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## David Arnoldi

Being passionate about capturing everyday moments from an early age, he taught himself the basics of analog photography. Over the years he have explored different genres - portraying artists, fashion editorials and a wide range of reportage. While his standing as a professional photographer grew over the years, he started managing international bands on the side and focus on artist management and artistic projects, establishing himself in Ibiza.

“TIME IS ILLUSION”  
Albert Eistein





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**“LITTLE AND LASTING IS BETTER THAN MUCH AND PASSING”**

Moroccan Proverb



**“TRAVELING – IT LEAVES YOU SPEECHLESS, THEN TURNS YOU  
INTO A STORYTELLER”**

Ibn Battuta (1304 – 1368) - The Greatest Travellers Of All Time





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YSL said in 1983: “In Morocco, I realised that the range of colours I use was that of the zelliges, zouacs, djellabas and caftans. The boldness seen since then in my work, I owe to this country, to its forceful harmonies, to its audacious combinations, to the fervour of its creativity. This culture became mine, but I wasn’t satisfied with absorbing it; I took, transformed and adapted it.”





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"TRAVELING - IT GIVES YOU HOME IN THOUSAND STRANGE PLACES,  
THEN LEAVES YOU A STRANGER IN YOUR OWN LAND"

Ibn Battuta





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**“A WOMAN CAN WALK MILES WITHOUT MAKING ONE SINGLE STEP FORWARD.  
AS A CHILD BORN IN A HAREM, I INSTINCTIVELY KNEW THAT TO LIVE IS TO  
OPEN CLOSED DOORS. TO LIVE IS TO LOOK OUTSIDE. TO LIVE IS TO STEP OUT.  
LIFE IS TRESPASSING”**

Fatema Mernissi





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“IN 1931, WITHOUT ANY PRECONCEIVED NOTION OF WHAT I SHOULD FIND THERE, I PAID A VISIT TO MOROCCO. TWO MONTHS, I THOUGHT, WOULD SUFFICE FOR SEEING THE PLACE. AND SO THEY WOULD HAVE IF WHAT I SAW HAD NOT AWAKENED A WISH TO SEE MORE, A WISH WHICH SEEMED TO GROW EVEN AS IT WAS BEING SATISFIED. AT FIRST IT EXPRESSED ITSELF AS A DESIRE TO WANDER OVER THE SURFACE OF THE LAND ... AFTER THE WAR I RETURNED TO MOROCCO AND BOUGHT A HOME THERE. THIS TIME I BECAME AWARE OF THE FACT THAT IT WAS NOT THE LANDSCAPE I WANTED TO KNOW, BUT THE PEOPLE”

Paul Bowles





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**“THE MIND IS FREE AND THE SLIGHTEST THOUGHT HAS GREAT INFLUENCE.  
IT IS, THEREFORE, IMPORTANT THAT YOU THINK ENLIGHTENED THOUGHTS”**

Moroccan Proverb





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**“TO VISIT MOROCCO IS STILL LIKE TURNING THE PAGES OF SOME  
ILLUMINATED PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT ALL EMBROIDERED WITH  
BRIGHT SHAPES AND SUBTLE LINES”**

Edith Wharton





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**“EVEN THE LOFTIEST OF MOUNTAINS BEGINS ON THE GROUND”**

Moroccan Proverb



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**“FOR THE SAKE OF A SINGLE ROSE, THE GARDENER BECOMES  
THE SERVANT TO A THOUSAND THORNS”**

Moroccan Proverb





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**“IN MOROCCO NEVER BE SURPRISED. IF YOU SEE A DONKEY FLYING,  
JUST SAY ALLAH IS CAPABLE OF ANYTHING.”**

Moroccan Proverb

“Berbers Going Back Home, After Spending A Long Time Working And Trading In Different Towns With Textiles And Other Genres, To Meet Their Family Again And Share The Rewards Of Work”





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“OUR STEPS INVENT THE PATH AS WE PROCEED; BEHIND US THEY LEAVE NO TRACE, ONLY THE VOID. SO WE SHALL ALWAYS LOOK AHEAD AND TRUST OUR FEET. THEY WILL TAKE US AS FAR AS OUR MINDS WILL GO...”

Tahar Ben Jelloun





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**“BEAUTY IS FIRST AND FOREMOST AN EMOTION”**

Tahar Ben Jelloun

“A Friend OfThe Future Bride Shows The Presents OfThe Family And Friends To The Rest OfThe People.The Bereber Weddings Are Held OverThree Days. Men And Women Celebrate ForThe First 2 Days Separately”





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**“A NARROW SPACE LOOKS WIDE TO THE NARROW-MINDED”**

Moroccan Proverb

“Man Polishing Rocks Containing The Fossils Obtained From The Quarries Around Errachidia. Fossils, From The Paleozoic Era When The Area Was Under The Sea”





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**“DISCIPLINE AWAITS HE WHO LEAVES HIS PATH”**

Moroccan Proverb





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