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—Bernard M. Baruch

If God had to give a woman wrinkles, He might at least have put them on the soles of her feet.

—Ninon de Lenclos (1620-1705)

A man is only as old as the woman he feels.
—Groucho Marx

I'm not interested in age. People who tell their age are silly. You're as old as you feel.
—Elizabeth Arden

The best thing about getting old is that all those things you couldn't have when you were young you no longer want.

—L. S. McCandles

(That's the problem with old age—there's not much future in it.)

Old age is when you first realize other people's faults are no worse than your own.
—Edgar A. Shoaff

You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake.
—Bob Hope

I'm saving that rocker for the day when I feel as old as I really am.
—Dwight D. Eisenhower

If I'd known I was going to live so long, I'd have taken better care of myself.
—Leon Eldred

Everyone has been a child. All can understand through muffled memory how childhood was. But none has been old except those who are that now.

—Bert Kruger Smith

(Old age is when you know all the answers but nobody asks you the questions.)

I have discovered the secret formula for a carefree Old Age: ICR = FI—"If You Can't Recall It, Forget It."

—Goodman Ace

A one-time U. S. Ambassador in Europe, astonishing in view of his age, is said to have approached all problems with a closed mind and an open fly.

—John Kenneth Galbraith

I'll never make the mistake of bein' seventy again!

—Casey Stengel

To grow old is to pass from passion to compassion.

—Albert Camus

To me, old age is always fifteen years older than I am. *Bernard Baruch*

Few people know how to be old. *La Rochefoucauld*

First you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull your zipper up, then you forget to pull your zipper down. *Leo Rosenberg*

An old codger, rampant, and still learning.

Aldous Huxley

A person is always startled when he hears himself seriously called an old man for the first time.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

NOBODY GROWS OLD by merely living a number of years. People grow old by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but giving up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Whether 70 or 16, there is room in every being's heart for the love of wonder, starlight thoughts, the challenge of events, the child-like appetite for what is next, and the joy of the game of life.

The Hard Truth About Growing Old . . . We don't become more moral as we grow older, we just choose our sins more carefully.

Musicians, Artists, Theologians

Strauss was still composing serious music after his 80th birthday.

Paderewski at 79 played the piano superbly.

Haydn wrote his oratorio "The Creation" after he was 67.

Verdi at 74 produced his masterpiece "Othello," at 80 "Falstaff," and at 85 the famous "Ave Maria," "Stabat Mater" and "Te Deum."

Titia completed his painting "Last Supper" when he was 80, and kept on painting for years. At 98, he painted his historic "Battle of Lepanto."

Tintoretto at 74 painted the vast "Paradise," a canvas 74 feet by 30.

More Writers

Emerson produced *English Traits* when he was 53 and *Conduct of Life* at 59.

Kent wrote his *Anthropology*, *Metaphysics of Ethics*, and *Strife of the Faculties* at age 74.

Oliver Wendell Holmes at 79 wrote *Over the Teacups*.

Victor Hugo wrote *Les Miserables* at 62.

Booth Tarkington wrote sixteen novels after age 60, some of them when he was totally blind.

George Bernard Shaw wrote some of his famous plays at 80.

Scott the commentator began study of Hebrew at 87.

We grow neither better nor worse as we get old, but more like ourselves.
May Lamberton Becker

It's never too late to have a fling
For autumn is just as nice as spring
And it's never too late to fall in love.

Sandy Wilson

Growing old — it's not nice, but it's interesting. *August Strindberg*

After forty, life is just a physical maintenance job.

When your friends begin to flatter you on how young you look, it's a sure sign you're getting old. —Mark Twain

I do not feel any age yet. There is no age to the spirit.

Life is a country that the old have seen, and lived in. Those who have to travel through it can only learn from them. —Joseph Joubert (1754-1824)

I am in the prime of senility. —Joel Chandler Harris

The older they get the better they were when they were younger. —Jim Bouton

They tell you that you'll lose your mind when you grow older. What they don't tell you is that you won't miss it very much. *Malcolm Cowley*

I have learned little from the years that fly; but I have wrung the colour from the years. *Frances Pollock*

'I fear old age, madness, decline—I fear not being able to make love ten times a day.'

*Y'all old
whom you want
before your chain
no and not where
you want to be.*

AGING "Paul describes in II Corinthians 4:16 the outer nature is winding down, petering out, while the inner self is being born as a new, or renewed creature. The new I, now coming into being is entirely composed of what remains of the old disintegrating self. This is the beginning of the first pang of the resurrection of the body into eternal life."

The difference between men and boys is the price of their toys.

Hope is Key to Aging Gracefully

Age doesn't matter when you're in love

The face you have at 20 is the face God gave you. The one you have at 40 is the one life gave you. And the one you have at 60 is the one you probably deserve.

Most people say that as you get old, you have to give up things. I think —Sen. Theodore Francis Green

PLEASANTER THINGS ABOUT BEING HUMAN, AS LONG AS YOU GROW OLD TOGETHER.

THAT'S (GROWING OLD) BEEN HAPPENING TO MEN AND WOMEN FOR A LONG TIME. IT'S ONE OF THE

Timing . . . Why can't life's big problems come when we are twenty and know everything?

Middle Age . . . That time of life when a man will let his wife go anywhere as long as she doesn't insist on his coming along.

Age Is Not a Barrier

You'll get smarter as you grow older!

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS In 1846 John Quincy Adams suffered a stroke and, although he returned to Congress the following year, his health was clearly failing. Daniel Webster described his last meeting with Adams: "Someone, a friend of his, came in and made particular inquiry of his health. Adams answered, 'I inhabit a weak, frail, decayed tenement; battered by the winds and broken in upon by the storms, and, from all I can learn, the landlord does not intend to repair.'"

How To Stay Healthy Though Aged . . . The denunciation of the young is a necessary part of the hygiene of older people and greatly assists in the circulation of the blood.

Middle Age . . . is when you try to find out where the action is so you can go **somewhere else.**
Patricia Leimbach, **Women's Day**

You've reached middle age when all you exercise is caution.