

Publishing Quotes

“If we had to say what writing is, we would have to define it essentially as an act of courage.” Cynthia Orzick

“If you wait until you’re really sure, you’ll never take off the training wheels.” Cynthia Copeland Lewis

“You are the brand.” Tom Peters

“I am a great believer in luck and I find the harder I work the more I have.” Thomas Jefferson

“Longing performs all things.” Mary Renault

“What’s ahead of me and what’s behind me are nothing compared to what’s inside me.” Jean Shapiro

“Creativity is making the complicated simple.” Charles Mingus

“Do you want to be the statue or the bird?” Frances Weaver

“Every person you meet, and everything you do in life, is an opportunity to all of us, but most of all to a writer because a writer can use anything.” Tom Clancy

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.” William James

“A room without books is like a body without a soul.” Cicero

“Appreciative words are the most powerful forces for good on Earth.” George W. Crane

“If you don’t run, you won’t trip, but you may never get there.” Cynthia Copeland Lewis

“The future belongs to those who see possibilities before they become obvious.” Theodore Levitt, Author

“Humanity now publishes as many words every week as it did in all human history up to 1800.” The New York Times, 1993

“Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Publicity is easy to get. Make yourself so successful you don’t need it and then you’ll get it.” Anonymous

“Marketing begins the moment you have an idea, and it never stops.” Tom and Marilyn Ross

“Work is more fun than fun.” Noel Coward

“Jump right in or you may change your mind about swimming.” Cynthia Copeland Lewis

“Life hasn’t always smiled on me, but I have always smiled on life.” Raoul Dufy

“People change their destiny by changing their attitudes.”

“Happiness is a choice.”

“Having fun has always been an integral part of the book business.” Michael Korda

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