



RISKS

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.
To weep is to risk appearing sentimental
To reach out to another is to risk involvement
To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self
To place your ideas before a crowd is to risk their loss
To live is to risk dying
To hope is to risk despair
To try is to risk failure

But risks must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to
risk nothing

They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but they cannot learn, feel,
grow or live

Chained by their certitudes, they are a slave, they have forfeited
their freedom

Only a person who risks is free

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