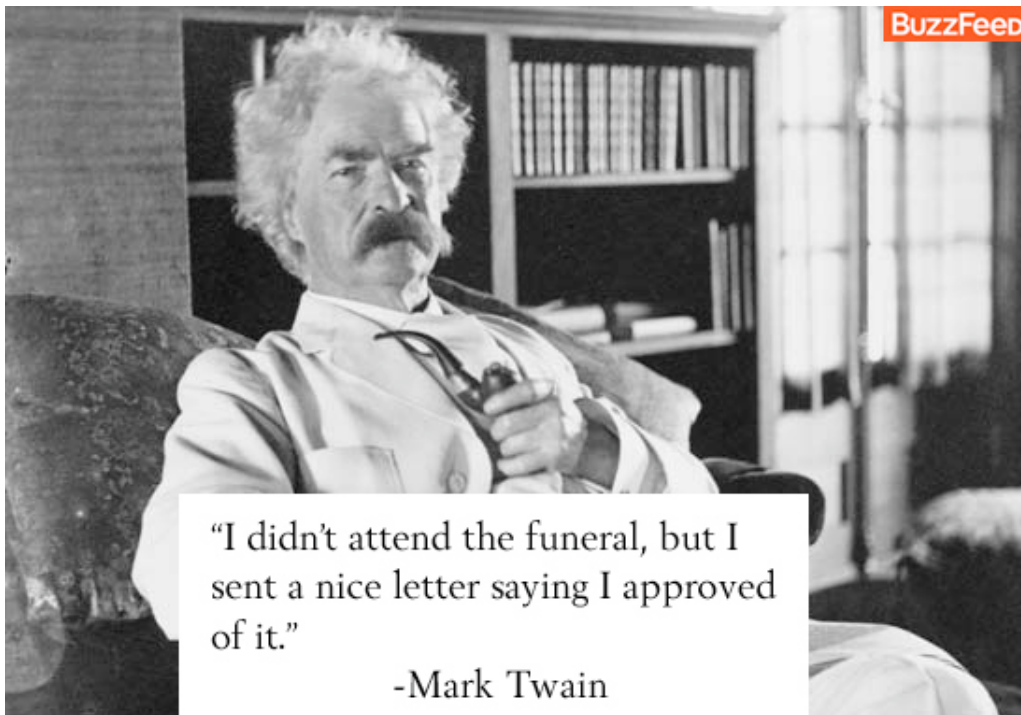


# 21 Scathingly Witty Insults By Famous People

Warning: List best viewed while wearing a top hat and monocle. Before there was "NO U", the world crafted insults like fine wine.

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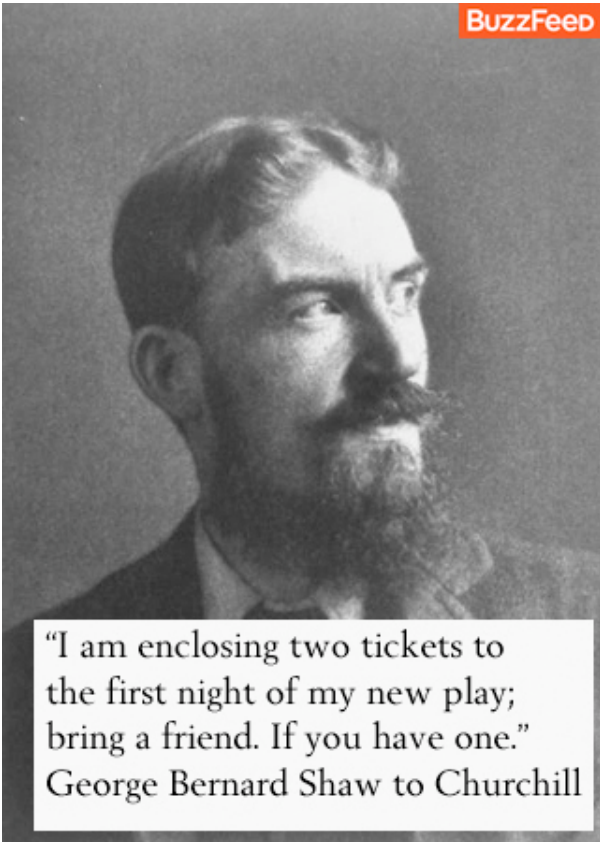


