

A vibrant, hand-painted illustration of a night sky. The background is a mix of purple, blue, and green. A large, yellow crescent moon with a textured, dotted surface is on the left. The word "Marie" is written in a large, flowing, reddish-brown cursive font across the center. The sky is filled with various stars: a purple five-pointed star, a green star, a yellow star with green rays, and a large orange starburst. There are also several planets: a blue planet with a white ring, a red planet, and a green planet with a white ring. The overall style is whimsical and artistic.

Marie

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To:
Mariam

From:
Sheema
(Bhabbs!)



UNDERSTAND THIS
TAUYAAW, WHENEVER U
NEED TO TALK OR
JUST LET OUT, I AM
THERE OK, IT IS THE
TINIEST THINGS IN LIFE
THAT ~~YOU~~ PULL YOU SO
DOWN, THAT EVERYTHING
SEEMS SO FAR AWAY
AND UNACHIEVABLE.

TALKING PUTS EVERYTHING
IN PERSPECTIVE (ESP.
TALKING TO BHABS 😊)

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SHEEMA



Dare
to
Believe

The title 'Dare to Believe' is rendered in a whimsical, hand-drawn style. 'Dare' is in purple and blue, 'to' is in blue with a small green leaf-like shape on the dot, and 'Believe' is in blue and green. The word 'to' is replaced by a stylized orange planet with a green ring. A yellow crescent moon with green speckles is positioned above the 'D'. A blue star with a red center and green speckles is positioned below the 'e' in 'Believe'.

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Dare
to

Believe





Dare to believe—
because believing
makes it so.



Strong, positive beliefs are the foundation upon which all great lives are built. Such beliefs are magical. They can turn the ordinary into the extraordinary, the simple into the profound, a single step into a giant leap.

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B. M. C.





Life loves to be
taken by the
lapel and be told:
"I am with you kid.
Let's go."

MAYA ANGELOU





It's all right to
have **BUTTERFLIES** in
your stomach.
Just get them
to fly in formation.

DR. ROB GILBERT





It always comes back
to the same necessity:
go deep enough and there
is a bedrock of truth,
however hard.

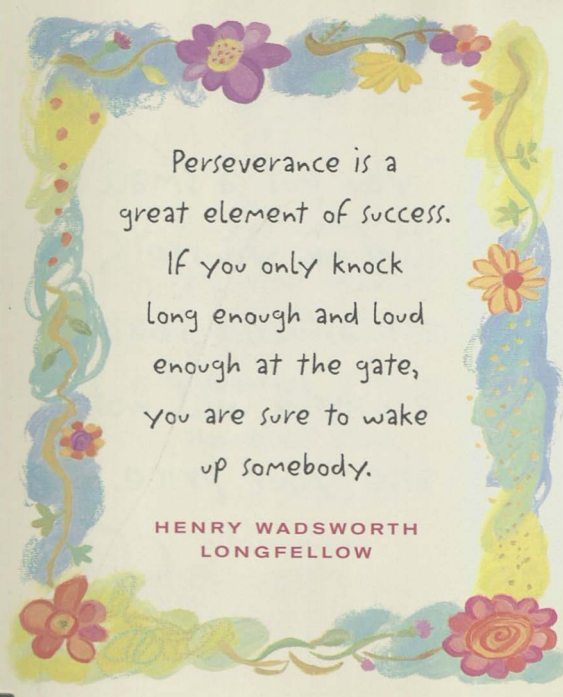
MAY SARTON



If you put a small
value on yourself,
rest assured that
the world will not
raise your price.

