



Ambasciata d'Italia
Sofia

CALENDAR

— 2018 —

Simple Advice

Monthly Quotations
to keep in mind

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About the Calendar

This Yearly calendar has become a tradition appreciated by those who have received it in the past. This is a great motivation for me to try to find new interesting quotations (and images) to accompany you through the year.

How many times have we looked for simple advice that could help us to solve or prevent a problem, but there was nobody to provide guidance?

How many times have we sought advice or insight which could help us in our every day struggles?

The quotations I have selected this year are a small attempt to help in our endless search for simple but effective solutions. Every month you will find some food for thought which hopefully will make your life a little bit easier.

Stefano Baldi



Optimist



Pessimist



Relativist

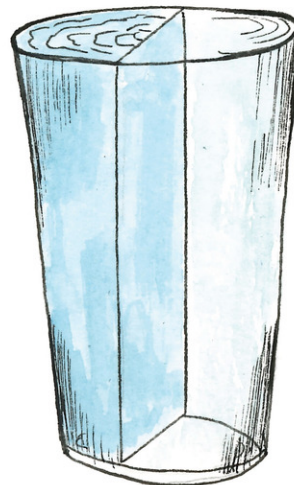


Scepticist

H O W D O Y O U S E E Y O U R G L A S S ?



Realist



Surrealist



Utopist

Nichilist

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January 2018

December '17						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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February '18						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

March '18							
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
		Notes				





**Choice
not Chance**

**Determines
your Destiny**

Aristotle

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February 2018

January '18						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

March '18						
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April '18						
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25	26	27	28			
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Curiosity
is the engine of
Achievement

Sir Ken Robinson

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March 2018

February '18						
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April '18						
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May '18						
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27	28	29	30	31		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Bulgarian National Day
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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A landscape of rolling hills with a winding dirt road under a cloudy sky. The hills are covered in sparse, dry vegetation, and the sky is filled with large, grey clouds. The overall tone is somewhat somber and contemplative.

Before you begin

think where you'll end

Publilius Syrus

(Quidquid conaris, quo pervenias cogites)


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April 2018

March '18						
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May '18						
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June '18						
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29	30					
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**Behind every able man
there are always
other able men**

Chinese Proverb

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May 2018

April '18						
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June '18						
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July '18						
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29	30	31				

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6	7	8	9 Europe Day	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
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A family of four is silhouetted against a vibrant sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that reflects on the water. The family consists of a man on the left, a woman on the right, and two children in the center. They are all holding hands in a circle, and their arms are raised in a gesture of joy and unity. The overall mood is peaceful and celebratory.

Success is to have
what you desire

Happiness is to desire
what you have

Ennio Flaiano

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June 2018

May '18						
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July '18						
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August '18						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Italian National Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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A night sky filled with stars, with the silhouettes of trees and a building visible in the foreground. The text is centered in the sky.

Keep your eyes
on the stars
and your feet on
the ground


Theodore Roosevelt

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July 2018

June '18						
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August '18						
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September '18						
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29	30	31				
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$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ $\left(\frac{x+b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2}{4a^2}$
 $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
 $x^2 + \frac{bx}{a} + \frac{c}{a} = 0$
 $\left(\frac{x+b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2}{4a^2} + \frac{c}{a}$
 $\left(\frac{x+b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 + 4ac}{4a^2}$

Difficulty
strengthens the mind,
as labour
does the body

Seneca

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August 2018

July '18						
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September '18						
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October '18						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
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**If you don't know
where you are going
any road
will get you there**

Lewis Carrol

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September 2018

August '18						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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October '18						
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November '18						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Gratitude is not only
the greatest of virtues

**but the parent
of all the others**

Marcus Tullius Cicero

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October 2018

September '18						
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November '18						
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December '18						
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30	31					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
		Notes				



A photograph of an elderly man with a grey beard and hair, wearing a dark jacket and a patterned scarf, reading a book. He is looking down at the pages with a focused expression. The background is a library with many bookshelves filled with books, some of which are slightly out of focus. The lighting is soft, highlighting the man's face and the book he is holding.

**Live as if you were
to die tomorrow**

**Learn as if you were
to live forever**

Mahatma Gandhi

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November 2018

October '18						
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28	29	30	31			

December '18						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January '19						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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A person wearing a red and blue striped beanie, a dark blue long-sleeved shirt, and blue denim jeans with white patches on the knees is sitting on the ground against a brick wall. They are looking down with their hands behind their head. The ground is a light-colored, textured surface. The brick wall is made of reddish-brown bricks.

No one can
make you feel
inferior
without your
consent

Eleanor Roosevelt

December 2018

November '18						
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January '19						
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27	28	29	30	31		

February '19						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve	Notes	 <i>Ambasciata d'Italia</i> <i>Sofia</i>			



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