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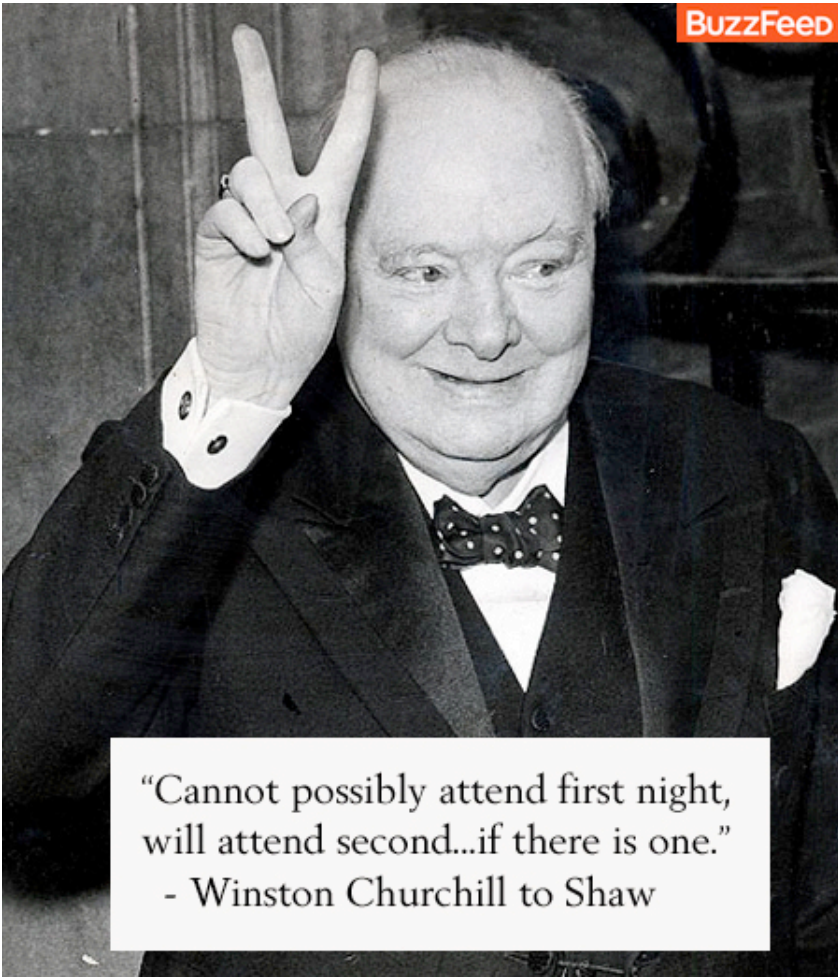
“His mother should have thrown  
him away and kept the stork.”  
- Mae West

3.



"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend. If you have one."  
George Bernard Shaw to Churchill

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“Cannot possibly attend first night,  
will attend second...if there is one.”  
- Winston Churchill to Shaw

