

# Advantageous Thoughts

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**Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence:**

**Talent will not: nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.**

**Genius will not: unrewarded genius is almost a proverb.**

**Education will not: the world is full of educated derelicts.**

**Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. — *Pete Goss***

**There is real magic in enthusiasm. It spells the difference between mediocrity and accomplishment — *Norman Vincent Peale***

**Expect Woman will be the last thing civilized by Man — *George Meredith***

**A government that robs Peter to pay Paul always can depend on the support of Paul.  
— *George Bernard Shaw***

**Wise men relish a little nonsense now and then — *Willy Wonka***

**Eagles may soar but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines — *Anonymous***

**Democracy is a device that insures we shall be governed no better than we deserve  
— *George Bernard Shaw***

**The uncreative mind can spot wrong answers, but it takes a very creative mind to spot wrong questions. — *Antony Jay***

**A woman without a man is like a fish without a bicycle — *Gloria Steinem***

**My girlfriend always laughs during sex — no matter what she's reading — *Steve Jobs***

**There are only two things I dislike about her — her face — *Anonymous***

**One of the disadvantages of wine is that it makes a man mistake words for thoughts  
— *Samuel Johnson***

**Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups — alcohol, caffeine, sugar, and fat — *Alex Levine***

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