

AND INTO THE FOREST I GO, TO LOSE MY MIND AND FIND MY SOUL.





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INTRODUCTION

On January 6, 2016, my family and I touched down at San Francisco Airport in what was the start of an almost 7-year adventure (so far) on our mission to save the US Food and Medical Sectors one glove at a time. We moved into an area called Alameda on the East Bay of San Francisco.... Six months later we headed for the hills and settled into a much more relaxed environment in South Lake Tahoe.

The community opened their arms to us making us feel like we had found home. We set up office in what was the old Tahoe Tribune building. Initially, it was just Lynda and I but we soon added staff and now have eight in the team in South Lake Tahoe and several others scattered around this huge country. The New Zealand office, the backbone of the company, has nine Eagles keeping that country running as well as providing considerable support for the US team.

John Muir, also known as "Father of the National Parks", who I don't think I knew before coming to South Lake, was a Scottish-American naturalist, author, and early advocate for the preservation of wilderness in the United States. He loved and wrote often about the Sierra Nevada Mountains in which Lake Tahoe sits.

Our years in South Lake included the pandemic and lockdowns. Of course, a PPE business is suited to a pandemic, but so was where we lived. The ability to walk out the back door into the forest was lifesaving during that time. Muir's quote explains it well, "And into the forest I go, to lose my mind and find my soul."

It is an exciting time for Eagle Protect in NZ and the US. We have grown exponentially over the last few years and the increased focus on hygiene and sanitation is good for a PPE company that actually cares about what they sell! That coupled with some of the horror stories of fraud and labor violations within our industry during the pandemic has taught us all to be vigilant.



As we grow, we are holding fast to the original values we built into Eagle. We are here to contribute to a better world and feel personally engaged in something that matters. To be ever curious and look for better and more elegant solutions to complicated problems. I refer often to the Brewdog Brewing manifesto. We too feel as though, "We are unique and individual. A beacon of non-conformity in an increasingly monotone corporate desert. We are proud to be an intrepid David in a desperate ocean of insipid Goliaths. We are proud to be an alternative!"

Most importantly we do not want to the lose precious days John Muir describes in this quote, "I am losing precious days. I am degenerating into a machine for making money. I am learning nothing in this trivial world of men. I must break away and get out into the mountains to learn the news."

As we continue our quest to save the world one glove at a time, we need to make sure we save time for self reflection - we do not want to find ourselves in that, "monotone corporate desert," or become simply, "a machine for making money."

We are proud to be an alternative, to make a difference and ultimately save lives.

Thank you as always for your continued support. We are not for everyone, but more than happy to be serving you. Remember, "Of all the paths in life you take, make sure a few of them are dirt" - John Muir

Live long and prosper.

Founder & CEO



AND INTO THE FOREST I GO, TO LOSE MY MIND AND FIND MY SOUL.

John Muir



The secret to happiness is not found in seeking more, but in developing the capacity to enjoy less.

Socrates



Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

Mother Teresa



They wrote me off, but I didn't write back.

Geno Smith



It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out; it's the pebble in your shoe.

Mohammed Ali



Don't prioritise your looks my friend, as they won't last the journey.

Your sense of humour though, will only get better with age. Your intuition will grow and expand like a majestic cloak of wisdom. Your ability to choose your battles will be fine-tuned to perfection.

Your capacity for stillness, for living in the moment, will blossom. Your desire to live each and every moment will transcend all other wants. Your instinct for knowing what (and who) is worth your time, will grow and flourish like ivy on a castle wall.

Don't prioritise your looks my friend, they will change forevermore, that pursuit is one of much sadness and disappointment.

Prioritise the uniqueness that makes you *you*, and the invisible magnet that draws in other likeminded souls to dance in your orbit.

These are the things which will only get better.



I spend a lot of time holding the refrigerator door open looking for answers.

Unknown



You don't have to be perfect to help people.

All you have to be is real.

Trent Shelton



If I've learned anything from life, it's that sometimes, the darkest times can bring us to the brightest places.

I've learned that the most toxic people can teach us the most important lessons; that our most painful struggles can grant us the most necessary growth; and that the most heartbreaking losses of friendship and love can make room for the most wonderful people.

I've learned that what seems like a curse in the moment can actually be a blessing, and that what seems like the end of the road is actually just the discovery that we are meant to travel down a different path.

I've learned that no matter how difficult things seem, there is always hope.

And I've learned that no matter how powerless we feel or how horrible things seem, we can't give up.

We have to keep going.

Even when it's scary, even when all of our strength seems gone, we have to keep picking ourselves back up and moving forward, because whatever we're battling in the moment, it will pass, and we will make it through.

We've made it this far.

We can make it through whatever comes next.



Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things.

Kurt Vonnegut



It's truly a necessity to have a passion as a compass in life.

Hilaree Nelson (1972-2022)



10 Things That Require Zero Talent

- 1. Being On Time
- 2. Making An Effort
- 3. Being High Energy
- 4. Having A Positive Attitude
- 5. Being Passionate
- 6. Using Good Body Language
- 7. Being Coachable
- 8. Doing A Little Extra
- 9. Being Prepared
- 10. Having A Strong Work Ethic

Unknown



The problem with closed minded people is, their mouth is always open.