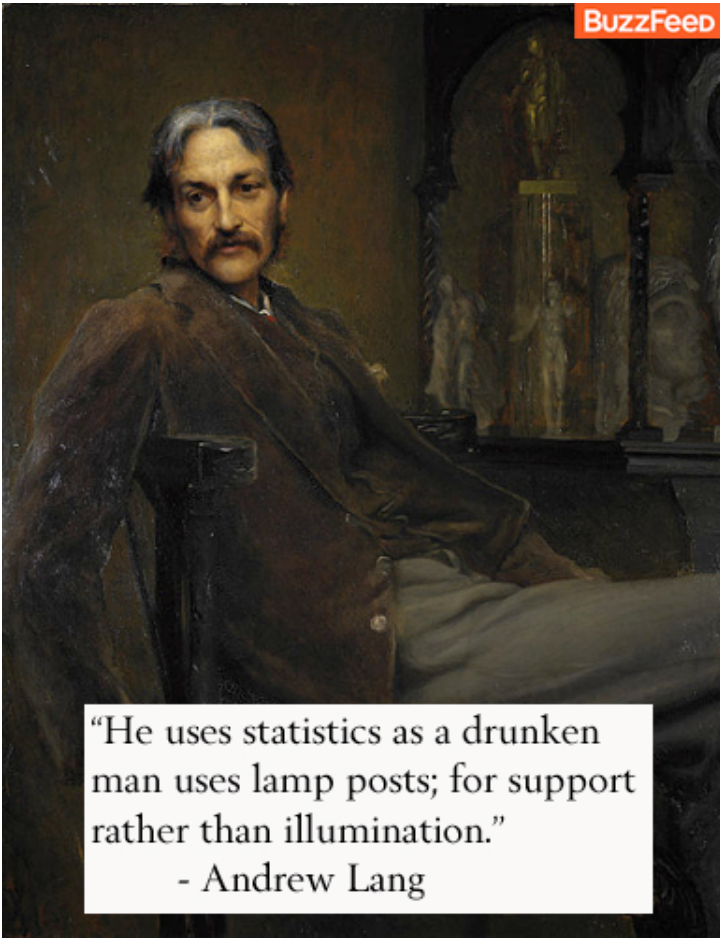
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"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn't it."  
- Groucho Marx

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“He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp posts; for support rather than illumination.”

- Andrew Lang

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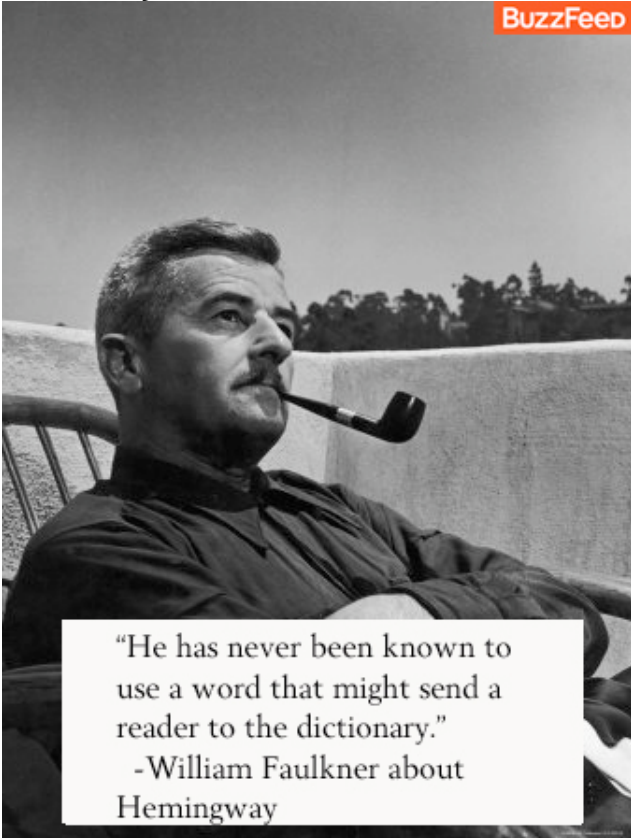
“He has Van Gogh's ear for music.”  
-Billy Wilder

