

:: QUOTES :: “ITS ALL ABOUT ME” (OR)

“THE ONLY THINGS YOU SEE IN THE WORLD ARE ASPECTS OF YOURSELF...”

**If you hate a person, you hate something in him that is part of yourself.
What isn't part of ourselves doesn't disturb us.**

Hermann Hesse

People rarely disclose their character so clearly as when they describe someone else's.

Anonymous

We do not see things as they are, we see them as we are.

Anais Nin

**When you give a shilling to a beggar - do you realize that you are giving it to yourself?
When you help a lame dog over a stile - do you realize that you yourself are being helped?
When you kick a man when he is down - do you realize that you are kicking yourself?
Give him another kick - if you deserve it!**

Why Lazarus Laughed by Wei Wu Wei

**If we were not all so interested in ourselves, life would be so uninteresting
that none of us would be able to endure it.**

Arthur Schopenhauer

Most conversations are simply monologues delivered in the presence of witnesses.

Margaret Millar

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

Mahatma Gandhi

Consider others as yourself.

Buddha

One can always be kind to people about whom one cares nothing.

Oscar Wilde

No man remains quite what he was when he recognizes himself.

Thomas Mann

The man of knowledge must be able not only to love his enemies but also to hate his friends.

Friedrich Nietzsche

**The man who writes about himself and his own time
is the only man who writes about all people and all time.**

George Bernard Shaw

**The people who are regarded as moral luminaries are those who forego ordinary
pleasures themselves and find compensation in interfering with the pleasures of others.**

Bertrand Russell

Want to see a miracle, be the miracle.

Albert Einstein

We rarely think people have good sense unless they agree with us.

Francois de La Rochefoucauld

**War can only be understood and put an end to if you and all those who are concerned
very deeply with the survival of man, feel that you are utterly responsible for killing
others. What will make you change?**

J. Krishnamurti

When everyone is against you, it means that you are absolutely wrong- or absolutely right.

Albert Guinon

**When we are unable to find tranquillity within ourselves,
it is useless to seek it elsewhere.**

Francois de La Rochefoucauld

**A stupid man's report of what a clever man says can never be accurate,
because he unconsciously translates what he hears into something he can understand.**

Bertrand Russell

**Appreciation is a wonderful thing:
It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.**

Voltaire

**What the superior man seeks is in himself;
what the small man seeks is in others.**

Confucius

**When we see men of a contrary character,
we should turn inwards and examine ourselves.**

Confucius

**When you make a world tolerable for yourself,
you make a world tolerable for others.**

Anais Nin

We are the universe trying to figure itself out.

Babylon 5

Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without.

Buddha

**Some men see things as they are and say why...
I dream of things that never were and say why not.**

George Bernard Shaw

One learns people through the heart, not the eyes or the intellect.

Mark Twain

**Each of us literally chooses, by his way of attending to things,
what sort of universe he shall appear to himself to inhabit.**

William James

**He who praises you for what you lack
wishes to take from you what you have.**

Don Juan Manuel

I am in everything, everything is in me.

Bhagwan Nityananda

By being yourself, you put something wonderful in the world that was not there before.

Edwin Elliot

When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be.

Lao Tzu

It is only imperfection that complains of what is imperfect. The more perfect we are, the more gentle and quiet we become towards the defects of others.

Joseph Addison

Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.

Carl Jung

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

Edith Wharton

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Learn to be happy alone.
If we do not enjoy our own company, why inflict it on others?**

Swami Chinmayananda

**Each one sees his own Self only, always and everywhere.
He finds the world and God according to what he is.**

Ramana Maharshi

Most people are other people. Their thoughts are someone else's opinions, their lives a mimicry, their passions a quotation.

Oscar Wilde

Every portrait that is painted with feeling is a portrait of the artist, not of the sitter.

Oscar Wilde

A friend is a second self.

Aristotle

Despite the appearance of being separate individuals, we are all connected to patterns of intelligence governing the cosmos.

Deepak Chopra

**“Yes it’s true – it really is all about me!
- but to embrace the universe I must
step outside myself and appreciate
those aspects of my self which
reside in you...”**

**How could I possibly hope to
understand and love myself
if I did not love and understand you first?**

**The illusion that we are unique individuals
clouds our divine discernment.**

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It is the gross ego, which in itself is a manifestation of the gross physical that propagates this gross notion. To provide validation within another aspect one has only to consider that if egoistic views are allowed to guide ones judgement, then once again (with illusions of “getting more”) we are steered away from all paths leading towards a divinity that will provide more riches than our primal ego could ever conceive of providing us with.

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So rather than shoot the messenger instead graciously take heed of valuable lessons our ego has provided us, which in turn will condition these aspects within our self and provide the catalyst for evolution within this elemental part of our human embodiment.”

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**His form has passed away,
he has become a mirror:
naught is there
but the image of another's face.**

Jalaluddin Rumi