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Welcome

Beginning in December, 2010, the blog known as These Are The Ravens In The Writing Desk went from being a writer's and artist's online notebook to a full-time free prompt blog. It began as a daily prompt post, but eventually evolved into a better supported and more loved format of weekly postings. Once a week, every Wednesday, rain or shine, something appeared to inspire creatives in some manner.

At the end of the year every year for the past couple of years, we have created a free PDF of all that year's prompts. This year, however, there were unforeseen technical difficulties. So—we decided to pull everything together ourselves by hand.

You end up receiving a bonus surprise for us doing things this way.

The Ravens In The Writing Desk prompts of 2015 were only 52 individual prompts. Included in this missive are fifty-two extra prompts not seen on the blog.

Why is this? At the end of 2014, when we were researching where we wanted to go with our business, we nearly closed the Ravens blog. But, this blog has been a part of our lives since at least 2007 (give or take) in some form or another. We sat down, decided to use quotes from both Rumi and Anais Nin for 2015...and then we also planned out 2016. The original plan for 2016 was weekly Marilyn Monroe quotes.

During 2015, we decided to focus more on the main business and our own individual blogs. No one really wanted to give up doing the Wednesday prompts, so this has been moved. If you are interested in continuing along, in 2016 the theme is Wonderland explorations called Riding the Magic Mushroom, which can be found on Tabitha's personal blog here: thisismysideofthemirror.com.

At the end of 2015, on December 31, 2015, These Are The Ravens In The Writing Desk was closed down permanently.

If you are interested in finding the previous years of free prompts, [please click here](#).

Enjoy the following 104 prompts.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments, please feel free to email me:

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The Rumi Quotes

“Start a huge, foolish project, like Noah...it makes absolutely no difference what people think of you.”

“Your task is not to seek for love, but merely to seek and find all the barriers within yourself that you have built against it.”

“The wound is the place where the Light enters you.”

“Stop acting so small. You are the universe in ecstatic motion.”

“What you seek is seeking you.”

“If you are irritated by every rub, how will your mirror be polished?”

“Don't grieve. Anything you lose comes round in another form.”

“You were born with wings, why prefer to crawl through life?”

“When you do things from your soul, you feel a river moving in you, a joy.”

“Sell your cleverness and buy bewilderment.”

“Don't be satisfied with stories, how things have gone with others. Unfold your own myth.”

“My soul is from elsewhere, I'm sure of that, and I intend to end up there.”

“Silence is the language of god, all else is poor translation.”

“Lovers don't finally meet somewhere. They're in each other all along.”

“Raise your words, not voice. It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder.”

“Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.”

“Let yourself be drawn by the stronger pull of that which you truly love.”

“Where there is ruin, there is hope for a treasure.”

“I want to sing like the birds sing, not worrying about who hears or what they think.”

“Everything in the universe is within you. Ask all from yourself.”

“Be grateful for whoever comes, because each has been sent as a guide from beyond.”

“Let the beauty we love be what we do. There are hundreds of ways to kneel and kiss the ground.”

“This is love: to fly toward a secret sky, to cause a hundred veils to fall each moment. First to let go of life. Finally, to take a step without feet.”

“A thousand half-loves must be forsaken to take one whole heart home.”

“Set your life on fire. Seek those who fan your flames”

“Two there are who are never satisfied -- the lover of the world and the lover of knowledge.”

“Suffering is a gift. In it is hidden mercy.”

The Anais Nin Quotes

“We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are.”

“Love never dies a natural death. It dies because we don't know how to replenish its source. It dies of blindness and errors and betrayals. It dies of illness and wounds; it dies of weariness, of witherings, of tarnishings.”

“And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.”

“Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.”

“How wrong is it for a woman to expect the man to build the world she wants, rather than to create it herself?”

“Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage.”

“Reality doesn't impress me. I only believe in intoxication, in ecstasy, and when ordinary life shackles me, I escape, one way or another. No more walls.”

“Luxury is not a necessity to me, but beautiful and good things are.”

“Throw your dreams into space like a kite, and you do not know what it will bring back, a new life, a new friend, a new love, a new country.”

“I hate men who are afraid of women's strength.”

“People living deeply have no fear of death.”

“You don't find love, it finds you. It's got a little bit to do with destiny, fate, and what's written in the stars.”

“Music melts all the separate parts of our bodies together.”

“There are two ways to reach me: by way of kisses or by way of the imagination. But there is a hierarchy: the kisses alone don't work.”

“The secret of joy is the mastery of pain.”

“We travel, some of us forever, to seek other states, other lives, other souls.”

“Sometimes we reveal ourselves when we are least like ourselves.”

“We are like sculptors, constantly carving out of others the image we long for, need, love or desire, often against reality, against their benefit, and always, in the end, a disappointment, because it does not fit them.”

“I will always be the virgin-prostitute, the perverse angel, the two-faced sinister and saintly woman.”

“What can I do with my happiness? How can I keep it, conceal it, bury it where I may never lose it? I want to kneel as it falls over me like rain, gather it up with lace and silk, and press it over myself again.”

“You cannot save people. You can only love them.”

“Life is a process of becoming, a combination of states we have to go through. Where people fail is that they wish to elect a state and remain in it. This is a kind of death.”