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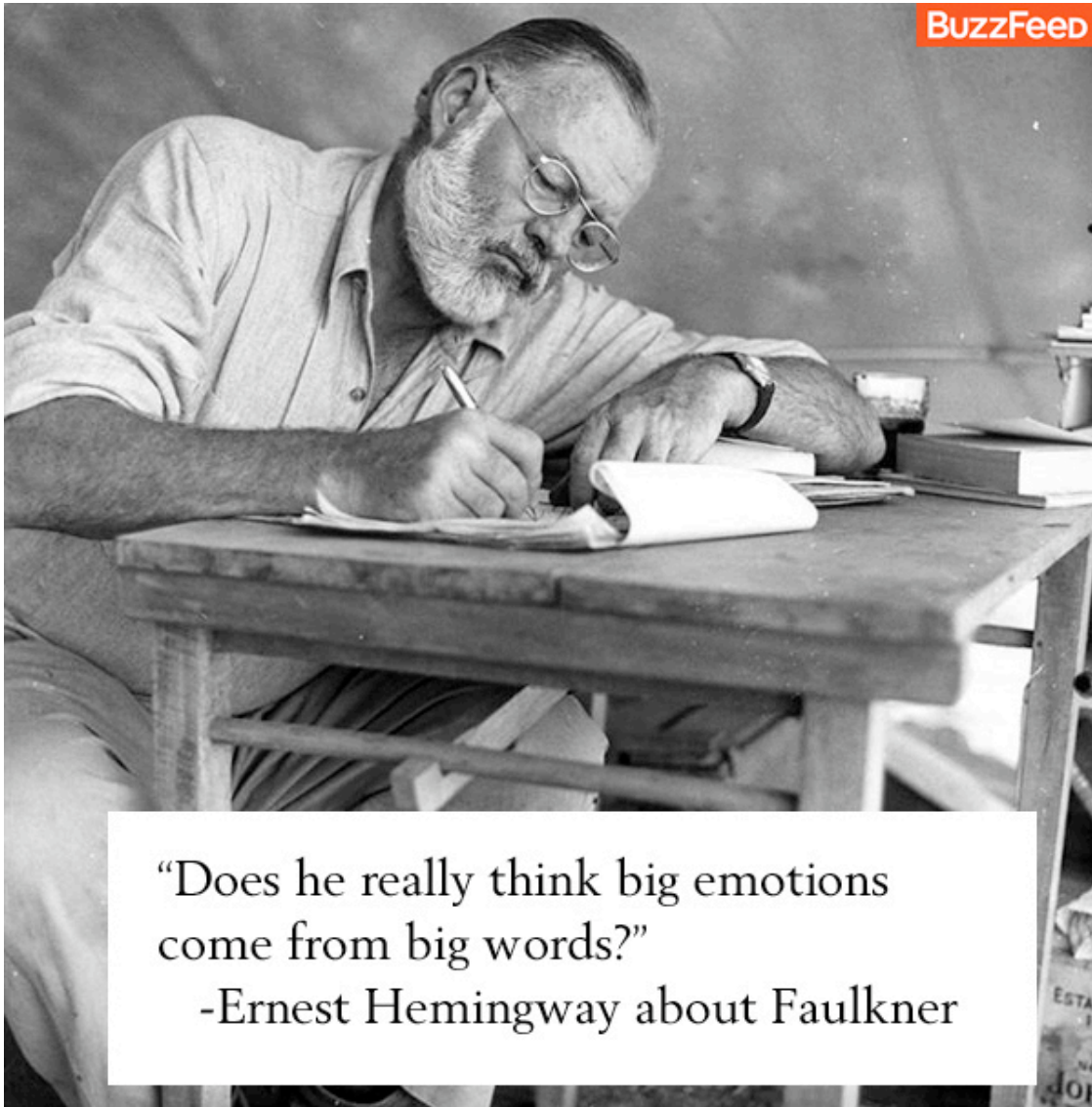
"Some of my best leading men have been dogs and horses."  
- Elizabeth Taylor