ANONYMOUS

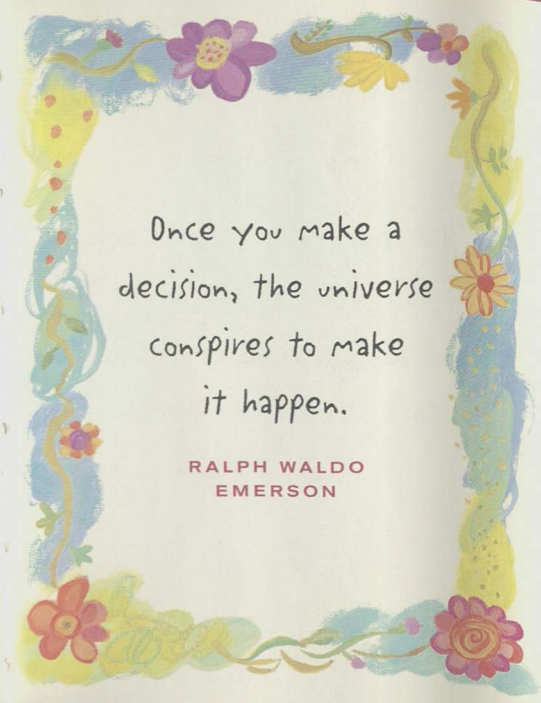




Perseverance is a
great element of success.

If you only knock
long enough and loud
enough at the gate,
you are sure to wake
up somebody.

**HENRY WADSWORTH
LONGFELLOW**



Once you make a
decision, the universe
conspires to make
it happen.

RALPH WALDO
EMERSON



Far too many people are
LOOKING for the right
person, instead of trying
to **BE** the right person.

GLORIA STEINEM







Chance is the
pseudonym God uses
when He does not want
to sign His name.

ANATOLE FRANCE








[A]n authentic life
is the most personal
form of worship.


SARAH BAN BREATHNACH








Sometimes when I
consider what tremendous
consequences come
from little things . . .
I am tempted to
think . . . there are
no little things.

BRUCE BARTON





The unseen energy
that was once in
Shakespeare or Picasso or
Galileo, or any human
form, is also available to
all of us. That is because
the spirit energy does
not die, it simply
changes form.



WAYNE W. DYER



[F]ollow your bliss
and don't be afraid,
and doors will open
where you didn't
know they were
going to be.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL





You have to leave the city
of your comfort and go into
the wilderness of your intuition.

What you'll discover will
be wonderful. What you'll
discover will be yourself.

ALAN ALDA





You have to have
emptiness before it
can be filled. You
have to exhale before
you can inhale.

TOM YEOMANS.



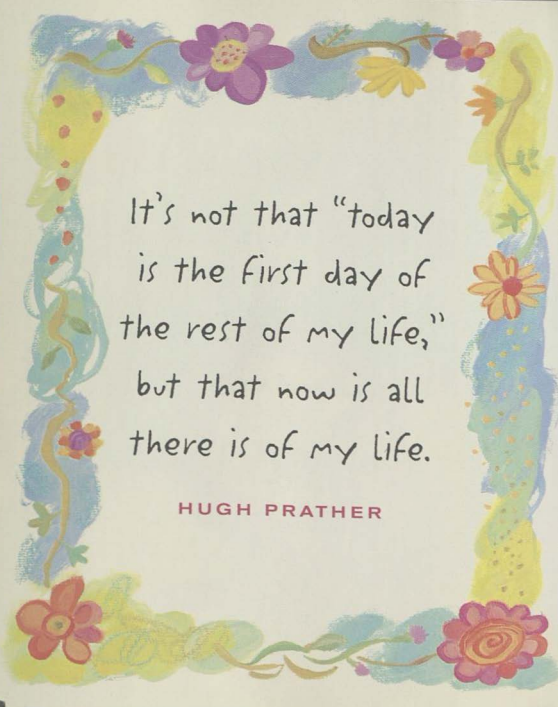


If every day
is an awakening,
you will never grow
old. You will just
keep growing.

