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ABOUT

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This is a small sampling of quotes from his published works, broadcasts and lectures representing thought provoking insight from the profound to the obvious. For further information please visit www.drroberting.co.uk .



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ON LIFE



There are more ignorant people in this world than malicious ones. The problem is that the ignorant recognize an act of ignorance as an act of malice. The malicious promote ignorance in order to enslave others to unknowingly do their bidding.

Freedom is only possible at the compromise of others. The ability of one to compromise is directly proportional to their survival.

There comes a time in life when you realize you know much more than those around you. However, you also realize that you may never have the opportunity to use this knowledge for the benefit of anyone. So you live each day as it comes, detached from the things that you know you could change.

Life is a journey, just like taking a trip. The real joy is the trip, not the destination. Unfortunately, there are many people who while on the journey save up their lunch money, and put up with their hunger believing that there is a great food court at their journey's end. Only to find that it's a run down shack with no electricity; but then it's too late.

Despite ethical and moral posturing everyone has a price. Know yours, and establish if that of others is a bargain, fair market value or inflated, and whom you can afford. The price of an individual is not always in monetary currency but may be in either more or less tangible currency.

Do not care or be affected by what others may say about you, your business or your personal relationships unless they can seriously influence them beyond your control.

It is unwise to protect the stupid from their own stupidity.



We must never forget who we are and the history of where we came from.

Your personal survival must always come first over and above any personal relationship, business or job function.

Your great opportunity begins with where you are now.

Any relationship whether for business or pleasure must be of benefit to you, and must either actually be or have the appearance of being beneficial to the other party. If only one benefits, the relationship never really existed and it is not worthy of any consideration.

Emotions such as love, loyalty, and comradeship are temporal and fickle when it comes to any business or personal relationship. Enjoy the journey but realize that eventually the journey will most definitely end.

Your past successes and accolades are your past. Your future goals and aspirations do not yet exist and are of no use to you today. Your present is now and represents both opportunity and challenge to your very existence today and tomorrow. Choose what you do today wisely for your survival depends upon it.

A secret that is told is no longer a secret. A secret that is kept to oneself and that can be applied as a deciding factor in a business transaction or personal relationship has the potential of a thermonuclear device.

Patience is a virtue, tolerance a necessity and perseverance is the only way you'll get out of this world alive.



There are days when all one needs is a good listener rather than a good advisor!

Everything happens for a reason: 1) because you didn't plan, 2) because you did plan, 3) because you earned it, 4) because you deserved it and got what was coming to you.

I love my kids, I taught them everything they forgot!

Initially, the average person would rather have beauty in a mate than intelligence, because the average person can see better than they can think.

Older, wiser and still looking forward to making some of the same mistakes but on my terms!

Statistically, when it comes to online profiles: people add 2" to their height, increase their real income by 20%, deduct 20 pounds from their weight, subtract 6 years off their real age and upload profile photos that are 2.5 years old! You all know who you are.

Ladies, if your handbag weighs more than 2.5% in pounds of your total body weight, give your back and arms a break - take some stuff out!



It's not a kilt if it's below or up above the knee, and it's worn without a sporran; it is therefore a skirt.

Never put your confidence in anyone who uses the line, "First things first." It is a definite sign there is only one intelligent being in the room, and tag ... you're it!

The next mobile phone I get will have a rotary dial - that way I can get the same level of customer service from my provider when I call them!

Life should not always be safe and secure. There are times when you have to risk it all for what may be just a single precious moment. A priceless once in a lifetime epiphany that will change who you are forever.

If people did what they should, others wouldn't end up doing what they shouldn't.

You must be committed to doing the things no one wants to do today, in order to do the things most people can't do in the future.

The curse of all intelligent beings is insecurity.

Once you have a child in your life, every moment with them is rare and precious. Don't let these moments go uncelebrated.



It is far better to be the best in the box, than to think outside the box.

In this world, no matter where you are or what your role may be, you will be given an opportunity to do something that will change the life of at least one person. The hardest part of your mission is not finding such an opportunity but recognizing it.

