

BEAUTY

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Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it. **Confucius**

The pursuit of truth and beauty is a sphere of activity in which we are permitted to remain children all our lives. **Albert Einstein**

Beauty is only skin deep.

Of life's two chief prizes, beauty and truth, I found the first in a loving heart and the second in a laborer's hand. **Khalil Gibran**

Love of beauty is taste. The creation of beauty is art. **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Life is full of beauty. Notice it. Notice the bumble bee, the small child, and the smiling faces. Smell the rain, and feel the wind. Live your life to the fullest potential, and fight for your dreams. **Ashley Smith**

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting. **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

A thing of beauty is a joy forever: its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness. **John Keats**

The soul that sees beauty may sometimes walk alone. **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

Beauty is unbearable, drives us to despair, offering us for a minute the glimpse of an eternity that we should like to stretch out over the whole of time.

Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy. **Anne Frank**

Beauty awakens the soul to act. **Dante Alighieri**

To love beauty is to see light. **Victor Hugo**

Beauty is a manifestation of secret natural laws, which otherwise would have been hidden from us forever. **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

Beauty is all very well at first sight; but who ever looks at it when it has been in the house three days? **George Bernard Shaw**

Beauty in things exists in the mind which contemplates them. **David Hume (does objective beauty exist?)**

Beauty is not caused. It is.
Emily Dickinson

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It is amazing how complete is the delusion that beauty is goodness.
Leo Tolstoy

(beauty may not be GOODNESS but beauty brings happiness / joy)

I don't think of all the misery but of the beauty that still remains.
Anne Frank

I do not have much patience with a thing of beauty that must be explained to be understood.

Beauty is the promise of happiness. **Edmund Burke**

Every year of my life I grow more convinced that it is wisest and best to fix our attention on the beautiful, and dwell as little as possible on disharmony.

Let us live for the beauty of our own reality.

Charles Lamb

Imagination disposes everything; it creates beauty, justice, and happiness, which are everything in this world. **Blaise Pascal**

Beauty is ever to the lonely mind a shadow fleeting; she is never plain. She is a visitor who leaves behind the gift of grief, the souvenir of pain.

Christopher Morley

Beauty is a fragile gift.

Ovid

Heat cannot be separated from fire, or beauty from The Eternal.

Dante Alighieri

Beauty saves. Beauty heals. Beauty motivates. Beauty unites. Beauty returns us to our origins, and here lies the ultimate act of saving, of healing, of overcoming dualism.

Matthew Fox

Beauty is rare, ugliness is constant.

Douglas Horton

Beauty is whatever gives joy.

Edna St. Vincent Millay

Beauty is our weapon against nature; by it we make objects, giving them limit, symmetry, proportion. Beauty halts and freezes the melting flux of nature.

The love of beauty in its multiple forms is the noblest gift of the human cerebrum.

Alexis Carrel

The love of beauty is one of Nature's greatest healers.

Beauty is both attractive and sublime...

Real beauty knocks you off-kilter.

Beauty is one of the rare things which does not lead to doubt of God.

Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.

Franz Kafka

There is something terribly morbid in the modern sympathy with pain. One should sympathise with the colour, the beauty, the joy of life. The less said about life's sores the better.

Oscar Wilde

Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul.

John Muir

Loneliness adds beauty to life. It puts a special burn on sunsets and makes night air smell better.

Henry Rollins

Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words.

Edgar Allan Poe

When I am working on a problem, I never think about beauty but when I have finished, if the solution is not beautiful, I know it is wrong.

R. Buckminster Fuller

'Beauty is truth, truth beauty,' - that is all ye know on earth, and all ye need to know.

John Keats

Youth is happy because it has the ability to see beauty. Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.

Franz Kafka

It is not so much for its beauty that the forest makes a claim upon men's hearts, as for that subtle something, that quality of air that emanation from old trees, that so wonderfully changes and renews a weary spirit.

Robert Louis Stevenson

By plucking her petals, you do not gather the beauty of the flower.

Rabindranath Tagore

Secrecy is the element of all goodness; even virtue, even beauty is mysterious.

Thomas Carlyle

Art can never exist without naked beauty displayed.

William Blake

The books that help you most are those which make you think that most. The hardest way of learning is that of easy reading; but a great book that comes from a great thinker is a ship of thought, deep freighted with truth and beauty.

Pablo Neruda

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Good-Bye My Fancy!

**by Walt Whitman
(1819-1892)**

Good-bye my Fancy!
Farewell dear mate, dear love!
I'm going away, I know not where,
Or to what fortune, or whether I may ever see you again,
So Good-bye my Fancy.
Now for my last--let me look back a moment;
The slower fainter ticking of the clock is in me,
Exit, nightfall, and soon the heart-thud stopping.
Long have we lived, joy'd, caress'd together;
Delightful!--now separation--Good-bye my Fancy.
Yet let me not be too hasty,
Long indeed have we lived, slept, filter'd, become really blended
into one;
Then if we die we die together, (yes, we'll remain one,)
If we go anywhere we'll go together to meet what happens,
May-be we'll be better off and blither, and learn something,
May-be it is yourself now really ushering me to the true songs, (who
knows?)
May-be it is you the mortal knob really undoing, turning--so now finally,
Good-bye--and hail! my Fancy.
