

EXCERPT from: *MY LIFE AS A MIRACLE* by PJ Colando

Albert Einstein gained fame as a theoretical physicist for determining the theory of relativity which altered how time and space were viewed. In addition to being a brainiac, Einstein was a highly quotable man. Here are a few to enlighten and amuse you, elevate your thinking, and guide your path in life:

- Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is to not stop questioning.
- Reality is merely an illusion, albeit a very persistent one.
- You can't blame gravity for falling in love.
- Nationalism is an infantile disease. It is the measles of mankind.
- The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge by imagination. Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions.
- The only reason for time is so everything doesn't happen at once.
- Life is like a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.
- Stay away from negative people, they have a problem for every solution.
- The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.
- It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education.
- Joy is looking at and comprehending nature's most beautiful gift.
- When the solution is simple, God is answering.
- If you are out to describe the truth, leave the elegance to the tailor.
- There are two ways to live; you can live as if nothing is a miracle, or you can live as if everything is a miracle.

With many of these phrases, we concur, despite Einstein's reflective authorship nearly a century ago. Most we view as common sense. Others surprise us because we can't conceive of a renowned scientist believing in God, the originator of miracles.

I choose to believe all—many have altered my thinking and my life path—in the best ways possible. I fully embrace the last one listed and have written numerous blog posts with the theme: Life is a Miracle, which I chose as the title of this book. Too many coincidences and happenstances have occurred for me to disbelieve. I believe in serendipity, yet I hold fast to synchronicity.

Absorb the examples curated for this non-fiction book. My life is a miracle that shows His everlasting love, affection, and protection.

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