GAIL SHEEHY

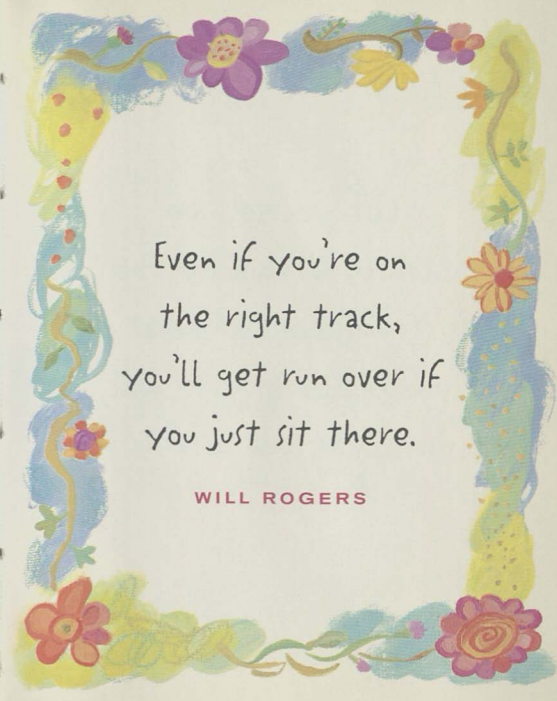






It's not that "today
is the first day of
the rest of my life,"
but that now is all
there is of my life.

HUGH PRATHER



Even if you're on
the right track,
you'll get run over if
you just sit there.

WILL ROGERS



Let yourself be
silently drawn by the
strange pull of what
you really love. It will
not lead you astray.

RUMI





The only way to
discover the limits
of the possible is to
go beyond them into
the impossible.

ARTHUR C. CLARKE








First you jump off
the cliff and you
build your wings on
the way down.



RAY BRADBURY








The aim of life is to
live, and to live means
to be aware, joyously,
drunkenly, serenely,
divinely aware.

HENRY MILLER





There are two kinds of
people in the world—
those who walk into
a room and say, “There
you are,” and those
who say, “Here I am!”

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN





Courage is doing what
you're afraid to do.

There can be no
courage unless
you're scared.

EDDIE RICKENBACKER







We cannot do
everything at once,
but we can do
something at once.

CALVIN COOLIDGE





Private victories
precede
public victories.

STEPHEN R. COVEY





Our deepest fear is not
that we are inadequate;
our deepest fear is
that we are powerful
beyond all measure.

MARIANNE WILLIAMSON

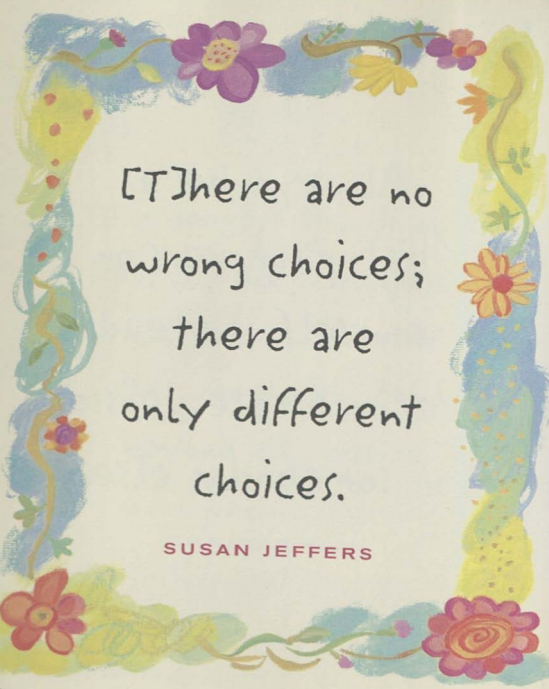




Always be a
first-rate version
of yourself, instead of
a second-rate version
of somebody else.

