

## G Quotations

Mr. Gabyshev said he had been told by God to go to Moscow to “cast out the Devil.” He added: “He, Putin, is not a man. He is the Beast, the demon.”

Alexandr Gabyshev, shaman detained...pdf

“In a room full of people, mood can spread like an infection... people creating all our content are willfully blind to really vulnerable people.”

Hannah Gadsby, Australian comedienne, autistic

"Marching under the banner of free markets, the state turned the regulatory function over to agents of a predator class....It is in the nature of predators, when unchecked, to run wild....the transfer of the power of supervision, of regulation, to the organized business and banking lobbies...is the fundamental source of the calamity that now overtakes us..."

...bad practices spread for a simple reason: they are profitable. ...

Katrina had been the Chernobyl of the American system...a disaster that exposed and laid bare the fallacies of an entire governing creed.

A governing myth hides an underlying reality.

...predation: the systematic abuse of public institutions for private profit or ...the systematic undermining of public protections for the benefit of private clients."

"...the flow of income to the very rich is [not] by itself an immoral thing, but [the fact] that the resources are needed, and could be used, for larger pressing purposes that meet greater needs." see Veblen, Theory of the Leisure Class...'the higher barbarian culture'

James K Galbraith in The Predator State

Under capitalism, man exploits man. Under communism, it's just the opposite.

John Kenneth Galbraith

"Man's powers of adaptation are enormous, but they are very lopsided. Almost infinite capacity for bearing hardship, very limited ability for stagnant happiness."

...Stringing out words in sentences has become a hopelessly inadequate way of coping with the complications of society."

"...private affluence and public squalor."

"Globalization is not a serious concept. We have invented it to disseminate our politics of economic entry into other countries."

"...Katrina...a disaster that exposed and laid bare the fallacies of an entire governing creed ... a cult of the free market.

"...predation: the systematic abuse of public institutions for private profit or, equivalently, the systematic undermining of public protections for the benefit of private clients."

John Kenneth Galbraith, who described "one of man's oldest, best financed, most applauded, and, on the whole, least successful" quests: "The search for a truly superior moral justification for selfishness."

John Kenneth Galbraith

"...sooner rather than later our concern with the quantity of goods produced – the rate of increase in GNP – would have to give way to the larger question of the quality of life that is provided."

"One of the generally amiable idiosyncrasies of man is his ability to expend a great deal of effort without much enquiry as to why."

"One of man's oldest exercises in moral philosophy ... is the search for a superior moral justification for selfishness. It is an exercise which always involves a certain number of internal contradictions and even a few absurdities. The conspicuously wealthy turn up urging the character-building value of privation for the poor."

John Kenneth Galbraith

"...confirmation bias has never been more pervasive or insidious. We inhabit fanciful castles of facts."

"Nietzsche observe[d] that convictions are more dangerous enemies of truth than lies."

Rivka Galchen

Good communications is at least three-fourths listening."

"The Constitution has thrived over two centuries not because it is a book of instructions, but because it is a statement of principles."

G Donald Gale

Eduardo Galeano:

"Never believe anything until it has been officially denied." Claud Cockburn

"Viracocha, god of gods, invented the sun so that woman and man could enjoy the sight of each other." Inti Raymi festival, Bolivia

"Brazilian physicist Drauzio Varella calculated that the world invests five times as much in male sex stimulants and female silicone implants as in finding a cure for Alzheimer's. 'In a few years,' he prophesized, 'we will have old women with huge tits and old men with stiff cocks, but none of them will remember what they are for'."

Noah?

on lying in Shadow World film

on banning kissing in Brazil kiss-o-drome in film:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFNkUCJwWN8>

see quotes at: <http://childrenoftheday.com/?p=4>

Torture seemed useless for obtaining information.

But it was very useful for sowing fear.

And fear obliged Uruguayans to live by silence or lies.

Lying sucks.

And getting used to lying sucks. But worse than lying

is teaching to lie.

"History never really says goodbye. History says see you later."

Utopia is on the horizon. I move two steps closer; it moves two steps further away. I walk another ten steps and the horizon runs ten steps further away. As much as I may walk, I'll never reach it. So what's the point of utopia? The point is this: to keep walking."

via Bregman

"My great fear is that we are all suffering from amnesia," the Uruguayan writer Eduardo Galeano once told me. Who, I asked, is responsible? "It's not a person," he explained. "It's a system of power that is always deciding in the name of humanity who deserves to be remembered and who deserves to be forgotten."

"Hunger looks like the man that hunger is killing,"

end Galeano

"We sometimes talk about wishing a President or former President would get cocci,"

John Galgiani

"Measure what is measureable, and make measurable what cannot be now be measured.

"You can't teach people anything. They must discover it within themselves."

"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason and intellect has intended us to forgo their use."

"We must measure what can be measured, and make measurable what cannot be measured."

Galileo

"As a man of reason, I've had to rationalize the seemingly irrational."

Richard Gallagher

Galloway, Scott:

"...the wealthy weaponize government, lower taxes on them [selves], resist competition — the biggest, most powerful companies entrench themselves, and you end up with an erosion of the middle class.... income inequality... always self-corrects. The bad news is that the mechanisms for self-correction are war, famine and revolution."

Galston, Bill: Brookings Institution, Trump "[Trump] appears to be daring the rest of the political system to stop him — and if it doesn't he'll go further. The law has no force without people who are willing to enforce it." via Rucker book

"...privatization introduces a corporate veil that blurs both public oversight and legal accountability....privatization, once pursued, is difficult to reverse...It eliminates government accountability and runs roughshod over the rights of those subjected to private corporations' control."

Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen

Gandhi:

"A small body of determined spirits, fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history."

There is more to life than increasing its speed. Mahatma Gandhi

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

"....where there is only a choice between cowardice and violence I would advise violence."

"The rich should regard themselves as trustees for the whole of society rather than as owners of the wealth they might possess."

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will...."

Nonviolence is not a weapon of the weak. It is a weapon of the strongest and the bravest. ...

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

Non-cooperation with evil is as much a duty as is cooperation with good.

"The true source of rights is duty. If we all discharge our duties, rights will not be far to seek...

Rights accrue automatically to him who duly performs his duties."

"It is unwise to be too sure of one's own wisdom."

"If there's a loser, the battle isn't over."

"There is no god higher than truth."

"There is more to life than increasing its speed"

"Recall the face of the poorest and the weakest man who you may have seen, and ask yourself if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him."

"I am a Hindu, I am a Moslem, I am a Jew, I am a Christian, I am a Buddhist!"

Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.

"If a law is unjust, it is your responsibility to break it."

"Civil disobedience becomes a sacred duty when the state has become lawless or corrupt."

"First they laugh at you, then they ignore you, then they fight you, then you win."

"The earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed."

Gandhi via J Schell:

"This civilization is irreligion. According to the teachings of mahomed this would be considered a Satanic Civilization. Hinduism calls it the Black Age ... it must be shunned...."

...if the Indians were to come into their own, they must forge a weapon which would be different from and infinitely superior to, the force which the white settlers commanded in such ample measure...

...if you act contrary to our will, we shall not help you; and without our help, we know that you cannot move one step forward....

... no Government can exist for a single moment without the cooperation of the people, willing or forced, and if people withdraw their cooperation in every detail, the Government will come to a standstill....

Non-cooperation is not a passive state, it is an intensely active state - more active than physical resistance or violence...

It is better to be violent if there is violence in our breasts than to put on the cloak of nonviolence to cover impotence. Violence is any day preferable to impotence.

There is hope for a violent man to become nonviolent. There is no such hope for the impotent....

Action is my domain....

Nonviolence is without exception superior to violence, i.e., the power at the disposal of a nonviolent person is always greater than he would have if he was violent....  
Satyagraha is not predominantly civil disobedience, but a quiet and irresistible pursuit of truth. On the rarest occasions it becomes civil disobedience....  
One must forget the political goal in order to realize it. To think of the political goal at every step is to raise unnecessary dust...  
end Gandhi

"The time for action is always now."  
Marshall Ganz

"People were sick of being dumb."  
Mike Garbarino, ny times story on science pubs

Garcia, Francisco:  
"You are what Google says you are..."

"Absolute power destroys principles, degrades habits and attacks desire, the intangible grace of life...Journalism [must]...follow the dark labyrinths of power....  
If the Devil offers me an interview, I go to hell."  
Julio Scherer Garcia, Mexican journalist

Gardels, Nathan:  
"Paradoxically, the last hurrah of superpower unilateralism under George Bush is what will finally push the multipolar world out of its post-Cold War womb. Above all, by attempting to become an isolationist hegemon that shapes the world order from behind its own shield, the U.S. will prompt other powers, including its traditional allies in a uniting Europe as well as a rising China, to see their own interests more clearly and move more steadily down their own paths. Inexorably, America's global prerogatives will be eroded as a renegotiation of the power balance on a global scale gets underway."

Renovating Democracy: Governing in the Age of Globalization and Digital Capitalism Gardels, Nathan; Berggruen, Nicolas  
The WorldPost, the Berggruen Institute's publishing partnership with the Washington Post.  
The aim of governance is to balance stability and change—  
Ilya Prigogine understood that the present doesn't determine the future so much as our image of the future determines what we do in the present.  
a convincing image of a future in which everyone has a place. 1

"Climate change is a perfect moral storm....obstacles to our ability to behave ethically...  
global (climate change)...intergenerational...theoretical ...  
Stephen Gardiner

Gardner, David P., UU president:  
"All things excellent are as difficult as they are rare." Spinoza

"...the concept of a circular economy has been a national priority [in Japan] for nearly two decades."  
Gary Gardner, Worldwatch Institute

"Leaders almost by definition are people who change minds."  
"Making sense is a deep human motivator, but making sense is not the same as being correct."  
"...leaders make particular use of two tools: the stories that they tell and the lives that they lead."  
"...the most important ingredient for a story to embody is truth; and the most important trait for as leader to have is integrity."

“...we remember the artistic creators of bygone civilization far more vividly than we recall the political leaders.”

Howard Gardner

Gardner, John:

“The things you learn in maturity aren’t simple things such as acquiring information and skills. You learn not to engage in self-destructive behavior. You learn not to burn up energy in anxiety. You discover how to manage your tensions. You learn that self-pity and resentment are among the most toxic of drugs. You find that the world loves talent but pays off on character.

“You come to understand that most people are neither for you nor against you; they are thinking about themselves. You learn that no matter how hard you try to please, some people in this world are not going to love you, a lesson that is at first troubling and then really quite relaxing.”

“Meaning is something you build into your life. You build it out of your own past, out of your affections and loyalties, out of the experience of humankind as it is passed on to you. ... You are the only one who can put them together into that unique pattern that will be your life.”

John Gardner

1963, John Gardner wrote “Only the blind and the complacent could fail to recognize the great tasks of renewal facing us — in government, in education, in race relations in urban redevelopment, and in international affairs, and most of all own minds and hearts.”

From John W Gardner, *Excellence*, revised, 1984:

“What are the characteristic difficulties a democracy encounters in pursuing excellence? ... Is it possible for a people to achieve excellence if they don’t believe in anything? ...

If a society cannot rouse itself to the pursuit of excellence, the consequences will be felt in everything that it undertakes. ... Everything that it does and everything that it strives for will be affected....

Some people may have greatness thrust upon them. Very few have excellence thrust upon them. They achieve it. They do not achieve it unwittingly, by ‘doin’ what comes naturally’; and they don’t stumble into it in the course of amusing themselves. All excellence involves discipline and tenacity of purpose. ...

...there is a kind of excellence within the reach of every institution. ...

We must expect students to strive for excellence in terms of the kind of excellence that is within their reach. ...

An excellent plumber is infinitely more admirable than an incompetent philosopher. The society that scorns excellence in plumbing because plumbing is a humble activity and tolerated shoddiness in philosophy because it is an exalted activity will have neither good plumbing nor good philosophy. Neither its pipes nor its theories will hold water. ...

Standards are contagious. They spread throughout an organization or a society. ...

...there are many kinds of excellence. There is the kind of intellectual activity that will lead to a new theory and the kind that leads to a new machine. There is the mind that finds its most effective expression in teaching and the mind that is most at home in research. There is the mind that works best in quantitative terms and the mind that luxuriates in poetic imagery.

There is excellence in art, in music, in craftsmanship, in human relations, in technical work, in leadership, in parental responsibilities. There are those who perform great deeds and those who make it possible for others to perform great deeds. There are pathfinders and path preservers.

There are those who nurture and those who inspire. There are those whose excellence involves doing something well and those whose excellence lies in being the kind of people they are, lies in their kindness or honesty or courage.

There are kinds of excellence (e.g., athletics) in which a scoreboard is essential and kinds of excellence so subjective that the world cannot even observe much less appraise them. ...

There is a way of measuring excellence ... that involves comparison between myself at my best and myself at my worst. ...

Our society cannot achieve greatness unless individuals at many levels of ability accept the need for high standards of performance and strive to achieve those standards within the limits possible for them. We want the highest conceivable excellence, of course, in the activities crucial to our effectiveness and creativity as a society; but that is not enough. We must foster a conception of

excellence that may be applied to every degree of ability and to every socially acceptable activity. ...

