

# *The Alchemist*

★ excerpts ★

“The secret of life, though, is to fall seven times and to get up eight times.”

page: vii

“But if you believe yourself worthy of the thng you fought so hard to get, then you become an instrument of God, you help the Soul of the World, and you understand why you are here.”

page: viii

“And, when you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you achieve it.”

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“...people fail to recognize the good things that happen in their lives every day the sun rises.”

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“...it whets your appetite with a taste of success.”

page: 29

“God has prepared a path for everyone to follow. You just have to read the omens He left for you.”

page: 29

“The secret of happiness is to see all the marvels of the world, and never forget the drops of oil on the spoon.”

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“I’m like everyone else — I see the world in terms of what I would like to see happen, not what actually does.”

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first reading sesh stop: 45

one hour in length

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“And both you and I needed to cleanse our minds of negative thoughts.”

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“Because it’s the thought of Mecca that keeps me alive.”

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“You must always know what it is that you want.”

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second reading sesh stop: 66

thirty minutes in length

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“...people need not fear the unknown if they are capable of achieving what they need and want.”

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“We make a lot of detours, but we’re always heading for the same destination.”

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“In alchemy, it’s called the Soul of the World. When you want something with all your heart, that’s when you are closest to the Soul of the World. It’s always a positive force.”

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“...all things are the manifestation of one thing only.”

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third reading sesh stop: 100

forty five minutes in length

“...;the future was already written by Allah, and what he had written was always for the good of man.”

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“Naturally it’s [your heart] afraid that, in pursuing your dream, you might lose everything you’ve won.”

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“Most people see the world as a threatening place, and, because they do, the world turns out, indeed, to be a threatening place.”

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“Your eyes show the strength of your soul.”

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fourth reading sesh stop: 150

one hour in length