

Short, Sweet, and to the Point
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I appreciate the butcher who trims the fat off of the meat I buy. Likewise, I appreciate the writer who trims the fat to allow me to get to the meat of the message. Give me words to chew on, not paragraphs to wade through. Give me thoughts that spark, not lines that drag.

Over the years I have gathered a treasury of simple sayings and one-liners from friends and writers that are short, sweet, and to the point. Such a treasury, however, calls out to be shared. So, today my vault is open and I invite you to look over some of my collection. If you find some you like, take them with you. But as with all treasures, don't just keep them for yourself. The biggest blessing comes from sharing the riches that we have with others.

Life is like basketball – You will always miss 100% of the shots you don't take.

To cheer yourself up, try cheering up someone else.

Silent company is often more healing than words of advice.

You can make someone's day simply by sending them a little card.

Singing "Amazing Grace" can lift your spirits for hours.

Making a living is not the same thing as making a life.

You shouldn't go through life with catcher's mitts on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.

Everyone can use prayer.

It pays to believe in miracles.

Even if you are in pain, you don't have to be one.

People need appropriate human touch every day to thrive – at least 17 of them.

A simple word can brighten or dampen one's spirit.

Faith in God is a strong anchor in the storms of life.

God is always on time.