



*Ambasciata d'Italia  
Sofia*

# CALENDAR

— 2019 —

Learn from the Animal World

Monthly Quotations  
to keep in mind

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# About the Calendar

This calendar is all about animals and their behaviours, their instincts and the complexity of their social dynamics.

It is an invitation to pay close attention to all that nature and its beings can teach us about life; sometimes we just have to take the time to notice and be willing to be open to new perspectives.

It is a reminder that important lessons can come from anything or anyone surrounding us, including our very own pets.

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 ideas, quotations and images to accompany you through the year.

And never forget to ..... Count your blessings!

Stefano Baldi

**To his dog,  
every man is**

**Napoleon**

**hence the constant  
popularity of dogs**

Aldous Huxley




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# January 2019

December '18						
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27	28	29	30	31		
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TRUST IN  
GOD BUT  
TIE YOUR  
CAMEL

Muslim Proverb



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# February 2019

January '19						
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March '19						
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An old fox

Latin Proverb

understands the trap



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# March 2019

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May '19						
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Sunday

Monday


Tuesday

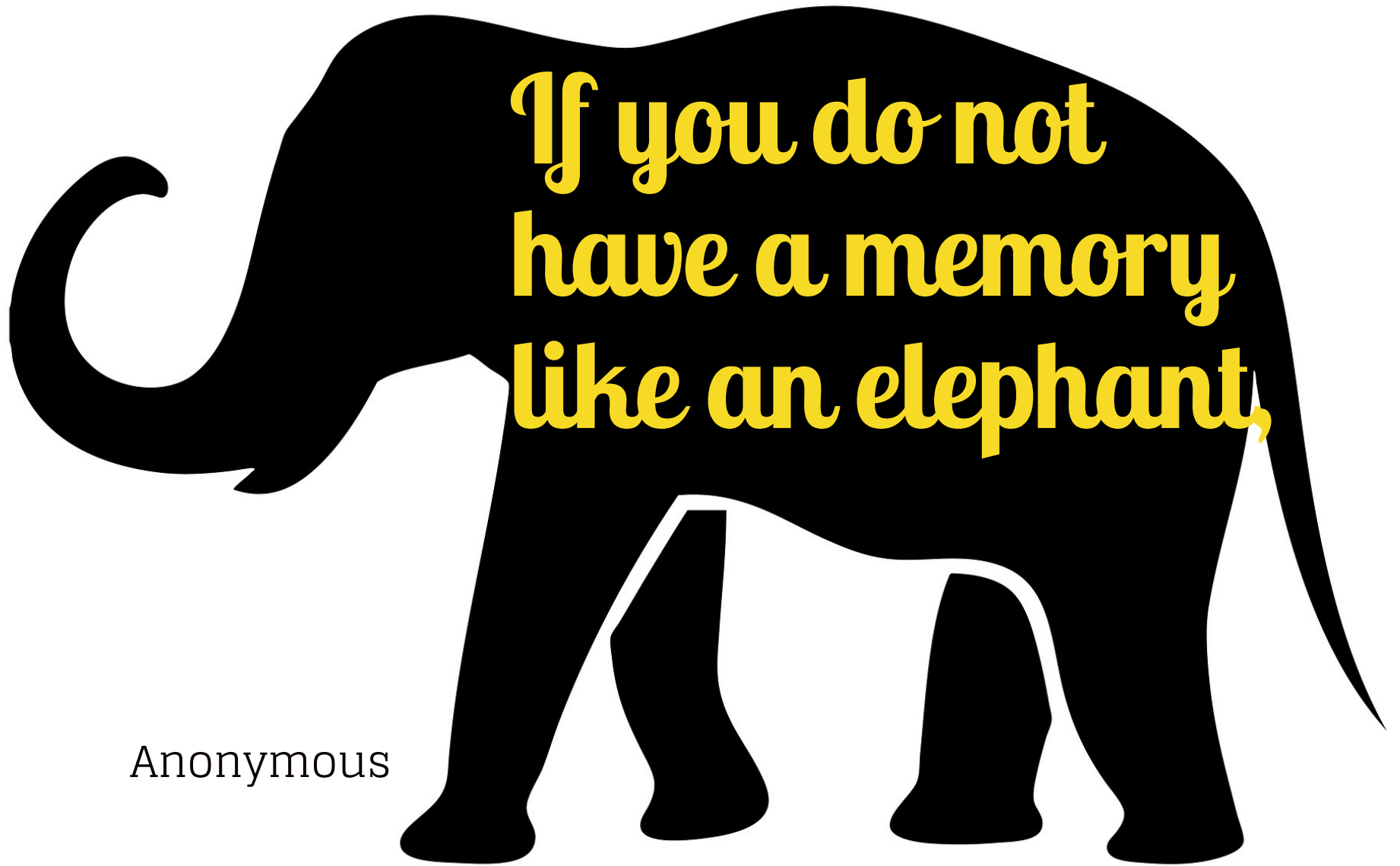
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		Notes			 <i>Ambasciata d'Italia</i> <i>Sofia</i>	