You will never be presented with options of which you cannot undertake. The choice will always be yours. The universe and all creation can be likened to a seesaw where two opposing forces must always be present and work in harmony to maintain balance or the continuum as some would call it. While some work toward the total destruction of one, they are in error, for the annihilation of one will ultimately be the annihilation of the victor.

Ninety percent of the people don't know exactly what they want and the other ten percent that do have to rely on that ninety percent to get it.

How you see your world and life will determine what role you will play in the worlds and lives of others.

Work and poor are four letter words that depending on your attitude towards either one, will bring you closer to one of two five letter words - money or broke.

What is second nature or common sense to some is unexplored territory to others.



Regrettably, all media that caters to the general public does not go beyond the vocabulary, grammar or the general comprehension of an English eighth grader or year nine student.

To commit murder by technology does not require an aggressor to physically end a persons' life. What it really involves is collecting every single detail about that persons' recent past and current activities to the point where they become a predictable non-entity.

Be willing to do what others won't do today, so you will have what others won't have tomorrow.

Before we teach our children about rights and freedoms, we must first teach them responsibility and respect.

Refinement is its own reward.

Stupidity is the safety valve of intellect.

Those of little real authority exert it often.

Do nothing and it is as if you never existed. Do something and you will have achieved immortality in the minds of some.



When it comes to people, I have extremely low expectations but I am not averse to unexpected surprises.

I am not a collector of specific antiquities but as I get older I simply appreciate the aesthetics of items from the past much more.

When one says they are too old, they really mean they have experienced so much in this life that they have no time for the triviality of the world, and no longer want to play the game with the masses but rather choose to watch and manipulate it.

As long as your best is good enough for you, nothing else matters. Others may not see your best as hitting the mark because your world is in FM stereo, theirs is still stuck on AM mono. Realize they are limited in their perception, while you are limitless in your realm. To paraphrase my favourite incarnation of Buddha, Yoda, "There is no try," what you do - you do, to others who cannot do or have any idea of how you do - they see this as try. Try and tried must never be a personal verb that you use to describe what you will do or have done.

There will always be a million reasons why you shouldn't but there will also always be one lone reason why you should.



ON PHILOSOPHY



Stupidity travels at the speed of light. Intelligent thought travels like a snowball gathering momentum and usually arrives too late but when it stops it becomes hauntingly inescapable.

It is only through passion that the civilized may live and be masters in an uncivilized world. Although there are many kindred united in mind and spirit, each must greet each day as a lone warrior, choose their armour and weapons, whatever form they may take, and walk and deal with those who are without. The road of the warrior is not an easy one, but it is one in this day and age of spiritual heredity, and why and who we are, and can only be.

Truth cannot be told or instilled. It must be personally discovered and challenged, and then re-discovered by those who are worthy of it.

It is self-survival that makes us let go, but it is love that silently binds us.

The heart knows no distance and passion knows no limits.

It is our choices that show who we truly are, far more than our abilities.

Familiarity is comfort food for the soul.

Your greatest weapon is perception. How you perceive your world can either strengthen or destroy you. Your perception alone can vanquish enemies or attract lovers.



When subjective reality is accepted as truth and people blindly buy into the concept that this truth shall set them free, they voluntarily become their own jailers and slaves to a world beyond their control.

Cherish your dreams, for they are eternally yours and will never leave you through adversity.



ON MONEY & POLITICS



Debt is a system where a person who cannot pay gets what they owe increased by ongoing interest and service fees to the point where they will never fully pay during the course of their entire life.

The reason our economy is in such a sorry state is that mediocrity has become the de facto standard. The people that make critical business decisions in our world are not the long-term primary stakeholders in the success or failure of such decisions.

In Canada; you get taxes taken off of your paycheque, you pay taxes every time you buy anything, you pay a government levied service fee (aka tax) for most government services, and you have to pay tax on the income you had left after they took the tax out of your paycheque and what you already spent the year before.

A bailout is where the government takes taxpayer money and gives it to a major publicly traded but mismanaged institution so they can make the same taxpayer jump through hoops, and fill out massive paperwork in the hopes that they just might be approved to have their tax money loaned back to them at an exorbitant rate of interest.