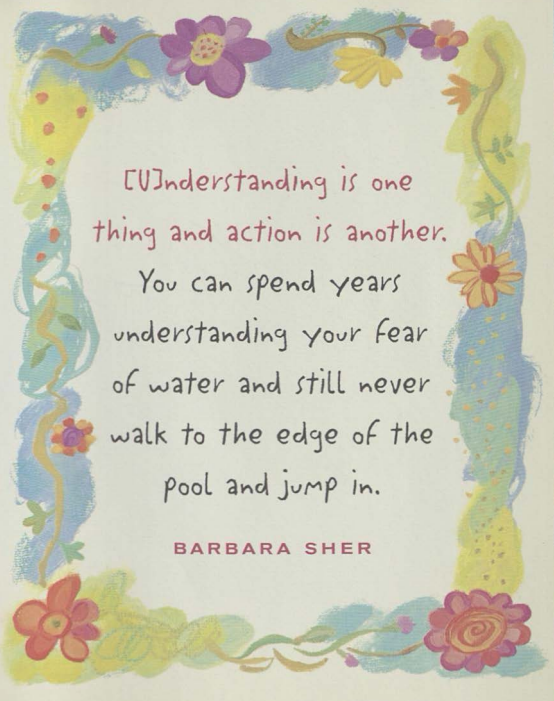
JUDY GARLAND





[T]here are no
wrong choices;
there are
only different
choices.



SUSAN JEFFERS



[U]nderstanding is one
thing and action is another.


You can spend years
understanding your fear
of water and still never
walk to the edge of the
pool and jump in.

BARBARA SHER



In life, we have
either reasons or
results . . .

PETER McWILLIAMS







Let go of the place that holds,
let go of the place that
flinches, let go of the place
that controls, let go of the
place that fears. Just let the
ground support me.

STEPHANIE KAZA





Good timber does
not grow with ease;
the stronger the
wind, the stronger
the trees.

J. WILLARD MARRIOTT






Don't be afraid your life
will end. Be afraid that
it will never begin.


GRACE HANSEN








The only way
to enjoy anything
in this life is to
earn it first.


GINGER ROGERS








Life shrinks or
expands in proportion
to one's courage.


ANAÏS NIN

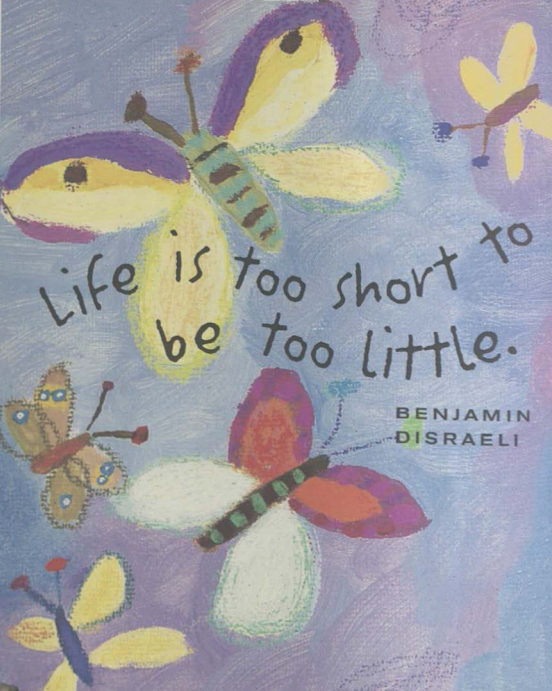




Risk! Risk anything!
Care no more for the
opinion of others, for
those voices. Do the
hardest thing on
earth for you.
Act for yourself.