We need excellent physicists and excellent construction workers , excellent legislators and excellent first-grade teachers. The tone and fiber of our society depend upon a pervasive, almost universal striving for good performance. ...

...we can instruct the whole society in a conception of excellence that leaves room for everybody who is willing to strive - a conception of excellence which says that whoever I am or whatever I am doing , provided that I am engaged in a socially acceptable activity, some kind of excellence is within my reach. ...

... an approach to excellence and a conception of excellence that will bring a whole society to the peak of performance. ... [it] must be built on two foundation stones ... A pluralistic approach to values ... a universally honored philosophy of individual fulfillment.

...individual development within a framework of ethical purpose must become our deepest concern , our national preoccupation, our passion, our obsession.

... every institution in our society should contribute to the growth of the individual.

... it's the task of the leader to keep hope alive. It is the ultimate fuel. ...

The final state of subjugation is the extinction of hope. ...

...pessimists got that way by financing optimists. ...

The best kept secret in America today is that people would rather work hard for something they believe in than live a life of aimless diversion. ...

end of Excellence quotes.

"Power is the capacity to ensure the outcomes one wishes and to prevent those one does not wish...the capacity to bring about certain intended consequences in the behavior of others....

Morality refers to the standards by which a community judges the rightness or wrongness of conduct in all fields....

We die with much unsaid...

A citizenry that wants to be lied to will have liars as leaders...

Liberty and duty, freedom and responsibility: that's the deal.

John Gardner

"Our political and governmental processes have grown so unresponsive, so ill-designed for contemporary purposes, that they waste the taxpayers' money , mangle good programs and smother every good man who gets into the system."

"...a series of great opportunities disguised as insoluble problems."

End John Gardner

"Some ..are vastly better at reporting than writing. They're like serious birds that are nonetheless flightless...objectivity is not the same as bland neutrality."

Dwight Garner, review to Eric Eyre book in NYT

"The unknown is always scary – you can deal with almost anything that you know about."

"You have to be an informed patient."

Jake Garn, former astronaut and US Senator (Utah)

"California [has] the weakest groundwater laws in the nation...Californians are literally pumping their state dry...The Sierra Nevada snowpack...is projected to shrink by as much as 70 to 90 percent by the end of the century."

Noah Garrison, NRDC

"Truth is older than any parchment."

William Lloyd Garrison

"We're creating something new. This isn't luxury. This is called civilization."

Luke Garrott

Gaspard, Patrick:

“go where the silence is. Hear a stranger’s name and let it mean you. Go to where the silence is, and feel a child’s dying heartbeat at the border and let it be yours. Go to where the silence is, stand still and speak where you sing.”

“When you have suffered the blows of history, you’re always anticipating the next blow. and African Americans understand that in America there is a very clear story that can be told about elections.”

“...meeting Nelson Mandela will always be the top of Mount Kilimanjaro for me.”

America is still the place they would see as this shining beacon of hope and opportunity, irrespective of its challenges which are real and more nakedly exposed than they have been in some time.

Patrick Gaspard

Gass, William H:

“I write slowly because I write badly. I have to rewrite everything many, many times just to achieve mediocrity.”

Character Kohler from his *The Tunnel*:

““Consider how the titles of tyrants change. We shall suffer no more Emperors, Kings, Czars, Shahs or Caesars, to lop off our limbs and burn our homes, kiddo, defile our women and bugger our boys; the masses make such appointments now; the masses love tyranny; they demand it; they dance to it; they feel that their hand is forming the First Citizen’s Fist; so we shall murder more modestly in future: beneath the banners of ‘Il Duce,’ ‘Der Führer,’ the General Secretary or the Party Chairman, the C.E.O. of something. I suspect that the first dictator of this country will be called Coach.” character Kohler

“I wrote ‘The Tunnel’ out of the conviction that no race or nation is better than any other, and that no nation or race is worse; that the evil men do every day far outweighs the good.”

“...a slightly hidden fascist mentality, common in the United States...fascism of the breakfast table...”

“Fascism is a tyranny which enshrines the values of the lower middle class, even though the lower middle class doesn’t get to rule. It just gets to feel satisfied that the world is well-run. It likes symbols of authority and it likes to dress up. It likes patriotic parades.”

“I would have followed [Hitler] just to get even.”

“Sentences have souls...in ideal lines words choose to be there...”

metafiction...the author is part of the story.

William H Gass via NYT obit Dee Wedemeyer

Szalai Tweet from Middle C:

‘Human stupidity was his principal target. Stupidity was shift. It often pretended to be smart.’

Apocalypse Museum.

Gass William

“Science is that discipline that replaces the hard questions that we are unable to answer by simpler questions to which we are competent to seek solutions.”

“Man’s real treasure is the treasure of his mistakes, piled up stone by stone through thousands of years.”

“We have need of history in its entirety, not to fall back into it, but to escape from it.”

Ortega y Gasset

Gates, Bill:

“Don’t tax my income, tax my consumption.”

Leonardo’s notebooks are “awe inspiring not simply as repositories of remarkable ideas, but as records of a great mind at work.”

Gates, Jr., Henry Louis:

“...whenever we treat an identity as something to be fenced off from those of another identity, we sell short the human imagination.”

Gatti, Claudio

in *Italy The Demons of Salvini* post-Fascism

"Our reason did not produce social order - we did not reason ourselves into being followers of social rules. Rather, the requirements of social order shaped our reason."  
Classical Liberalism is the best way to structure a society where all are treated as free and equal.  
Rawls, Locke, Hayek

"To be morally free is to have only the law of nature as one's rule."  
Gerald Gaus

Gawande, Atul:  
"...we all but load the weapons of self-destruction for people in misery...  
There is ... a strong correlation between lack of health coverage and increased risk of suicide ..  
and over-all mortality...  
American health care itself...[is] a prime cause of our rising death rates...  
the unfairness of the health system is inseparable from the unfairness of the economy - ...  
measured not only in dollars but in deaths."  
Atul Gawande

[Trump's] base, the people who were more than happy to put him in office because they could seamlessly project their racism and misogyny onto his celebrity persona."  
"If our skin gets too thick, we won't feel anything at all..."

Roxane Gay

"...it's important to celebrate reason and celebrate reality."  
Annie Laurie Gaylor

"Scientists are some of the most dangerous people in the world because we have this illusion of objectivity; there is this illusion of meritocracy and there is this illusion of searching for objective truth. Science has to be situated in trying to understand the social dynamics of the world because most of the radical change happens at the social level."  
Timnit Gebru nyt bias article by smith

"...we look for anger. We look for the pilot light of leadership. It's always there. It's always burning. Good leaders know to turn it up and down depending on the circumstance."

Michael Gecan, via Chris Hedges, Farewell Tour

"No one is coming to save us...."

"Man is an animal suspended in webs of significance he himself has spun."  
Clifford Geertz

"If you follow the herd, all the grass is gone."  
Andre Geim

"We did save the economy, but we lost the country doing it....I witnessed ... shameless hypocrisy and mindless partisanship."  
Timothy Geithner

Gelb Michael:  
Qi...the 'force'...the genius of Leonardo resides not just in what he created but in what he can inspire us to create...Leonardo da Vinci serves as a global archetype of human potential, giving us intimations of what we ourselves may be capable of doing."

Gellert, Ryan - Patagonia CEO:  
"There is a special place in hell for those not combating climate change...  
We're in business to save our home planet..."



The two big existential threats we, as humans, not only face but have created are the climate and ecological crisis and polarization. And polarization compromises our ability to deal with the first. So I'm really pessimistic in that regard."

Gellhorn, Martha:

"...the air will slowly become unbreathable to all forms of life except sheep."

via O'Toole NY Review of Books 10-8-2020:

"...all that objectivity shit..."

For all the good our articles did, they might have been written in invisible ink, printed on leaves, and loosed to the wind...

It may be that the human race is on the way out, a failed species, and anything one tries to do is futile. But I think that even if I knew that was true, I would still believe that each individual is responsible for his conscience and must live by his standards of right and wrong, as long as he breathes. All I know how to do is write: the only way I can write with any authority, in the hope of influencing even a very few people, is to write from firsthand knowledge....

Serious, careful, honest journalism is essential, not because it is a guiding light, but because it is a form of honorable behavior, involving the reporter and the reader...

...say ... it's a woman's story, which is then regarded of absolutely no interest at all and harmless...

We are helpless against our own decency really...

...writing is ... my mind's and spirit's purge: there are certain things to be eternally rid of...

I was brought up in a good tough school whose basic instruction is: Get on with it. Somehow...

Eleanor Roosevelt...

Perhaps I am simply a born visitor - meant to go, as a stranger, into someone else's territory, having none of my own...

Her mother: 'She lacks everything that makes living easy, she possesses most things that make it worthwhile.'

Martha Gellhorn

"I create nothing, I own."

Gordon Gekko in Wall Street film

"It's like the fire is a sentient being. It feels like it's coming to get us."

Sulari Gentill NYT Quote of Day

on Matthew Gentzkow by the Economist:4-2014: 'Gentzkow's body of work reinforces the simple but reassuring point that what readers want most is to be informed.'

"If our government could deliver just one Keynesian 'shock' to make us more competitive, it would be single-payer health care."

Thomas Geoghegan

"Perhaps the destiny of man is to have a short, but fiery, exciting and extravagant life?"

"Horses eat people." [Rumanian folk tale]

Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen

"For the past four decades capitalism has been slowly committing suicide."

Peter Georgescu via Leonhardt NYT

George, Robert P:

"This is not happening because ...of especially vivid language. This is a legitimate subject of debate, and the argument that it makes students unsafe is risible." [i.e. laughable]

Georgia state law definition of malice murder: : '...the killing show an abandoned and malignant heart.'

"Now we have a chance to feel hope,"

Luiz Gerardo on Obrador election

"the mean world syndrome..."  
George Gerbner, U Penn

Gerritsen, Tess:  
"Women that age have collected a lifetime's worth of wisdom."

"...they were convinced Nixon stood on the threshold of greatness...the real thing, a genuine and inspired leader...But there was another side to his nature – insecure, secretive, angry, vindictive – that lurked beneath the surface."  
David Gergen, 2000

Gerson, Michael:

"the soft bigotry of low expectations"

"He [Trump] lives in the eternal now - no history, no consequences."  
"...cynicism is the luxury of privileged people."  
"...the evil of white supremacy, resulting in dehumanization, inhumanity and murder — is the worst stain, the greatest crime, of U.S. history. It is the thing that nearly broke the nation. It is the thing that proved generations of Christians to be vicious hypocrites..."  
"Tolerance for corruption is a form of corruption."  
"...the base has become so disconnected from reality that sanity is viewed as a betrayal... the main justification of political cowards throughout history...."  
"Fauci is practicing epidemiology. His critics are practicing idiocy. Both are very good at their chosen work."  
"Teachers are charged with helping children to gain the critical core of knowledge and conviction that allows them to become informed, independent-minded citizens." on parental choice  
"Whatever his political future, McCarthy will be remembered as his generation's most pathetic, unprincipled and contemptible political figure."

Michael Gerson

In spite of the holy promises of people to banish war once and for all, in spite of the cry of millions "never again war" in spite of all the hopes for a better future I have this to say: If the present monetary system based on interest and compound interest remains in operation, I dare to predict today that it will take less than twenty-five years until we have a new and even worse war. I can foresee the coming development clearly. The present degree of technological advancement will quickly result in a record performance of industry. The buildup of capital will be fast in spite of the enormous losses during the war, and through the oversupply [of money] the interest rate will be lowered [until the money speculators refuse to lower their rates any further]. Money will then be hoarded [causing predictable deflation], economic activities will diminish, and increasing numbers of unemployed persons will roam the streets ... within these discontented masses, wild, revolutionary ideas will arise and with it also the poisonous plant called "Super Nationalism" will proliferate. No country will understand the other, and the end can only be war again.

Silvio Gesell (1918)

quoted by Eisenstein, Charles (2011-07-12). Sacred Economics

"... when journalists are busy proving the obvious, they ignore the important questions. Arguing about facts is, in fact, the ultimate distraction. ...  
Trump and ... Putin ... understand the power of separating facts from truth. ...  
The resulting frenzy of trying to prove either the obvious known facts or the classified and therefore unknowable facts - two fruitless pursuits - creates so much static that we forget what we are really talking about. ..."  
"In "The Origins of Totalitarianism," Hannah Arendt described how fascism invites people to "throw off the mask of hypocrisy" and adopt the worldview that there is no right and wrong, only winners and losers. Hypocrisy can be aspirational: Political actors claim that they are motivated by ideals perhaps to a greater extent than they really are; shedding the mask of hypocrisy asserts

that greed, vengeance and gratuitous cruelty aren't wrong, but are legitimate motivations for political behavior."

Masha Gessen

"Historians and their readers bring an unavoidable perception bias to the story.

