

I am compiling a book of contemporary quotations called QUOTEBOOK, and I would like material from you. I want original, contemporary epigrams, comments, insults, any sort of thing at all on any subject whatsoever. I do not want stories, jokes, or quotes that require extensive understanding of who said it under what circumstances. Ideally, these quotations should stand alone and be valid and interesting, without even knowing who said it or what sex they were on under what circumstances. (However, it is often better to know these things if they can be said quickly and simply, such as adding "actor" or a title or somesuch thing behind the name.)

QUOTEBOOK will be uncensored, both in subjects and in quotations, though it is not intended as a "sensational" book, merely an honest one.

I would like whatever contributions you would care to make. I am contacting you because you have proven a source of good quotes in the past, or you are an expert in some area and might have good comments to say on that subject, or because I have liked your work and hope that you might add something to the book. (I am especially interested in comments by leaders in their field about facets of their field!)

I have found that often people mumble and scuff their shoes upon the ground and say, "Ah, gee, I don't have anything to put in a book of quotations, for crying out loud!" Well, maybe you don't--but I think you do, so I'm asking. How can it hurt? If you think back to comments or observations you have made, publically or privately, that have pleased you or pleased an audience or friends, then you quite possibly have a contribution. Or you can run down the list of subjects supplied with this letter and just write what comes to mind. (Or you can put the thoughts on a cassette tape; I will transcribe, return both the tape and a copy of the typescript for checking.) Or you can refer me to certain books or magazines where good material might lie.

There is no compensation for these quotations except immortality. (Haven't you always wanted to be included in such a book? And even if you have, you must have said or written something new since then.) This collection will not be in competition with other modern collections--rather QUOTEBOOK shall be a companion book.

Send your quotes to me, William Rotsler, at P.O.Box 3126, Los Angeles, California 90028. Or phone me: 464-1684 or 465-6634. Area code 213.

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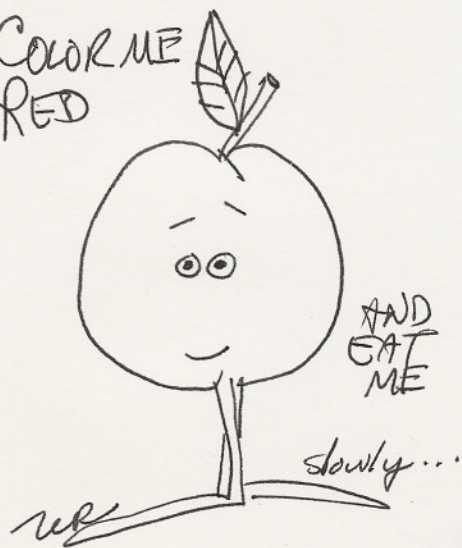
Dear Bill: Would appreciate a plug on this in your fanzines. Something short, like, "William Rotsler is compiling a collection of contemporary, original quotations. No payment except immortality. Send to P.O.Box 3126, Los Angeles, CA 90028."

Thankee, sirrah-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'WR' with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.



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