Anonymous

leave impressions like one

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# April 2019

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If you chase  
two rabbits,

you will not catch either one

Russian Proverb

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# May 2019

April '19						
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July '19						
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		Notes			 Ambasciata d'Italia Sofia	

A horse gallops with his  
lungs,  
Perseveres with  
his heart,



Federico Tesio

**And wins with his character**

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# June 2019

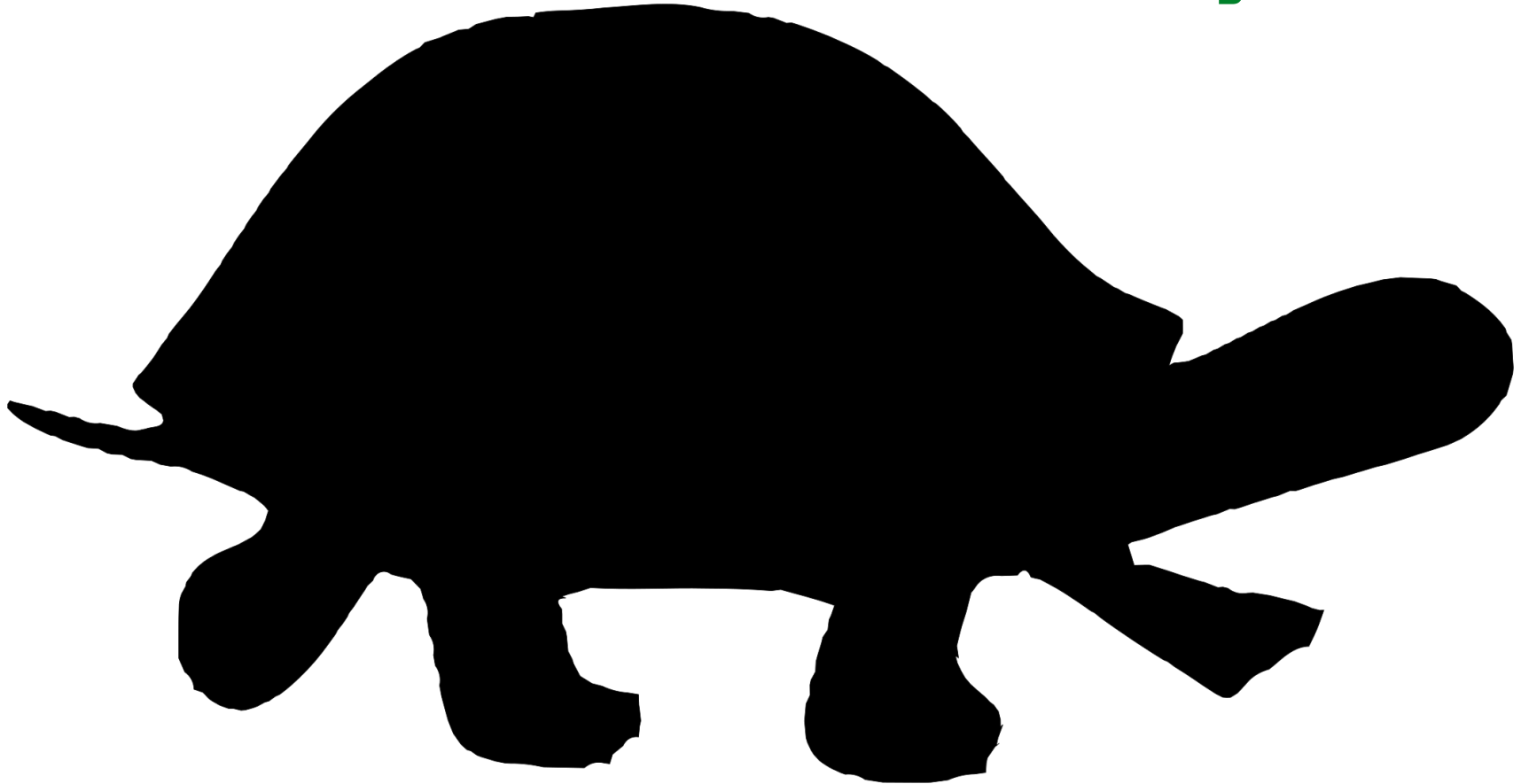
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Slow and steady



wins the race

Aesop




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# July 2019

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Why fly like  
a hen



when you can soar  
like an eagle?

