

To quote from *To Kill a Mockingbird*: "First of all," he said, "if you can learn a simple trick, Scout, you'll get along a lot better with all kinds of folks. You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view... until you climb into his skin and walk around in it (p. 33 in the hardcover edition)."

Lee, Harper (1960) *To Kill a Mockingbird*. HarperCollins (Perennial Classics edition: 2002).
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"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times; it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness; it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity; it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness; it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair; we had everything before us, we had nothing before us; we were all going directly to Heaven, we were all going the other way (p.1)."

It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest that I go to, than I have ever known (last page, last sentence).

Charles Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities*
English novelist (1812 - 1870)
(Sydney Carton lays down his life for Lucie's husband.)