Unknown



Take a lover who looks at you like maybe you are



I will not apologize for my strength and the way it intimidates you.

I will not tame my spirit and the way it howls.

I will not be less.

L.E. Bowman

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Never ever forget, even for a moment, how truly amazing you are.

Unknown



TELL ME AND I FORGET. TEACH ME AND I REMEMBER. INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN.

Benjamin Franklin



The lessons from the peace process are clear; whatever life throws at us, our individual responses will be all the stronger for working together and sharing the load.

Queen Elizabeth II (1926-2022)



I remember thinking how often we look, but never see... we listen, but never hear... we exist, but never feel.

We take our relationships for granted.

A house is only a place. It has no life of its own. It needs human voices, activity and laughter to come alive.

Erma Bombeck



You have to cherish things in a different way when you know the clock is ticking, you are under pressure.

Chadwick Boseman



'Life is short' really means 'Do something'.

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



I wish I had done everything on earth with you.

F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby (1925)



I don't mind if people look at me like I'm crazy. I'm just being me.

Zendaya



Sometimes, it's not the song that makes you emotional, it's the people and things that come to your mind when you hear it.

Unknown



DON'T ARGUE WITH DONKEYS

The donkey said to the tiger: "The grass is blue."

The tiger replied: "No, the grass is green."

The discussion heated up, and the two decided to submit him to arbitration, and for this they went before the lion, the King of the Jungle.

Already before reaching the forest clearing, where the lion was sitting on his throne, the donkey began to shout: "His Highness, is it true that the grass is blue?"

The lion replied: "True, the grass is blue."

The donkey hurried and continued: "The tiger disagrees with me and contradicts and annoys me, please punish him."

The king then declared: "The tiger will be punished with 5 years of silence."

The donkey jumped cheerfully and went on his way, content and repeating: "The Grass Is Blue..."

The tiger accepted his punishment, but before he asked the lion: "Your Majesty, why have you punished me? After all, the grass is green."



The lion replied: "In fact, the grass is green."

The tiger asked: "So, why are you punishing me?"

The lion replied: "That has nothing to do with the question of whether the grass is blue or green. The punishment is because it is not possible for a brave and intelligent creature like you to waste time arguing with a donkey, and on top of that come and bother me with that question."

The worst waste of time is arguing with the fool and fanatic who does not care about truth or reality, but only the victory of his beliefs and illusions. Never waste time on arguments that don't make sense...

There are people who, no matter how much evidence and evidence we present to them, are not in the capacity to understand, and others are blinded by ego, hatred and resentment, and all they want is to be right even if they are not.

When ignorance screams, intelligence is silent. Your peace and quiet are worth more.

A Fable



The sky isn't the limit - the sky has no limit.

Sarah Barker



We're at our best when we support each other. Not when we cancel each other out for our past mistakes, but when we help each other to grow.

Joaquin Phoenix



I used to think I could fix anything in my life if I just tried a little harder or gave it more time.

But some things aren't meant to be 'fixed.'

Sometimes all you can do is make peace with it and move forward, knowing you were doing the best you could.

Unknown



I knew I'd never be able to remember what Nina wore that day. But I also knew I'd never forget the way she looked.

George Banks, Father of the Bride (1991)



Age is not the enemy. Stagnation is the enemy. Complacency is the enemy.

Twyla Tharp



I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes.

She hugged me.

Anonymous



Don't break a bird's wings and then tell it to fly.

Don't break a heart and then tell it to love.

Don't break a soul and then tell it to be happy.

Don't see the worst in a person and expect them to see the best in you.

Don't judge people and expect them to stand by your side.

Don't play with fire and expect to stay safe.

Life is about giving and taking.

You cannot expect to give bad and receive good.

You cannot expect to give hate and receive love.

So if you're willing to see positive change in your life, you must be willing to be that change itself.

Najwa Zebian



Worrying does not take away tomorrow's problems.

It takes away today's joy.

Emily Fletcher



Prejudice is a great time saver. You can form opinions without having to get the facts.

E. B. White



The beginning is the most important part of the work.

Plato



Whenever it feels uncomfortable to tell the truth, that's often the most important time to tell it.

Jennifer Lopez



EVERYTHING YOU NEED WILL COME TO YOU AT THE RIGHT TIME.

Anonymous



Don't wait your turn.

Bet on yourself and have the confidence to stand up and say, 'my time is now'.

Robert F. Smith



ASPIRE TO INSPIRE BEFORE WE EXPIRE.

Eugene Bell Jr



Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle,

and the life of the candle will not be shortened.

Happiness never decreases by being shared.

Buddha



All I know is that my life is better when I assume people are doing their best.

Hunter S. Thompson



The longest journey that people must take is the eighteen inches between their heads and their hearts.

John E. Mackey



Don't be scared if you don't do things in the right order.

