

<p>If pleasures are greatest in anticipation, just remember that this is also true of trouble. ~ <i>Elbert Hubbard</i></p>	<p>What we anticipate seldom occurs, what we least expected generally happens. ~ <i>Benjamin Disraeli</i></p>
<p>Anticipation was the soul of enjoyment. ~ <i>Elizabeth Gaskell</i></p>	<p>Don't cross the bridge until you come to it. ~ <i>Chinese proverb</i></p>
<p>The poetry is all in the anticipation, for there is none in reality. ~ <i>Mark Twain</i></p>	<p>We love to expect, and when expectation is either disappointed or gratified, we want to be again expecting. ~ <i>Samuel Johnson</i></p>
<p>The secret of health for both mind and body is not to mourn for the past, not to worry about the future, or not to anticipate troubles, but to live in the present moment wisely and earnestly. ~ <i>The Buddha</i></p>	<p>Such is the state of life that none are happy but by the anticipation of change. The change itself is nothing; when we have made it the next wish is to change again. ~ <i>Samuel Johnson</i></p>
<p>When things mean a very great deal to you, exciting anticipation just isn't safe. ~ <i>Dodie Smith</i></p>	<p>Wisdom consists of the anticipation of consequences. ~ <i>Norman Cousins</i></p>
<p>Our desires always disappoint us; for though we meet with something that gives us satisfaction, yet it never thoroughly answers our expectation. ~ <i>Francois De La Rochefoucauld</i></p>	<p>A great source of calamity lies in regret and anticipation; therefore a person is wise who thinks of the present alone, regardless of the past or future. ~ <i>Oliver Goldsmith</i></p>
<p>An intense anticipation itself transforms possibility into reality; our desires being often but precursors of the things which we are capable of performing. ~ <i>Samuel Smiles</i></p>	<p>Life needs mystery or else everything else flattens into a routine so familiar you wonder if you will ever get out of the rut. We need the sweet pain of anticipation to tell us we are really alive. ~ <i>Dave Kindred</i></p>
<p>Looking forward to things is half the pleasure of them. ~ <i>Lucy Maud Montgomery</i></p>	<p>Expecting is the greatest impediment to living. In anticipation of tomorrow, it loses today. ~ <i>Seneca</i></p>
<p>Hoe while it is spring, and enjoy the best anticipation. It is not much matter if things do not turn out well. ~ <i>Charles Dudley Warner</i></p>	<p>I would not anticipate the relish of any happiness, nor feel the weight of any misery, before it actually arrives. ~ <i>unattributed</i></p>

<p>By anticipation we sugar misery and enjoy happiness before they are in being. We can set the sun and stars forward, or lose sight of them by wandering into those retired parts of eternity when the heavens and earth shall be no more. ~ <i>Joseph Addison</i></p>	<p>The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition. In the first instance, we cook the dish to our own appetite; in the latter, Nature cooks it for us. ~ <i>Oliver Goldsmith</i></p>
<p>Men spend their lives in anticipations, in determining to be vastly happy at some period or other, when they have time. But the present time has one advantage over every other, it is our own. ~ <i>Charles Caleb Colton</i></p>	<p>I like to compare the holiday season with the way a child listens to a favorite story. The pleasure is in the familiar way the story begins, the anticipation of familiar turns it takes, the familiar moments of suspense, and the familiar climax and ending. ~ <i>Fred Rogers</i></p>
<p>Every thought we think is creating our future. <i>Louise L. Hay</i></p>	<p>Few enterprises of great labor or hazard would be undertaken if we had not the power of magnifying the advantages we expect from them. ~ <i>Samuel Johnson</i></p>