



To [my] good friends thus wide I'll open my arms; And like the life-rendering pelican, Repast them with my blood.

Laertes in *Hamlet*
Act IV, Scene V

William Shakespeare



And what is better than wisdom? Woman. And what is better than a good woman? Nothing.

Geoffrey Chaucer

Let the wife make her husband glad to come home and let him make her sorry to see him leave.



Martin Luther

Who loves not woman, wine, and song remains a fool his whole life long.

Martin Luther
1483 - 1546



William Shakespeare,
Richard II



Though God hath raised me high, yet this I count the glory of my crown: that I have reigned with your loves.

Elizabeth I

The world pins no medals on you because of what you know, but it may crown you with glory and riches for what you do.



Shakespeare

Give me my robe, put on my crown; I have Immortal longings in me.



My crown is in my heart not on my head Nor decked with diamonds and Indian stones Nor to be seen My crown is called content

Shakespeare



Our learning ought to be our lives' amendment, and the fruits of our private study ought to appear in our public behavior.

Thomas Nashe
1567-1601

