Some More Words of Wisdom

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After bad weather comes the good. Sometimes opposites don't attract. Busy work is not the same as productive work. If cigarette smoking is bad, then why do so many people smoke? Always watch where you are going. Human beings make a lot of noise. Ethnic diversity means ethnic conflict. Some people care; most don't. Diversity does not mean tolerance. **Diversity means conflict.** Rubbing elbows produces friction. Everything eventually crumbles. Speaking Latin did not make one a Roman. There is chaos on the street. Clanking metal is an unnatural sound. Metals do not exist in nature. Metal is a human contrivance. What's a good job for one is drudge work for another. Labor solidarity is a dream. Scabs are a dime a dozen. The lockout trumps the strike. Labor is an expense. Producing and owning are two different things.

Owning means power.

Cutting costs means layoffs.

Capital knows no borders.

Nothing can stop the migration of peoples.

Borders are becoming obsolete.

Eighteenth century political systems were not designed to solve twenty-first century problems.

All nations eventually cease to exist.

Political change is always painful.

A public debt is not the same as a private debt.

Wealth means comfort but not necessarily happiness.

Solving problems creates new problems.

Technological innovation comes at a price.

The term "human race" is a misnomer – there are many races.

The human psyche is a riddle surrounded by a fog enclosed inside a black box.

Some people are capable of incredible acts of selfishness.

History is amazing.

Some people are capable of incredible acts of bravery.

Things happen for reasons that we cannot even remotely comprehend.

Laughter can be a weapon.

Loud talk is a façade.

There are no degrees of love.

Love is absolute and unconditional.

All religions employ clever marketing.

Every adult was once a little baby.

Never judge a movie based on someone else's critique. Never ignore your dreams.

When you fall in love, time seems to stop.

Gratitude can be misinterpreted.

Our minds are cluttered with all kinds of thoughts.

Anger is often disguised by a smile.

Harboring a grudge is like scratching a wound.

Slut is a relative term.

We are part of something much larger than ourselves.

Everything is in various states of confusion.

Sit where you want to sit.

Solitary confinement can happen even in a crowd.

Travel light.

Your friends today are memories tomorrow.

Relationships are transient.

Very few people are actually your friends.

If blood is thicker than water, then why do families split apart?

Beware of the politician who preaches morality.

Democracy can be messy, which is why it works.

Nobody ever said that compromise is easy.

To ignore the people is tantamount to committing political suicide.

When party is put before country, the results are disastrous.

Doing size eleven walking with size nine feet can be hard on your feet.

You got to work with what you have.

Interdependence is the foundation of society.

Free will is an illusion.

Social relations are fleeting.

When traveling, visit the place, then the people.

A visit unreciprocated is a bitter pill.

The longer I stay in the New York the more I want to move to Philadelphia.

Any country with people able and willing to pay thousands of dollars to watch a basketball game can afford national health insurance.

Government has no business regulating the personal life of its adult citizens.

The political party that preaches morality is doomed to failure.

Quality health care is not a commodity but an inalienable right.

Let them who profess their friendship visit you.

Caring is not the same as doing.

Those who tour see nothing.

What is a landmark to one is a home to another.

When traveling keep an open mind.

Landmarks come and go.

Mental illness is not easily defined.

When caring for the elderly, remember that they were once young, just like you.

When caring for the elderly, you are looking at your future.

Infirmed does not mean deceased.

Love is unpredictable.

Grab the moment.

The purpose of government is to serve.

Civil service means just that: civil ... service.

The public good supersedes all else.

Some people just don't want to be bothered.

Even the most depraved whore was once an innocent child.

The hero of today is the bum of tomorrow.

To be forgotten is natural.

The intermixing of genes has produced amazing results.

The sexual act is both beautiful and repulsive.

To abuse sex is to invite trouble.

You know you're in love by the first kiss.

Love is more than just physical.

Either fully commit or go your own way.