

100 QUOTES TO INSPIRE

POSSIBILITY THINKING

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This book contains 100 of my favorite possibility quotes, collected from all sorts of people from all walks of life. Most were compiled over the years and many are quotes found during my internet search. I took the ones that resonated with me and thought that, perhaps, they would have the same or a similar impact on you. Apologies are made in advance for possible errors or omissions.

Possibility Thinking

Possibility thinking is one of the great keys to success. It takes you beyond positive thinking. While positive thinking helps you correct faulty thinking patterns, possibility thinking helps you to become aware of the hidden possibilities – even in a bad situation. Possibility thinking helps you to become a person of no limits.

The quotes included in the book reinforce the *truth* that anything is possible when you believe; that no matter what you are experiencing, if you focus on the possibilities victory will be yours. Each challenge... each day... holds new possibilities. With this book of quotes, my intent is to inspire you to become a possibility thinker; a “no limits” thinker. I aim to provide you with a daily dose of inspirational quotes that reinforces your beliefs in your own abilities, lifts your spirits, guards against negativism, helps you tap into your creative energy, broaden your horizon, and dream bigger dreams.

Sometimes the only difference between having a power packed day filled with possibilities or a down in the dumps day filled with impossibilities boils down to your *attitude* – i.e. whether you have an attitude of possibilities or impossibilities. These quotes are to serve as a daily reminder that every new day begins with unlimited possibilities...and in every moment, there are possibilities.

From this day forward, become a “no limits” person.
Envision the possibilities.

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Our aspirations are our possibilities.”
- Robert Browning

“Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do.”
- Pope Paul XXIII

“Dreams come true; without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them.”
-John Updike

“Dreams are renewable. No matter what our age or condition, there are still untapped possibilities within us and new beauty waiting to be born.”
-Dale E. Turner

“Within you right now is the power to do things you never dreamed possible. This power becomes available to you just as soon as you can change your beliefs.”
-Maxwell Maltz

“Before you can do something you’ve never done before,
you have to imagine it’s possible.”

-Jean Shinoda Bolen

“Without leaps of imagination, or dreaming, we lose the
excitement of possibilities.”

-Gloria Steinem

“Imagine everything you’re experiencing now being a
hundred times more wonderful. Bad turns good; good turns
great. THAT IS WHAT IS POSSIBLE.”

-Marianne Williamson

“Imagine the possibilities when you put on your shoes and
run toward your destiny.”

-H. E. Dr. Erieka Bennett

“Never say never, for if you live long enough, chances are
you will not be able to abide by its restrictions. Never is a
long, undependable time, and life is too full of rich
possibilities to have restrictions placed upon it.”

-Gloria Swanson

“The only limits to the possibilities in your life tomorrow are the buts you use today.

- Les Brown

“Dwell in possibility.”

- Emily Dickinson

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- Pope John XXIII

Often, the only difference between the 'possible' and the 'impossible' is persistence. That is, what we call 'impossible' to achieve is merely something we gave up on.

- Chuck Gallozzi

“A thought, even a possibility, can shatter and transform us.”

-Friedrich Nietzsche

“Anything that has been accomplished by any other human being in the physical realm is within the field of possibility.”

- Wayne Dyer

“Everyday holds the possibility of a miracle.”

-Elizabeth David

“The thing the sixties did was to show us the possibilities and the responsibility that we all had. It wasn't the answer. It just gave us a glimpse of the possibility.”

-John Lennon

“If I were to wish for anything, I should not wish for wealth and power, but for the passionate sense of potential -- for the eye which, ever young and ardent, sees the possible.

Pleasure disappoints; possibility never.”

- Soren Kierkegaard

"You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith and hope."

- Thomas Merton

"So many things are possible as long as you don't know they are impossible"
- Mildred D. Taylor

“When a distinguished but elderly scientist states that something is possible, he is almost certainly right. When he states that something is impossible, he is very probably wrong.”

- Arthur C. Clarke

“I cannot discover that anyone knows enough to say definitely what is and what is not possible.”

- Henry Ford

“Nearly every man who develops an idea works at it up to the point where it looks impossible, and then gets discouraged. That’s not the place to become discouraged.”

“Thomas A Edison

“The future is simply infinite possibility waiting to happen. What it waits on is human imagination to crystallize its possibility.”

- Leland Kaiser

“Let your imagination release your imprisoned possibilities.”

Robert H. Schuller

“The impossible is often the untried.”

- Jim Goodwin

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“It's kind of fun to do the impossible!”

- Walt Disney

“Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people.”

