

TIDBITS

Beauty is finding yourself.

If I yearn to be accepted by a sick society, what does that tell me about myself?

If you did not take pleasure in anger you would not be angry about anything. There is a great sick pleasure and ego excitement in the thrill of hating or any other negative emotion.

When I fiercely declare, "No one will ever hurt me again", I am already doing to myself what I don't want others to do.

Those who are wasting their lives are not merely willing, but are quite eager for you to waste your own life. This statement has no meaning at all to those who will continue to waste their own lives.

At last! I have perfected my act of cowardice; I will childishly criticize any idea that is above my ability to understand.

A false feeling of life is when you get the raise, when you get the woman, when you get rid of the woman, whatever. When you get an exciting feeling connected to your personal vanity.

Are you gloomy? If you are, you have a peculiar love/hate relationship with yourself and everyone you meet.

If you can't walk out of a relationship, you are exploiting the other person.

Society says, "We know what is best for you". That is a monstrous lie. You will get nothing from society. We abandon our integrity and swallow it whole. No one knows what is best for you, except the real you.

We switch from one wrong relationship to another because we are wrong. We call it marriage or romance and it is mutual destruction.

All expectations are self-destructive because they are in time.

If anyone wants to be the boss, always let him be the boss. Let him be the boss; you have no need to be in charge. What do you need to be in charge of? You're in charge of yourself.

Remember that horrible thing that you did to that man, that woman, remember that. See? This is the you that is still alive because you haven't cut yourself off from the time-self, by which you now presently identify yourself.

You cut yourself off from nutty people, mentally and physically if possible. You cut yourself off from them for your sake. For your life's sake, They don't care about you: they care about using you. And watch what happens when you leave, Watch their childish anger.

If you're involved with someone who's hurting you by insisting upon being the boss, how does he get that power except by your stupid cooperation and remaining in the psychological and physical position where he can impose his demands on you? So who's at fault if you're under the tyranny of any other human being; whose fault is it?

We are often attracted by those who damage us. Of course, we have already damaged ourselves. This self-damage reaches out and allies itself with its own kind. I am attracted to what is "like me".

- The invitation: "let's get together for a little chat."

The translation: "I intend blabbing your ear off."

A woman should be passive toward her husband and active toward her child. Discouraging facts are very encouraging. Why? Because they prevent us from falling into lazy delusion which prevent real inner work.

The next time someone declares or hints that you owe him something, give him an accurate reply. Say to him, "Who says I owe you something except your own personal self-interest?"