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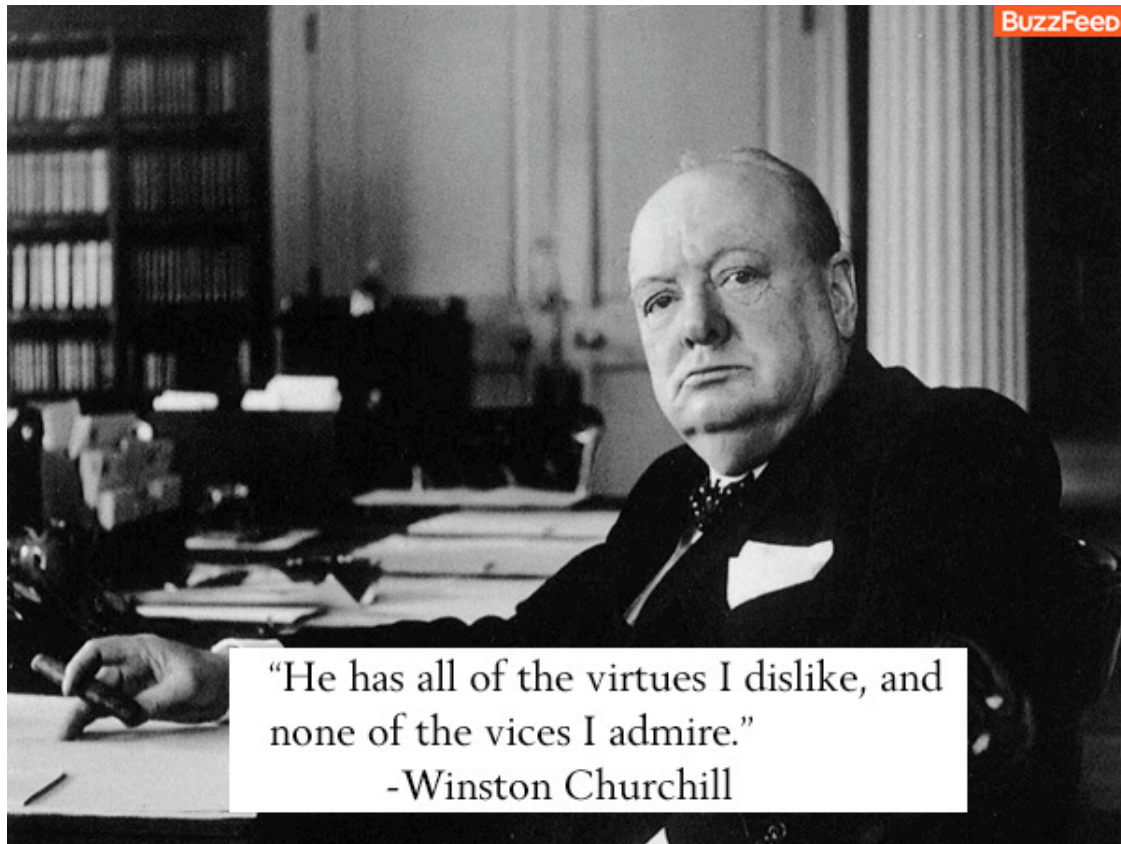
"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."  
- William Faulkner about Hemingway

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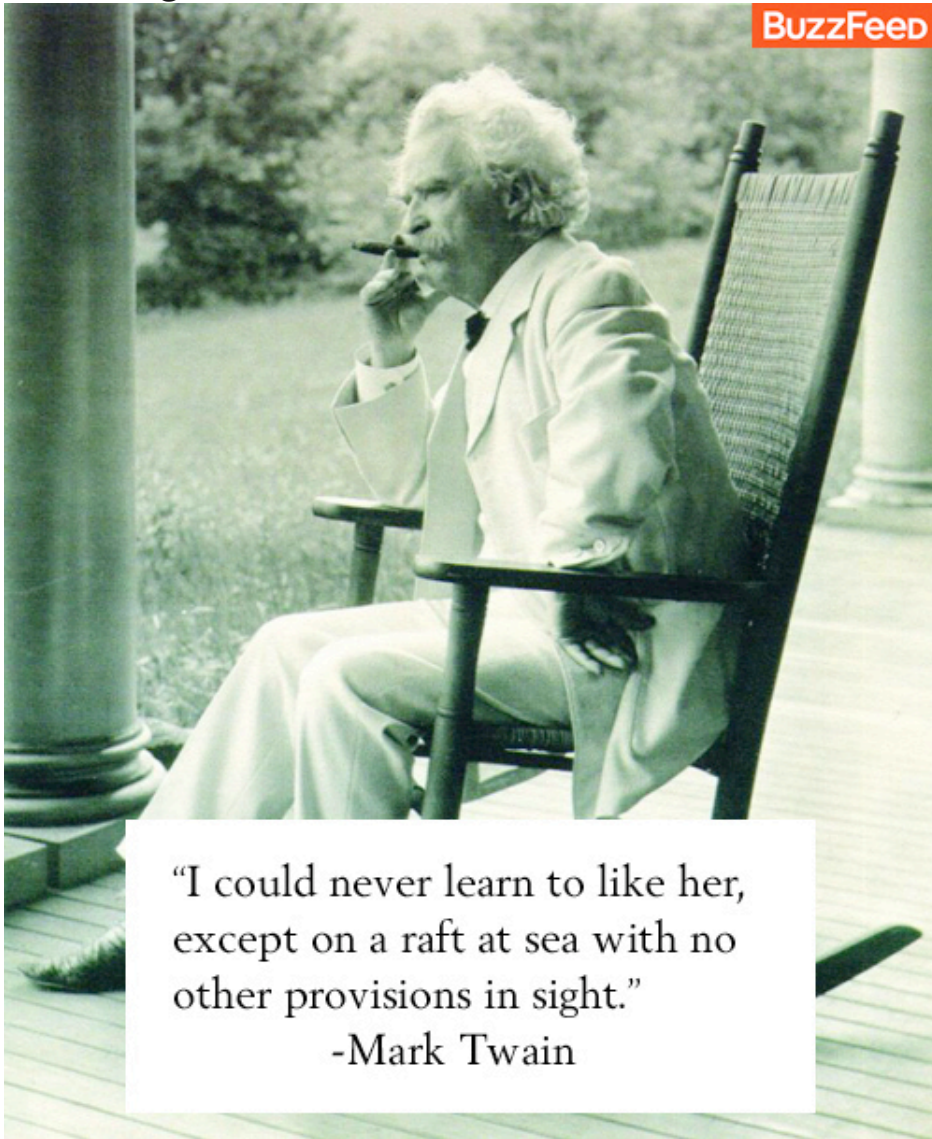
“He has all of the virtues I dislike, and none of the vices I admire.”  
-Winston Churchill