... both Hitler and Stalin struck many of their countrymen as men of limited ability, education and imagination ... as being incompetent in government and military leadership. ...It is the blunt instrument of reassuring ignorance that propels their rise in a frighteningly complex world.

...Putin ... is a poorly educated, under-informed, incurious man whose ambition is vastly out of proportion to his understanding of the world....It is the spectacle of power that interests him.

... plagiarism has become as regular occurrence among the Trump team ... the theft of expertise is barely a transgression.

...This is one way an autocracy can come into being....Mr. Trump's insistence on simplicity ... makes him want to rule like an autocrat. Militant incompetence and autocracy are not in opposition: They are two sides of a coin."

Masha Gessen

"... both Putin and Trump lie ... they lie in the same way and for the same purpose ... to assert power over truth itself."

Masha Gessen via Brooke Gladstone

"...a peop[le] robbed of the tools of self-understanding find themselves at a dead end....

it's very difficult for Putin to deal with an unpredictable interlocuter, because he has always been the madman on the international stage."

"The Future is History."

Masha Gessen

"... a state of exception arises when an emergency, a singular event, shakes up the accepted order of things. ...

mobilization ... distinguishes the merely authoritarian regimes from the totalitarian ones. ...

Totalitarianism robs a person of the very ability to form an opinion ... an individual who lives within a lie.

...Fear has a way of catapulting citizens into the inside of a lie....

Autocracies thrive on and engender fear, ignorance and - their combined product - conspiracy theory."

Masha Gessen Harpers 7-2017

Economist review of Gessen's The Future is History:

The distinction between totalitarianism and authoritarianism in political theory is not one of degree—with totalitarianism at the top of an ascending scale of evil—but one of kind. Totalitarianism combines a system of terror, single-party rule, a centrally planned economy, command over the army and the media, and an all-encompassing ideology. Such states exercise total control of their citizens' lives, whereas authoritarian ones stipulate the observance of certain rules and allow limited liberty as long as it does not challenge political power. Where totalitarianism mobilises the people, authoritarianism breeds passivity....The defining features of Russian political life are not mobilisation and politicisation, but apathy and apoliticism.

"...Putinism is not going to last forever, just because Putin won't last forever. I don't think this generation will overthrow Putinism because I don't think that it's going to come from the outside; I think the system will eventually collapse, most likely when Putin dies, less likely when something else happens. Now, the question is what happens after. The thing that makes me really sad is that I think there's been so much damage done to Russian society, both from seventy years of totalitarianism and now by Putinism, that there's no roadmap for recovery. I think that recovery for nations begins with a new story. It seems very unlikely that a new Russian story would appear—it would have to be a post-imperial story, a story that productively engages with the legacy of terror ... that's an awful lot to ask. Where there's a little bit of hope is that there are all sorts of tensions pulling on the Russian Federation borders, and once Putin goes, borders are going to have to be redrawn. If that happens, the parts of Russia that become not-Russia have the chance to create their own narratives."

from Loudis interview

'Remembering was only possible when the past was past, she said. This hadn't happened. Without remembering, there could be no forgetting.' gulag pdf new yorker

end of Gessen

Putin represents the crushing of the hopes for a different Russia. Trump represents a betrayal of the abstract ideals on which this country was founded.

The entire time I lived in Russia, even as Russia started going to hell, I imagined that there was a place in the world that represented an entirely different set of ideals, and I talked to my kids about it. I was so happy that we happened to be here for the Presidential election in 2008. I went with them to the polls, and there was that moment of feeling like this country was better than even it thought it was. And that was just ten years ago. That, to me, feels like a much greater loss.

Masha or Keith Gessen, NYer interview

"What surprised me then and all the times I saw [Fidel Castro], was the strange mixture of almost abnormal sweetness, like a favorite uncle's overly affectionate attitude toward his young kin, and a piercing and quite frightening coldness and ruthlessness."

"The problem for the United States in your lifetime will, strangely enough, be related to the problems we see in the Yugoslavias, the Tajikistans and indeed the Russias of our world," she told graduates at Northwestern in 1993 in a commencement address. "It is the problem of national and cultural disintegration. For in our own way we are allowing organizers, activists and ambition-ridden political putative leaders to divide this country much the same ways that Yugoslavia has been deliberately divided since 1987."

Georgie Anne Geyer obit

"...we need to assume responsibility for the collective failures that have produced all of these awful tyrants and fanatics. Our media and education systems are liable for the monster we helped create. ... We need to teach our children how to learn from our mistakes instead of how to master the art of denial. When our educators and journalists start to understand the significance of individual rights, and admit that we have failed to be citizens, then we can start hoping for freedom, even if it is achieved slowly."

Hanin Ghaddar via Thomas Friedman

Ghahramani, Zoubin:

"We need to be comfortable with ... discomfort."

Be optimistic: we are writing history."

Wael Ghonim in NY Times 11-29-2011 on Egypt

"...the Russian disinformation campaign worked in spite of mediocre tradecraft. Their targeting efforts were reportedly unsophisticated; they simply took advantage of the basic tools of today's information markets that are designed to deliver targeted persuasive messages to tens of millions of people at low cost and with little transparency."

Dipayan Ghosh in Digital Deceit report

Gibbons, John:

"Disney's Law: 'Wishing will make it so'."

"...denial is the simplest and most attractive response to change."

Karl W Giberson and Randall J Stephens

"... 'noble cause corruption', a belief that noble ends justify reckless or immoral means."

Alex Gibney

Edward Gibbon: "...the melancholy calculation of human calamities..."

"I never make the mistake of arguing with people for whose opinions I have no respect."

"The history of empires is that of man's misery. The history of the sciences is that of their grandeur and happiness."

Edward Gibbon

"The various forms of worship, which prevailed in the Roman world, were all considered by the people to be equally true, by the philosopher as equally false, and by the magistrate as equally useful."

Edward Gibbon, Decline and Fall ...

"If we don't change directions, we'll end up where we're headed."

"mankind would rather commit suicide than learn arithmetic."

John Jack Gibbons

"[Trump's] utter lack of empathy belies his great gift and political advantage - ... to sense our darkest instincts and call to them, coax them out of hiding...the antidote to hate is engagement."

Nancy Gibbs in TIME Good and Evil

"There are no more arbiters of truth....We've crossed some Rubicon into the unknown."

Robert Gibbs, former White House press sec.

Gibbs, Sara:

on autism: "you can't tell anything about someone's private reality from their public image."

"What I know about living is that the pain is never just ours."

Andrea Gibson via deChristopher

"I've commenced with a sort of deep reading of the fuckedness quotient of the day. I then have to adjust my action in relation to how fucked and how far out the present actually is."

William Gibson, cyberspace, Neuromancer, Agency

"Alternate history, in my opinion, is a more demanding game, if only because conventional historical fiction, like history, is itself highly speculative."

character: 'rule of thieves brings collapse'.

William Gibson

There is no monopoly on math."

Al Gidari

Believe those who are seeking the truth. Doubt those who find it."

Andre Gide

"We are all the descendants of successful tribes."

Leonard Gibson

"I can taste the sweetness of vaporized lead in the back of my mouth."

Gregory Gibson NYT oped

"The future is already here. It's just not very evenly distributed."

William Gibson, 1999

"...state lotteries..(are)..an utterly reliable form of stupidity tax."

William Gibson

"A highly unequal society is harming itself by not making the best use of the talents and capacities of its citizens....A democratic society that generates large-scale inequality is likely to produce widespread disaffection and conflict."

Anthony Giddens

"Memetic warfare is about taking control of the dialogue, narrative, and psychological space. It's about denigrating, disrupting, and subverting the enemy's effort to do the same."

Jeff Giese

"simplicity is the ink with which effective moral systems are written."

"The creation of certainty seems to be a fundamental tendency of human minds."

Physicians are 'often wrong but never in doubt.'

Gerd Gigerenzer

"Always laugh when people start to laugh, even though you don't understand why. The quicker the better."

Japanese UG at Princeton, quoted by G Gigerenzer

"All animals are on a voyage through time, navigating toward futures that promote their survival and away from futures that threaten it. Pleasure and pain are the stars by which they steer."

D T Gilbert and T D Wilson in Science, 7 Sept 07, p. 1351

"I always voted at my party's call, and I never thought of thinking for myself at all."

Gilbert and Sullivan's Sir Joseph in H M S Pinafore.

"The earth is full...there is no room left...things are going to change."

...we have physically entered a period of great change, a synchronized, related crash of the economy and the ecosystem...We are the system. We have to change."

Paul Gilding

"The female approach is more conciliatory and less combative. We tend to use a more civil tone."

Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand

"the electricity business is entering a period of turmoil beyond anything in its 130-year history, a disruption potentially as great as those that have remade the airlines, the music industry and the telephone business."

Justin Gillis, NY Times 9-2014

"The academy should make for less misery among the poor, less ignorance in the schools, ... less suffering in the hospital, less fraud in business," and "less folly in politics."

Daniel Coit Gilman, President Johns Hopkins Univ

Gilmore, Ruth Wilson:

"What the world will become already exists in fragments and pieces, experiments and possibilities."

Gilroy, Paul: "I don't think we can afford the luxury of pessimism."

"...he is a guy who knows an immense amount about marketing, which is why he talks at a fourth grade level. He talks at the lowest level of any candidate in either party, not because he's stupid,"

"He intuitively knows how he can polarize."

Gingrich on Trump

"He's a guy of 1,000 ideas and the attention span of a 1-year-old."

Sen. Richard Burr on Newt Gingrich

He's the anti-thesis of a Nike ad. "Don't just do it -- it won't work till you change everything!"

Conor Friedersdorf on Newt Gingrich

The Republican establishment is anti-intellectual and anti-change. They're for winning as long as it's meaningless.

Newt Gingrich

It was Newt Gingrich who began to  
de-professionalize committee staffers and employ PR  
people and party hacks.

Maybe I'll create a vocabulary primer. For example, take "empower." "Empower means  
"cut 'em off; you're on your own." Empowering seniors by cutting off social security means  
they're going to be mopping the floor at McDonald's.

I know how to beat Republicans. Progressives do not know how to beat Republicans. You  
have to stick with a simple theme and keep pushing it. via Mike Lofgren

"Help your students to become human. Your efforts must never produce learned monsters,  
skilled psychopaths, educated Eichmanns. Reading, writing, and arithmetic are important only if  
they serve to make our children more human."

Chaim Ginott, 1972; holocaust survivor, via Coloroso "...we were making sense to each  
other...talking from heart to heart...everybody else around us was talking like some kind of  
strange, lunar robots in business suits."

Allen Ginsburg (p. 66 of Smoke Signals).

Ginsburg, Ruth Bader:

"Living-wage jobs as a right may seem unrealistic," Dr. Ginsburg wrote in a 2011 article, "but so  
once did the right of all children to go to school, the right of women to vote and the abolition of  
slavery."...

"Jobs for All: A Plan for the Revitalization of America."

Ginsburg, Helen Lachs, NYT obit.

"... fight for the things that you care about. But do it in a way that will lead others to join you."  
Anger, resentment, envy and self-pity are wasteful reactions. They greatly drain one's time. They  
sap energy better devoted to productive endeavors."

"...the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice if there is a steadfast  
commitment to see the task through to completion." expanding on ML King, and via Irin Carmon.  
"to regulate the national economy in the interest of those who labor to sustain it."

"At the Supreme Court those who know don't talk, and those who talk don't know. (via Joan  
Biskupic.

"...the pedestal upon which women have been placed has all too often, upon closer inspection,  
been revealed as a cage."

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

"When I'm sometimes asked when will there be enough [women on the Supreme Court] and I  
say, 'When there are nine,' people are shocked. But there'd been nine men, and nobody's ever  
raised a question about that."

— Ruth Bader Ginsburg

"[Marty] cared that I had a brain."

"Every now and then, it helps to be a little deaf." Ginsburg quoting her mother-in-law.

"What's the difference between a bookkeeper in Brooklyn and a Supreme Court justice?...One  
generation."

"So often in life, things that you regard as an impediment turn out to be great good fortune."

"Those who know don't talk. And those who talk don't know."

end RBG

Giordano, James:

"...the US focuses on expensive weapons for traditional warfare, Russia, China and others are  
"very interested in, and dedicated to, developing non-kinetic tools that can be leveraged below  
the threshold of what would formally be considered acts of war, so as to engage in processes of  
mass disruption".

"As a nation, we are capable of great violence against those we have discounted, disagree with or feel we can afford to ignore. It is very discouraging when we do. It is painful."

Robert Gipe

Giridharadas, Anand: see *Winners take All* book on K

"...money had transcended being currency to become our very culture, conquering our imaginations and infiltrating domains that had nothing to do with it."

Anand Giridharadas, from Michael Sandel

"...billionaires are not people who just happen to have drifted up from our midst, that in fact they are up there because they are standing on our backs, pinning us down..."

quotes Steinbeck, Alter...

"Do you believe only a billionaire is qualified to solve the problems billionaires helped create? Or are you skeptical of the deployment of arsonists as firefighters?"

Let's face it. You're unlikely to become one of the billionaires. But you can choose whether to resign yourself to living in their country — or to remind them that they live in yours."