Politicians are mostly inept Lawyers and Accountants who upon completion of their term will walk into a senior partnership or directorship.

When threatened, a government will either educate and empower its people, or redefine and modify their rights and freedoms.



The major excuse given by people who don't vote is that there is no one worth voting for. However, it could be argued in times of government control and fiscal restraint that lack of voter turn out could be the excuse to extend terms of office or eliminate elections altogether on some level. So it is better to vote, for the purpose of keeping it as a democratic privilege, rather than to have it removed out of neglect.

In the business world an executive's true worth is not measured by education or experience but the size of their personal business address book. The more contacts a person has, the greater their ability to associate with and influence those who may have money, power or similar political agendas.

As long as we have poverty and a class known as the working poor in our country, and the inability to effectively deliver the basic necessities to every citizen, our government should not be directly involved in providing financial aid outside our borders while our own suffer.

Sovereign nations have become economies; governments are now corporations; and the public indentured by their citizenship, have become unknowing employees of the corporation of their former government.

The value of anything or anyone is based on subjective perception. If you can convince the masses to accept one person's subjective valuation, you have a system capable of placing value on the worthless.



Why it is that people protest in public against injustices in other countries, yet there is far from the same assembled multitude when their own nation imposes excessive tax legislation, politicians give themselves pay rises while cutting back education, healthcare; and the government ignores domestic poverty issues. Do they really have that much control over the minds and priorities of their citizens?



ON THE CONJURING ART



Ladies if your man doesn't throw a five in the jar, you can be sure the ride is a rental, the bling is plated and it's really his parent's crib.

The worst conjuring effect you will ever do, is the one you perform only for yourself.

It's far better to do one to three things exceedingly well, than to do several in mediocrity.

To a true street magician an ungimmicked, well constructed deck of playing cards is a valuable precision instrument.

A magician without an ego is like a musician without rhythm.

Advice to new street magicians, never approach a woman on the street using the opening line, "Can I show you something really small?"

You do not know an effect until you have performed it live successfully for complete strangers at least ninety-nine times.



ON SPIRITUALITY



It is not the good we do in this life that gives us spiritual wealth or eradicates our transgressions but it is the sum of how we have influenced others during the course of our physical life until its passing. Good and Bad, just like God and Goddess on their own are often subjectively defined by each individual on a personal level.

We are not followers of this or that path but leaders who make the choice intelligently or regrettably by default.

The real curse of human civilization is its need for external gods and the infinitely endless futile pursuit of keeping in favour with them.

In the mystical tradition of Chinese Occultism, the ability to exist without the perception of possessing and attachment to anything or anyone is the prima facie of the master. Therefore, everything is considered non-essential across the fullness of one's existence.

I Respect the Path of the Ancient Ones, as I Make, Walk and Take Sole Responsibility for My Own Path.

Attachment may not kill you but possessiveness most certainly will.

The beasts of the field are instinctively attuned and do not require intellectual propriety to summon the magic that is theirs.

We all have to be weary of those who believe we must be defined according to their subjective definition of their perceived universe.



If you can put all of the material possessions that have personal meaning to you in a single Gladstone bag and walk away from everything else, you are a member of the Alien Elite.

True evil acts are committed by individuals that have no sense of self, no sense of survival and therefore have nothing to lose or gain in this world, in heaven or in hell.

Every living creature has a specific place in the universe. This is not predestination but it is a function that each sentient being must serve in order to maintain balance. Search out and know your place; and your limitations will dissipate, and you will be a master among those who have not.

Beware of those who wear their religion as clothing and announce their relationship to their god before truly identifying themselves.

The separation of body from heart is what both warrior and warlock must do to survive. The separation of body from mind is the curse and result of those who have not.

A true Magician of the Alien Elite is a solitary practitioner, not bound to any culture, tradition or dogma. They have an allegiance to no one, are capable of adapting and surviving anywhere, and accept full and sole responsibility for their own survival, wealth, success, failure and actions.



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