- Harry Emerson Fosdick

“To make our lives living masterpieces, we need to move beyond acceptance, and even positive thinking, to the realm of possibility thinking. We live in a sea frothing with unlimited possibilities.”

– Chuck Gallozzi

"Before we can slay Goliath, we must come to the realization that it is POSSIBLE to do so."

- Dale Turner

“The Wright brothers flew right through the smoke screen of impossibility.”

- Charles F. Kettering

“Whenever we are operating from a possibility state of being we see abundance, potential, creativity and the outcome is excitement, confidence, joy, happiness. When we are in the world of possibilities we become solution oriented, positive, hopeful and creative. There is no limitation to our imagination and the focus shifts from WHAT WE ARE to WHAT WE CAN BE.”

- Manish Gupta

"We are an impossibility in an impossible universe,"

- Ray Bradbury

“Impossible situations can become possible miracles.”

-Robert H. Schuller

“Some of the world's greatest feats were accomplished by people not smart enough to know they were impossible.”

- Doug Larson

“Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.”

-John Keywood

“Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible,
and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

- St. Francis of Assisi

“Space travel and cracking the DNA code are just two of
the innumerable achievements of science that were
believed to be impossible. The history of science shows
that things are only impossible until they're not.”

- Chuck Gallozzi

“We all have possibilities we don't know about. We can do
things we don't even dream we can do.”

- Dale Carnegie

“What we can or cannot do, what we consider possible or
impossible, is rarely a function of our true capability. It is
more likely a function of our beliefs about who we are.”

- Anthony Robbins

“Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless.”

- Jamie Paolinetti

“Yes, you can be a dreamer and a doer too, if you will remove one word from your vocabulary: impossible.”

- Robert H. Schuller

“One must have the adventurous daring to accept oneself as a bundle of possibilities and undertake the most interesting game in the world - making the most of one's best.”

- Harry Emerson Fosdick

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“You and I are essentially infinite choice-makers. In every moment of our existence, we are in that field of all possibilities where we have access to an infinity of choices.”

- Deepak Chopra

“Ordinary people believe only in the possible. Extraordinary people visualize not what is possible or probable, but rather what is impossible. And by visualizing the impossible, they begin to see it as possible.”

- Cherie Carter-Scott

“Become a possibilitarian. No matter how dark things seem to be or actually are, raise your sights and see possibilities - always see them, for they're always there.”

- Norman Vincent Peale

“Deep within man dwell those slumbering powers; powers that would astonish him, that he never dreamed of possessing; forces that would revolutionize his life if aroused and put into action.”

- Orison Swett Marden

“I am neither an optimist nor pessimist, but a possibilist.”

-Max Lerner

“You have powers you never dreamed of. You can do things you never thought you could do. There are no limitations in what you can do except the limitations of your own mind.”

- Darwin P. Kingsley

“When work, commitment, and pleasure all become one and you reach that deep well where passion lives, nothing is impossible.”

- Nancy Coey

“In the place of stillness, rises potential. From the place of potential, emerges possibility. Where there is possibility, there is choice. And where there is choice, there is freedom.”

- Gabriella Goddard

“It is very dangerous to go into eternity with possibilities which one has oneself prevented from becoming realities. A possibility is a hint from God. One must follow it.”

- Soren Kierkegaard

“In dreams and in love there are no impossibilities.”

- Janos Arany

“Stop thinking in terms of limitations and start thinking in terms of possibilities.”

- Terry Josephson

“Possibility thinkers aren't concerned about what they are, but what they can be. They are not concerned about the battles they have to face, but with the possibilities they will uncover.”

- Chuck Gallozzi

“We have more possibilities available in each moment than we realize.”

- Thich Nhat Hanh

“I am where I am because I believe in all possibilities.”

- Whoppi Goldberg

“Life is full of endless possibilities.”

-Mettrie L

“Man is so made that when anything fires his soul, impossibilities vanish.”

-_Jean de La Fontaine

“In the beginner’s mind there are many possibilities, but in the expert’s mind there are few.”

-Shunryu Suzuki

“The only place where your dream becomes impossible is in your own thinking.”

- Robert H. Schuller

“The thing about performance, even if it’s only an illusion, is that it is a celebration of the fact that we do contain within ourselves infinite possibilities.”

- Sydney Smith

“Impossible is a word humans use far too often.”

- Jeri Ryan

“A likely impossibility is always preferable to an unconvincing possibility.”

- Aristotle

“Every new day begins with possibilities. It's up to us to fill it with the things that move us toward progress and peace.”

- Ronald Reagan

“Today's accomplishments were yesterday's impossibilities.”