"... a society that outsources the tending of its social interactions to people who behave like sociopaths is a society asking not for freedom but for tyranny."

Anand Giridharadas

Giroux:

"...rootlessness creates the conditions for an escape from freedom and social responsibility, and finds meaning in the foundations of totalitarianism. "

"Trump...an ideology...endorsing ignorance as a virtue."

citing Sable Elyse Smith: "... ignorance is more than the absence of knowledge or the refusal to know, it is also a form of violence that is woven into the fabric of everyday life by powerful disimagination machines, and its ultimate goal is to enable us to not only consume pain and to propagate it, but also to relish in it as a form of entertainment and emotional uplift."

"Trump is a master at...pedagogies of repression that reproduce ... dead zones of the imagination..."

"The ideology of hardness and cruelty runs through American culture like an electric current..."

we need educated hope. We need a hope that recognizes the problems and doesn't romanticize them, and also recognizes the need for vision, for social organizations, for strategies. We need institutions that provide the formative culture that give voice to those visions and those ideas.

his new book, early 2014: *"The Violence of Organized Forgetting."*

another, 2019, is *The Terror of the Unforeseen*:

"...neoliberalism has ...created such economic misery, it has so accentuated levels of inequality, it has created such suffering, it has dismantled entire towns, it has concentrated wealth in the hands of the financial elite, and it has legitimated an enormous culture of cruelty...."

...our public schools [are] being increasingly defunded, transformed into machines for teaching to the test, and reimagined not as democratic public spheres designed to produce critical citizens, but workers willing to put up with boring work and labor abuses...They're normalizing idiocy. They're normalizing anti-intellectualism. ...

Freedom doesn't simply mean 'freedom from' ...it also means the 'freedom to' do more than just survive ..It means .. political freedoms and individual freedoms — ...economic freedoms, and social freedoms...

Freedom has been extended ...to violence and hate, ...has so undermined the relationship between freedom and justice, freedom and equality, freedom and social responsibility...

Fascism first begins with language, and then gains momentum as an organizing force for shaping a culture..."

end HENRY GIROUX



“...building a prison with bars of freedom... His individualism began with solitude and ended with paranoia.”

“The Toilet Assumption ... the belief that social unpleasantness, once flushed out of sight, ceases to exist... the Janitorial Corollary: whatever spills, someone will clean up without the rest of us having to trouble ourselves about it.”

Todd Gitlin

via Harvey Molotch, a sociologist and longtime colleague from the 1960s, called him “a contemplative activist,” one who “searched for ways to integrate the urgent needs of everyday life with larger political and social goals.”

“By degrading the very notion of shared reality, Trump has disabled the engine of democracy.... [His] fog machine... its messages seep into and leech the clarity from even the sturdies of minds.”  
“...eventually the real world catches up with us all.”

Brooke Gladstone

Gladwell, Malcolm:

“I am a creature of enthusiasm.”

‘Conversation cannot proceed without default to truth.’

Malcolm Gladwell via Timothy Levine

“The environment and nonviolence is like a marriage made in heaven.”...

Philip Glass

“We choose everything we do, including the misery we feel.”

William Glasser

“The combination of extreme inequality and poverty can prove explosive.”

Barry Glassner

“The twin viruses of greed and snobbery are not ... conducive to a focused and sympathetic concern for average Americans.”

Paul Glastris see also Charles Peters

“...less than 1 per cent of the companies were able to control 40 per cent of the entire network. Most were financial institutions.”

James Glattfelder

“Memes propagate themselves in the meme pool by leaping from brain to brain via a process which, in the broad sense, can be called imitation,” he wrote. They compete with one another for limited resources: brain time or bandwidth. They compete most of all for attention.

James Gleick on Dawkins

“...we’re managing 21st-century challenges with 19th-century policies.’

Peter Gleick

“The hero of our age is - the psychopath. Free from responsibility, free from guilt, free from anxiety, he pursues his interests without compunction, manipulating others to reach his goals. Corporation presidents, statesman, educator, physician; his calling is irrelevant: his features are everywhere the same ...”

Michael L Glenn essay on The Psychopath: Hero of our Age.

“When does the unrestricted flow of information begin to destroy everything it’s out to save.”

Owen Gleiberman, on The Fifth Estate , Assange

“We exist in a failed paradigm.

It has failed us.

It has failed human development.  
It has failed social development.  
It has failed everything that is needed to sustain human life.  
How do we come out of these ashes?  
How do we bring out of these ashes the ideas, the motivation, and the spirit of this particular moment and take it to the next step?"

Danny Glover

Louise Gluck: "...consigned to solitude, the bleak solace of perception."

"I expected better of two creatures  
who were given minds."

"They're living in a dream, and I'm preparing  
to be a ghost."

"I've written about death since I could write... Aging is more complicated. It isn't simply the fact that you're drawn closer to your death, it's that faculties that you counted on — physical grace and strength and mental agility — these things are being compromised or threatened. It's been very interesting to think about and write about...I write about mortality because it was a terrible shock to me to discover in childhood that you don't get this forever."

In what ways do you feel aging has led you to explore new territory as a poet?

"You find yourself losing a noun here and there, and your sentences develop these vast lacunae in the middle, and you either have to restructure the sentence or abandon it. But the point is, you see this, and it has never happened before. And though it's grim and unpleasant and bodes ill, it's still, from the point of view of the artist, exciting and new."

How has teaching shaped you as a writer?

"You're constantly being bathed in the unexpected and the new. You have to rearrange your ideas so that you can draw out of your students what excites them. My students amaze me; they dazzle me. Though I couldn't always write, I could always read other people's writing."

"When a man's dying  
He has a subject."

"Snow had fallen. I remember  
music from an open window.  
Come to me, said the world."  
From "October"

Louise Gluck

"Patriotism is about being a doer, not a talker. It's about public service, not self service. It's about forging unity, not division. It's about getting something done."

Natalie Gochnour 11-2014

"Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theatre."

Gail Godwin

"Above all, it is necessary to clearly centralize all radio activities."

"The most brilliant propagandist technique will yield no success unless one fundamental principle is borne in mind constantly - it must confine itself to a few points and repeat them over and over"

"If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it. The lie can be maintained only for such time as the State can shield the people from the political, economic and/or military consequences of the lie. It thus becomes vitally important for the State to use all of its powers to repress dissent, for the truth is the mortal enemy of the lie, and thus by extension, the truth is the greatest enemy of the State."

"We have made the Reich by propaganda"

Joseph Goebbels

Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism, and exposing the country to greater danger."

Herman Goering at the Nuremberg trials

"It is the leaders of the country who determine the policy, and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along....all you have to do is tell them they are being attacked and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same way in any country."

"When I hear anyone talk of culture, I reach for my revolver."  
Hermann Goering

"Rest not! Life is sweeping by; go and dare before you die.  
Something mighty and sublime, leave behind to conquer time."

"Love does not dominate; it cultivates."

"Courage is the commitment to begin without any guarantee of success." ...

"Dream no small dreams for they have no power to move the hearts of men."

Goethe

"To think is easy, to act is difficult. To act as one thinks is the most difficult of all."

Wolfgang Goethe

"Knowing is not enough; we must apply.

Willing is not enough; we must do."

"At the moment of commitment, the entire universe conspires to assure your success."

"It is now high time to envisage a humane global philosophy with no regard for nationality or creed."

Goethe

"Man only knows himself insofar as he knows the world."

Goethe

quoting Goethe: 'Nothing is more inadequate than a mature judgment when adopted by an immature mind.' via Roszak

I HAVE, alas! Philosophy,  
Medicine, Jurisprudence too,  
And to my cost Theology,  
With ardent labour, studied through.  
And here I stand, with all my lore,  
Poor fool, no wiser than before.

the opening words of Goethe's Faust

"...religion is the last bastion of prejudice."

Keli Goff

"...there is something deeply seductive about the tribal life. The Western way takes a lot of work.....a crowd-sourced brainwashing spread across the land like a wet rolling fog.'

Jonah Goldberg

"It's theater in the courtroom. It's the only place where you get to emote and try to convince juries that black is white."

Jay Goldberg, Trump lawyer

"...Trump simply does not understand non-transactional life choices."

Jeffrey Goldberg in Atlantic, paraphrasing John Kelly

'Trump is deeply anxious about dying or being disfigured, and this worry manifests itself as disgust for those who have suffered.' via Jeff Goldberg

### **Goldberg, Michelle:**

"...even though a majority of Americans consider the president unfit for office, a fatalistic sense of stasis has set in."

"Some people would rather be on the wrong side than on the outside." referring to Lindsey Graham.

"The choices are complicity or destruction...giving Trump the benefit of the doubt is almost always a mistake...deal theatre.."

"A theme song of our era ... Leonard Cohen's Everybody Knows."  
"The Hunger Games' foresaw the nightmare of fascism run as a reality show."

"...even the most powerful white man in the world should be bound by [Congress]. When Republicans act as if that's a sacrilege, they show us what they worship."  
"The social philosopher Eric Hoffer wrote that in America, every mass movement "ends up as a racket, a cult or a corporation." Trumpism reversed this. The racket came first."  
"...what poor people experience all the time - total abandonment by our government...  
Right now, many of us ... are finding out just how frightening the world can be..."  
"A regime dedicated to creating its own reality doesn't just use language to lie. To truly animate lies, those in power must behave as if they're true, no matter who gets hurt...  
this administration has been infected by its own disinformation...our government has morphed into a personality cult."

"...the 'glass cliff' ... companies in crisis p simply being...  
"...one lesson of recent American history, there's no such thing as something too ridiculous to be dangerous....  
Humiliation is a volatile emotion." [Putin, Xi, Al-Qaeda]  
Nick Fuentes — an ally of the Arizona Republican congressman Paul Gosar and the anti-immigrant pundit Michelle Malkin — wrote on the encrypted app Telegram: "The Taliban is a conservative, religious force, the U.S. is godless and liberal. The defeat of the U.S. government in Afghanistan is unequivocally a positive development."  
"Dystopia no longer has an expiration date."  
"This vibe shift was predictable; when the left becomes grimly censorious, it incubates its own opposition."

**end Michelle Goldberg**

Robert Alan Goldberg Enemies Within 2001:  
"...conspiracy thinkers are 'frustrated, angry individuals with fragile self-esteem who have lost their moorings'...they find an 'antidote for the poisonous feeling of powerlessness'."  
quoting Book of Mormon 8:27: "And it shall come in a day when the blood of saints shall cry unto the Lord, because of secret combinations and the works of darkness."  
see Farrakan quote...  
last paragraph of bk:  
"...conspiricism is part of the national birthright and offers community to believers. Conspiracy thinking gives unity, and purpose in a world that often seems beyond the reach of their powerless. It factors into the deep discontent men and women feel about their leaders and the direction they have set for the Republic. This uprising against authority has touched all areas of national life, and conspiracy thinking has fed from the impulse ...conspiricism is an American tradition. ...The cancer of conspiricism has begun to metastacize.

Robert Alan Goldberg

"Idealists foolish enough to throw caution to the winds have advanced mankind and have enriched the world."  
"If voting changed anything, they'd make it illegal,"  
Emma Goldman via Daniel Berrigan

In my opinion, the chance of transmission through inanimate surfaces is very small, and only in instances where an infected person coughs or sneezes on the surface, and someone else touches that surface soon after the cough or sneeze (within 1–2 h).

Emmanuel Goldman, Lancet, Rutgers

"Australian aborigines...when they first sighted Captain Cook's impressive ship sailing up the Australian coast...went about their normal activities as if this strange monster were simply not there....  
a life-threatening challenge is systematically ignored because its occurrence is irreconcilable with the prevailing world view..."  
"...tribal peoples will go to any lengths to preserve their 'cognitive structure or mazeway'".

...so long as we argue within the accepted 'conceptual framework', or the reigning paradigm or the canonical knowledge of the day, we can never dissuade people either to accept a new idea or to abandon an old one....It is the conceptual framework itself which must be changed."

Edward Goldsmith in *The Way*, 1998

"What civil disobedience does is bring conscience to bear on political action. ...we have a moral responsibility to make the world a better place."

Tom Goldsmith

"...knowledge gives them power, gives them confidence, and they will know how to act more responsibly in whatever situation they confront."

Tom Goldsmith on teen sex education vs abstinence

Rev. Steve Klemz, on Tom Goldsmith:

'...he embodies the imagination of a poet, the courage of a prophet and the wisdom of a sage.'

"There are only so many lies you can take. And now there has been one too many. Nixon should get his ass out of the White House - today!"

Barry Goldwater

"Utilities are working off of a business plan that's 100 years old, kind of like the typewriter and the bookstore."

Barry Goldwater, Jr.

"...people with the most social power pay scant attention to those with little such power ... In politics, readily dismissing inconvenient people can easily extend to dismissing inconvenient truths ... Rich people just care less"

Daniel Goleman

Golinkin, Lev:

"Putin ... is working to erase the very concept of Ukraine from existence."

