

# Musings from *The HOWLER*

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## October 2007

If you do something that turns out wrong, you can almost always put it right, get over it, learn from it, or at least deny it. But once you've missed out on something, its gone. There will be the girl you never got to say the right words to, the band you never got to see live, the winning streak you never got to cheer, the brilliant retiring professor whose class you never took, the relative you never got close to. It's a long list no matter what. Try to keep it as short as possible.

~ Gordon Drizschizo

## November 2007

Our fathers teach us what we should become; our mothers teach us what we are.

~ Anonymous

## December 2007

We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.

~ Anonymous

## January 2008

Keep a grateful journal. Every night, list five things that happened this day that you are grateful for. What it will do is change your perspective of your day and your life. If you can learn to focus on what you have, you will always see that the universe is abundant; you will have more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never have enough.

~ Oprah Winfrey

## February 2008

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.

~ George Bernard Shaw

## March 2008

We can't all be heroes; somebody has to sit on the curb and clap as they walk by.

~ Will Rogers

## April 2008

Courage does not always roar; sometimes it is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow".

~ Anonymous

## May 2008

Never fear shadows. They simply mean that there's a light shining somewhere nearby.

~ Ruth Renkel

## June 2008

Happiness makes up in height what it lacks in length.

~ Robert Frost

## July 2008

No birth certificate is issued when a friendship is born. There is nothing tangible. There is just a feeling that your life is different and that your capacity to love and care has miraculously been enlarged without any effort on your part. It's like having a tiny apartment and somebody moves in with you, but instead of becoming cramped and crowded, the space expands, and you discover rooms you never knew you had until your friend moved in with you.

~ Steve Tesich

## August 2008

Every man is a fool for at least five minutes every day; wisdom consists in not exceeding the limit.

~ Elbert Hubbard

## September 2008

Be yourself. No one can tell you you're doing it wrong.

~ James Leo Herliky

### October 2008

Hard work spotlights the character of people: Some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all.

~ Anonymous

### December 2008

Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmas-time.

~ Laura Ingalls Wilder

Nothing's as mean as giving a little child something useful for Christmas

~ Kin Hubbard

### February 2009

If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call you could make, who would you call and what would you say? And why are you waiting?

~ Stephen Levine

### April 2009

April 1. This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred sixty-four.

~ Mark Twain

### June 2009

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time.

~ John Lubbock

### August 2009

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.

~ James Dent

### November 2008

There is one day that is ours. There is one day when all we Americans who are not self-made go back to the old home to eat saleratus biscuits and marvel how much nearer to the porch the old pump looks than it used to. Thanksgiving Day is the one day that is purely American.

~ O. Henry

### January 2009

We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.

~ Edith Lovejoy Pierce

### March 2009

Many an opportunity is lost because a man is out looking for four-leaf clovers.

~ Author Unknown



### May 2009

It's spring fever... You don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so.

~ Mark Twain

### July 2009

My God! How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!

~ Thomas Jefferson