

a bad attitude can change the world
 A beautiful creation is what frustration births
 A fallen fear is one less fear you have to shed
 A journey begins with one step towards change
 All that glitters isn't gold, but life looks better with tinted glasses
 Alphabetic order is arbitrary.
 An eye for an eye leaves everyone blind, but those without vision have nothing to lose
 Anger is fragile
 A ounce of self-love can determine life or death
 Anyone passing by could sweep you up and eat you whole.
 Anything is impossible until you do it
 A silent scream is louder of all
 Bad people are still people
 Bandages are a temporary fix for temporary pain
 Become so devoted to didlectics that you are constantly at war with yourself.
 Being alive is embarrassing
 Being perceived is heavier than existing
 Burden is leaving one place and moving onto the next
 Children are unnecessary.
 Collecting objects is a migrant's attempt to keep their histories together
 Consider losing money.
 Countries cannot cease to exist
 Cry, and you cry alone
 Death is only the beginning
 Deficiency makes the heart grow more attached, warping life as it is
 Depending on oneself all the time becomes a lonely and stress-filled life

Abecedarian Aphorisms

by pratt institute's fall 2021 small worlds, miniature forms class

(use of a magnifying glass is encouraged)

Disorder is a scholarly act and a disappointment
 Distance creates perspective
 Distill your grief back into love
 Don't drown in your dreams
 Don't experiment on thanksgiving
 Dreams are distributed mirrors
 Empathy is the foundation of humanity.
 Every critique possesses a silver lining
 Every moment is a new day
 Everything's funny at the movies
 Every thought is authentic
 Existence is funny because of our temporality
 Finality is endless
 Forgiveness should be hoarded
 Give him enough rope and he'll hang himself
 Happiness is fleeting and so are you
 Health is too often equated to thinness.
 Hold onto the memories but not the pain
 If you are not forgetting then you're not completely forgetting
 If you close the door you lock the door
 If you don't attempt to alter what you despise, you will sit in a life of despair
 If you're weird it's like cool whatever but if you're weird weird it's not.
 I have better things to do than look for better things to do.
 I love seeing people come out of darkness.
 Life is mostly habitual.
 Life's tragedy is loving someone who will never love us
 Life is having something to obsess over
 Life is a game that only some know how to play
 Leisure induces carelessness
 Leave a footprint in their memory
 Leave more space in the mind for the viscerally unnatural: a horse using a computer, etc.
 Kiss in public is worse than kissing in public.
 Knowledge is power but power isn't knowledge
 Keep yourself out of the hole you keep digging
 Just don't.
 Judging a book by its cover often illustrates a level of core
 Jokes and small talk are survival mechanisms.
 Love is easy to be quick to anger, and hard to be quick to love
 It is only in debauchery that I feel most lucid
 It rains in July all the time
 It rather die on my feet, than live life on my knees
 I've never been jealous is a lie you should tell yourself
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When something is lost there is always something to be found
 wherever you are is the center of the world
 Why you do something is more important than how you do it.
 Words are brutal
 words don't mean anything unless you put meaning in them
 Wounds are necessary to heal
 Xylophones should have different names.
 You can kill a man, but not a bias
 You cannot lose if you do not play.

you can't miss what's still here
 You created life in your mind and grow disappointed when it never comes to fruition
 You have never been a fully realized person in a world where your privacy was not invaded, commodified, and sold back to you.
 you have to be on to fall off
 you have to care about someone to kill them
 Youth is beautiful but deadly
 You won't know when it ends
 You're probably not the only one in costume.
 Zoos are two steps away from slavery.

Imitation is a double-edged sword: one of appreciation and distaste
 Immediately determine who in your life would tell the teacher they forgot to pass out homework.
 Innocence is often robbed
 Intellect is for uncharismatic fools.
 It is better to ask for forgiveness than permission
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The only normal people are the ones you don't know very well
 The past returns as though swept up by catastrophe.
 The story of nature is one of exploitation
 the things you're saying are not new
 The world is your oyster — raw, salty, overpriced.
 The world needs daredevils
 They can chew you up, but they gotta spit you out.
 Thinking is physically taxing
 Thoughts are brandable.
 Time is a great teacher but unfortunately it kills all of its students
 time is the longest form of distance
 Tolerance is not appreciated
 Tyranny is the only thing that trickles down.
 Understanding is the first step to exploiting.
 Unfortunately, migrating is running away
 Vessels are emptiness waiting to be filled
 Voting is worthless.
 Watching rain from a window is a good nothing-moment
 We are living history
 We are lost in love until our love is lost
 We can be backwards in any direction.

We chase after what doesn't want to be chased

Like everything else, you too are rapidly intensifying
 losing the ability to be missed is a type of missing
 Love can hold you back
 Love is like the wind, you can't see it but you can feel it," said Mandy Moore in A Walk to Remember
 Love lives within all of us
 Lying is more entertaining.
 Maybe it is okay to open up to others
 Meditating is still thinking
 Memories aren't real
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 Men are (also) unnecessary.
 Modernity's double punishment is to make us both age prematurely and live longer
 Money is like time, precious and always running out
 Most of us are sick
 Music sounds better at night
 Never log off.
 Never tell a writer something funny happened to you.
 Next time, turn left.
 Nobody deserves to live, but nobody asked to live either.
 Nobody's talking about it
 Noise is only silent in silent places
 Nothing is ever really misspelled
 Oppressors deserve oppression, but their children don't.
 pain is the source of compassion
 Pay attention to your fears
 People who quote old tumblr posts as their own jokes deserve a knife between their ribs.
 Pride holds those back who wish to never show weakness
 Queens do it better.
 Question the replacement of the word "industry" with "community"
 Recognition is the best gift
 Rest is unnecessary if you want to die.
 Sacrifice can be selfish
 Scales determine the weight, not the value
 Skepticism is the origin of wisdom in the political landscape of today
 slowing your words means you don't have time to finish them
 Socks are just gloves for your feet
 Some dreams are realities, some realities are dreams
 something self-serving about not being loved back
 sometimes the constraints are not apparent
 Sorrow is a strong connection
 Static is still noise
 Stealing from a corporation is more moral than paying them.
 Stolen kisses can only be given
 strangers need to know our innermost thoughts
 Suffering does not need purpose
 Tattoos are permanent art on temporary vessels
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