Pio of Pietrelcina

# August 2019

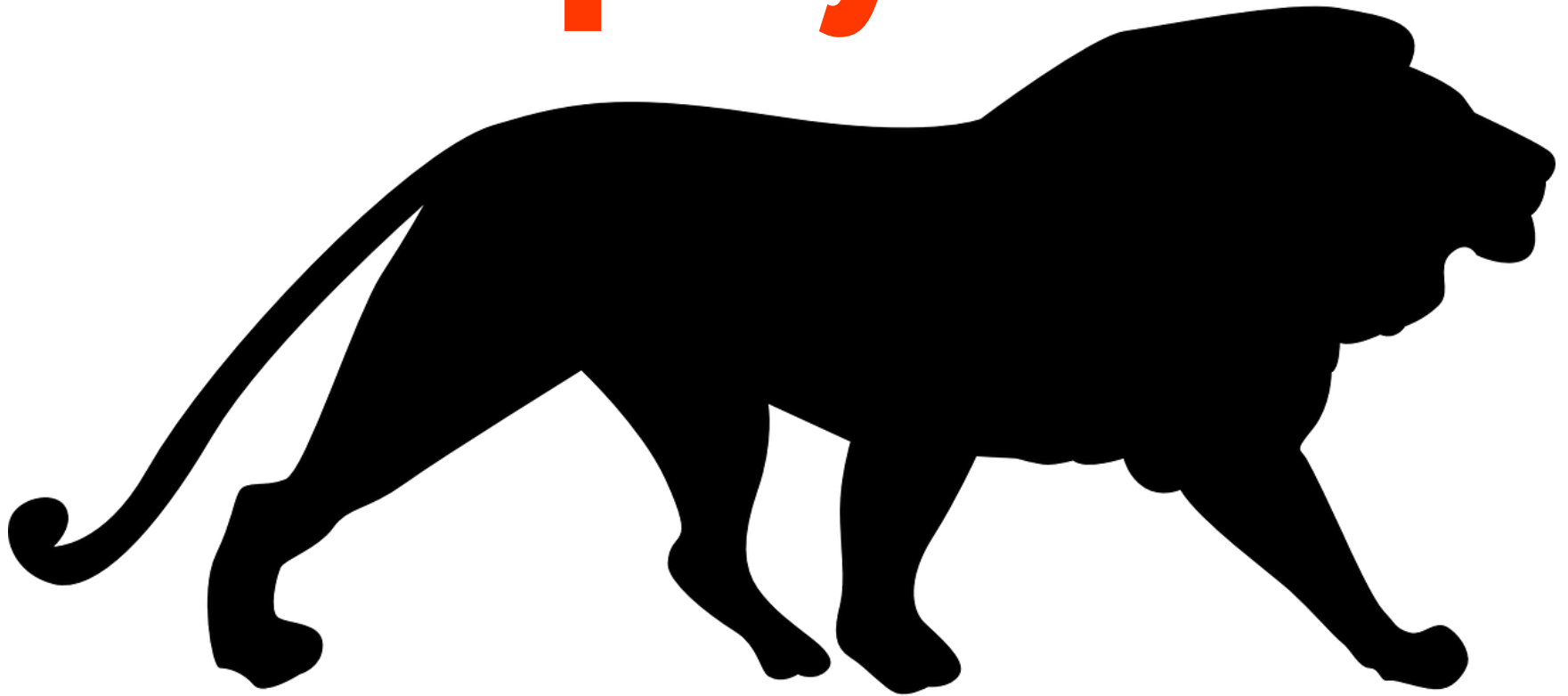
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**Roaring lions kill  
no prey**



African Proverb

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# September 2019

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		Notes				

There are two  
means of refuge  
from the miseries  
of life:

**music  
and cats**

Albert Schweitzer



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# October 2019

September '19						
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December '19						
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20	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
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He who makes  
himself a ewe