- Robert H. Schuller

“Alleged "impossibilities" are opportunities for our capacities to be stretched.”

- Charles R. Swindoll

“It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.”

-- Robert H. Schuller

“If you believe in what you are doing, then let nothing hold you up in your work. Much of the best work of the world has been done against seeming impossibilities. The thing is to get the work done.

- Dale Carnegie

“Impossibilities are merely things of which we have not learned, or which we do not wish to happen.”

Charles W. Chesnutt

“Relinquish your attachment to the known, step into the unknown, and you will step into the field of all possibilities.

- Deepak Chopra

“It is idleness that creates impossibilities; and where people don't care to do anything, they shelter themselves under a permission that it cannot be done.”

- Bishop Robert South

“Our thoughts and imaginations are the only real limits to our possibilities.”

- Orison S. Marden

“When you’ve exhausted all possibilities, remember this—
you haven’t.”

- Robert H. Schuller

“Some of the world's greatest feats were accomplished by
people not smart enough to know they were impossible.”

-Doug Larson

“A dream is a bearer of a new possibility, the enlarged
horizon, the great hope.”

- Howard Thurman

“By asking for the impossible, we attain the possible.”

- Italian Proverb

“Become a possibility. No matter how dark things seem to
be or actually are, raise your sights and see possibilities -
always see them, for they're always there.”

-Norman Vincent Peale

”The Creator has not given you a longing to do that which
you have no ability to do.”

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“The possibilities are numerous once we decide to act and not react.”
- George Shaw

“A person can will their way to success through possibility thinking and determination.”
-Lou Ludwig

“You start feeling and thinking – you become alive. You practice positive thinking – you change. You open up to possibility thinking – you heal, transform and transcend.”
- Darina Stoyanova

“Faith, mighty faith, the promise sees, And looks to God alone; Laughs at impossibilities, And cries it shall be done.”
- Charles Wesley

“It is one thing to know that we can make the impossible possible, but what is more important is doing something about it.”
- Robert Anthony

“We can only reason from what is; we can reason on actualities, but not on possibilities.”

Thomas Paine

“I could use a hundred men who don't know there is such a word as impossible. “

- Henry Ford

“One of the main weaknesses of mankind is the average man's familiarity with the word "impossible.”

- Napoleon Hill

“It is often merely for an excuse that we say things are impossible.”

- Francois de La Rochefoucauld

“One of the advantages of being young is that you don't let common sense get in the way of doing things that everybody knows are impossible.”

- Anonymous

“I have learned to use the word 'impossible' with the greatest caution.”

- Wernher von Braun

“Every noble work is at first impossible.”

- Thomas Carlyle

“In this moment, there is plenty of time. In this moment, you are precisely as you should be. In this moment, there is infinite possibility.”

- Victoria Mora

“If you limit your choices only to what seems possible or reasonable, you disconnect yourself from what you truly want, and all that is left is a compromise.”

- Robert Fritz

“Your mistake does not define who you are... You are your possibilities.”

- Oprah Winfrey

“I have an almost complete disregard of precedent, and a faith in the possibility of something better. It irritates me to be told how things have always been done. I defy the tyranny of precedent. I go for anything new that might improve the past.”

-Clara Barton

“Explore your mind, discover yourself, then give the best that is in you to your age and to your world. There are heroic possibilities waiting to be discovered in every person.”

- Wilfred Peterson

“The future belongs to those who see possibilities before they become obvious.”

John Sculley

Developing a Possibility Thinking Mindset

Becoming a bona fide possibility thinker (or no limits person) does not happen overnight. Like anything else, it takes practice, commitment, and lots of determination. Here are some steps to help you embrace “no limits” thinking thus becoming a “no limits” person.

- From the book of quotes, choose some of your favorites.
- Post them in a conspicuous location (eg. on your bedside table, your bathroom mirror, your refrigerator).
- As soon as you get out of bed, choose one quote to focus on for that day.
- Think about what that quote means to you.
- Develop an affirmative statement to support that quote. (An affirmative statement is a strong positive statement that declares something as true. It’s written and spoken in the present tense as if it were true.) For example, if the quote you have chosen to focus on for the day is “*The future belongs to those who believe in possibilities*”, then your affirmative statement might be something like this. “I believe in possibilities”.
- Silently or aloud, repeat your statement 5 or more times. Then, throughout the day, repeat, “*I believe in possibilities*”.

For at least 21 days, repeat this ritual every day until you begin to internalize the *truth* that possibilities are all around you – even during your darkest moments or when faced with a challenge.