

# The Quotes

Please be aware that some quotes are incomplete, partially obscured or not fully illuminated. Bold text indicates visible letters. For more information on a specific quote, please contact MTC.

- 1 **I am, George I am!**  
*Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*  
Edward Albee  
**\$5,000**
- 2 **Brek-ek-ek-ek koax koax**  
*The Frogs*  
Aristophanes  
**\$8,000**
- 3 **What's inside you, Reg?**  
**Besides three bowls of cornflakes**  
*The Norman Conquests 'Table Manners'*  
Alan Ayckbourn  
**\$10,000**
- 4 **Let's go!**  
**We can't Why not?**  
**We're waiting for Godot**  
*Waiting for Godot*  
Samuel Beckett  
**\$8,000**
- 5 **Memories are not shackles, Franklin,**  
**they are garlands**  
*Forty Years On*  
Alan Bennett  
**\$10,000**
- 6 **There's no business like show business**  
*Annie Get Your gun*  
Irving Berlin  
**\$5,000**
- 7 **Hell is full of musical amateurs**  
*Man and Superman*  
George Bernard Shaw  
**\$3,000**
- 8 **Walk! Not bloody likely.**  
**I am going in a taxi**  
*Pygmalion*  
George Bernard Shaw  
**\$3,000**
- 9 **Words poppa;**  
**find the words**  
*The Shifting Heart*  
Alan Beynon  
**\$8,000**
- 10 **Terrible is the temptation to be good.**  
*The Good Person of Szechwan*  
Bertolt Brecht  
**\$5,000**
- 11 **Bells love silence**  
*Bingo*  
Edward Bond  
**\$5,000**
- 12 **Art nothing! I want to be brilliant in life -**  
**do you hear me?**  
*Coralie Lansdowne Says No*  
Alex Buzo  
**\$10,000**
- 13 **I'm afraid of depths**  
*Man The Balloon*  
Matt Cameron  
**\$1,000**
- 14 **Moscow! Moscow! Moscow!**  
*Three Sisters*  
Anton Chekhov  
**\$3,000**
- 15 **On the way to a bran nue dae.**  
**Everybody, everybody say**  
*Bran Nue Dae*  
Chi & Knuckles  
**\$3,000**
- 16 **I do recommend a sex scandal**  
*Serious Money*  
Caryl Churchill  
**\$5,000**
- 17 **I would never pin up my hair with prose**  
*The Way of the World*  
William Congreve  
**\$8,000**
- 18 **Extraordinary how potent cheap music is**  
*Private Lives*  
Noël Coward  
**\$10,000**
- 19 **The last temptation is the greatest treason,**  
**to do the right deed for the wrong reason**  
*Murder in the Cathedral*  
TS Eliot  
**\$3,000**
- 20 **One stone**  
*Einstein*  
Ron Elisha  
**\$3,000**
- 21 **Poetry's a mere drug, sir**  
*Love and a Bottle*  
George Farquhar  
**\$10,000**
- 22 **What after all is a halo?**  
**It's only one more thing to keep clean**  
*The Lady's Not For Burning*  
Christopher Fry  
**\$5,000**
- 23 **I'll be silent on all the controversial**  
**topics – will that do?**  
*Away*  
Michael Gow  
**\$5,000**
- 24 I thought the whole **deal** was meant  
**to be about love**  
*Racing Demons*  
David Hare  
**\$1,000**
- 25 **We breed like sparrars and we die**  
**like sparrars**  
*The Chapel Perilous*  
Dorothy Hewett  
**\$5,000**
- 26 **A last glass, mort**  
*Stretch of the Imagination*  
Jack Hibberd  
**\$8,000**
- 27 **Carn the crows!**  
*And the Big Men Fly*  
Alan Hopgood  
**\$5,000**
- 28 **No longer free! No!**  
**That's a thought I'll never endure**  
*Hedda Gabler*  
Henrik Ibsen  
**\$5,000**
- 29 **It's so hard to put everything into words,**  
**yet everything must be spoken**  
*The Chairs*  
Eugene Ionesco  
**\$5,000**
- 30 **A grown up woman howling over a silly**  
**old kewpie doll, that's Olive for you.**  
*Summer of the Seventeenth Doll*  
Ray Lawler  
**\$8,000**
- 31 **Old women can see through walls**  
*The House of Bernada Alba*  
Federico Garcia Lorca  
**\$10,000**
- 32 **Put that coffee down - coffee is for closers**  
*Glengarry Glen Ross*  
David Mamet  
**\$3,000**
- 33 **Was this the face that launched a**  
**thousand ships?**  
*Dr Faustus*  
Christopher Marlowe  
**\$5,000**
- 34 **A salesman is got to dream boy -**  
**it comes with the territory**  
*Death of a Salesman*  
Arthur Miller  
**\$8,000**
- 35 **It's an odd job making decent**  
**people laugh**  
*The School for Wives*  
Molière  
**\$5,000**
- 36 **The young are always unforgiving -**  
**it's part of your charm**  
*Honour*  
Joanna Murray-Smith  
**\$10,000**
- 37 **I know you can take criticism, Jerry,**  
**because you must get a lot of it**  
*Cosi*  
Louis Nowra  
**\$5,000**
- 38 **God is a gentleman – he prefers blondes**  
*Loot*  
Joe Orton  
**\$5,000**
- 39 What do you **do when the bucket's full?**  
**(pause) empty it (pause)**  
*The Caretaker*  
Harold Pinter  
**\$8,000**
- 40 **Have you heard it's in the stars, next July**  
**we collide with mars**  
*High Society*  
Cole Porter  
**\$3,000**
- 41 **Hope is a moral responsibility**  
*Life After George*  
Hannie Rayson  
**\$10,000**
- 42 **The point is not to suffer the world**  
**but to change it**  
*The Floating World*  
John Romeril  
**\$10,000**
- 43 I will keep **with me but** one thing...  
**my panache!**  
*Cyrano de Bergerac*  
Edmund Rostand  
**\$1,000**
- 44 **I'll shout cooee, back to**  
**croajinga-linga-lingo-long**  
*On Our Selection*  
Steele Rudd, Bert Bailey,  
Edmund Duggan & George Whaley  
**\$5,000**
- 45 **Hello rock!**  
*Shirley Valentine*  
Willy Russell  
**\$5,000**
- 46 **Hell is other people**  
*No Exit*  
Jean-Paul Sartre  
**\$8,000**
- 47 **I didn't get to where I am today by**  
**squeezing play-dough**  
*Dreams in an Empty City*  
Stephen Sewell  
**\$5,000**
- 48 **I shrank my own life -**  
**no one can do it for you**  
*Equus*  
Peter Shaffer  
**\$8,000**
- 49 I love long life **better than figs**  
*Antony & Cleopatra*  
William Shakespeare  
**\$2,000**
- 50 **Speak the speech, I pray you,**  
**as I pronounced it to you, trippingly**  
**on the tongue**  
*Hamlet*  
William Shakespeare  
**\$3,000**
- 51 **My kingdom for a stage**  
*Henry V*  
William Shakespeare  
**\$8,000**

