonus Fact:

Notoriously prolific, Allen has written over 50 books and composed more than 14,000 songs.

39

“Humor keeps the elderly rolling along, singing a song. When you laugh, it’s an involuntary explosion of the lungs. The lungs need to replenish themselves with oxygen. So you laugh, you breathe, the blood runs, and everything is circulating. If you don’t laugh, you’ll die.”

-- Mel Brooks

MEL BROOKS

Comedian, Actor, Screenwriter – b. 1926

Bio:

Mel Brooks has been involved with many of the most-beloved comedies ever made: Blazing Saddles, The Producers and Young Frankenstein being only a small sample of them. Brooks is one of the few people to have won an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar and a Tony award.

Bonus Fact:

Mel Brooks, having worked with Carl Reiner on Your Show of Shows, was a source of inspiration for the character of Buddy Sorell on Reiner’s The Dick Van Dyke Show.

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“Humor is a spontaneous, wonderful bit of an outburst that just comes. It’s unbridled, it’s unplanned, it’s full of surprises.”

-- Erma Bombeck

ERMA BOMBECK

Humorist – b. 1927

Bio:

A newspaper columnist for over 30 years, Erma Bombeck wrote over 4,000 humorous pieces about the life of a suburban housewife, reaching 30 million readers at her peak.

Bonus Fact:

Bombeck was rejected after applying to write for her university newspaper.

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“A sense of humor is needed armor. Joy in one’s heart and some laughter on one’s lips is a sign that the person down deep has a pretty good grasp of life.”

-- Hugh Sidey

HUGH SIDEY

Journalist – b. 1927

Bio:

As a journalist for both Life and Time magazines, Hugh Sidey reported on: Eisenhower’s U-2 crisis, Jimmy Carter and the Camp David Accords and the assassination of JFK.

Bonus Fact:

Sidey famously guessed that something was amiss after seeing President Lyndon Johnson wearing brown shoes with a gray suit; President Johnson flew to Vietnam for a secret public relations visit that day.

42

“Humor is also our way of dealing with the inexplicable.”

-- Bob Newhart

BOB NEWHART

Comedian – b. 1929

Bio:

Bob Newhart was notable for his uniquely dry and stammering delivery as a stand-up comedian. His popularity led to his two most well-known television shows, The Bob Newhart Show and Newhart.

Bonus Fact:

Newhart worked for a time as an accountant for United States Gypsum.

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“Keep your sense of humor. As General Joe Stillwell said, ‘The higher a monkey climbs, the more you see of his behind.’”

-- Donald Rumsfeld

DONALD RUMSFELD

US Secretary of Defense – b. 1932

Bio:

Donald Rumsfeld was not only a Chief of Staff during his long career in government, but also served as Secretary of Defense for both President Gerald Ford and President George W. Bush.

Bonus Fact:

Rumsfeld has received eleven honorary degrees.

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“After God created the world, He made man and woman. Then, to keep the whole thing from collapsing, He invented humor.”

-- Guillermo Mordillo

GUILLERMO MORDILLO

Cartoonist, Animator – b. 1932

Bio:

Guillermo Mordillo is a cartoonist and animator whose work is most famous for his humorous and colorful style.

Bonus Fact:

Mordillo is also known for the jigsaw puzzles that feature his cartoons, so much so that his puzzles are thought to be the most desired in the world.

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“Humor is by far the most significant activity of the human brain.”

-- Edward de Bono

EDWARD DE BONO

Physician, Inventor – b. 1933

Bio:

A physician and former Rhodes Scholar, Edward de Bono is a champion of what he calls “deliberate thinking techniques.” These techniques include lateral thinking, a method intended to help the mind approach traditional problems with unconventional modes of thought, as well as other methods intended to allow creative thought to be achieved on demand.

Bonus Fact:

De Bono has suggested a method of de-escalating armed conflicts using Marmite.

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“The kind of humor I like is the thing that makes me laugh for five seconds and think for ten minutes.”

-- William Davies

WILLIAM DAVIES

Journalist, Economist – b. 1933

Bio:

William Davis is a journalist specializing in commentary on economics and financial affairs. He is also the author of more than 10 books.

