

Natural Bonding



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In celebration of Pride Month and the Bicentennial theme of COMMUNITY, a puzzling set of inspirational quotations.

We took seven notable quotations, along with the names of their authors, and removed all spacing and punctuation. We divided the resulting string into chunks of three letters—trigrams—and rearranged these trigrams in alphabetical order. (In a few cases there was an extra one- or two-letter chunk, which we've put on its own.)

Your task is to reassemble the quotations from the trigrams using the given word lengths and punctuation as a guide. When all the quotations are restored, seven leftover trigrams will indicate your final answer.

“41415382,165,” 34. “341413382,163.” –76

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6417,5149. –99

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