"In a time of freedom such as ours marked by subjectivism and vulgarity, a tolerance not tempered by virtue will lead inevitably toward barbarism....

we are looking for the ideal of a virtuous republic composed of citizens relieved of the burden of citizenship..."

Javier Goma (Lanzon) via D Brooks

"...the last ever to be seen ... a Civilization gone with the wind."

from *Gone with the Wind* via Maureen Dowd

"What does labor want?

We want more schoolhouses and less jails,

More books and less guns,

More learning and less vice,

More leisure and less greed,

More justice and less revenge,

We want more opportunities to cultivate our better nature."

Samuel Gompers, founder and 1st president, AFL

Gompert, Rebecca:

"Principled people have a moral obligation to break unjust laws....women are adults, who can be trusted with their own lives."

Michelle Goldberg: 'She has a serene audacity.'

Moirá Donegan: 'She has the confidence of a bone-deep conviction: Women deserve to choose.'

"I feel like the country is asleep. Like we're in a fog. Like we've been anesthetized."

Diana Goncz, Hungary

Gonsalves, Gregg - epidemiologist Yale:

"The pandemic is not over, the virus is not over, and I think we're doing policy based on wishful thinking and policy paralysis born of fear and cowardice."

"...terrorism is a new kind of war....this new paradigm renders obsolete Geneva's strict limitations on questioning of enemy prisoners and renders quaint some of its provisions."

Alberto Gonzales, White House Counsel, 2002 see also Keitel quote.

"I don't want to work at a place that says I can't think."

Bryan Gonzalez, Border Patrol

'..potent evidence of uses of humor to remake extremist heroes into objects of derision.'

H L Goodall Jr pdf

### **Goodall, Jane:**

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

"My mission is to create a world where we can live in harmony with nature."

"I care about the future, I care about animals, I care about trees, I care about children," she said.

"And I'm obstinate and I won't give in. I won't be defeated by the Bushes, and the Putins, and the Bolsonaros, all these terrible, terrible people."

"By the end of a day of Zooms and Skypes and emails my eyes are too tired to read, so I turn to audiobooks. I need something soothing to stop the racing thoughts about all I haven't managed to accomplish that day and all I have to do the next."

"The Lord of the Rings" — the author has created another world that becomes totally real even as the story grips you. Moreover, the book is like an allegory of the challenges we face in today's dark times. We need to grow the Fellowship of the Ring to fight the evil forces of autocratic regimes, the swing to the far right, the disrespect of nature that has led to climate change, extinction of species and the pandemic; industrial agriculture including the horrendous factory farms — the list is endless...And the book gives hope: Two little hobbits, Frodo and the faithful Sam, faced the might of Mordor and the Dark Lord alone — and won! And then how the gift from Galadriel to Sam enabled him to restore the degraded land.

'The Tenacity of Hope' TIME cover story 10-11-2021:

"If you're alone, you feel part of nature. If you're with one other person, even somebody you love, it's two human beings in nature - and you can't be lost in it."

"You've got to reach the heart. And I do that through storytelling. If you can get into the heart with a story, you may not know it at the time, but people will go on thinking..."

If you don't hope that your actions can make a difference, then you sink into apathy. If young people succumb to the doom and gloom - if they lose hope - then that's the end...

what we nurture and encourage wins... it's a choice - whether we focus on the devastation or the regeneration. Whether we focus on the possibility for good, or the inevitability of evil."

'Just start in to sing

as you tackle the thing

that cannot be done.

And you'll do it!' says Goodall via poem by

Edgar Albert Guest.

### **end Jane Goodall**

Goodell, Jeff:

"...the debate about fixing the building was a lot like the debate about fixing our climate: It's all too easy to kick the can down the road, to minimize the scale of the risk we face, and to believe that even urgent warning signs can be ignored..."

Over time, the steel rusts out and the concrete turns to powder...there are a lot of old buildings in Miami that might look good on the outside, but inside, they are barely standing. It's like cancer in the building, eating it from the inside...

"Humans are narrative beings. ...we live in a narrative context."  
Susan Goodenough, author of *The Sacred Depths of Nature*.

Goodman, Amy:  
"...go to where the silence is...  
journey to silence ... drawn to silence...  
challenge the science..."

Ellen Goodman: '  
"...change occurs when people learn what they already know."

"common nonsense."  
Nelson Goodman

"It is by losing ourselves in inquiry, creation & craft that we become something. Civilization is a continual gift of spirit: inventions, discoveries, insight, art. We are citizens, as Socrates would have said, & we have it available as our own. "  
"The issue is not whether people are 'good enough' for a particular type of society; rather it is a matter of developing the kind of social institutions that are most conducive to expanding the potentialities we have for intelligence, grace, sociability and freedom."  
Paul Goodman

basic income More Paine  
Peter Goodman

"The best way to fight [bad] memes is to craft counter-memes designed to put them in perspective. The time may have come for us to commit ourselves to memetic engineering - crafting good memes to drive out the bad ones."  
"...the rise of a right-wing media ecosystem that valued loyalty and confirmation of conservative (or "conservative") values and narratives over truth..."epistemic crisis...  
the institutional press of the left and the center frequently let their superficial commitment to objectivity result in the amplification of disinformation and distortions...  
the traditional mainstream media—in what the authors call 'the performance of objectivity'—actually had the effect of amplifying right-wing narratives rather than successfully challenging the false or distorted narratives...  
'...in 2016 the party of Ronald Reagan and the two presidents Bush was defeated by the party of Donald Trump, Breitbart, and billionaire Robert Mercer' quoting Benkler et al.  
Mike Goodwin

**Gopnik, Adam:**  
"Anxiety is a stimulant, but fear is a hallucinogen."  
"Happiness is absorption."  
"Fear seeks the illusion of certainty."  
"Each creature on Earth has roughly the same number of heart beats."  
Adam Gopnik in *Childrens Gate*

American prisoners, huge numbers of whom are serving sentences much longer than those given for similar crimes anywhere else in the civilized world...  
there are now more people under "correctional supervision" in America—more than six million—than were in the Gulag Archipelago under Stalin at its height...  
A conservative is a liberal who's been mugged; a liberal is a conservative who's been indicted; and a passionate prison reformer is a conservative who's in one....

Dickens quote

a growing number of American prisons are now contracted out as for-profit businesses to for-profit companies. The companies are paid by the state, and their profit depends on spending as little as possible on the prisoners and the prisons. It's hard to imagine any greater disconnect between public good and private profit: the interest of private prisons lies not in the obvious social good of having the minimum necessary number of inmates but in having as many as possible, housed as cheaply as possible. No more chilling document exists in recent American life than the 2005 annual report of the biggest of these firms, the Corrections Corporation of America. Here the company (which spends millions lobbying legislators) is obliged to caution its investors about the risk that somehow, somewhere, someone might turn off the spigot of convicted men:

Our growth is generally dependent upon our ability to obtain new contracts to develop and manage new correctional and detention facilities. . . . The demand for our facilities and services could be adversely affected by the relaxation of enforcement efforts, leniency in conviction and sentencing practices or through the decriminalization of certain activities that are currently proscribed by our criminal laws. For instance, any changes with respect to drugs and controlled substances or illegal immigration could affect the number of persons arrested, convicted, and sentenced, thereby potentially reducing demand for correctional facilities to house them.

Brecht could hardly have imagined such a document: a capitalist enterprise that feeds on the misery of man trying as hard as it can to be sure that nothing is done to decrease that misery. Curbing crime does not depend on reversing social pathologies or alleviating social grievances; it depends on erecting small, annoying barriers to entry.

One fact stands out. While the rest of the country, over the same twenty-year period, saw the growth in incarceration that led to our current astonishing numbers, New York, despite the Rockefeller drug laws, saw a marked decrease in its number of inmates. "New York City, in the midst of a dramatic reduction in crime, is locking up a much smaller number of people, and particularly of young people, than it was at the height of the crime wave," Zimring observes. Whatever happened to make street crime fall, it had nothing to do with putting more men in prison.... The rate of incarceration in most other rich, free countries, whatever the differences in their histories, is remarkably steady. In countries with Napoleonic justice or common law or some mixture of the two, in countries with adversarial systems and in those with magisterial ones, whether the country once had brutal plantation-style penal colonies, as France did, or was once itself a brutal plantation-style penal colony, like Australia, the natural rate of incarceration seems to hover right around a hundred men per hundred thousand people. (That doesn't mean it doesn't get lower in rich, homogeneous countries—just that it never gets much higher in countries otherwise like our own.) It seems that one man in every thousand once in a while does a truly bad thing. All other things being equal, the point of a justice system should be to identify that thousandth guy, find a way to keep him from harming other people, and give everyone else a break....

Adam Gopnik The Caging of America, New Yorker 1-30-2012

"The true condition of youth is the physical ability to forget ourselves....to be young is...to merely be unimpeded, to be in the world without having undue consciousness of your own muscle and bone within it."

Adam Gopnik NYer

"It is the necessary condition of modernity that it oscillates between banquets and barbarism. ...once a society reaches to sun power, and makes nuclear weapons, it destroys itself ...What we see staring at the vast night sky is not a mystery but a morgue, full of suicide civilizations." [paraphrasing Ian Morris].

Paul Krugman, back in the days when he was trying to teach economics to Democrats – this was before he had to start teaching arithmetic to Republicans..."

Without enough to eat, life is nasty; with merely enough to eat, it feels empty."

Adam Gopnik

"If God became the opiate of the many, it was because so many were in need of a drug....happiness ... is a subjective quality. Anyone who has had a bad headache or a kidney stone or a toothache, and then hasn't had it, knows what happiness is. The world had a



toothache, a kidney stone, and a headache for millennia. Not having them any longer is a very nice feeling. On much of the planet, we need no longer hold an invisible hand...to get by."

Adam Gopnik on god and religion

"Autocratic regimes with a demagogic bent are nearly always inefficient, because they cannot create and extend the network of delegated trust that is essential to making any organization work smoothly. The chaos is characteristic. Whether by instinct or by intention, it benefits the regime, whose goal is to create an overwhelming feeling of shared helplessness in the population at large

...the near-complete abdication of even minimal moral courage in the Republican Party

...Opposing bad governments with loud speech, unashamed argument, and public demonstration is not the part that's off the normal grid: it's the pro-American part, exactly what the Constitution foresees and protects. Dissent is not courageous or exceptional. It is normal—it's Madisonian, it's Hamiltonian. It's what we're supposed to do."

Adam Gopnik

"Gun control acts on gun violence the way antibiotics act on infections—imperfectly but with massive efficacy."

Adam Gopnik

The elements of dictators' biographies, from rise to fall, come together in almost every case to make one standard narrative...

Dictatorship has, in one sense, been the default condition of humanity. The basic governmental setup since the dawn of civilization could be summarized, simply, as taking orders from the boss. Big chiefs, almost invariably male, tell their underlings what to do, and they do it, or they are killed. ..

Lucidity is a test of integrity, as Orwell insisted...Tyrants can't talk sense.

[Stalin] recognized that words shape ideas, and ideas shape souls....

[To Soviet writers]: "Our tanks are worthless if the souls who must steer them are made of clay. . . I raise my glass to you, writers, to the engineers of the human soul."

Adam Gopnik NYer.

Gopnik Alison:

"...our selves are something we construct, not something we discover."

"To be immersed in Hume's world was sheer pleasure. Hume writes better than any other great philosopher and, unlike many great philosophers, he is funny, humane, fair, and wise."

Alison Gopnik on Hume

"... Mr. Trump is utterly unlike a 4-year old. ...Four-year-olds care deeply about the truth. ...[they] are insatiably curious. ...pay attention ... understand the difference between fantasy and reality ... understand and care about how other people feel and think ...[and] are sensitive to social norms. ... children as young as 1 1/2 demonstrate both empathy and altruism. ... the best presidents manage to retain some of their childlike traits - curiosity, openness to experience, intuitive sensitivity to others."

Allison Gopnik on Trump

"...punditry passes; poetry remains."

end Adam Gopnik

**Gorbachev, Mikhail:**

"I was not married to the country - Russia or the Soviet Union. I was married to my wife..."  
This is freedom. Get used to it."

"When you begin to doubt, your world begins to collapse, and you have to build a new one."

Nadine Gordimer (Terkel interview)

Gordon, Haim: Quicksand (see pdf), 1995:

"How does it happen that in a democratic regime citizens willingly accept, support, and perform evil deeds as a supposedly normal and correct way of responding to a political problem? ...

Intellectual discourse that refuses to discuss evil, to see evil, to hear about evil is willfully condemning itself to ethical impotence and a distortion of reality....

...participating in such a sterile discourse is an act of cowardice because it accepts the manifestations of evil as a fact of life that need not be bravely confronted, firmly rejected, and resolutely eliminated....

in presenting the rise of political evil this story [Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness] is both a revelation and a crossroads...

...from it emerge two major thruways whose interaction allow for evil to prevail;...the social science thruway and the thruway of group acceptance of evil...

...there is only one choice in responding to evil - either one struggles against it or one is an accomplice...

Solzhenitsyn [made a] forceful and clear demand that his readers assume responsibility for the political evil prevalent in the Soviet Union...[but] he did not say enough...

