...and I shambled after as I've been doing all my life after people who interest me, because the only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn, burn like fabulous yellow roman candles exploding like spiders across the stars ...
“I’ve tried to think,” said Doc. “I want to take everything I’ve seen and thought and learned and reduce them and relate them and refine them until I have something of meaning, something of use. And I can’t seem to do it.”

“Maybe you aren’t ready. And maybe you need help.”

“What kind of help?”

“There are some things a man can’t do alone. I wouldn’t think of trying anything so big without—” He stopped. The heavy waves beat the hard beach, and the yellow light of the setting sun illuminated a cloud to the eastward, a clot of gold.

“Without what?” Doc asked.

“Without love,” said the seer. “I have to go to the sunset now. I’ve come to the point where I don’t think it can go down without me. That makes me seem needed.” He stood up and brushed the pine needles from his threadbare overalls.

“I’ll come to see you again,” said Doc.

“I might be gone,” the seer replied. “I’ve got a restlessness in me. I’ll probably be gone.”

John Steinbeck
... and the end of all our exploring
will be to arrive where we started
and know the place for the first time.

T.S. Eliot
the trick of finding what you didn't lose
(existing's tricky; but to live's a gift)
the teachable imposture of always
arriving at the place you never left

e.e. cummings
Civilization is the progress toward a society of privacy. The savage's whole existence is public, ruled by the laws of his tribe. Civilization is the process of setting man free from men.

*Ayn Rand*
All men are forced into one of two categories; those with eleven fingers and those without.

Ned Rorem
we're anything brighter than even the sun
(we're everything greater
than books
might mean)
we're everyanything more than believe
(with a spin
leap
alive we're alive)
we're wonderful one times one

e.e. cummings
Leanne/Student

Must be stimulated
Must feel they can gain
Feel relaxed to allow
Must feel confidence
et cumquiris
your intelligence to buy a drink
when you're hard up you pawn
Humility I love you because
We pass the word around; we ponder how the case is put by different people; we read the poetry; we meditate over the literature; we play the music; we change our minds; we reach an understanding. Society evolves this way, not by shouting each other down, but by the unique capacity of unique, individual human beings to comprehend each other.

Lewis Thomas
S.A. Fair
As you look at these things, they become part of you. And you forget yourself. The main thing about it is you forget yourself.

Barbara McClintock
Larkfest
Homecoming
Halloween
There’s only two kinds of people the world gives a masquerade — people who got too much and people who ain’t got nothing . . . Masquerade has got other things too. People get kind of bored with who they are. Makes them something else for awhile.

John Steinbeck
Put on your red shoes and . . .
Dance Marathon
There's enough ugliness and cynicism in the world without me adding to it.

Walt Disney
I wouldn't want to belong to any club that would accept me as a member.

Groucho Marx
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The best things and best people rise out of their separatedness; I'm against a homogenized society because I want the cream to rise.

Robert Frost
Blazing in Gold and quenching in Purple
Leaping like Leopards to the Sky...

Emily Dickinson
Pat Metheny
The Bongos
Eddy Grant
The Band
The Clash
John "Cougar" Mellencamp
Walt Frazier

John Anderson
David Brenner
Community University Day
Joining Hands Joining Hearts

We’re in this life together
And we can live it right
We’re in this world together
And we can make it shine by...

Joining hands joining hearts
We share a smile, we share a dream
Joining hands joining hearts
We start to build a better world

Sharing our hopes together
Yes we can live life right
Sharing our world together
And we can make it shine by...

Joining hands joining hearts
We share a smile, we share a dream
Joining hands joining hearts
We start to build a better world

Yes I’m scared but I’ll be alright if
You take my hand
In trusting you, I learn to make a friend

Joining hands joining hearts
We share a smile, we share a dream
Joining hands joining hearts
We start to build a better world

*Ed Gumbrecht*
When are people gonna see that nothin' ain't never gonna change unless they finally make up their minds to stand up and fight?

James Taylor
It is the foolish dreams of one generation which become the commonplaces of the next.

Barbara Wootton
FIGHT
THE
HIKE
Why should we subsidize intellectual curiosity?

Governor Ronald Reagan
well well boss there is something to be said for the lyric and imperial attitude believe that everything is for you until you discover that you are for it

don marquis
All the same, books do serve some purpose. Culture doesn’t save anything or anyone. It doesn’t justify. But it’s a product of man: he projects himself into it, he recognizes himself in it, that critical mirror alone offers him his image.

Jean Paul Sartre
Party in the Park
Mayfest/Celebration '84
Senior Night at the Bars
Senior Night at Rafters
I'd rather wake up in the middle of nowhere than in any city on earth.

Steve McQueen
Clambake
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Russell D. Areman  Philosophy
Donna M. Arruda  Pol. Science
Consider the Alternative.
You climb up through the little grades and then get to the top and everybody cheers; with the sweat in your eyebrows you can't see very well and the noise swirls around you and lifts you up, and then you're out, not forgotten at first, just out, and it feels good and cool and free. You're out, and sort of melt, and keep lifting, until you become like to these kids just one more piece of the sky of adults.