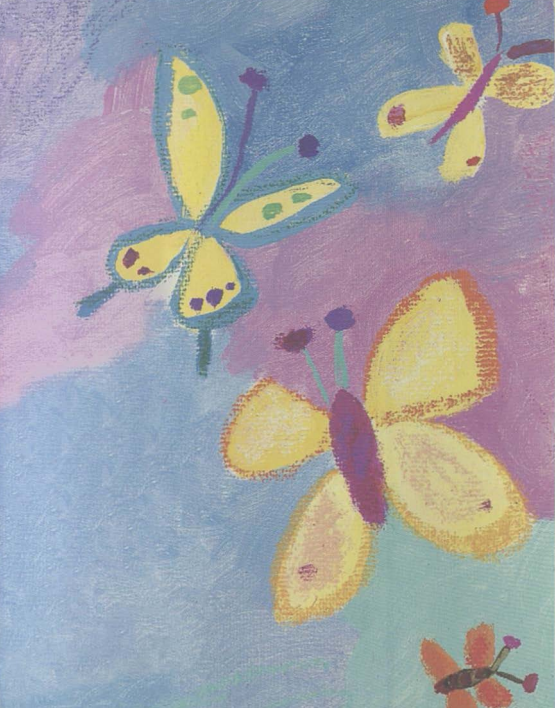
KATHERINE MANSFIELD





Life is too short to
be too little.

BENJAMIN
DISRAELI





If the hour happens
to be later than we may
have wished, take heart!

So much more to be
cherished is the bloom.

BRENDAN GILL





Ships in harbor
are safe, but that's
not what ships
are built for.

JOHN SHEDD





Our mental attitude
is the x factor that
determines our fate.

DALE CARNEGIE

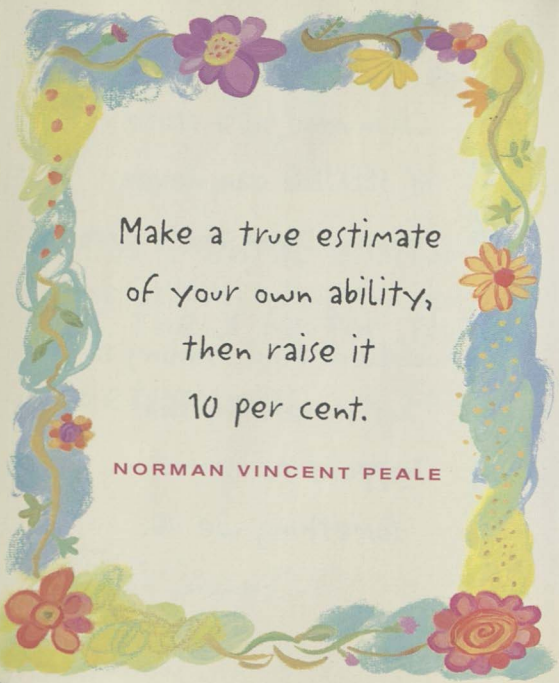




[A]nyone in a state
of **SEEKING** can never
be happy. Only those who
are constantly **FINDING** are
fulfilled. And finding is
not something that
happens to us—it is
something we **DO**.

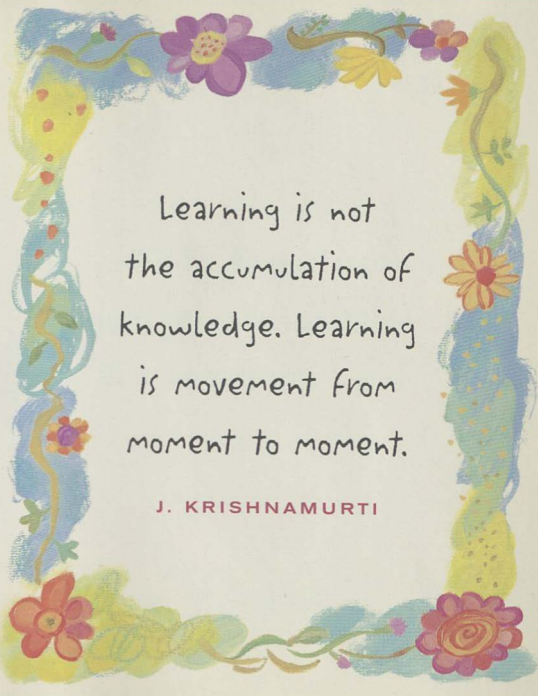
ALAN COHEN





Make a true estimate
of your own ability,
then raise it
10 per cent.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE



Learning is not
the accumulation of
knowledge. Learning
is movement from
moment to moment.

