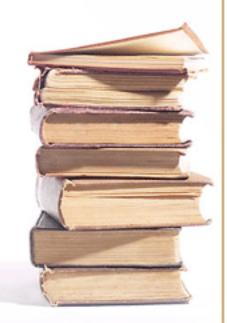
TRUTH

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In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act.

~ George Orwell, British Novelist



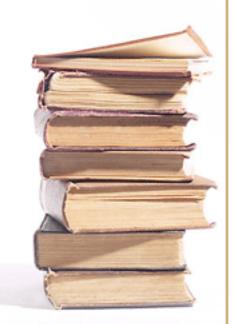
The great enemy of the truth is very often not the lie -- deliberate, contrived, and dishonest -- but the myth -- persistent, persuasive, and unrealistic.

~ John F. Kennedy, US President

Believe nothing just because a so-called wise person said it. Believe nothing just because a belief is generally held. Believe nothing just because it is said in ancient books. Believe nothing just because it is said to be of divine origin. Believe nothing just because someone else believes it. Believe only what you yourself test and judge to be true. ~ Buddha

Liars when they speak the truth are not believed.

~ Aristotle, Ancient Greek Playwright



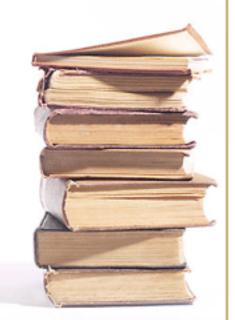
Men occasionally stumble on the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened.

~ Winston Churchill,
British Prime Minister

The truth was obscure, too plain and too pure. To live it, you had to explode.

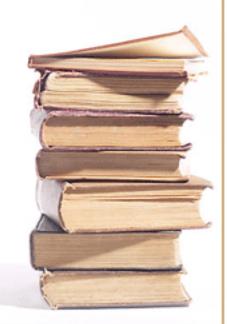
~ Bob Dylan, American Singer and Songwriter The highest truth cannot be put into words.

~ Lao tzu, Ancient Chinese Philosopher



Peace if possible, truth at all costs.

~ Martin Luther, German Monk



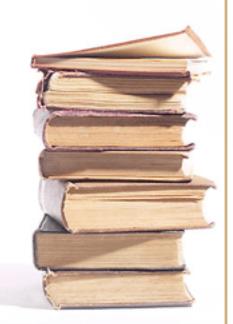
Only enemies speak the truth; friends and lovers lie endlessly, caught in the web of duty.

~ Stephen King, American Author



Truth is beautiful, without doubt; but so are lies.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson, American Author



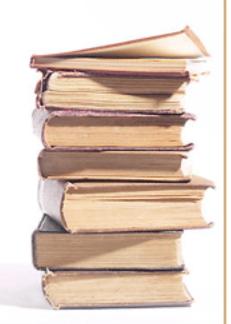
The pure and simple truth is rarely pure and never simple.

~ Oscar Wilde,
British Dramatist



We have Art in order not to perish of Truth.

~ Frederich Nietzsche, German Philosopher

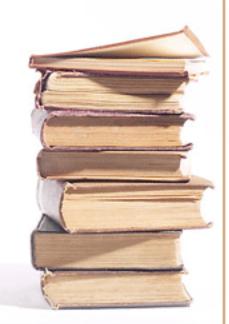


Whoever undertakes to set himself up as a judge of Truth and Knowledge is shipwrecked by the laughter of the gods.

~ Albert Einstein, German- Born Physicist We should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once. And we should call every truth false which was not accompanied by at least one laugh.

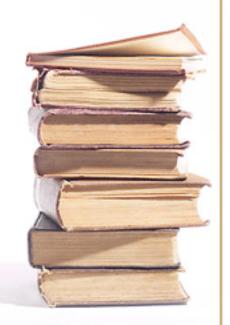
~ Frederich Nietzsche, German Philosopher Falsehood is easy, truth so difficult.

~ George Elliott,
British Novelist



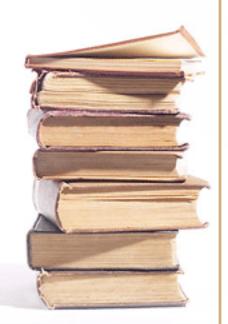
We are often unprepared for Truth, which is why Truth is revealed to us progressively.

~ Chip Brogden, Religious Leader



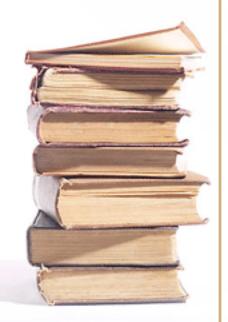
If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

~ Mark Twain,
American Writer



I believe that ignorance is the root of all evil. And that no one knows the truth.

~ Molly Ivins,
American journalist



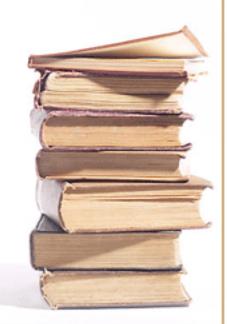
Fiction is the truth inside the lie.

~ Stephen King, American Author



The truth shall make you free.

~ John 8:32



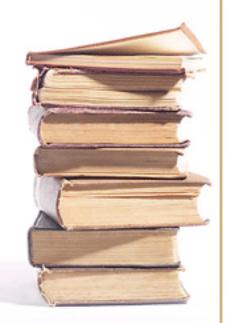
'Tis strange -- but true; for truth is always strange; Stranger than fiction.

~ Lord Byron, British Poet



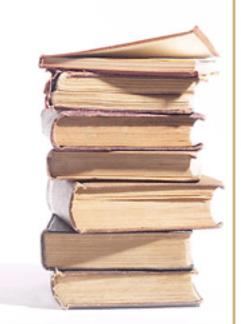
A truth that's told with bad intent/ Beats all the lies you can invent.

~ William Blake, British Poet



Once your soul has been enlarged by a truth, it can never return to its original size.

~ Blaise Pascal,
French Mathematician and
Physicist



Most truths are so naked that people feel sorry for them and cover them up, at least a little bit.

~ Edward R. Murrow, American Journalist



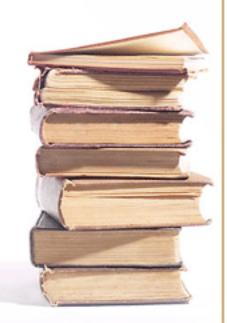
Reformers who are always compromising, have not yet grasped the idea that truth is the only safe ground to stand upon.

~ Elizabeth Cady Stanton, American Social Activist



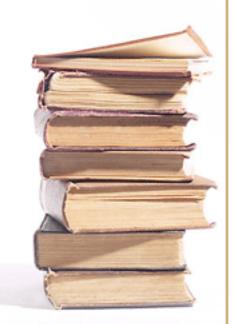
Truth is such a rare thing, it is delighted to tell it.

~ Emily Dickinson, American Poet



It is one thing to show a man that he is in error, and another to put him in possession of truth.

~ John Locke, British Political Philosopher



It's all true except for the parts that are made up, and most of it is made up.

~ Colson Whitehead, Modern New York Novelist