Thinking a difficult ethical or political problem through...requires courage, the willingness to learn, and an overall effort to see the truth. It demands personal responsibility, a willingness to take a stance, and perhaps even to change one's mode of existence...

...the flight from confronting evil is widespread and complex and often embraced by persons ... who have advanced degrees from respected academic institutions...the flight from confronting evil corrodes what a society often calls its 'best people'...

Solzhenitsyn explains that the threshold is easily crossed when greed and lust for power are allowed to run rampant. Such is probably true about many politicians and about the chief executives of multinational corporations and banks...

...it was our life, our dreams, our quest for justice that was being engulfed and dragged down by the sticky adhesiveness of the evil deeds performed by many of our fellow[s]...

...facing political evil merely as a problem to be analyzed in a detached manner ... was a cowardly way of fleeing responsibility...

...prevailing perversions within so-called democracies which sustain, support, and encourage the existence of political evil ...are generally the result of prevailing cowardice which is encouraged by contemporary bourgeois society....

...today cowardice, as a way of life, is both widespread and accepted...

...fears can be listed under four headings:

- fear of one's anxiety, or of one's freedom, which includes the fear of assuming responsibility;
- fear of experiencing horror, and of confronting the horror of evil and the perpetrators of that evil;
- fear of expressing moral indignation;
- fear (and anxiety) when faced with the need to relate honestly to inherently good things such as truth or justice...

...cowardice is renamed and called prudence, or social harmony, or solidarity ...

...cowardice as a supposed political virtue and way of life is daily being nurtured within many democratic regimes. ...often hand in hand with the praise of prudence as a political virtue...

...everyday decisions and actions disclose their cowardice...

...cowardice is a slimy hydra whose heads keep flourishing, even if one cuts them off - especially in democratic capitalist societies where multinational corporations reign unhindered. Mediocrity, corruption, 'tribalism', racism, fanaticism, consumerism, The Consensus, pseudo-intellectualism, the mob - all, and more, are the ugly heads on this insidious and ferocious hydra ...relentlessly attempt[ing] to devour all courageous persons or to poison, with their bad breath, all appearances of courage...

...courage is at the basis of a worth life and essential for fighting political evil...

...we are living in a period in which mediocre minds seem to have almost always triumphed, at least in their ability to sustain, support, and encourage political evil in democratic regimes....

The rage that initiated this book has pretty much cooled. A deep anger has slowly taken its place...

Fighting against political evil, and especially in contemporary democracies, is a glorious expression of freedom...a discovery of great personal strengths....a bursting out of mediocrity... Joy often emerges in the striving for excellence...in the actions of one's whole being...joy would often well up in our being, because we had the audacity, thechutzpah, the naivete, and the determination to defy Big Brother - and to daily fight political evil."

end of Haim Gordon

"Our grandchildren will one day look back on us as a criminal generation that has selfishly and blithely ignored clear warnings that their fate was in our hands."

Al Gore, NY Times, 2-28-10

"...our civilization is, in effect, addicted to the consumption of the earth itself."

Al Gore via H Daly

"Political will is a renewable resource."

Al Gore

"Here is the truth: The Earth is round; Saddam Hussein did not attack us on 9/11; Elvis is dead; Obama was born in the United States; and the climate crisis is real."

Al Gore

"...all the pipelines, ocean drilling platforms, ports, mining equipment and power plants that will soon be obsolete."

Jeff Goodell, reviewing Klein and Rifkin.

"Only mothers can think of the future - because they give birth to it in their children."

Maxim Gorky

Gorman, Amanda poet Biden inauguration poem:

The Hill we Climb:

When day comes we ask ourselves,  
where can we find light in this never-ending shade? The loss we carry,  
a sea we must wade  
We've braved the belly of the beast  
We've learned that quiet isn't always peace  
And the norms and notions  
of what just is  
Isn't always just-ice  
And yet the dawn is ours  
before we knew it  
Somehow we do it  
Somehow we've weathered and witnessed  
a nation that isn't broken  
but simply unfinished  
We the successors of a country and a time  
Where a skinny Black girl  
descended from slaves and raised by a single mother can dream of becoming president  
only to find herself reciting for one  
And yes we are far from polished  
far from pristine  
but that doesn't mean we are

striving to form a union that is perfect  
We are striving to forge a union with purpose  
To compose a country committed to all cultures, colors, characters and conditions of man  
And so we lift our gazes not to what stands between us  
but what stands before us  
We close the divide because we know, to put our future first,  
we must first put our differences aside  
We lay down our arms  
so we can reach out our arms  
to one another  
We seek harm to none and harmony for all

Let the globe, if nothing else, say this is true:

That even as we grieved, we grew  
That even as we hurt, we hoped  
That even as we tired, we tried

That we'll forever be tied together, victorious  
Not because we will never again know defeat  
but because we will never again sow division  
Scripture tells us to envision  
that everyone shall sit under their own vine and fig tree  
And no one shall make them afraid  
If we're to live up to our own time  
Then victory won't lie in the blade  
But in all the bridges we've made  
That is the promise to glade  
The hill we climb  
If only we dare  
It's because being American is more than a pride we inherit,  
it's the past we step into  
and how we repair it

We've seen a force that would shatter our nation  
rather than share it  
Would destroy our country if it meant delaying democracy And this effort very nearly succeeded  
But while democracy can be periodically delayed  
it can never be permanently defeated  
In this truth  
in this faith we trust  
For while we have our eyes on the future  
history has its eyes on us  
This is the era of just redemption  
We feared at its inception  
We did not feel prepared to be the heirs  
of such a terrifying hour  
but within it we found the power  
to author a new chapter  
To our hope and laughter to ourselves  
So while once we asked,  
how could we possibly prevail over catastrophe?  
Now we assert  
How could catastrophe possibly prevail over us?  
We will not march back to what was  
but move to what shall be  
A country that is bruised but whole,  
benevolent but bold,  
fierce and free  
We will not be turned around  
or interrupted by intimidation  
because we know our inaction and inertia  
will be the inheritance of the next generation  
Our blunders become their burdens

But one thing is certain:  
If we merge mercy with might,  
and might with right,  
then love becomes our legacy  
and change our children's birthright  
So let us leave behind a country  
better than the one we were left with

Every breath from my bronze-pounded chest,  
we will raise this wounded world into a wondrous one  
We will rise from the gold-limbed hills of the west,  
we will rise from the windswept northeast  
where our forefathers first realized revolution  
We will rise from the lake-rimmed cities of the midwestern states, we will rise from the sunbaked  
south  
We will rebuild, reconcile and recover  
and every known nook of our nation and  
every corner called our country,  
our people diverse and beautiful will emerge,  
battered and beautiful  
When day comes we step out of the shade,  
aflame and unafraid  
The new dawn blooms as we free it  
For there is always light,  
if only we're brave enough to see it  
If only we're brave enough to be it

"...the zz I now occupy..."

"All forms of light come with some form of shadows, and that doesn't mean you don't want to walk into the sun."

"I'm never just lending my body or my face. They are getting my spirit, my breath, my brain."

"rather than letting the world tell me what I should be doing I realized this is my moment to tell the world what it needs to get done."

...When you grow up with a speech impediment, one of the things you learn early on is that people will also relate to you through how you look."

..."how we conceptualize beauty and conceptualize power...Not just in terms of what is expected, but in terms of what is possible."

"I'm a firm believer that often terror is trying to tell us of a force far greater than despair ... I look at fear not as cowardice but as a call forward, a summons to fight for what we hold dear.

... fear can be love trying its best in the dark. So do not fear your fear. Own it. Free it.

The truth is, hope isn't a promise we give. It's a promise we live. Tell it like this, and we, like our words, will not rest."

Hymn for the Hurting:

Even our children

Cannot be children,

Cannot be.

Maybe everything hurts,

Our hearts shadowed & strange.

But only when everything hurts

May everything change.

end Gorman

"Levi would never understand ... the willing remove of the Germans from their fellow humanity. The ability to look - for years on end - at a human being and see not a person but a thing ... the crime of crimes."

Vivian Gornick on Primo Levi

"...we hold the government to its word."

Neil Gorsuch

"Somehow, the U.S. government fears and prepares for the former [nuclear weapons], but not remotely for the latter [biological weapons]. It baffles me."

Lawrence O. Gostin, adviser on pandemics, World Health Organization

I was convinced from the outset that the global system based on commodity production could not perpetuate itself indefinitely. Since the end of Fordism and the beginning of the information revolution, the system has been working with growing effectiveness towards the destruction of the foundations of its survival.

Andre Gorz, 1983, "The Roads to Paradise"

"SARS-CoV-2 is lethal enough to be very virulent, very threatening, but transmissible enough that it could reach around the world ... the perfect pathogen."

Scott Gottlieb

"Fiction is dangerous because it has the power to modify the principles of individuals and whole societies."

Jonathan Gottschall

Stephen Jay Gould:

"...humans are primates who tell stories."

"All great theories are expansive... You may call these visions 'philosophy', or 'metaphor', or 'organizing principle', but one thing they are surely not – they are not simple inductions from observed facts of the natural world."

"Science as an inquiry about the factual state of the natural world, religion is a search for spiritual meaning and ethical values."

"We cannot win this battle to save species and environments without forging an emotional/spiritual bond between ourselves and nature as well -- for we will not fight to save what we do not love."

"Given two billion years or so, the impossible becomes possible, the possible probable, and the probable virtually certain... time is in fact the hero of the plot."

"...odd arrangements and funny solutions are the proof of evolution – paths that a sensible God would never tread but that a natural process, constrained by history, follows perforce."

"...a truer account of the full range of scientific reasoning may actually grace a work of fiction than a sober monograph of fact."

Stephen Jay Gould in Sam Magruder

"The Median isn't the message... variation itself is the reality."

"We are especially moved by events that did not have to be."

Nothing matches the holiness and fascination of accurate and intricate detail.

Stephen Jay Gould

The sleep of reason brings forth monsters."

Francisco Goya, quoted by Kekes

and via Gottlieb review; Wood: 'The monsters arrive when reason is no longer alert.'

"Exiled From Almost Everywhere." title of Juan Goytisolo 2008, last novel, via NYT obit.

"Six months in the lab will save you one hour's work in the library!"

BP Grady, U of Oklahoma

Graeber, David:

wrote *Debt* (own it).

Now *The Dawn Of Everything*

"We are going to change the course of human history — starting with the past."

We are all projects of collective self-creation. What if, instead of telling the story about how our society fell from some idyllic state of equality, we ask how we came to be trapped in such tight conceptual shackles that we can no longer even imagine the possibility of reinventing ourselves?"

"Freedom means the freedom to disobey."

Dawn book (co-author David Wengrow:

"...once upon a time, there was something else."

"He just had that ability to look at your work and sprinkle magic dust over the whole thing."

Wengrow said. "To find yourself paralyzed, with your horizons closed off by false perspectives on human possibilities, based on a mythological conception of history, is not a great place to be."

Daniel Immerwahr called Graeber "a wildly creative thinker" who was "better known for being interesting than right" and asked if the book's confident leaps and hypotheses "can be trusted."

from Dawn of Everything:

Kandiaronk, 17th c leader Wendat tribe:

"...what species of creature, must Europeans be, that they have to be forced to do good, and only refrain from evil because of fear of punishment?"

"...journalism is the first draft of history."

Katharine Graham, Washington Post

"...impeachment is not about punishment. Impeachment is about cleansing the office.

Impeachment is about restoring honor and integrity to the office."

"...there's no way this party is going to stay together without President Trump and his supporters. There is no construct where the party can be successful without him."

Senator Lindsey Graham

"Why are the most risky loan products sold to the least sophisticated borrowers? The question answers itself – the least sophisticated borrowers are probably duped into taking these products."

Edward Gramlich to Alan Greenspan via Krugman

"[while the old order] is dying and the new cannot be born...a great variety of morbid symptoms appear."

"Pessimism of the mind. Optimism of the will."

Antonio Gramsci

Greg Grandin:

"... socialism calls to younger voters who, burdened by debt and confronting a bleak labor market , are embracing the legitimacy of social rights and questioning American-style capitalism.

... coming generations will face a stark choice - ... the choice between barbarism and socialism, or at least social democracy."

"There was no problem caused by expansion that couldn't be solved by more expansion. But today the frontier is closed. The country has lived past the end of that myth.

...Trump's border wall ... now looms like a tombstone.

...the superrich... imagine themselves as living in floating villages beyond government control, or they fund research meant to help them escape death, upload their consciousness into the cloud or fly off to Mars.

...founded on a cult of exceptionalism — a belief that the country was somehow exempt from the burdens of history...

...the choice between barbarism and socialism."

From Greg Grandin - The End of the Myth:

"[Frederick Jackson] Turner's Frontier Thesis...All nations have borders, and many today even have walls. But only the United States has had a frontier...

The United States was great, in ambition as well as dimension... growth, expansion frontier metaphor...

