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A P H O R I S M S

Art is the great stimulus to life.

No, life has not deceived me. I find it on the contrary year by year more rich, more desirable, and more mysterious—ever since the day there came to me the great liberator, the thought that life might be an experiment for the seeker after knowledge; not a duty, not a fatality, not a sham and a fraud. "Life as a means to knowledge"—with this principle in one's heart, one can not only live bravely, but with joy and laughter.

Courage saith, "Was that life? Up! Once more!"

Every great philosophy is finally a confession, an involuntary memoir.

A philosopher is a man who constantly tries, sees, suspects, hopes, dreams of extraordinary things; who is struck by his own thoughts as if they came from without.

For the thinker, success and failure are only responses.

I praise all kinds of scepticism which permit me to reply: "Let us test it."

Brave, unconcerned, scornful, violent—thus wisdom would have us be; she is a woman and ever loveth the warrior only.

A P H O R I S M S

To vulgar natures all noble and generous sentiments appear extravagant, fanciful, absurd, unreasonable.

As long as genius dwells within us we are bold, nay, reckless of life, health, and honour.

If anything in me is virtue, it is that I had no fear in the presence of any prohibition.

Write with blood, and then thou wilt learn that blood is spirit.

Let your work be a fight, your peace a victory.

Myself I sacrifice unto my love—and my neighbour as myself.

He who is not a bird shall not dwell over abysses.

By one's own pain one's own knowledge increaseth.

One must have chaos within to enable one to give birth to a dancing star.

Only where there are graves are there resurrections.