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INTRODUCTION

Nullius in verba is the motto of the Royal Society and literally means, "take nobody's word for it." Wikipedia describes it as a determination to withstand the domination of authority and to verify all statements as facts. In simple terms - check and verify before you believe something as fact.

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In a wider view the phrase 'check and verify' takes on an important meaning. As we are bombarded with facts and fiction alike from both traditional media and various "social" media, we are inclined to believe that which suits our own paradigm. Therein lies the issue - we become more separated as a society as we retreat into our corners and are only listening to the hymn book that our choir uses.

The question is the answer...

As Eugene Ionesco said it, "It is not the answer that enlightens, but the question." In a world of instant answers are we losing the ability to ask great questions? I try to remember and use this maxim, "there are always five solutions to every problem," rather than accept the first, most obvious but potentially wrong answer.

With the worlds data, knowledge, and lies in our hands it is easy to ask Siri or Alexa a question and just believe their answer. It is easy to follow our favorite politician celebrity on Twitter or Facebook and believe their interpretation of events. It is easy to believe the TV news we have watched for 20 years or the radio host who our Mum thinks







is "just lovely!" It is easy, but the facts are increasingly incorrect! We must more than ever Trust No One (shout out to Fox Mulder) and question everything - our lives may well depend on it in the long run!

Eagle Protect operates in an industry that questions everything, except in many cases the product range we offer. Food retailers, processors and manufacturers quite rightly demand every possible certification of food quality, origin, and so on. But for the product that handles this precious item, the gloves - not a question of what they are made from, who made them or even is it clean?

Our society needs to get much better at questioning. We need to demand better answers from our leaders, media and business. Our education system needs to respond and make our kids great askers of questions... This is happening with some but not all.

The quotes in this book are a collection our team, customers and friends have collected over the last 12 months. This is our 12th edition of our World Famous Quote Book and we always enjoy the opportunity to give you our favorites and then hear about yours.

Our little New Zealand company that we started nearly 14 years ago is beginning to make big inroads into the US food system and in turn we are saving lives and illness and reducing the environmental impact of our products. The next year ahead is an exciting one full of growth and opportunity - and we can't wait!

We thank you for your support, friendship and custom and also for joining us in helping save the world one glove at a time!

Live Long and Prosper & ask great questions!

Steve Ardagh, CEO



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The trouble with trouble is, it starts out as fun.

Anon







There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called yesterday and the other is called tomorrow, so today is the right day to love, believe, do and mostly live.

Dalai Lama







ALL YOU FLEXIBLE PEOPLE SHOULD GO BANG SOME IRON, AND ALL YOU BIG WEIGHTLIFTERS SHOULD GO DO SOME YOGA...WE ALWAYS GRAVITATE TOWARDS OUR STRENGTHS BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE IN OUR GLORY.

Laird Hamilton





I like people who begin by blurting out something overly personal. I like people who aren't afraid to walk around with a stain on their shirt. I like people who ugly laugh at their own jokes. I like people who give compliments to strangers in the grocery store and make friends when they're washing their hands in the bathroom.

I like people who get passionate about ideas and excited about others' success stories. I like people who live a little outside of the box, who march to the beat of their own drum, and who make it a mission to help those around them.

I like people who own their failures, and apologise easily. I like people who know who they are deep down inside, and let that person shine like crazy. I like people who tell the truth. I like people who can joke often and don't take themselves too seriously.

Amy Weatherly

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If you can't be kind, be quiet.









You miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take.

Wayne Gretzky







Be weird.
Be random.
Be who you are.
Because you never
know who would love
the person you hide.

C.S. Lewis



She silently stepped out of the race that she never wanted to be in, found her own lane and proceeded to win.

Laura O'Connell Rapira







THE SNOW IS MELTING INTO MUSIC.

John Muir

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Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken.

Oscar Wilde

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Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.

Eleanor Roosevelt







Whenever you do a thing, act as if all the world were watching.

Thomas Jefferson







Wrinkles are hereditary. Parents get them from their children.

Doris Day, 1922 - 2019







Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so love the people who treat you right, forget about the ones who don't, and believe that everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.

Paulo Coelho







your secrets are safe with me, wasn't even listening.

Unknown

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My goal is not to be better than anyone else, but to be better than I used to be.

Wayne Dyer







If you try to fail and succeed, which one have you done?

