

# Hello Readers!

Mark Twain

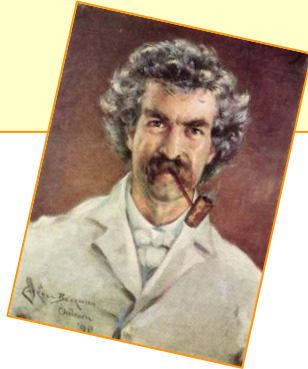
Active Skills for Reading

If I had my Life to Live over

## Quote of the month

*"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything."*

Mark Twain



Samuel Langhorne Clemens (1835 – 1910), better known by the pen name Mark Twain, was an American author and humorist.

Twain is most noted for his novels *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, which has since been called the Great American Novel, and *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. He is extensively quoted. During his lifetime.

Twain enjoyed immense public popularity. His keen wit and incisive satire earned him praise from both critics and peers. William Faulkner called Twain "the father of American literature"

For more information about Mark Twain, you can check his official website [www.cmgww.com](http://www.cmgww.com)



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It can be their personal experience, a summary of the story they might have read and liked, or anything interesting they would like to share with others.

If you think you would like to let others know about you, feel free to send us an email, telling us about that!



by Erma Bombeck

## IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER

(written after she found out she was dying from cancer)

I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go into a holding pattern if I weren't there for the day.

I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage.

I would have talked less and listened more.

I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained, or the sofa faded.

I would have eaten the popcorn in the 'good' living room and worried much less about the dirt when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace.

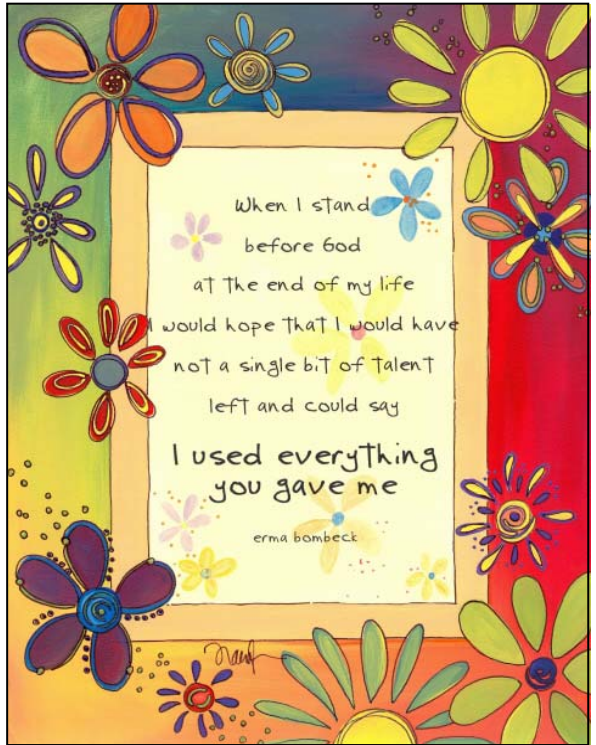
I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth.

I would have shared more of the responsibility carried by my husband.

I would never have insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed.

I would have sat on the lawn with my grass stains.

I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.



I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't show soil, or was guaranteed to last a lifetime.

Instead of wishing away nine months of pregnancy, I'd have cherished every moment and realized that the wonderment growing inside me was the only chance in life to assist God in a miracle.

When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, 'Later. Now go get washed up for dinner.' There would have been more 'I love you's' More 'I'm sorry's.'

But mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute. look at it and really see it . live it and never give it back. STOP SWEATING THE SMALL STUFF!!!

Don't worry about who doesn't like you, who has more, or who's doing what Instead, let's cherish the relationships we have with those who do love us.

## Tip of the month

To improve your listening, take every opportunity to listen to English whenever and wherever you can. Watch TV programs and films, listen to radio programs and English language tapes-even songs in English. Have as many conversations and practice with English speaking people and friends as possible.

## Idiom of the month

To go thin on top ==> To get bald

## website of the month

[www.olc.ir](http://www.olc.ir)

This is a website gathering all language learners together in a virtual college and gives them the chance to learn English and enjoy. There are plenty of services offered to students, including virtual classes, many books in the library, etc .

## Book of the month

Series of  
**"Active Skills for Reading"**

by Neil J. Anderson,  
2007

The four books are graded from Elementary to Advanced and can help you develop your reading skills.



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