J. KRISHNAMURTI



Fear is that little
darkroom where negatives
are developed.

MICHAEL PRITCHARD





We each are spinning our
individual threads, lending
texture, color, pattern, to
the "big design" that is
serving us all.

KAREN CASEY





When I'm old I'm never
going to say, "I didn't do
this" or, "I regret that." I'm
going to say, "I don't regret
a damn thing. I came,
I went, and I did it all."

KIM BASINGER








Remember if people
talk behind your back,
it only means you are
two steps ahead.




FANNIE FLAGG






Leap, and the net
will appear.




JULIA CAMERON



Do not wait
for leaders;
do it alone,
person to person.


MOTHER TERESA

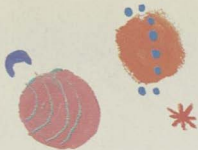




Take your life in
your own hands
and what happens?
A terrible thing:
no one to blame.

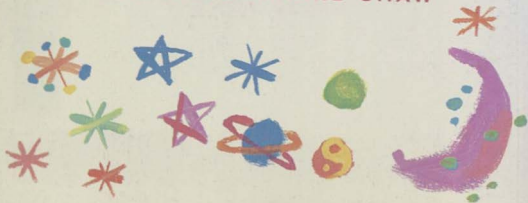
ERICA JONG





The real moment
of success is not
the moment apparent
to the crowd.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW






There is only one real
sin and that is to
persuade oneself that
the second best is
anything but second best.



DORIS LESSING










What we need are more

people who specialize
in the impossible.



THEODORE ROETHKE



When in doubt, make a fool of
yourself. There is a microscopically
thin line between being brilliantly
creative and acting like the
most gigantic idiot on earth.
So what the hell, leap!

CYNTHIA HEIMEL





[W]hen we are
willing to give up
everything we
have, the Divine
will replace it with
ten times more.



IYANLA VANZANT



It's never too late—
in fiction or in life—
to revise.

NANCY THAYER





Just one great
idea can completely
revolutionize
your life.

EARL NIGHTINGALE






If you aren't going
all the way, why
go at all?

JOE NAMATH

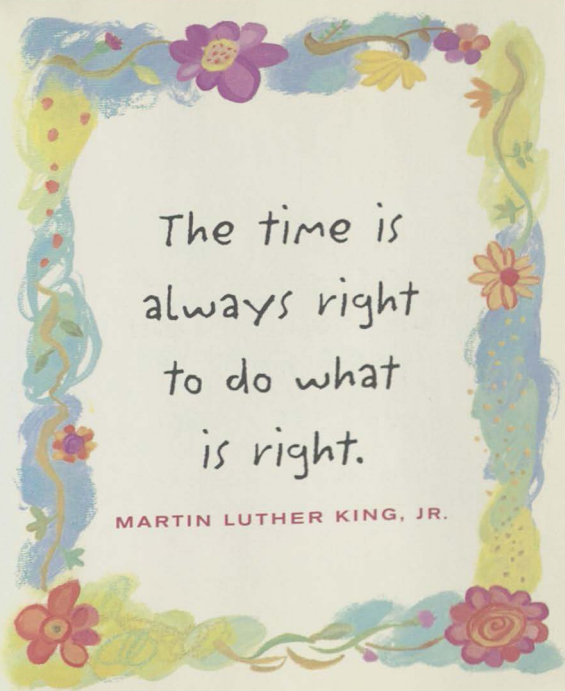






Remember: Success
truly is the result of
good judgment. Good
judgment is the result
of experience, and
experience is often the
result of bad judgment!

ANTHONY ROBBINS



The time is
always right
to do what
is right.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



[T]he easiest way to
get what you want is
to help others get
what they want.

DEEPAK CHOPRA





We are wide-eyed in
contemplating the possibility
that life may exist
elsewhere in the universe,
but we wear blinders
when contemplating the
possibilities of life on earth.



NORMAN COUSINS



If you do not
change direction, you
may end up where
you are heading.

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