

"Shared joy is a double joy; shared sorrow is half a sorrow." - **Swedish proverb**

"You don't have to be right. All you have to be is candid." -**Allen Ginsberg**

אָמַר רַבִּי אֵילְעָאִי, בְּשִׁלְשָׁה דְבָרִים אָדָם נִיכָר: בְּכֹסוֹ, וּבְכִסּוֹ וּבְכַעְסוֹ. וְאָמַר יְיָ אֵף בְּשִׁחְקוֹ.

Rabbi Illa'i said: A person is known by three things: his cup, his pocket, and his anger.

Source: *Babylonian Talmud, Eruvin 65b*

The humorous story is told gravely; the teller does his best to conceal the fact that he even dimly suspects that there is anything funny about it." - **Mark Twain**

"For me, the safest place is out on a limb." - **Shirley MacLaine**

רַבִּי בְרוּקָא חוּזָאָה הָוָה שְׂכִיחַ בְּשׁוּקָא דְבֵי לְפֶט הָוָה שְׂכִיחַ אֵלָיְהוּ גְבִיָּה אָמַר לֵיה אִיכָא בְּהַאי שׁוּקָא בַר עֲלָמָא דְאֵתִי אָמַר לֵיה לָא ... אֲדַהְכִּי וְהִכִּי אֲתוּ הֲנָה תְרִי אַחֵי אָמַר לֵיה הֲנָה נְמִי בְּנִי עֲלָמָא דְאֵתִי נִינְהוּ אָזְל לְגַבְיֵיהוּ אָמַר לְהוּ מַאי עוֹבְדִיכּוֹ אָמְרוּ לֵיה אִינְשֵׁי בְּדוּחֵי אֲנִן מְבַדְּחִין עֲצִיבֵי אִי נְמִי כִּי חֲזִין בֵּי תְרִי דְאֵית לְהוּ תִּיגְרָא בְּהַדְיָיהוּ טְרַחֲיִן וְעַבְדִּין לְהוּ שְׁלָמָא:

Rabbi Beroka Hoza'ah used to spend time in the market at Bet Lapat where Elijah often appeared to him. Once he asked him, "Is there anyone in this market who has a share in the world to come?" He replied, "No." ...two men passed by and Elijah remarked, "These two have a share in the world to come." Rabbi Beroka then approached and asked them, "What do you do?" They replied, "We are clowns, when we see men depressed we cheer them up;"

I had a friend who was a clown. When he died, all his friends went to the funeral in one car. - **Steven Wright**