**Dreaming - Ponderings**

**Ambition is a dream with a V-8 engine. *(Elvis Presley)***

**Don't burn out your mind with studying -- keep a cool place in it for dreaming. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot Shots)***

**In a dream, I saw myself as a butterfly; now I am wondering whether I am Chuang Tsu dreaming I was a butterfly, or a butterfly dreaming I am Chuang Tsu. (Chuang Tsu)**

**Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who only dream by night. (Edgar Allan Poe)**

**Cherish your visions and your dreams, as they are the children of your soul and the blueprints of your ultimate achievements. (Napoleon Hill)**

**The cinema has no boundary; it is a ribbon of dream. (Orson Welles)**

**The circus is the only spectacle I know that, while you watch it, gives the quality of a truly happy dream. (Ernest Hemingway)**

**If you want your dreams to come true, don't sleep. (Yiddish proverb)**

**Dreams come true; without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them. (John Updike, in Self- Consciousness)**

**How many of our daydreams would darken into nightmares, were there a danger of their coming true! (Logan Pearsall Smith, in Afterthoughts)**

**The only big ideas I've ever had have come from daydreaming, but modern life keeps people from daydreaming. Every moment of the day your mind is being occupied, controlled, by someone else -- at school, at work, watching television. Getting away from all that is really important. You need to just kick back in a chair and let your mind daydream. (Paul MacCready, from a speech)**

**Everything starts as somebody's daydream. (Larry Niven, in Niven's Laws)**

**Dreams are extremely important. You can't do it unless you imagine it. (George Lucas, movie director)**

**Have faith in your dreams, and someday your rainbow will come smiling through. No matter how your heart is grieving, if you keep on believing, the dream that you wish will come true. (Cinderella)**

The dream which is not fed with dream disappears. (Antonio Porchia, poet)

If you follow ever dream, you might get lost. (Neil Young)

I dream for a living. (Steven Spielberg, movie director, in Time)

**The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. (Eleanor Roosevelt)**

**I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past. (Thomas Jefferson)**

**I dream of giving birth to a child who will ask, “Mother, what was war?” *(Eve Merriam, in Peacemaking: Day by Day)***

**I haven't been seeing you in my dreams lately -- why are you avoiding me? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot Shots)***

**Hold fast to dreams / For if dreams die,**

Life is a broken-winged bird / That cannot fly.

**(Langston Hughes, in The Dream Keeper and Other Poems)**

**If you can dream it, you can do it. (Walt Disney)**

**My dreams are subject to a variety of interpretations – but so is my waking life. (Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)**

**Dream as if you’ll live forever, live as if you’ll die today. *(James Dean)***

**Her companion remarks: “Dreams are never in the place you want them to be.” *(From the movie “Shirley Valentine”)***

**You never lose a dream. It just incubates as a hobby*. (Larry Page, cofounder of Google)***

**Tales and dreams are the shadow-truths that will endure when mere facts are dust and ashes and forgot. *(Neil Gaiman, author)***

**You know, I'm sick of following my dreams, man. I'm just gonna ask where they're going and hook up with 'em later. *((Mitch Hedberg, comedian)***

**Why should I spend time in one dream picking up things I dropped in another dream? (Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)**

**We must teach our children to dream with their eyes open. (Harry Edwards)**

**Dreams are the touchstones of our characters. (Henry David Thoreau)**

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**You see some things as they are and ask “why.” I dream things that never were and ask “Why not.” (George Bernard Shaw)**

**Worse than not realizing the dreams of your youth, would be to have been young and never dreamed at all. *(Jean Genet)***

**The years forever fashion new dreams when old ones go. God pity a one-dream man! (*Robert Goddard, AP)***

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