John Updike
Today is May 18. It's almost a year. A year since I ended my college days. What's changed? What's different? ... Everything! Now, I'm not saying that it's worse or better ... just different. I knew eventually I would have to grow up, but I didn't expect it to come knocking on my door so quickly.

Everywhere I go, people are older than I am. Even people who are my age are older than I am. I have a desire to stay a kid, but, I feel that in order for me to be "normal", I have to dress older, act older and date older. Now, the strange thing is that — I'm enjoying it. It's just that I'm torn between being "5" and "30", and as soon as I cross over completely into the "30" range (which will be in a year or two), I won't miss the "5" range because "30" will be the only thing around me. That bothers me. It won't bother me in two years because then I won't care. That bothers me more.

I'm not used to responsibility. I'm not used to having to save money. I'm not used to Playboy centerfolds being younger than I am. I'm not used to women caring about what I'm going to be when I grow up. I realize I can't say "a cowboy" or "an astronaut" anymore.

The whole situation is like a second adolescence. It's an interesting time. Someday it will all seem terrific, right now it just seems ... different.

Alumnus —
Class of 1983
Eileen Mary Ford
Political Science
1963-1984
1983-1984

Mick Jagger turns 40
Dr. Seuss turns 80
Returnable bottles return
James Watt retires
so does Johnny Bench
so does Pierre Trudeau
Barbara McClintock wins Nobel Prize in Medicine
Michael Jackson wins 8 Grammys
Jack Nicholson wins Oscar
no one won in Beirut
241 Marines die in bombing
‘The Day After’
Grenada Invasion
Sally Ride first woman in space
Vanessa Williams first black to win Miss America
First American test-tube twins born
269 passengers die in Korean airliner over the Sea of Japan
Jessica Savitch dies
so does Ansel Adams
so does Yuri Andropov
Konstantin Chernenko replaces him
Thomas Whalen replaces Mayor Corning
no one replaces Ansel
John Glenn drops out of race
Russia drops out of Olympics
Ma Bell breaks up
so does Johnny Carson
It didn't begin as a typical American Sunday in autumn. We awoke to radio bulletins in a sort we hadn't heard for many years: that terrible news from Lebanon. So many Americans dead so suddenly, killed by a group they didn't know existed, for a cause most of them didn't understand, in a place they probably couldn't have located on a map a few months ago ... 

We waited ... for CBS Sunday Morning to validate the radio news on television ... Big events don't seem quite real anymore until their existence is certified by television ... the networks had trouble finding authoritative persons to give us cues on what to think. It was one of those rare moments when each of us had to react without official guidance, and we sat around ... trying to weigh the prudent thing to think.

Outside, a sullen insistent rain beat down on the Eastern Seaboard. It was not a day to go out, but a lot of us did. Those with tickets to the Sunday football spectacles put on rain gear and began moving toward the stadiums.

In New York 15,193 persons assembled at the Verrazano Bridge to start a 26-mile run through the city and thousands more went into the streets to witness their agonies.

It had been a rotten weekend for the President. On Saturday he'd had to deal with a disoriented pickup—truck driver who burst into the Presidential resting spa and took several hostages. Then he'd been awakened in the middle of the night to hear the news from Lebanon. Now he was back to meet with his national security advisers.

'Typicality was coming back into the day. Football getting under way, joggers trotting around New York in the downpour, the President returning for an emergency meeting with national security advisers — these were comforting routines.

The President told the camera that atrocities would not succeed in making him bring the marines home from Beirut. It was a typical reaction. Presidents are always required to "react" immediately to these events, and what else could a President have said except that the United States can't be pushed around by terror gangs? ... The New York Jets blew a big lead and lost to Atlanta. Redskins clobbered Lions. Spinning the dial, we were told to sit tight for the titanic clash between Raiders and Cowboys, which would occupy the entire evening ... Then with another flick of the dial we witnessed F.B.I. film of John DeLorean conducting a cocaine sale and immediately being arrested.

At 11 P.M. Dan Rather came on CBS to summarize the Sunday by saying it was a day in which "America wept for its dead". Doubtless many Americans did weep for their dead. Others wept for their defeated football teams and lost bets. In Manhattan runners wept in exultation at having lasted for 26 miles and others gasped in agony. Dan Rather proceeded to give a first-rate report on how matters stood in Beirut, then went briefly off camera. He was replaced by a man who was immensely pleased about a new after-shave and wanted to tell us about it.

Russell Baker
The New York Times
October 26, 1983
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It isn’t nearly all I hoped it would be…
I've worked too hard on it. I can't tell
much about it.
Anyway — this is your book now. I
hope you’ll like to have it.

*John Steinbeck*

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