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FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

I can't write a book commensurate with Shakespeare, but I can write a book by me. (Sir Walter Raleigh)

A SPRINKLE OF HUMOUR...

A sceptic is one who won't take "know" for an answer. (Anonymous)

My husband dresses to kill. He also cooks in the same way. (Anonymous)

My wife says that's I never listen to her; at least that's what I think she said to me at the time. (Anonymous)

VPE QUOTE FOR THE WEEK...

Be loyal to what you love, be true to what you are. (D.J. Munchin)

THE POETMASTER...

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;

Excerpt from the poem *Ode to Autumn* by John Keats

WORD FOR THE WEEK...

Gargantuan: Vast; Immense; Colossal; Vast; Gigantic.



REEL WISDOM ...

You have a choice in this world, I believe, about how to tell sad stories. (From the movie *The Fault in Our Stars*)

It doesn't matter how this looks to other people. If this is something you got to do then you do it. (From the movie *Rocky Balboa*)

The perfect blossom is a rare thing. You could spend your life looking for one and it would not be a wasted life. (From the movie *The Last Samurai*)

TIPS FOR WRITING AND SPEAKING...

Do not be afraid to step outside your comfort zone to do a speech that you may think is not your strong suit, whether it be humorous, technical, or storytelling. Have a spirit of adventure.

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