

101 WAYS TO GET BEYOND GOOD AND EVIL

1. Become who you are. 2. Proclaim the death of God—and battle the consequences. 3. Do not pretend we are all born equal. 4. Know your ruling idea. 5. Write to bring despair to every sort of man who is in a hurry. 6. Be master of your shadow. 7. Build your cities on the slopes of Vesuvius. 8. Turn your drive for power over others into power over yourself. 9. Want all woe and joy to return again anew. 10. Say in ten sentences what everyone else says in a book—what everyone else *does not* say in a book. 11. If you cannot create a God, be silent about all Gods. 12. Question why we are attached to truth. Why not lies, illusion, myth? 13. Be your own experiment. 14. Transfigure. 15. Desert your cause at the moment of victory. 16. Wander in the forbidden. 17. Legislate new values. 18. Press your will towards the height of reason. 19. Forgive your friend what he does to you, but not what he does to himself. 20. Gaze into the abyss—but beware lest the abyss gaze into you. 21. Spurn the happiness dreamed of by shopkeepers. 22. Create from super-abundance, not from a hunger to fill the emptiness. 23. Remember that you are always in the wrong. 24. Feel nothing but appearances. 25. Live above history. 26. Seek in all things that which must be overcome in them. 27. Have your own festivals, work-days, and days of mourning. 28. Recognize there are no moral facts, only moral interpretations. 29. Love Wagner. 30. Hate Wagner. 31. Cultivate a new conscience for truths which have hitherto remained mute. 32. Obey yourself—or expect to be commanded. 33. Renounce the limitless trust of God. 34. Do not ask “free from what,” ask, “free for what.” 35. Canonize laughter. 36. Outwit yourself. 37. Discipline your suffering. 38. Go where you feel least at home. 39. Recognize that all knowledge is metaphorical. 40. Condemn anti-Semitism as the lowest level of European culture. 41. Yearn to live your life over and over, times without number. 42. Want heirs. 43. Love your fate. 44. Do not understand the god apart from the satyr. 45. Be a poet, collector, traveler, moralist and seer so as to look with sundry eyes and consciences across the range of human values. 46. Long for the other bank. 47. Give birth posthumously. 48. Overcome. 49. Renounce hope. 50. Give style to the self. 51. Refashion mankind. 52. Discover how much truth you can stand. 53. Make known both the evil and the necessity of historically necessary evils. 54. Sink your roots deep into nothingness. 55. Choose the right enemy. 56. Live with no audience. 57. Honor your teacher by plucking at his wreath. 58. Educate your spirit. 59. Offer knowledge only to those in despair of their ignorance. 60. Rather than pity the creature in man, revere the creator in him. 61. Use up your convictions. 62. Push what is falling. 63. Live as though the world were finished in every single moment. 64. Heal thyself through victory. 65. Write in blood.. 66. Seek the goal of humanity in its highest specimens, not in some historical finale. 67. Be a deeply religious unbeliever. 68. Intensify your divisions. 69. Reveal the hand of power in all things. 70. Never forget that truths are illusions we have forgotten are illusions. 71. Improve your style and thus your ideas. 72. Belong to no party. 73. Unlearn. 74. Understand that each of your drives is a philosopher—and each philosophizes to be the dominant drive. 75. Despise morality fueled by the resentment of the slave. 76. Be a gadfly on the neck of mankind. 77. Return. 78. Surpass human nature. 79. Be ashamed no longer. 80. Live by your own justice. 81. Recognize in what is written, a symptom of what is hidden. 82. Imagine your true self not concealed deeply within you but held immeasurably high over you. 83. Sublimate evil. 84. Be rich in contradictions. 85. Let the ugly in you declare its ugliness. 86. Make yourself one body of flesh and spirit. 87. Marry the one who will intensify your longing for self-perfection. 88. Experience such joy that the world needs no justification. 89. Expose the particular histories of universal truths. 90. Esteem Jesus. 91. Repudiate Christ. 92. Philosophize knowing every word is a mask. 93. Pity not the suffering that must and should be suffered. 94. Do not come to another’s aid to escape the difficulty of your own path. 95. Laugh at those who think themselves good because they have no claws. 96. Make no concessions to squeamish ears. 97. Salt your wisdom with pranks. 98. Make your God the eternal Yes! 99. Do not mourn the last men. 100. Die at the right time. 101. Beware Zarathustra’s apes. *“The only valid tribute to thought such as Nietzsche’s is precisely to use it, to deform it, to make it groan and protest.”* —Michel Foucault

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