



The Great Mystery Show Quotes

“When geometric diagrams and digits
Are no longer the keys to living things,
When people who go about singing or kissing
Know deeper things than the great scholars,
When society is returned once more
To unimprisoned life, and to the universe,
And when light and darkness mate
Once more and make something entirely transparent,
And people see in poems and fairytales
The true history of the world,
Then our entire twisted nature will turn
And run when a single secret word is spoken.”

- Novalis (1772 - 1801)

Translated by Robert Bly

“You develop an instant global consciousness, a people orientation, an intense dissatisfaction with the state of the world, and a compulsion to do something about it. From out there on the moon, international politics look so petty. You want to grab a politician by the scruff of the neck and drag him a quarter of a million miles out and say, “Look at that you son of a bitch.”

- Apollo 14 Astronaut, Edgar Mitchell

“Mystery creates wonder and wonder is the basis of man’s desire to understand.”

- Neil Armstrong

“Life is a mystery to be lived, not a problem to be solved.” - Søren Kierkegaard

“She loved mysteries so much she became one.” - John Green

“When you have solved all the mysteries of life you long for death, for it is but another mystery of life.” - Khalil Gibran



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“Whatever causes night in our souls may leave stars.” - Victor Hugo

“Let my soul smile through my heart and my heart smile through my eyes, that I may scatter rich smiles in sad hearts.” - Paramahasa Yogananda

“The world is full of obvious things which nobody by any chance ever observes.”
- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

“I am a great admirer of mystery and magic. Look at this life - all mystery and magic.” - Harry Houdini

“The Great Beauty of life is its mystery, the inability for us to know what course our life will take...” - Kilroy J. Oldster, Dead Toad Scrolls

“It is not easy to see how the more extreme forms of nationalism can long survive when men have seen the Earth in its true perspective as a single small globe against the stars. - Sir Arthur C. Clarke

“If you die in an elevator, make sure to push the Up button.” – Sam Levenson

“In a world where everyone is over exposed, the coolest thing you can do is maintain your mystery.” - Unknown

“Principles for the Development of a Complete Mind: Study the science of art. Study the art of science. Develop your senses - especially learn how to see. Realize that everything connects to everything else.” – Leonardo da Vinci

“As you cannot do what you want, want what you can do.” - Leonardo da Vinci

“All our knowledge has its origins in our perceptions” - Leonardo da Vinci

“The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding.” - Leonardo da Vinci

“Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who



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dream only by night.” - Edgar Allan Poe

“Our hearts are monsters. That’s why our ribs are cages.” - Anonymous

“I wish I could write as mysterious as a cat.” - Edgar Allan Poe

“Invisible things are the only realities.” - Edgar Allan Poe

“In ancient times cats were worshipped as gods. They have not forgotten this.” - Terry Pratchett

“The day science begins to study non-physical phenomena, it will make more progress in one decade than in all the previous centuries of its existence.” - Nikola Tesla

“The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion that stands at the cradle of true art and true science.” - Albert Einstein, 1931, *The World As I See It*

“Do not grow old, no matter how long you live. Never cease to stand like curious children before The Great Mystery into which we were born.” - Albert Einstein

“It is enough for me to contemplate the mystery of conscious life perpetuating itself through all eternity, to reflect upon the marvelous structure of the universe which we dimly perceive, and to try humbly to comprehend an infinitesimal part of the intelligence manifested in nature.” - Albert Einstein

“I am confident in the belief that there truly is such a thing as living again, and that the living spring from the dead, and that the souls of the dead are in existence, and that the good souls have a better portion than the evil.” - Plato

“Geometry existed before creation.” - Plato

“If the physical is considered the be-all, end-all, the universe is truly a horrible,



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horrible, utterly horrible cage. It is possible to exist in an awareness beyond things physical beyond the “earth” in all things.” - Ingo Swann, To Kids Earth a Good-Bye

“Everything is so alive, that I can be alive. Without moving I can see it all. In your life I see everything that lives.” - Pablo Neruda

On lunar landing impact, the 1969 Apollo Astronauts reported, “The moon rang like a bell.”

Famed inventor Nikola Tesla credited his interest in electricity to his childhood cat, Macak. One cold, dry winter night, Tesla stroked Macak’s furry back, generating shocks of static electricity. “Macak’s back was a sheet of fire and my hand produced a shower of sparks loud enough to be heard all over the house.”
-Nikola Tesla

“If you wish to understand the Universe, think of energy, frequency and vibration.”
- Nikola Tesla

“If you only knew the magnificence of the 3, 6 and nine, then you would have the key to the universe.” - Nikola Tesla

Of Hemingway’s own beloved cats that he called, “love sponges” and “purr factories,” Papa Hemingway concluded, “One cat just leads to another.”

“A cat has absolute emotional honesty: human beings, for one reason or another, may hide their feelings, but a cat does not.” - Ernest Hemingway

“Even after all this time the Sun never says to the Earth, ‘You owe Me.’ Look what happens with a love like that, it lights the whole sky.” - Hafez

“Grieve not because thou understood not life’s mystery; behind the veil is concealed many a delight.” - Hafez

“Mystery holds the door open for imagination.” - Anonymous



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“I was banging on the door. Then I realized I was knocking from inside.”
- Rumi, on his hunt for God

“Invisible and visible, the world does not exist without both.” - Rumi

“Conventional thinking is the ruin of our souls, something borrowed we mistake as our own.” - Rumi

“We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience.” - Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

“The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing.” - Blaise Pascal

“Nothing is too wonderful to be true.” - Michael Faraday

“And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: it is only with the heart that one can see rightly, what is essential is invisible to the eye.” - Antoine de Saint-Exupery

“Humankind’s trend should be to unity, not uniformity.” - Dorothy Maclean

“The laws of Nature are but the mathematical thoughts of God.” - Euclid

“We must not allow the clock and the calendar to blind us to the fact that each moment of life is a miracle and a mystery.” - H.G. Wells

“The purpose of life is undoubtedly to know oneself. We cannot do it unless we learn to identify ourselves with all that lives.” - Mohandas Gandhi

“Those who dance are considered insane by those who cannot hear the music.”
- George Carlin

“To the full mind nature is leaden. To the illumined mind the whole world burns and sparkles with light.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson



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“Nature does not know extinction, all it knows is transformation. Everything science has taught me, and continues to teach me strengthens my belief in the continuity of our spiritual existence after death.”

- Wernher von Braun

“The first gulp from the glass of natural sciences will make you an atheist, but at the bottom of the glass God is waiting for you.” - Werner Heisenberg (father of Quantum Physics)

“Our lives are not our own. From womb to tomb, we are bound to others, past and present, and by each crime and every kindness, we birth our future.” - Sonmi 451, Cloud Atlas

Sadly, the Super Bowl is known for being “the largest human trafficking event of the year.” - Jessie Degollado, Reporter

“It began in mystery, and it will end in mystery, but what a savage and beautiful country lies in between.” - Diane Ackerman

In September of 1964, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. made an unauthorized visit to East Berlin, fulfilling a German clergy’s request to preach a sermon. The US authorities had confiscated his passport so he passed the border using only his American Express card. Dr. King preached, “Here, on either side of the wall are God’s children and no man-made barrier can obliterate that fact.”

“When will our consciences grow so tender that we will act to prevent human misery rather than avenge it?” - Eleanor Roosevelt

Edgar Cayce’s Mummy Food

1/2 cup chopped pitted dates, 1/2 cup chopped dried black figs, 1 large tablespoon corn meal, 1 to 1 1/2 cups water. Cook over low heat, stirring frequently, for ten minutes or longer. Serve with milk or cream.



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