

Benjamin Hoff

Quotes

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Lots of people talk to animals... Not very many listen, though... That's the problem.

~Benjamin Hoff

You'd be surprised how many people violate this simple principle every day of their lives and try to fit square pegs into round holes, ignoring the clear reality that Things Are As They Are.

~Benjamin Hoff

The Universe knows what it's doing. So don't develop a big ego, and don't be afraid.

~Benjamin Hoff

Do you really want to be happy? You can begin by being appreciative of who you are and what you've got.

~Benjamin Hoff

The surest way to become Tense, Awkward, and Confused is to develop a mind that tries too hard - one that thinks too much.

~Benjamin Hoff

While Eeyore frets and Piglet hesitates ... and Rabbit calculates ... and Owl pontificates ...Pooh just is.

~Benjamin Hoff

A clever mind is not a heart. Knowledge doesn't really care, wisdom does.

~Benjamin Hoff

If people were superior to animals, they'd take good care of them," said Pooh.

~Benjamin Hoff

When you know and respect your Inner Nature, you know where you

belong. You also know where you don't belong.

~Benjamin Hoff

Sourness and bitterness come from the interfering and unappreciative mind. Life itself, when understood and utilized for what it is, is sweet. That is the message of The Vinegar Tasters.

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The masters of life know the way, for they listen to the voice within them, the voice of wisdom and simplicity, the voice that reasons beyond cleverness and knows beyond knowledge.

~Benjamin Hoff

The main problem with this great obsession for saving time is very simple: you can't save time. You can only spend it. But you can spend it wisely or foolishly.

~Benjamin Hoff

We simply need to believe in the power that's within us, and use it.

~Benjamin Hoff

Enjoy the simple, the natural and the plain. Along with that comes the ability to do things spontaneously and have them work.

~Benjamin Hoff

Through working in harmony with life's circumstances, Taoist understanding changes what others may perceive as negative into something positive.

~Benjamin Hoff

The wise know their limitations; the foolish do not.

~Benjamin Hoff

Treat gain and loss the same.' Don't be Intimidated. Don't make a Big Deal of anything - just accept things as they come to you.

~Benjamin Hoff

A well-frog cannot imagine the ocean, nor can a summer insect conceive of ice. How then can a scholar understand the Tao? He is restricted by his own learning.

~Benjamin Hoff

A way of life that keeps saying 'Around the next corner, above the next step,' works against the natural order of things and makes it so difficult to be happy and good.

~Benjamin Hoff

From the Taoist point of view, the natural result of this harmonious way of living is happiness.

~Benjamin Hoff

Modern man's difficulties, dangerous beliefs and feelings of loneliness, spiritual emptiness, and personal weakness are caused by his illusions about, and separation from, the natural world.

~Benjamin Hoff

Reality is what one makes it. And the more negative reality one nurtures and creates, the more of it one has.

~Benjamin Hoff

Pooh is able to accomplish what he does because he is simpleminded.

~Benjamin Hoff

Well, it takes all kinds to make a mess.

~Benjamin Hoff

Cleverness, after all, has its limitations. Its mechanical judgments and clever remarks tend to prove inaccurate with passing time, because it doesn't look very deeply into things to begin with.

~Benjamin Hoff

As any old Taoist walking out of the woods can tell you, simple-minded does not necessarily mean stupid.

~Benjamin Hoff

I think, therefore I am confused.

~Benjamin Hoff

It means that Tao doesn't force or interfere with things, but lets them work in their own way, to produce results naturally. Then whatever needs to be done is done.

~Benjamin Hoff

Practically everything from hairstyles to lifestyles is endorsed as some sort of drug to be taken Now for Instant Relief.

~Benjamin Hoff

To Buddha, the second figure in the painting, life on earth was bitter, filled with attachments and desires that led to suffering.

~Benjamin Hoff

Knowledge and Experience do not necessarily speak the same language.

~Benjamin Hoff

The Infinite Universal Power is more than just a narrow-minded gatekeeper to a spiritual County Club.

~Benjamin Hoff

Those who think that the rewarding things in life are somewhere over

the rainbow 'burn their toast a lot,' said Pooh

~Benjamin Hoff

No matter how useful we may be, sometimes it takes us a while to recognize our own value.

~Benjamin Hoff

There is more to knowing than just being correct

~Benjamin Hoff

Phonographic. It goes around and around. Sometimes it gets stuck. That's why I remember things so well.

~Benjamin Hoff

When we give up our images of self-importance and our ideas of what should be, we can help things become what they need to be.

~Benjamin Hoff

Unfortunately complaining is one thing Eeyores are not afraid to do. They grudgingly carry their thimbles to the Fountain of Life, then mumble and grumble that they weren't given enough.

~Benjamin Hoff

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