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#### **QUOTES**

- The tree, the tempest with a crash of wood Thrown down in front of us. . . is not to bar Our passage to our journey's end for good, But just to ask us who we think we are. Robert Frost
- A tree that is unbending is easily broken. Lao Tzu
- The clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness. John Muir
- A tree the span of two arms starts from a tiny seedling. Lao-tzu.
- The wood for a temple does not come from a single tree. Chinese Wisdom
- And then the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom. Anais Nin.
- A strong tree is one whose beauty is derived from the continuous renewal of its leaves, and whose strength comes from the old trunk, with solid roots in the ground. Pope Paul VI
- When man reassembles his fragmentary self and grows with the calm of a tree. Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- There is hope for a tree, if it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and that its shoots will not cease. Hebrew Bible: Job (14:7-10)
- You do not bring up a tree or a plant. It brings itself up. You have to give it a fair chance by tilling the soil. George Bernard Shaw
- A tiny acorn had become a mighty oak. A.B. Johnson
- The tree of knowledge is not the tree of life. Gérard De Nerval
- I feel like what I do is bigger than me, so it's never about me. Taxaji P. Henson
- A painter told me that nobody could draw a tree without in some sort becoming a tree. Ralph Waldo Emerson
- Coaches are at the forefront of a way of being that the whole world needs to get to, where the core theme is compassion.... Sir John Whitmore

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- Like the shadow of the tree, our influence often falls where we are not. Shakti Gawain
- There is always more to give. Shel Silverstein
- When you are green you are growing. When you are ripe you rot. Ray Kroc
- Everybody who's anybody longs to be a tree— Rita Dove



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- A large tree may have some withered twigs. Chinese Proverb
- The tree which moves some to tears of joy is, in the eyes of others, only a green thing that stands in the way. William Blake
- If the tree is straight it need not fear casting a crooked shadow. Chinese Proverb
- The tree whose roots don't reach ground water—will dry up and blow away. Kathleen Norris
- A tree may grow a thousand feet tall, but its leaves will return to its roots. Chinese wisdom
- To dwellers in a wood almost every species of tree has its voice as well as its feature. Thomas Hardy
- It's a tree on a riverbank: how long can it survive? Punjabi proverb
- Trees are sanctuaries. Whoever knows how to speak to them, whoever knows how to listen to them, can learn the truth. They do not preach learning and precepts, they preach, undeterred by particulars, the ancient law of life. Hermann Hesse
- Life on earth is inconceivable without trees. Forests create climate, climate influences peoples' character. Anton Chekhov
- Those who have a higher conception of education, will prize most the method of cultivating a tree so that it fulfills to perfection its own natural conditions of growth. Carl Jung.
- ... Sometimes it is easier to see the immediate underbrush, the individual tree trunks of the moment, and to forget the nobility, the usefulness and the wide extent of the forest itself.... Franklin Delano Roosevelt

May the forest be with you. Teri-E