12.



“In order to avoid being called a flirt, she always yielded easily.”  
- Charles, Count Talleyrand

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“I could never learn to like her,  
except on a raft at sea with no  
other provisions in sight.”

-Mark Twain

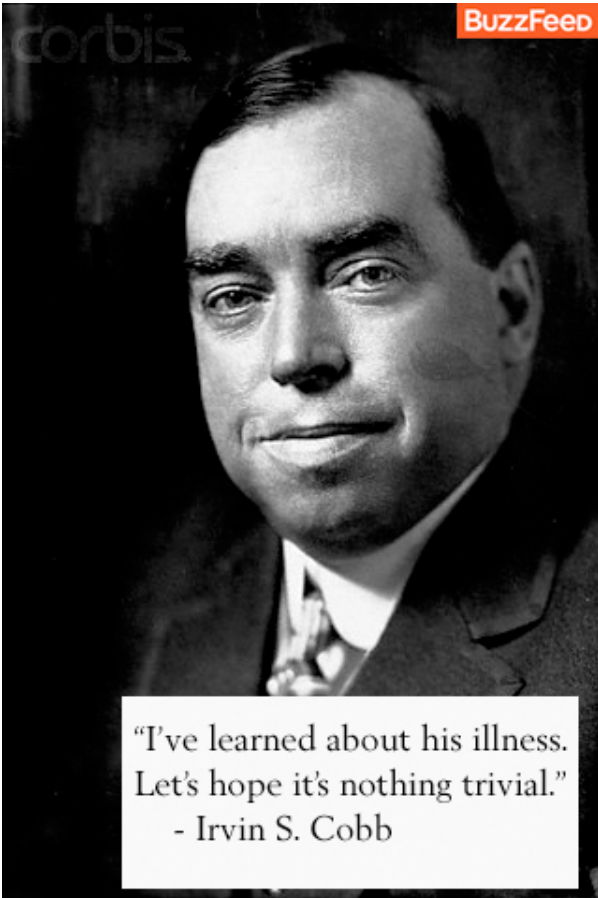
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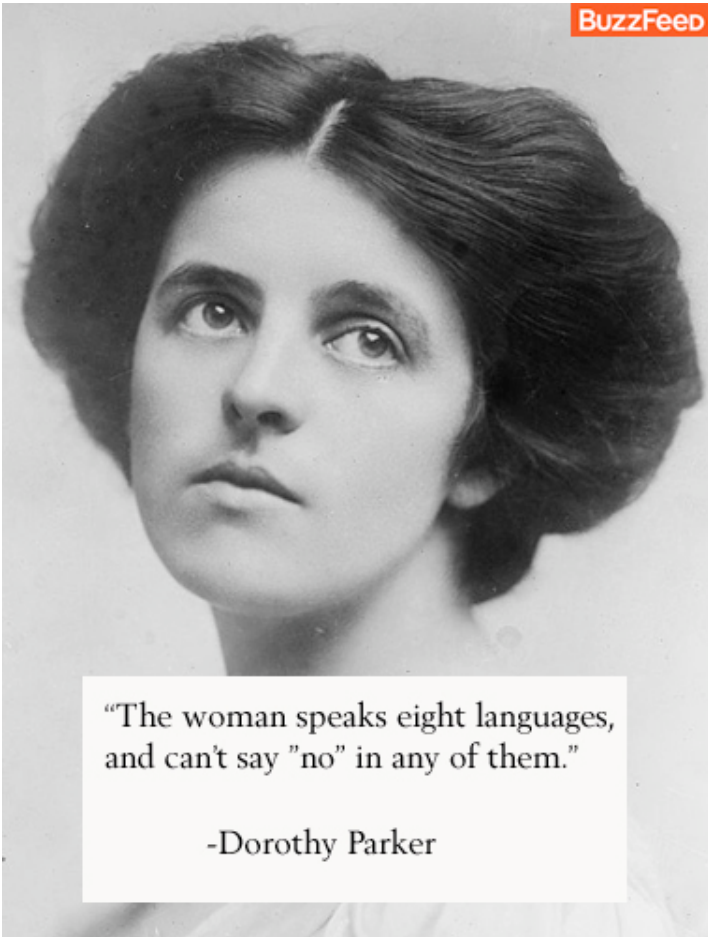
"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends."

