

EARLY ARRIVALS LASTING LEGACIES



Memorable Quotes from History's
Most Notable Premature Babies

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Did you know that some of history's greatest minds, most creative artists, and most influential leaders shared something unexpected in common? They all arrived early for their own birthday parties! These remarkable individuals started their lives as premature babies but went on to reshape our world in extraordinary ways.

From unlocking the mysteries of the universe to composing timeless literature, from leading nations through their darkest hours to creating art that still moves us centuries later, these early arrivals proved that it's not about how you start in life - **it's about what you do with the life you're given.**

This inspiring list includes revolutionary scientists like Einstein and Darwin, brilliant writers like Victor Hugo and Mark Twain, visionary artists like Renoir, and transformative leaders like Winston Churchill. Their stories serve as powerful reminders that every life, no matter how fragile its beginning, holds unlimited potential. **So whether you're a parent of a premature baby, were born prematurely yourself, or simply need inspiration about overcoming early challenges, let these remarkable individuals show you just how far determination and talent can take you - even if you arrive a bit ahead of schedule!**

Scientists & Thinkers



Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

Theoretical Physicist



"There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is a miracle."



Charles Darwin (1809-1882)

Naturalist & Evolutionary Biologist



"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change."



Sir Isaac Newton (1643-1727)

Physicist & Mathematician



"No great discovery was ever made without a bold guess."



Writers & Philosophers



Mark Twain (1835-1910)

Author & Humorist



"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."



Victor Hugo (1802-1885)

French Novelist & Poet



"Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise."



Voltaire (1694-1778)

French Philosopher & Writer



"The more I read, the more I meditate; and the more I acquire, the more certain I am that I know nothing."



Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778)

Philosopher & Writer



"Never exceed your rights, and they will soon become unlimited."



Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679)

Political Philosopher



"Curiosity is the lust of the mind."



Artists & Performers



Pierre-Auguste Renoir (1841-1919)

Impressionist Painter



"The pain passes, but the beauty remains."



Anna Pavlova (1881-1931)

Prima Ballerina



"To follow without halt, one aim; there is the secret of success. And success? What is it? I do not find it in the applause of the theater. It lies rather in the satisfaction of accomplishment."



Political & Military Leaders



Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821)

French Military & Political Leader



"Impossible is a word to be found only in the dictionary of fools."



Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965)

British Prime Minister



"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."



Modern Figures

Stevie Wonder (b. 1950)

Musician & Singer-songwriter



“Just because a man lacks the use of his eyes doesn't mean he lacks vision.”



Carol and Mark Thatcher (b. 1953)

Children of former UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher



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