I didn't think I'd have dessert before breakfast today, but hey, it turned out that way and I wouldn't change a thing.

Mindy Kaling



I'm happy, and I think being happy keeps you looking young.

Dame Olivia Newton-John (1963-2022)



The immigrant's heart marches to the beat of two quite different drums, one from the old homeland and the other from the new

The immigrant has to bridge these two worlds, living comfortably in the new and bringing the best of his or her ancient identity and heritage to bear on life in an adopted homeland.

Mary McAleese



Only a few know how much one must know to know how little one knows.

Werner Heisenberg



The difference between successful people & others is how long they spend time feeling sorry for themselves.

Barbara Corcoran



THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HURT AND INJURED.

I HURT ALL THE TIME.

Cameron Hanes



I just realized that 'Let me check my calendar' is the adult version of 'Let me ask my mom.'

Noelle Chatham



You're never too broken to be fixed.

Jonathan Van Ness



Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.

Albert Einstein



People say

love is the best feeling,
but I think

finding a toilet when you need to go
is better.

Unknown



I'd rather regret the risks that didn't work out than the chances I didn't take at all.

Simone Biles



There are more people doing good stuff and moving us forward than there are people sowing division.

I surround myself with people who have faith.

Maria Shriver



WHOEVER IS HAPPY WILL MAKE OTHERS HAPPY TOO.

Anne Frank



Secret Of Life

The secret of life is to make the best of whatever comes along. Make every day fresh and new. Go in search of knowledge and experience.

Let your questions and your answers reconcile. Do your best to remember that the best kind of learning curve is an educated smile.

Share your magic with the people who share your memories. Let your feelings run deep.

Be in touch with the people who live in your heart. Be a caring person who plays for keeps.

To really know what success means, earn it. Don't rely on some elevator to get you there. The higher the floor you want to reach, the more important it is to take the stairs.

The easiest lessons to remember are the ones you learn the hard way!

Unknown



Mortality is very different when you're 20 to when you're 50.

Keanu Reeves



I strive to be a sceptic, in the best sense of that word: I question everything, and yet I'm open to everything.

Amy Tan



You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams.

Dr. Seuss



The place in which I'll fit will not exist until I make it.

James Baldwin



Don't let a win GET TO YOUR HEAD, and loss to your heart.

Chuck D



We either make ourselves miserable or make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same.

Carlos Castaneda



Not sure which is harder on a relationship: sharing a dresser for three years or sharing an iPhone charger for one day.

Rhea Butcher



when your children are teenagers, it's important to have a dog so that someone in the house is happy to see you.

Nora Ephron



Risk! Risk anything!

Care no more for the opinion of others...

Do the hardest thing on earth for you.

Act for yourself. Face the truth.

Katherine Mansfield



YESTERDAY, YOU SAID TOMORROW.

Shia LaBeouf



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

Socrates



Miracles start to happen when you give as much energy to your dreams as you do to your fears.

Richard Wilkins



Anything that costs you your peace is too expensive. **Learn to let it go**.

Unknown



Our attention is the fuel that drives our lives. The clay with which we mould our days.

Viral Mehta



Success?

I don't know what that word means. I'm happy.

But success, that goes back to what in somebody's eyes success means.

For me, success is inner peace. That's a good day for me.

Denzel Washington



Those who are truly grateful are deeply moved by the privilege of living.

Oscar Auliq Ice



WORDS CAN INSPIRE AND WORDS CAN DESTROY. CHOOSE YOURS WELL.

Robin Sharma



Raise your words, not your voice. It's rain that grows flowers, not thunder.

Rumi



Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.

Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?'

Actually, who are you not to be...?

Marianne Williamson



is the power to let go of the familiar.

Raymond Lindquist



You don't need strength to let go of something. What you really need is understanding.

Guy Finley



When the power of IVVE overcomes the love of power, the world will know Peace.

Jimi Hendrix



Always remember that 400 ARE ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE. Just like everyone else.

Margaret Mead



LIKE WILDFLOWERS, YOU MUST ALLOW YOURSELF TO GROW IN PLACES PEOPLE NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD.

E.V.



Never do human beings speculate more, or have more opinions, than about things which they do not understand.

C.G. Jung



When you're on the right path, the universe winks and nods at you from time to time, to let you know.

Gregg Levoy



The green reed that bends in the wind is stronger than a mighty oak that falls in a storm.

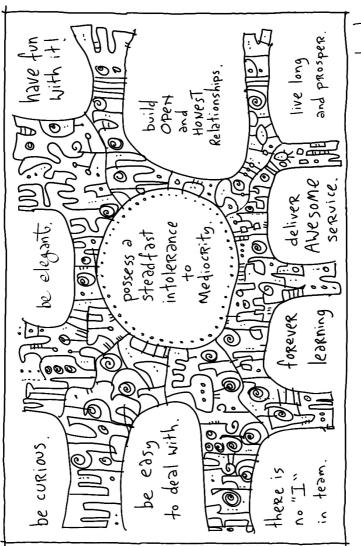
Confucius



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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MY QUOTES:



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