“Dreams are necessary to life.”

“I postpone death by living, by suffering, by error, by risking, by giving, by losing.”

“Societies in decline have no use for visionaries.”

“The truly faithless one is the one who makes love to only a fraction of you. And denies the rest.”

“What I cannot love, I overlook.”

The Marilyn Monroe Quotes

“I'm selfish, impatient, and a little insecure. I make mistakes, I'm out of control, and at times hard to handle. But if you can't handle me at my worst, then you sure as hell don't deserve me at my best.”

‘Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring.’

“I believe that everything happens for a reason. People change so that you can learn to let go, things go wrong so that you appreciate them when they're right, you believe lies so you eventually learn to trust no one but yourself, and sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together.”

“If you can make a woman laugh, you can make her do anything.”

“A wise girl kisses but doesn't love, listens but doesn't believe, and leaves before she is left.”

“I am good, but not an angel. I do sin, but I am not the devil. I am just a small girl in a big world trying to find someone to love.”

“The real lover is the man who can thrill you by kissing your forehead or smiling into your eyes or just staring into space.”

“If you're gonna be two-faced at least make one of them pretty.”

‘It's better to be unhappy alone than unhappy with someone.’

“When it comes down to it, I let them think what they want. If they care enough to bother with what I do, then I'm already better than them.”

‘We should all start to live before we get too old. Fear is stupid. So are regrets.’

'She was a girl who knew how to be happy even when she was sad. And that's important—you know '

"All little girls should be told they are pretty, even if they aren't."

"I don't mind living in a man's world, as long as I can be a woman in it."

The nicest thing for me is sleep, then at least I can dream."

"We are all of us stars, and we deserve to twinkle."

"If I'd observed all the rules I'd never have got anywhere."

"Dogs never bite me. Just humans."

"Keep smiling, because life is a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about."

"I want to grow old without facelifts. I want to have the courage to be loyal to the face I have made."

"Sometimes things fall apart so that better things can fall together"

"I don't mind making jokes, but I don't want to look like one."

"All a girl really wants is for one guy to prove to her that they are not all the same."

"You never know what life is like, until you have lived it."

"I restore myself when I'm alone."

"Wanting to be someone else is a waste of the person you are."

"We are all born sexual creatures, thank God, but it's a pity so many people despise and crush this natural gift."

"Boys think girls are like books, If the cover doesn't catch their eye they won't bother to read what's inside."

"I live to succeed, not to please you or anyone else."

“Just because you fail once doesn't mean you're gonna fail at everything.”

“This life is what you make it. Not matter what, you're going to mess up sometimes, it's a universal truth. But the good part is you get to decide how you're going to mess it up.”

“Girls will be your friends - they'll act like it anyway. But just remember, some come, some go. The ones that stay with you through everything - they're your true best friends. Don't let go of them.”

“Too often they don't realize what they have until it's gone.
...they're too stubborn to say, 'Sorry, I was wrong'
they hurt the ones closest to their hearts,
and we let the most foolish things tear us apart.”

“To all the girls that think you're fat because you're not a size zero, you're the beautiful one, its society who's ugly.”

“A career is wonderful, but you can't curl up with it on a cold night”

“Just because you fall once, doesn't mean you're fall at everything. Keep trying, hold on, and always trust yourself, because if you don't then who will??”

“It's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring.”

“I could never pretend something I didn't feel. I could never make love if I didn't love, and if I loved I could no more hide the fact than change the color of my eyes.”

“A girl doesn't need anyone who doesn't need her”

“Everyone's a star and deserves the right to twinkle.”

“That's the way you feel when you're beaten inside. You don't feel angry at those who've beaten you. You just feel ashamed.”

“A wise girl knows her limits, a smart girl knows that she has none.”

“I said pour yourself a drink, put on some lipstick, and pull yourself together.”

“For those who are poor in happiness, each time is a first time; happiness never becomes a habit.”

“A strong man doesn't have to be dominant toward a woman. He doesn't match his strength against a woman weak with love for him. He matches it against the world.”

“I believe this: You just do it. You force yourself to get up. You force yourself to put one foot before the other, and goddamn it, you refuse to let it get to you. you fight. you cry. You curse. Then you go about your business of living. That's how I've done it. There's no other way.”

“Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius”

“I am not a victim of emotional conflicts. I am human.”

“They will only care when you're gone.”

“A friend tells you what you want to hear; a best friend tells you the truth.”

“Maybe I'll never be able to do what I hope to, but at least I have hope.”

“I don't forgive people because I'm weak, I forgive them because I am strong enough to know people make mistakes.”

About The Creator



In her own words:

Can you see it when you look at me?
The soul of the bohemian, burning in my eyes...
The heart of a hippie, pounding in my chest...
The spirit of a faerie, dancing in and around my brain...
And that mermaid's tail, the one I have kept so carefully hidden for such a long time--
it no longer hides and neither do I...but you can find us both whipping along like mad
on the waves of Imagination.

Tabitha has experience in many areas. She is an initiated High Priestess with over twenty years of experience. She is a certified Yoga instructor, certified Meditation Instructor, as well as an Energetic Healer.

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