Bonus Fact:

Davis is a knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

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“Humor is a reminder that no matter how high the throne one sits on, one sits on one’s bottom.”

-- Taki

TAKI

Journalist, Political Commentator – b. 1937

Bio:

Taki is a writer who has written for National Review, Vanity Fair, Esquire and the London Sunday Times. His “High Life” column has been featured in The Spectator since he began writing it in 1977.

Bonus Fact:

Taki has competed internationally for Greece in both karate and tennis.

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“You can turn painful situations around through laughter. If you can find humor in anything, even poverty, you can survive it.”

-- Bill Cosby

BILL COSBY

Comedian, Actor – b. 1937

Bio:

After a successful career as a stand-up comedian, Bill Cosby transitioned to TV with a lead role on the show I Spy. He would later star in his own shows, namely The Bill Cosby Show and The Cosby Show.

Bonus Fact:

Cosby holds a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Massachusetts.

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“If you lose your sense of humor, you are a danger to yourself, and the people around you.”

-- Romeo Dallaire

ROMEO DALLAIRE

Military General, Senator – b. 1927

Bio:

Lieutenant-General Romeo Antonius Dallaire was formerly the Force Commander of UNAMIR and is currently a Senior Fellow at the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies.

Bonus Fact:

In 1971, one year after graduating from the Royal Military College of Canada, Dallaire was surprised to find out he was not a Canadian citizen.

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“Humor is a universal language.”

-- Joel Goodman

JOEL GOODMAN

Humorist – b. 1949

Bio:

Dr. Joel Goodman is a public speaker and author who focuses on the ways humor can improve daily life. He founded the HUMOR PROJECT in 1977.

Bonus Fact:

Dr. Goodman was the first person to ever receive the International Punster of the Year award.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author is a bit inaccurate here. Editor is too. Perhaps most accurate is “compiler” (which is fitting given my background in computer science). But here’s a little bit about me, the compiler.

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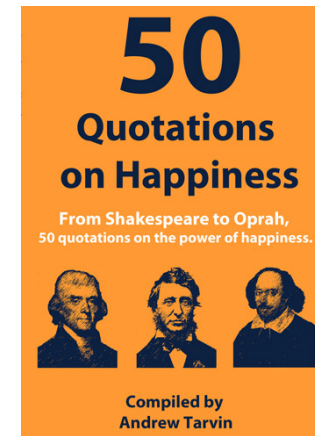
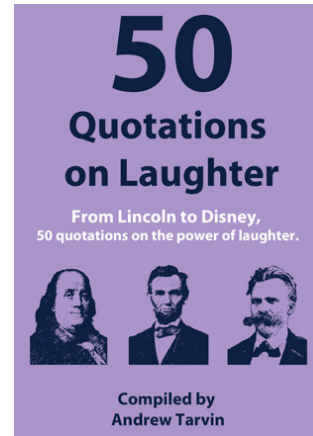
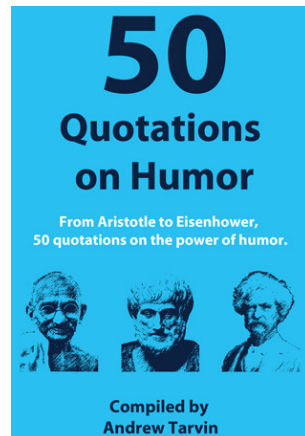
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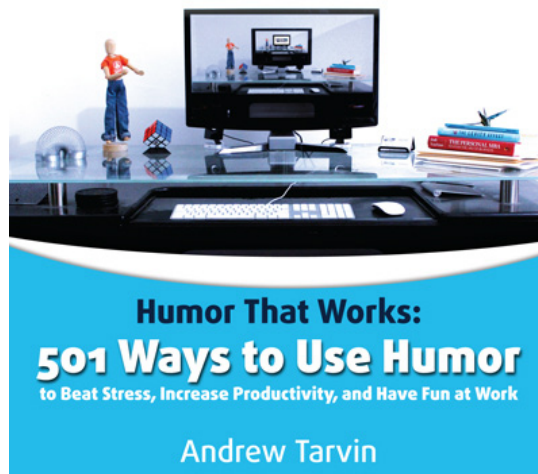
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