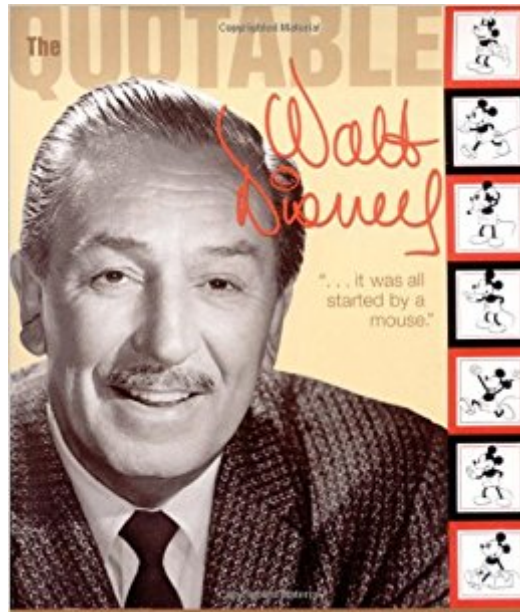




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# Quotable Walt Disney (Disney Editions Deluxe)



## Synopsis

Quotations present the viewpoint of the creative genius on success and failure, television, money, the Disney theme parks, Mickey Mouse, films and animation, and other topics.

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## Customer Reviews

A fun and simple little book packed with the wisdom of Walt Disney. This book collects quotes from Walt Disney on a wide range of topics, including Mickey Mouse, Disneyland, movies and animation, television, education, America, business, the Walt Disney Company (known as Walt Disney Productions when Walt was still alive), animals, art & music, and other areas as well. Many of the quotes in this book are fairly well known ("...it was all started by a mouse.", "we keep moving forward", "we call it Imagineering - the blending of creative imagination and technical know-how", etc.) as well as many that are on the more obscure side. As you read through this book, you get a sense of how Walt Disney approached his life and his work. You also get a glimpse into the philosophy that made Walt Disney one of the most influential creative geniuses in history. We all have things to learn through our lives, and finding the right teachers and role models is one of the most important things we can each do to improve our lives. No matter who you are or what you want to do with your life, Walt Disney has something to teach you, and this book is a great place to start your lessons. I recommend this book anyone interested in learning more about Walt Disney.

Many of these quotes are the ones you see around Disneyland during construction. The positive yet realistic outlook from these snippets is inspiring. Wise and at the same entrepreneurial ideas on how to run a business, how to treat others, even how to see the world, are all gems that reveal a man much more clever and groundbreaking than I gave him credit for. It's a great guest bathroom book.

I LOVED THIS BOOK. WALT DISNEY KNEW WHAT TO SAY AND HOW TO SAY IT TO GET HIS POINT ACROSS. MOST OF HIS QUOTES ARE FILLED WITH HAPPY THOUGHTS AND WISE ADVICE. HE SAW THE INNOCENCE IN CHILDREN AND APPLIED THAT TO HIS WORK AND HIS WAY OF LIFE. I REALLY LIKE THE WAY THE BOOK IS BROKEN DOWN INTO VERY INFORMATIVE CHAPTERS. THIS BOOK IS SO FULL OF SO MANY OF HIS IDEAS AND BELIEFS THAT MAKE YOU THINK, AND THEY ARE VERY GOOD FOR PASSING ON TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY, AND MAKE EXCELLENT QUOTES FOR BIRTHDAY OR OTHER OCCASION CARDS.

Words cannot describe how in love with Walt I am! The book is what it says it is; a bunch of quotes divided into chapters of his professional or social life and some of the quotes make you wonder why anyone would even document them but others make you truly appreciate the magic and inspiration that is Walt. I loved it but I can see why many people would think it was a waste.

Kids growing up these days lose sight of the fact that Walt Disney was, above all, a man and not just a brand name. He followed his dreams, even though many tried to discourage him, told him his ideas would never work and he stuck with his dreams... even resolutely going through a bankruptcy. The Quotable Walt Disney is just that: quotes. But if you're interested in what made the man who founded an empire (with a little help from a mouse he saw one day) tick...then you need to buy, read and even underline this book. True, these ARE quotes. And, true, as a former journalist (who is now a ventriloquist) I recognize a lot of "statements" in there -- pro forma quotes given to journalists, self-serving statements, etc. But there are also tons of gems. There are inspiring quotes you can go back to and read again and again. I'm going to read it again and mark the ones I want to go back to, and paperclip them. Some entail the importance of determination; others such qualities as open-mindedness, the importance of surrounding yourself with capable colleagues, the wonder of finding inspiration for creativity in the least likely places. Yes, this IS a book of quotes. A small book. But it'll save you LOTS of time if you "listen" to Walt in this compact book, rather than having to read the many (and sometimes bad) biographies about him. And amid the formal statements given in

countless interviews you'll find true gems. Like any gem, you can look a jewel of quote in wonder again and again. If you apply these gems in your life, it will be worth far more than the price of this quote-filled book.

I bought this as a gift for a friend/coworker who loves all things Disney. I figured she already had a lot of Disney paraphernalia, so I was excited to find this book. Turns out she didn't have this particular book, so it was well-received! For anyone who loves Disney the land, this would be a great gift to help them get to know Disney the man.

Enjoyed reading the quotes. This was a fun easy read.

I purchased this book for a friend's birthday and they loved it. It was exactly what they wanted.

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