the wolf  
eats

**Proverb**



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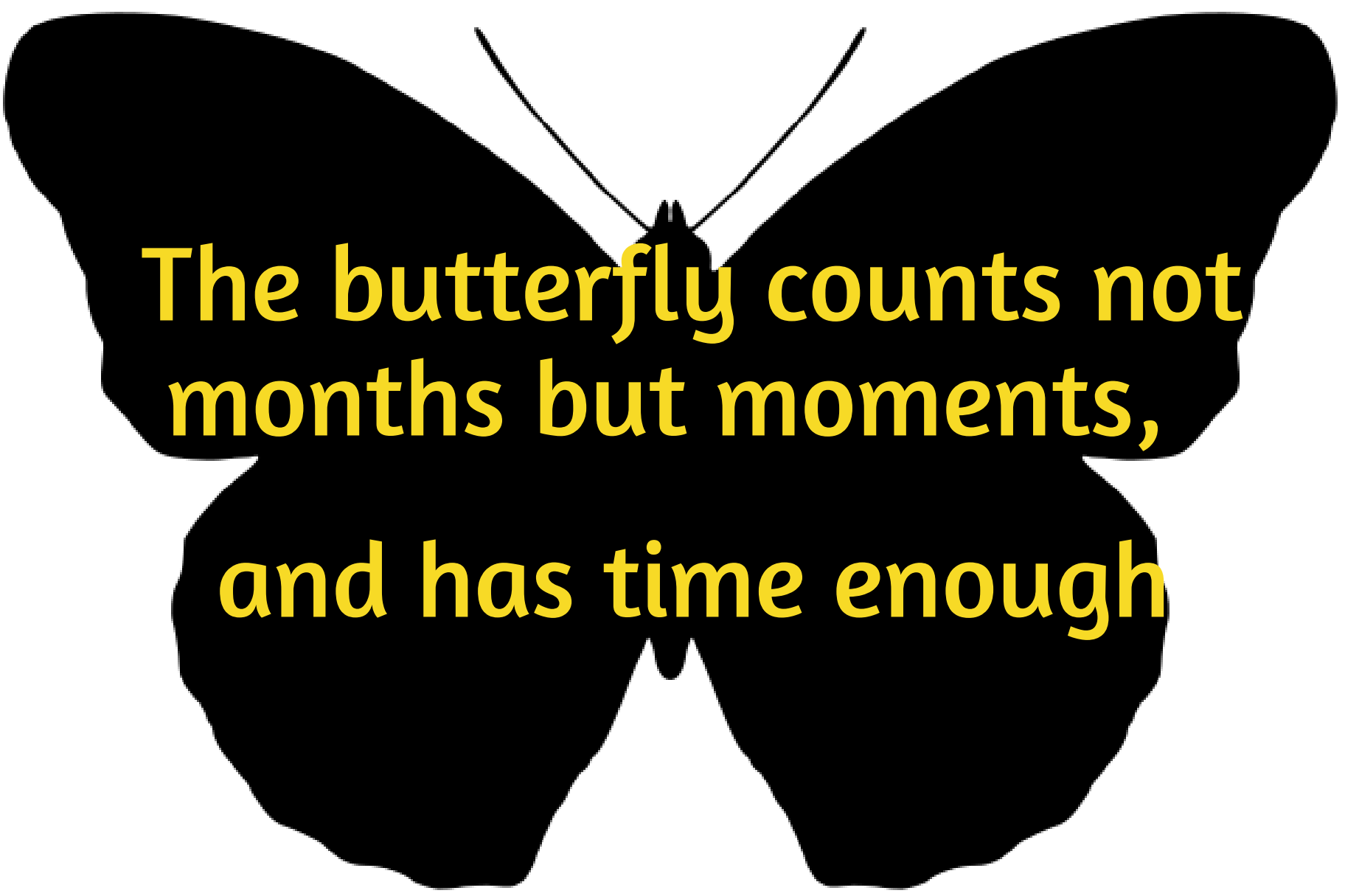
# November 2019

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December '19						
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January '20						
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**The butterfly counts not  
months but moments,  
and has time enough**

Rabindranath Tagore


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# December 2019

November '19						
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January '20						
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February '20						
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22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				
		Notes			 Ambasciata d'Italia Sofia	

# About the Authors of Quotes

Aldous Huxley (1894 - 1963) - English writer, novelist and philosopher. He is the author of nearly fifty books including his most famous "Brave New World".

Federico Tesio - (1869 – 1954) - Italian politician and a breeder of Thoroughbreds for horse racing. He was defined the "Leonardo da Vinci" of horse breeding.

Aesop - (c. 620 – 564 BC) - Greek fabulist and storyteller credited with a number of fables now collectively known as "Aesop's Fables".

Pio of Pietrelcina - (1887 – 1968) - Italian friar and mystic, venerated as a saint of the Catholic church.

Albert Schweitzer - (1875 – 1965) - Alsatian theologian, organist, writer, humanitarian, philosopher, and physician. He received the 1952 Nobel Peace Prize for his philosophy of "Reverence for Life"

Rabindranath Tagore - (1861 – 1941) - Bengali polymath from the Indian subcontinent, who was a poet, musician and artist. In 1913 he received the Nobel Prize in Literature.



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