...founded on a mythical belief in a kind of species immunity...exemptionism, an insistence that the nation was exempt from nature, society, history, even death...  
...the North's 'class problem' and the South's 'race problem' were intertwined...there was only one acceptable solution; go west. Expansion was...the only safety-valve for the whole Union. The West was America's 'asylum'."  
Grandin End of Myth

"The wall is a symbol of a nation that used to believe that it had escaped history, or at least strode atop history, but now finds itself trapped by history....we have become a country that increasingly defines itself by what it hates."  
Greg Grandin, via NYT review by Edward Dolnick

Grandin, Temple:  
via Sacks last paragraph of Anthro on Mars:  
"This is what I get very upset at ... I've read that libraries are where immortality lies... I don't want my thoughts to die with me... I want to have done something ...I'm not interested in power, or piles of money. I want to leave something behind. I want to make a positive contribution - know that my life has meaning. Right now, I'm talking about things at the very core of my existence."

Grant, PaUL:  
"We should seek and cultivate those rare individuals who combine the ability to carry out creative science with a personal populist appeal and an unshakeable belief in that paradigm of democracy: "You can't fool all of the people all of the time.' "  
Paul M Grant, reviewing Politicizing Science, Nature, 425: 2003, 665

Grant, Ruth: Naming Evil, Judging Evil 2006  
"Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil....the message implies that there is an intimate connection between the way evil is or is not identified, recognized, and communicated ... and the way in which evils actually happen in the world...this is a central insight animating this project. How we understand evil and how we speak about evil affects the evils that we are likely to suffer or inflict."  
"overcome the restraints of conscience."

Grantham, Jeremy:  
"Grantham ... has serious doubts about capitalism's ability to address the biggest problems facing humanity...modern capitalism isn't equipped to handle long-range problems or tragedies of the commons..."  
Jack Bogle on Jeremy Grantham

"Global warming is bad news. Finite resources is investment advice...  
Americans are just about the worst at dealing with long-term problems....contemporary American political culture is practically dataproof. The politicians are the worst.  
...'this time it's different' are the four most dangerous words in the English language....we are in the midst of one of the giant inflection points in economic history. The market is sending us the Mother of all price signals warning us that if we maintain our desperate focus on growth, we will run out of everything and crash. ...  
a Paradigm Shift - ...the most important economic event since the Industrial Revolution....  
I have no doubt we're going to have a bad hundred years. We have the resources to gracefully handle the transition, but we won't. We apparently can't....  
Whether the stable population will be 1.5 billion or 5 billion, the question is: How do we get there?"  
Jeremy Grantham, as quoted by Carlo Rotella

"The hardest part of holding on to memories is the loneliness of never sharing them."  
Preston Grassmann, Nature short story pdf

"A human being cannot grasp something as a fact if it in any way undermines their identity."



Christopher Graves

Graves, Milford, polymath NYT obit:

"In the cosmos, everything - planets - they're all in motion. We've got so much cosmic energy going through us, and the drumming is supposed to be very related to the intake of this cosmic energy. That's the loop that we have with the cosmos. Don't tell me how many years you've been doing something.. I want to know how completely you're filling that time, how you're spending each nanosecond."

"[Hawaii is] an autistic Eden, a plastic paradise in which the militarism and racism of the American empire are cloaked in a deceptive veil of sunshine and flowers...

I write out of a desire for revenge against reality..."

Francine du Plessix Gray, NYT obit

"Antibiotics are part of the whispered conversations of the microbial world."

Robert L Dorit, 2009 "Familiarity breeds invisibility."

A C Grayling, New Scientist

"You must transcend the teachings and the teachers. Don't be a disciple. Amen."

A C Grayling

via reviewer Duncan Kelly: "...democracy has been 'made to fail' ...because of insufficient checks on the power of political and economic elites, a failure in the civic education required of an informed populace, and the ideological distortions created through the lobbying efforts of special interests...

the question of how much economic inequality was necessary to make the system work and how much might flip it into oligarchy, threatening its very foundations...

He advocates civic classes in schools, the enactment of proportional representation, compulsory voting from the age of 16, and taking back control over egregious institutional dysfunctions..." see pdf Grayling, Kelly

"The 'security state' is drowning in its own phlegm."

Alan Grayson

"As the generations pass they grow worse. A time will come when they have grown so wicked that they will worship power; might will be right to them and reverence for the good will cease to be ... something might be done, if only the common people would rise and put down rulers that oppress them."

Greek myth on the Iron Age

"I have an Irish weakness for words gone wild...if you're celibate, you have to do something...

Religion is the result of two incurable diseases from which humankind suffers – life, from which we die, and hope, which hints that there might be more meaning to life than a termination in death."

Andrew M Greeley, Catholic priest and writer ny times obit

"He was criticized for never having had an unpublished thought – or an unpublished fantasy."

Daniel Slotnick, Richard Severo on Andrew M Greeley

Green, Marcus Harrison:

"I dream for a living, because that's what writing really is...I try to create dreams for other people." via HCN

"We're not running out of oil - we're running out of air."

attributed to Sid Green

Greenaway, Karen:

"'druzhba' ... is a relationship in which trust is everything and where members will do anything for one another, no questions asked."

"Registry is just the first step. The rest is history."

Rabbi Bruce Greenbaum

"[ISIS volunteers] seemed to be looking to attach to something that can help define them as well as give them a cause worth fighting for."

Karen Greenberg, Center on National Security...

also

"[Most] were motivated by dissatisfaction with American society." Karen Yourish, NY Times

"...Vargas Llosa employs the familiar telenovela technique of alternating chapters among different characters, allowing the destinies of the lowborn and the high, the powerful and the powerless, to intersect in ways they themselves never see...."

...the sanity of every citizen is dependent upon that of his neighbor."

Michael Greenberg

"Science is a perspective. Science is the process that takes us from confusion to understanding in a manner that's precise, predictable, and reliable – a transformation, for those lucky enough to experience it, that is empowering and emotional."

"As our trek across time will make clear, life is likely transient, and all understanding that arose with its emergence will almost certainly dissolve with its conclusion. Nothing is permanent. Nothing is absolute."

"[Through art] we gain access to worlds otherwise uncharted..."

"The entropic two-step and the evolutionary forces of selection enrich the pathway from order to disorder with prodigious structure, but ... things ultimately fall apart,"

"Nabokov's description of a human life as a 'brief crack of light between two eternities of darkness' may apply to the phenomenon of life itself,"

Brian Greene

"Innocence is a kind of insanity."

from LeCarre Economist obit:

'Writers and spies shared the same "corrosive eye", as Graham Greene put it: that wish to penetrate the surface to the centre and truth of things.'

Graham Greene

"Thin skin is the only kind of skin human beings come with."

Meg Greenfield

"...fear, in the case of abortion, of a revolution in women's traditional role in the family and in society."

"Trump is using religion as a cultural wedge to deflect attention from his own ineptitude."

Linda Greenhouse

"If I could figure out ways to determine whether or not people are more fearful or changing to euphoric and come up with a way to figure out which way these two things are working, I could forecast the economy better than in any way that I know."

Alan Greenspan

"If it seems unduly clear to you, you must have misunderstood what I said."

Alan Greenspan

"Judaism teaches that spirituality is practical."

Rabbi Micah Greenstein

"[The founders] warned us that tyrants and despots - those who would seek to seize power beyond what our Constitution allows - would be easily recognizable by their attempted exploitation of fear, and their promises of protection, all in order to justify abridgments of our liberties and to persuade us to accept their seizures of unchecked power in exchange for being 'safe'."

"...fear is a byproduct of weakness and cowardice. A strong nation does not give up its freedoms or sacrifice its national character in the face of manufactured fear and panic."

“...the mere existence of a mass surveillance apparatus, regardless of how it is used, is sufficient to stifle dissent. A citizenry that is aware of always being watched quickly becomes a compliant and fearful one.”

“Transparency if the only real antidote.”

“...it is in the realm of privacy where creativity, dissent, and challenges to orthodoxy germinate....Mass surveillance by the state is therefore inherently repressive.”...defiance is condemned as an act of insubordination.”

Glenn Greenwald

“Mathematics is about making clean “simplified” concepts out of things that we notice in the world around us. In the world [staying with fractals as an example], when it is applicable we make a clean concept by assuming the existence of self-similarity—infinite levels of substructure—when there are only a few, pushing beyond reality.”

Priscilla Greenwood, Statistician and Mathematical Biologist at Arizona State

Greer quote:

“The dogma that holds that growth is the normal state of economic affairs ... was the result of three centuries of experience in the economies of Europe ... happened to take place during the most colossal economic boom in all of recorded history. Two factors ... drove that boom: first, the global expansion of European empires in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries and the systematic looting of overseas colonies that resulted; second, the exploitation of half a billion years of stored sunlight in the form of coal, petroleum, and natural gas.

Both those driving forces remained in place through the twentieth century.

The peaking of conventional petroleum production in 2005 marked the end of that era, and the coming of a new economic reality that no one in politics or business is yet prepared to grasp....

Sustained economic growth is made possible by sustained increases in the availability of energy and other resources for purposes other than their own production. The only reason economic growth seems normal to us is that we’ve just passed through an era three hundred years long in which, for the fraction of humanity living in western Europe, North America, and a few other corners of the world, the supply of energy and other resources soared well past any increases in the cost of production. That era is now over, and so is sustained economic growth.

The end of growth, though, has implications of its own, and some of these conflict sharply with expectations nurtured by the era of growth economics. It’s only when economic growth is normal, for example, that the average investment can be counted on to earn a profit. An investment is a microcosm of the whole economy; it’s because the total economy can be expected to gain value that investments, which represent ownership of a minute portion of the whole economy, can be expected to do the same thing. On paper, at least, investment in a growing economy is a positive-sum game; everyone can profit to one degree or another, and the goal of competition is to profit more than the other guy.

In a steady-state economy, by contrast, investment is a zero-sum game; since the economy neither grows nor contracts from year to year, the average investment breaks even, and for one investment to make a profit, another must suffer a loss. ...

It’s precisely because the conditions for economic growth are over, and have been over for some time now, that the US political and financial establishment finds itself clinging to the ragged end of a bridge to nowhere .....

. Every one of the mechanisms that a modern industrial economy uses to encourage people to direct surplus wealth back into the production of goods and services depends on the idea that investments normally make a profit. Lacking those, the process of economic contraction becomes self-reinforcing because disinvestment and hoarding becomes the best available strategy, the sole effective way to cling to as much as possible of your wealth for as long as possible.”

"Dante's Inferno consigned people who lend money at interest to the lowest part of the seventh circle of Hell, several notches below mass murderers, heretics, and fallen angels, he was reflecting a common belief of his time, and one that had real justification in the not so distant past."

John Michael Greer, Arch Druid

the number of Americans who believe in something paranormal (eight in 10) is about the same as those who believe in God....Faith is proving unable to thrive in well-run democracies, and its abandonment can occur with startling speed when conditions become good enough.

Gregory Paul, WSJ

"Perception is a matter of seeing the present with images stored from the past....We see what we believe." Richard Gregory

"We live in two worlds--perceptions of experience alongside conceptions of understanding--both based on knowledge and assumptions that may be wrong."

Richard Gregory, Neuropsychology, Univ. of Bristol

"I think religion stretches out the question marks until they look like exclamation marks -- turning them into exaggerated statements of apparent truth."

Richard L. Gregory, *The Artful Eye*, Oxford U Pr, 1995, p. 393

"Regular politics in Washington now resembles an ecological dead zone where truth perishes in a polluted environment.

William Greider

"Conspiracy theory is the sophistication of the ignorant."

Richard Grenier

Gribbin, John:

bio James Lovelock: *In Search of Gaia*

Gribbin, John; Gribbin, Mary

Dedication

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ONCE A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE EARTH, TAKEN FROM THE OUTSIDE, IS AVAILABLE . . . A NEW IDEA AS POWERFUL AS ANY OTHER IN HISTORY WILL BE LET LOOSE. FRED HOYLE, 1948

Preface

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Lynn Margulis

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Gaia is "not an organism," but "an emergent property of interaction among organisms." Gaia is "the series of interacting ecosystems that compose a single huge ecosystem at the Earth's surface." But she agrees with Lovelock that "the surface of the planet behaves as a physiological system in certain limited ways."

Nine: New Beginnings

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eclectic gathering would include Carl Sagan, at that time making waves both in scientific circles and in the media with his ideas about nuclear winter, and Mother Theresa.

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the reality of the anthropogenic greenhouse effect and the threat of global warming became established beyond reasonable doubt can be pinpointed precisely, to 23 June 1988.

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Hansen was appearing before the U.S. Senate,

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23 June 1988,

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Margaret Thatcher. In October 1988,

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Gaia is symbiosis on a planetary scale.

Ten: Coping with Catastrophe

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That's what homeostasis is all about. It

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means that a system returns to its optimum state even after it has been perturbed." So how does the "perturbation"

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"The death of the dinosaurs," Lovelock points out, "opened the way for the rise of the

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mammals, including ourselves. At the rate we are going, the death of the mammals will soon be opening the way for the rise of some other varieties of life on Earth."

