**Dreaming - Ponderings**

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

**It's called the American dream because you have to be asleep to believe it. *(George Carlin)***

**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)**

**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)**

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

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

**All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. (Walt Disney)**

**A dream is a wish your heart makes. (Walt Disney)**

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

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

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

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

**Goals are dreams with deadlines. *(Country Extra magazine)***

**Whatever you can do or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Begin it now. *(Goethe)***

**It is not true that people stop pursuing dreams because they grow old. They grow old because they stop pursuing dreams. *(Gabriel Garcia Marquez)***

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

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

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

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

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

**I've known some of my big disappointments ever since they were little hopes and dreams. (Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot Shots)**

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

**A man must have his dreams -- memory dreams of the past and eager dreams of the future. I never want to stop reaching for new goals. (Maurice Chevalier)**

**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)***

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

**There are some times and places where one has the strong impression that at some point in the past the present moment has been dreamed of in detail, and one experiences a strange leap of the heart and a breathless waiting for the next event that one knows will come. (John Wyatt, in The Shining Levels)**

**So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable. (Christopher Reeve)**

**With each dream accomplished, bigger ones are put in their place. (Gina Rodriguez, Golden -Globe-winning actress)**

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

**Like all dreamers I confuse disenchantment with truth. (Jean-Paul Sartre, French philosopher)**

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

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

**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)**

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

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

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

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**If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. *(Henry David Thoreau)***

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

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**To be human is to dream. Pipe dreams, daydreams of perfect love or a brilliant career -- we all pay rent on castles in the air. But sometimes there's a dream that doesn't fade, an impossible dream that just might come true with the right breaks and a lot of hard work. Those are the dreams we'd be fools to give up on. (Jo Coudert, in Woman's Day)**

**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)**

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

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

**When old dreams die, new ones come to take their place. God pity a one-dream man. (Robert Goddard, rocket scientist)**

**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, Associated Press)***

**You have to have a dream so you can get up in the morning. *(Billy Wilder)***

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

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