George Carlin







I have a bumper sticker that says "Honk if you think I'm sexy". Then I wait at the green light until I feel better about myself.

Anon







You can do anything, but not everything.

Dave Allen







Never explain yourself to anyone. The person who likes you doesn't need it, and the person who dislikes you won't believe it.

K. K. Saifi







Being happy is a very personal thing and it really has nothing to do with anyone else.

Esther Hicks





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A mind that is stretched to a new idea never returns to its original dimension.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

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I dream my painting, and then I paint my dream.

Vincent van Gogh

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Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light.

Helen Keller







You is Kind. You is Smart. You is Important.

From the movie "The Help"







HANDLE EVERY STRESSFUL SITUATION LIKE A DOG. IF YOU CAN'T EAT IT OR PLAY WITH IT, THEN PEE ON IT AND WALK AWAY.

Anon







It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends.

J.K. Rowling





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The one who follows the crowd will usually get no further than the crowd. The one who walks alone, is likely to find himself in places no one has ever been.

Albert Einstein







Be here. Be you. Belong. This school belongs to all of us.

Brené Brown







There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.

Shakespeare







Sometimes people with the worst past create the best future.

Umar







If you really want to do something, you'll find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse.

Jim Rohn







The first hour of the morning is the rudder of the day.

Henry Ward Beecher







The recognition of the law of cause and effect, also known as karma, is a fundamental key to understanding how you've created your world, with actions of your body, speech and mind. When you truly understand karma, then you realize you are responsible for everything in your life. It is incredibly empowering to know your future is in your hands.

Keanu Reeves







Haters will see you walk on water and say it's because you can't swim.

Anon



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Taking a new step, uttering a new word is what people fear most.

Fyodor Dostoyevsky







Some cause happiness wherever they go, others whenever they go.

Oscar Wilde







You can buy a man's time, you can buy a man's physical presence at a certain place, you can even buy a measured number of skilled muscular motions per hour or day. But you cannot buy enthusiasm, you cannot buy initiative, you cannot buy loyalty; you cannot buy the devotion of hearts, minds, and souls.

Clarence Frances Chairman General Foods





The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.

Socrates







But, apart from that, there was very little on underneath the suit.

Peter Mayhew Chewbacca, Star Wars, 1944 - 2019

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No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself, or to get all the credit for doing it.

Andrew Carnegie





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STOP TRYING TO MAKE EVERYOME HAPPY, YOU'RE NOT TEQUILA,

Leo Buscaglia







I think sometimes we need to take a step back and just remember, we have no greater right to be here than any other animal.

Sir David Attenborough







Be patient and calm; no one can catch a fish with anger.

Herbert Hoover







To be old and wise, first you must be young and stupid.

Anon







It is not the answer that enlightens, but the question.

Eugène Ionesco





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So yes, I want more, but not more stuff. I want more early mornings, more hiking and connecting with nature, more meaningful conversations and hand holding. More seeing the world. More creativity. More crazy ideas. More love. Always more love.

Courtney Carver





No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world.

Robin Williams







My mama always told me that miracles happen every day. Some people don't think so, but they do.

Forrest Gump







Jou can close your eyes to the things you do not want to see, but you cannot close your heart to the things you do not want to feel.

Johnny Depp







Never stop looking for what's not there.

Monte Wildhorn

Morgan Freeman in The Magic of Belle Isle







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







Feelings are much like waves: we can't stop them from coming, but we can choose which one to surf.

Jonatan Mårtensson







AGE IS JUST A NUMBER. IT'S TOTALLY IRRELEVANT UNLESS, OF COURSE, YOU HAPPEN TO BE A BOTTLE OF WINE.

Joan Collins







WHEN YOU'RE FINALLY UP AT THE MOON LOOKING BACK ON EARTH, ALL THOSE DIFFERENCES AND NATIONALISTIC TRAITS ARE PRETTY WELL GOING TO BLEND, AND YOU'RE GOING TO GET A CONCEPT THAT MAYBE THIS REALLY IS ONE WORLD AND WHY THE HELL CAN'T WE LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER LIKE DECENT PEOPLE.

Frank Borman Commander of Apollo 8



The future is already here - it's just not very evenly distributed.

William Gibson





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How quick come the reasons for approving what we like.

Jane Austen





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TELL HER THAT SHE TURNS MY CHEEKS THE COLOUR OF MY HAIR.