- 52 **Et tu bruté**  
*Julius Caesar*  
William Shakespeare  
**\$3,000**
- 53 **Put out the light and then put out the light**  
*Othello*  
William Shakespeare  
**\$5,000**
- 54 **But soft! What light through yonder window breaks?**  
*Romeo and Juliet*  
William Shakespeare  
**\$1,000**
- 55 **We are such stuff as dreams are made on and our little life** is rounded with a sleep  
*The Tempest*  
William Shakespeare  
**\$5,000**
- 56 **Please don't yell in the house. The walls can't take it!**  
*A Lie of the Mind*  
Sam Shepard  
**\$10,000**
- 57 **Certainly nothing is unnatural that is not physically impossible**  
*The Critic*  
Richard Brinsley Sheridan  
**\$8,000**
- 58 **Time goes by and hopes go dry, but you can still try for your dreams**  
*Merrily We Roll Along*  
Stephen Sondheim  
**\$3,000**
- 59 **Eternity's a terrible thought. I mean, where's it all going to end?**  
*Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*  
Tom Stoppard  
**\$10,000**
- 60 Oh my grief, **I've lost him surely. I've lost the only Playboy** of the **Western World**  
*Playboy of the Western World*  
John Millington Synge  
**\$3,000**
- 61 **Before you let the sun in, mind it wipes its shoes**  
*Under Milk Wood*  
Dylan Thomas  
**\$5,000**
- 62 **If the writing was on the wall, why wasn't it read out loud?**  
*Diving for Pearls*  
Katherine Thomson  
**\$5,000**
- 63 **Cheerful's in my horoscope – what are you?**  
*A Cheery Soul*  
Patrick White  
**\$10,000**
- 64 **A Handbag?**  
*The Importance of Being Earnest*  
Oscar Wilde  
**\$5,000**
- 65 **I can resist everything except temptation**  
*Lady Windermere's Fan*  
Oscar Wilde  
**\$10,000**
- 66 **I have always depended on the kindness of strangers**  
*A Streetcar Named Desire*  
Tennessee Williams  
**\$3,000**
- 67 **Great Party!**  
*Don's Party*  
David Williamson  
**\$5,000**
- 68 **The problem is I'm sick of football**  
*The Club*  
David Williamson  
**\$10,000**
- 69 **Dead and never called me mother**  
*East Lynne*  
Mrs Henry Woods  
**\$3,000**