- Oscar Wilde

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"The woman speaks eight languages,  
and can't say "no" in any of them."

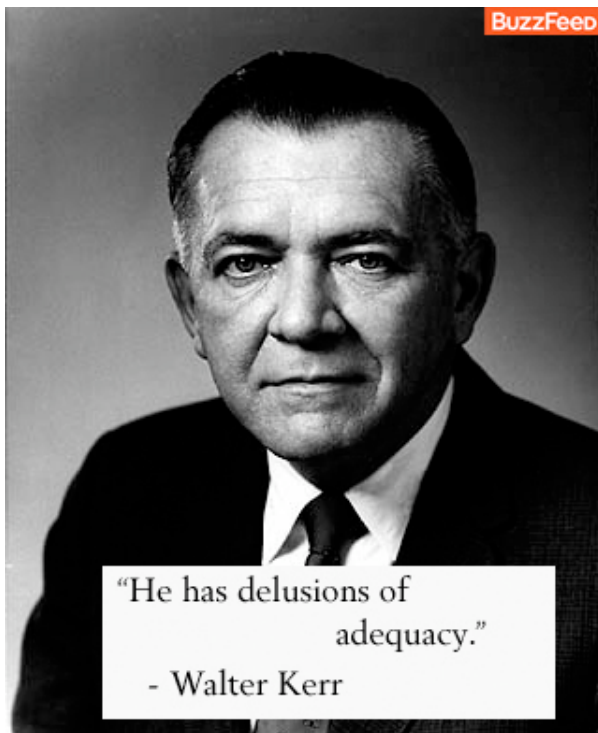
-Dorothy Parker

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"He loves nature in spite of what it did to him."  
- Forrest Tucker