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a disk-shaped "sunshield" in space, in an orbit between the Earth and the Sun, to block out a small percentage of the Sun's light. During a solar eclipse, the Moon can block out all the Sun's light even though it is much smaller than the Sun, because the Sun is much farther away (in round numbers, the Moon is roughly one four-hundredth the size of the Sun, but the Sun is four hundred times farther away). In the same way,

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the sunshield would not have to be very big. Researchers from the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in California have calculated that a disk about 11 km across placed at a point where the gravitational pulls of the Sun and Earth cancel out (one of the so-called Lagrangian points) would do the trick. The disk would weigh about a hundred tons, but would be invisible from Earth,

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energy from nuclear reactions. The nuclei of both light elements and heavy elements store more energy per particle than

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life evolved to cope with much more background radiation than there is today.

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particle beams could be directed at any radioactive substance, speeding up the rate of decay

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and releasing more energy than

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"The past twenty years have been the happiest of my life, and I'm ready to accept the end when it comes.

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And if anything goes wrong, what a way to go!"  
end Gibbon re: Lovelock

Griffith, Saul:  
"I'm trying to invent my way out of my own hypocrisy."  
"...the reinforcing cycle of ambition begetting more commitment, which begets more ambition..."  
"...there's a piece of our imagination that was released by the experience of the pandemic..."

The core feature of a psilocybin experience is a feeling that everything is connected, says Roland Griffiths, who led the Hopkins trial. "After this kind of experience, people feel that they've learned something that's of deep meaning to them," he says. "They attribute changes in how they approach life, interact with people and to their value systems to that experience."  
Roland Griffiths

"Women ... will rise, walk, and give us a more equitable society than the one mandated by men during the past thousands of years."  
Richard D Grimaldi, MD

"As soon as A.I. starts engaging, it puts responsibility on all of us to become better humans..."  
"My neural net, my brain is just filled with the work of other artists, and everything I make has the fingerprints of literally, like, thousands or tens of thousands of people's work," she said. "We don't create anything in a vacuum. When you create art, like you're basically just feeding into this big, sacred legacy of work. And you're just feeding into the neural net of every other human. You know, it's like, ultimately, we all kind of function like A.I.; we're all a product of all the content that we feed ourselves. And so, you know, it's just like, it's just funny to be like, 'Oh, this is my work.' In reality, it's the result of thousands of years of human art making."  
Grimes (Claire Boucher).

"Adults are, like, 'Respect your elders'. And we're, like, 'Respect our futures'. You know, it's a two-way street, respect, and I'm angry that I have to be here."  
Jemima Grimmer, 13, Australia, global climate protest

"...an attempt to make sense of the wreckage wrought by history."  
Johan Grimonperez (Shadow World film)

"...blaming all politicians makes it harder to throw out the real bums. ....generalized loathing ... makes our politicians harder to reform...we cannot begin to solve [our problems] ...if we refuse to trust anyone."  
Jon Grinspan

"...the ayahuasca-induced state is controlled and directed 'down the path of simplicity and humility'.  
"MDMA is a psychotherapeutic compound known to enhance prosocial behaviors."  
Charles Grob

"The tea partiers have ...brought Utah politics to a boil, scalding some elected officials...and thrown [them] into paroxysm of pandering...  
...it's our job to make 'friendly' administrations take steps where they'd rather not go."  
Scott Groene

"LSD and other psychedelics function more or less as nonspecific catalysts and amplifiers of the psyche...  
...the classical psychedelics, such as LSD, psilocybin, and mescaline, do not have any specific pharmacological effects..."

...these substances induce ... authentic expressions of the psyche revealing its functioning on levels ordinarily not available for observation and study...

...psychedelics used responsibly and with proper caution ...[are] for psychiatry what the microscope is for biology and medicine of the telescope is for astronomy. ...[making] it possible to study important processes that under normal circumstances are not available for direct observation....

The question whether LSD is a phenomenal medicine or a devil's drug makes as little sense as a similar question asked about the positive or negative potential of a knife...

...we [need to] rise as a group to a higher level of consciousness and emotional maturity...

If the subject's personality structure has intrinsic potential for a fundamental positive or negative shift, ... LSD can catalyze and precipitate a sudden dramatic transformation...[even a] drastically changed ... world-view, life philosophy, and entire way of being...

...subjects free themselves ... from rigid value systems, irrational attitudes, ...

...the individual seems to gain access to a value system [entailing] a sense of compassion, tolerance, basic justice, and aesthetic appreciation...

...the emphasis tends to shift toward a philosophical and spiritual quest...

...aspects of the life process that previously would have been considered negative appear to have multiple new dimensions and can be seen from so many different points of view..."

Stanislav Grof in LSD Psychotherapy.

"One of the most remarkable consequences of various forms of transpersonal experiences is spontaneous emergence and development of genuine humanitarian and ecological interests and need to take part in activities aimed at peaceful coexistence and well-being of humanity...individuals tend to develop feelings that they are planetary citizens and members of the human family..."

S Grof via Fadiman

"Fiction is the art of richly and believably projecting readers into lives not their own."

Lauren Groff

"Acquired Violence Immune Deficiency: ...the 'violence immune system' exists in the midbrain, and conditioning in the media creates an 'acquired deficiency' in this immune system..."

{we}willnever truly be able to control violent crime unless {we} stop infecting {our} children...

If our history suggestsunreason's durability, our experience teaches that to neglect it is to indulge it...

"...the video game industry is the major player in shaping this dark and violence-obsessed assassination generation."

Dave Grossman

"Reality doesn't care ... use your emotions to change reality."

Lev Grossman on writing

"Reporters labor under the terrible requirement that what they report must be true. Opinion writers need to endure the less stringent demand that what they opine be at least plausible. Nobody ever expects what cartoonists do to be either true or even plausible. That's why we're all as happy as larks."

Robert Grossman

Grossman, Vasily:

Vasily Grossman notes that, when Stalin and Hitler were in power, "one of the most astonishing human traits that came to light at this time was obedience"

Grundberg, Andy:

"...liberty of an unchecked image environment may prove to be less a blessing than a subtle form of tyranny, and the democracy of the camera a perverse kind of fascism."

Gudkov, Lev - Levada Center:

"[Russia] is largely a country of older people and poor people..."

[the vast majority of Russians see] ..lies and hatred on a fantastical scale.”

“It’s not just the arguments - it’s the uninterrupted flow of propoganda. Viewers are just caught in this flow.”

"The combination of interest rate deregulation with 100% deposit insurance is like the invention of gunpowder – sooner or later it was bound to explode."

Kenneth A Guenther via Herman Daly

“People say that newspapers are dying, but there is something about its physical properties, the fact that when you hold it in your hands, you end up with ink on them, that serves as a reminder that this all is real.”

Christopher Guerra

Guevara, Che:

Jean-Paul Sartre described the Latin revolutionary Che Guevara as "the most complete human being of our age."

“Above all, be always able to feel in your depths any injustice committed in any part of the world. It’s the most beautiful quality...”

“A newspaper is tactile, engages all of the senses, and leads to more immersive reading than what people might do online.”

Arun Gupta

“...internet memes are satisfactorily understood as groups of signs which function at the level of mythology.”

Ayan-Yue Gupta

‘highest common denominator.’

Sanjay Gupta CNN NAS meeting

Vanita Gupta said. “Despair is a feeling of the privileged.”

"...nationalism is less of a hang-up among students...Our young people get it. ..The groundwork...has been laid for the multinational cooperation that will be required to tackle our shared challenges."

Yash Gupta

Living now here but for fortune  
Placed by fate's mysterious schemes  
Who'd believe that we're the ones asked  
To try to rekindle the patriot's dreams

Arise sweet destiny, time runs short  
All of your patience has heard their retort  
Hear us now for alone we can't seem  
To try to rekindle the patriot's dreams

Can you hear the words being whispered  
All along the American stream  
Tyrants freed the just are imprisoned  
Try to rekindle the patriot's dreams

Ah but perhaps too much is being asked of too few  
You and your children with nothing to do  
Hear us now for alone we can't seem  
To try to rekindle the patriot's dreams

The Patriot's Dream? Arlo Guthrie, quoted by Bill Moyer

"Most everybody I see knows the truth but



they just don't know that they know it."  
Woody Guthrie

"[The state must] conduct itself morally regardless of terrorists' actions and the costs they impose...to ensure we do not become the enemy we are fighting....  
... killing in the context of narrowly defined self-defense is both legal and moral provided that the decision ... is subject to rigorous analysis ..."  
"If there is a crime being committed, then the state has the obligation to act. I am not particularly sympathetic to people who commit crimes, particularly if they are harming children ...particularly in the name of religion."  
Amos Guiora

from Freedom from Religion 2nd ed 2013:  
"... terror in the name of God - is the reality of our current milieu.  
... freedom of speech and freedom of religion are sacred, the right to life is similarly sacred. Religious extremism suggest a parallel society in which religious law takes precedence over civil law.  
... the fundamental difference between religious extremism and secular extremism: speech related to the former is from a Higher Being, whereas speech related to the latter is human speech.  
The Quran, while stressing that Islam is the religion of peace, exhorts its followers to be uncompromising in attacking those that deny Islam.  
... the intolerant benefits from the tolerance of society.  
... the Constitution is not a suicide pact', quoting Justice Robert H Jackson.  
Complicity book "... bystander complicity facilitates perpetrator violence."  
end of Guiora

Gumenyik, Nataliya:  
"Ukrainians have a long tradition of disrespect for the government. Criticism of the authorities is in our blood...The whole idea behind Putin's invasion is to deprive the Ukrainian people of our right to choose — our government, our allies, our media, our future."

Gunther, John:  
"I was ravenously interested in human beings."  
"California is stuck with so many crackpots if only because they can't go any further."

Atlantic 4-2022 Deborah Cohen on Gunther and Death...:  
Like many young Americans, Gunther had taken for granted that the whole thrust of human history was toward freedom.  
He trained his attention on the dictators themselves (*Inside Europe*).  
...how the pathologies of world leaders became the stuff of international crises.  
"...unresolved personal conflicts in the lives of various European politicians may contribute to the collapse of our civilization...  
"A primitive to-the-death struggle of reason against violence, reason against disruption, reason against brute and unthinking force." (*Inside Europe*).

"Despite their Blackberrys, cell phones, and Wi-Fi, they are, in their own ways, as isolated as the remote tribes of New Guinea"  
"What I see is the specter of an entire generation left behind and left out."  
"Democracy: Attendance is mandatory."  
Ted Gup, CWRU Prof 4-11-08 Chron Higher Educ

Ours is an age in which the airwaves and media are one large drug emporium that claims to fix everything from sleep to sex. I fear that being human is itself fast becoming a condition. It's as if

we are trying to contain grief, and the absolute pain of a loss like mine. We have become increasingly disassociated and estranged from the patterns of life and death, uncomfortable with the messiness of our own humanity, aging and, ultimately, mortality.

Challenge and hardship have become pathologized and monetized. Instead of enhancing our coping skills, we undermine them and seek shortcuts where there are none, eroding the resilience upon which each of us, at some point in our lives, must rely. Diagnosing grief as a part of depression runs the very real risk of delegitimizing that which is most human — the bonds of our love and attachment to one another.

Ted Gup, Harvard Univ, NY Times op-ed

“...internet memes are satisfactorily understood as groups of signs which function at the level of mythology. Each internet meme refers to a set of signs connected by a common theme...”

Gupta

“Redistricting ... lobotomized North Carolina.”

Allan Gurganus

Gurnah, Abdulrazak:

Maaza Mengiste described his prose as being “like a gentle blade slowly moving in.” “His sentences are deceptively soft, but the cumulative force for me felt like a sledgehammer,” “the way in which colonialism transformed everything in the world, and people who are living through it are still processing that experience and some of its wounds,” “You don’t have to be there to write about a place,” he said. “It’s all in the fiber of everything you are.”

“Elites have found myriad ways to change things on the surface so that in practice nothing changes at all.”

Angel Gurria , Sec-Gen OECD, via Giridharadas

““Dissemination is validation. If you can concoct something that travels on the web, then you’re on the same plane as any expert in the world...This is structural.”

Martin Gurri

Guterres, Antonio:

“Enough of burning and drilling and mining our way deeper. We are digging our own graves.”

In the shadow of the steeple I saw my people,  
By the relief office I seen my people;  
As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking  
Is this land made for you and me?

Woody Guthrie from This Land is Your Land...

“...no more wishful thinking.”

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“Islam is evil? No, but ...it has not yet tamed, to the extent that Christianity has, the danger implicit in any religion that claims to be God’s own truth. ...Islam as a whole has not made the concessions to secular values that Christianity has.”

Gary Gutting

“...women and girls who aren’t using contraceptives account for half of all abortions in America...”

Guttmacher Inst. via Nicholas Kristof

Gwemende, Titus: with Open Soc Fdn:

“When they say cut in Africa, what do they want to cut? There’s nothing to cut here. African countries are the ones on the receiving end of this problem. It’s the bigger emitters that should have the responsibility to cut. We should be sensitive to history.”