Ed Sheeran







A goal without a plan is just a wish.

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry







You need to have faith in people. You might get stung. You might sting someone else, but you grow from that.

Halima Aden







When I look around I always learn something, and that is to be yourself always. Express yourself and have faith in yourself. Do not go out and look for a successful personality and duplicate it. Start from the root of your being and ask, how can I be me?

Bruce Lee



To those of you who received honours, awards and distinctions, I say well done. And to the 'C' students, I say you too can be president of the United States.

George W. Bush







Be humble. Be hungry. And always be the hardest worker in the room.

Dwayne Johnson







Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the wise. Seek what they sought.

Matsuo Basho







The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them; that's the essence of inhumanity.

George Bernard Shaw







Fail to prepare. Prepare to fail.



Roy Keane







Who you are will attract people like you to you. What you don't like in others is what you don't like in yourself. What aggravates you about others is what aggravates you about yourself. You will be amazed what can happen for you by simply understanding this.

David Meltzer







YOU NEVER KNOW HOW STRONG YOU ARE UNTIL BEING STRONG IS THE ONLY CHOICE YOU HAVE.

Anon







A person who feels appreciated will always do more than what is expected.

Francis Flynn







In religion we call it spirits. In science we call it energy. In the street we call it vibes. All I'm saying is trust it.

Unknown







you can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

C. S. Lewis







Don't let your ice cream melt while you're counting other people's sprinkles.

Unknown







A strong person is not the one who doesn't cry. A strong person is the one who cries and sheds tears for a moment, then gets up and fights again.

Unknown







10 Lessons I Want to Instill in My Kids:

If you made a mistake, apologise.

If you're thankful, show it.

If you're confused, ask questions.

If you learn something, teach others.

If you're stuck, ask for help.

If you're wrong, fess up.

If you love someone, tell them.

If you trip, get back up.

If someone needs help, help them.

If you see wrong, take a stance.

Raising Teens Today



Most great people have attained their greatest success just one step beyond their greatest failure.

Napoleon Hill







Being honest may not get you a lot of friends, but it'll always get you the right ones.

John Lennon







A day without laughter is a day wasted.

Charlie Chaplin

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That's the funny thing about life. We're rarely aware of the bullets we dodge. The just-misses. The almost-never-happened. We spend so much time worrying about how the future is going to play out and not nearly enough time admiring the precious perfection of the present.

Lauren Miller







Life is amazing.
And then it's awful.

And then it's amazing again. And in between the amazing and awful it's ordinary and mundane and routine.

Breathe in the amazing, hold on through the awful, and relax and exhale during the ordinary.

That's just living heartbreaking, soul-healing, amazing, awful, ordinary life. And it's breathtakingly BEAUTIFUL.

L.R. Knost



Oh yes, the past can hurt. But you can either run from it, or learn from it.

Rafiki
The Lion King







Be careful who you trust. Sugar and salt look the same.

Jahid Khan







EVERY MAN DIES, NOT EVERY MAN REALLY LIVES.

William Wallace Mel Gibson in Braveheart

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LOVE ALL, TRUST A FEW, DO WRONG TO NONE.

William Shakespeare

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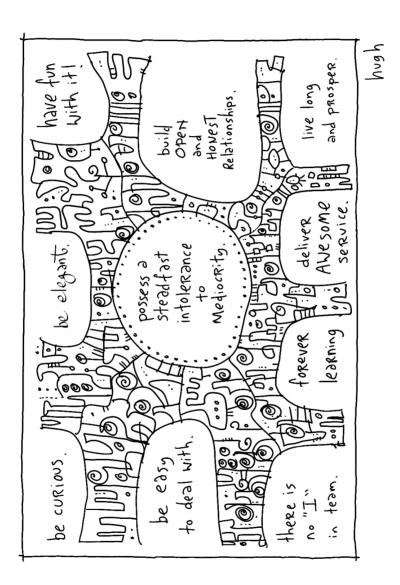


Our Core Values

- 1. Be Easy to Deal with
- 2. Deliver AWESOME Service
- 3. Have Fun with it!
- 4. Possess a steadfast intolerance to mediocrity
- 5. Forever Learning
- 6. Build Open and Honest Relationships
- 7. There is no "I" in Team
- 8. Be Curious
- 9. Be Elegant
- 10. Live Long and Prosper







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