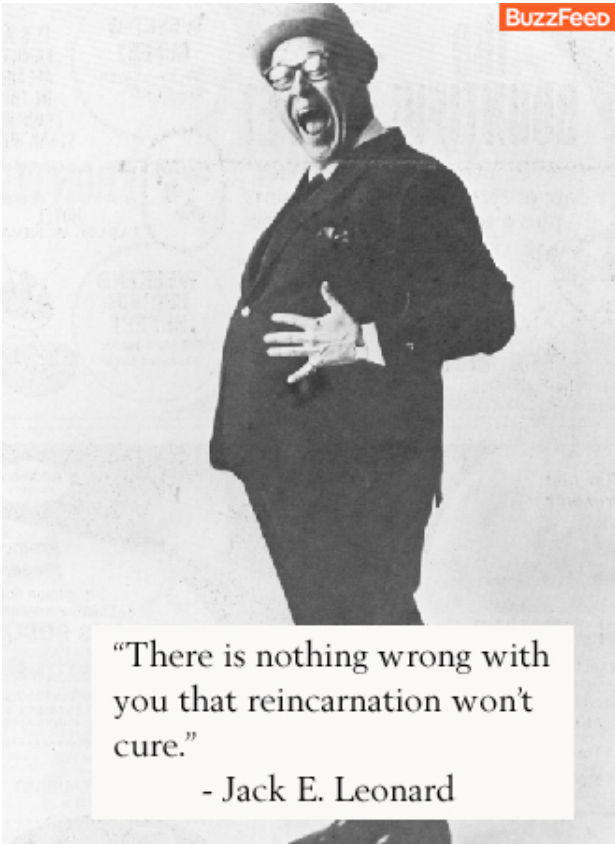
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"He has delusions of  
adequacy."  
- Walter Kerr

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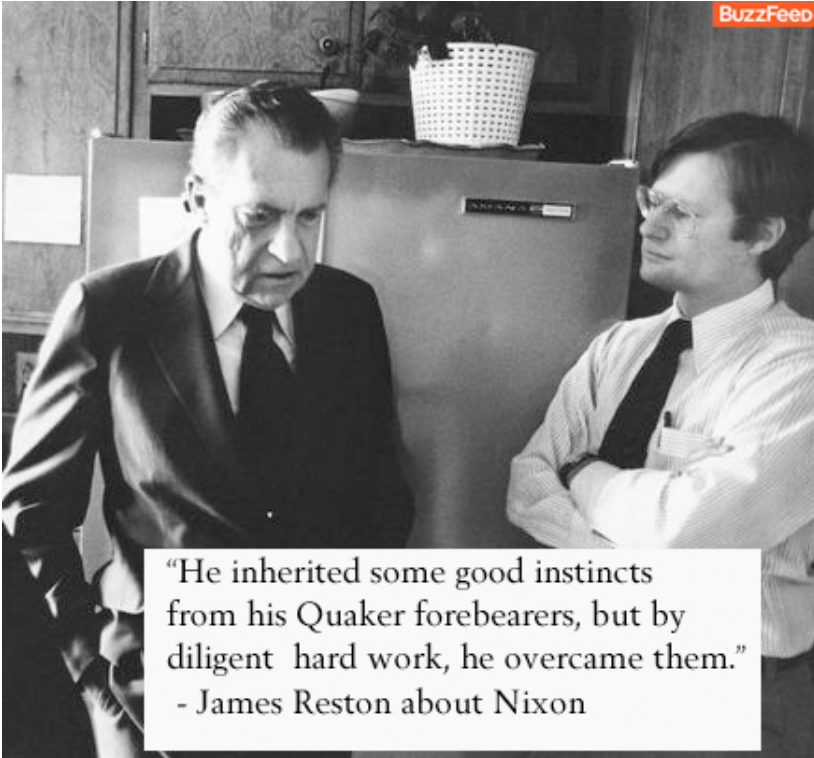


“There is nothing wrong with you that reincarnation won’t cure.”

- Jack E. Leonard

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“He inherited some good instincts from his Quaker forebearers, but by diligent hard work, he overcame them.”

- James Reston about Nixon

21.

A black and white photograph of C.S. Lewis. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. He has a serious, somewhat weary expression on his face, looking slightly to the left of the camera. His hands are visible in the lower left, holding a small object, possibly a pipe or a cigarette. The background is out of focus, showing what appears to be a framed picture on a wall.

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“She’s the sort of woman who lives  
for others -- you can tell by the  
others by their hunted expression.”  
- C.S. Lewis.