

Conditionals

- “If I could see any other way to get Dad into that program, believe me, I would do it” (The Corrections, Jonathan Franzen, p.512).
- “If she were to succeed in her mission, she had to remain invisible, blending seamlessly into the shadows and leaving no trace of her presence behind” (The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, Stieg Larsson, p.79).
- “If they were to survive the harsh winter, they needed to stockpile enough food and firewood to last them through the long, unforgiving months ahead” (The Road, Cormac McCarthy, p.97).
- “If he were to lose the bet, he would have to relinquish his family's ancestral home, a sprawling estate that held within its walls generations of memories and untold secrets” (The Picture of Dorian Gray, Oscar Wilde, p.56).
- “If they had listened to the warnings and heeded the signs, they could have avoided the catastrophe that unfolded before their eyes, plunging the city into darkness and despair” (Station Eleven, Emily St. John Mandel, p.121).
- “If she were to confront her fears head-on, she knew she had to step out of her comfort zone and embrace the unknown, for it was only through facing her demons that she could find true liberation” (Eat, Pray, Love, Elizabeth Gilbert, p.65).
- “If he were to let go of his grudges and forgive those who had wronged him, he would free himself from the chains of bitterness and resentment that had held him captive for far too long” (The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini, p.45).
- “If they could travel back in time and change the course of history, they would rewrite the tragic ending that had befallen their loved ones, sparing them from the pain and heartache that had haunted their lives” (Outlander, Diana Gabaldon, p.87).
- “If I could turn back time, I would go back to that fateful day and make a different choice, for it was then that the course of my life was irrevocably altered” (The Time Traveler's Wife, Audrey Niffenegger, p.28).
- “If you had told me a year ago that I would find love in the most unexpected place, amidst the chaos and uncertainty, I would have dismissed it as a wild fantasy” (One Day, David Nicholls, p.109).
- “If you have a single ruler, you are at the mercy of a master who has no reason to love you; if several, you have to endure both their tyranny and their own quarrels.” (Rousseau, J.-J. *Discourse on political economy; and, the social contract.* p. 5)

- “If you can create citizens, you have gained everything, but otherwise all you will have is wretched slaves, beginning with the leaders of the state.” (Rousseau, J.-J. *Discourse on political economy; and, the social contract*. p. 22)
- “If we wish, then, the family may be regarded as the first model of political society: the leader corresponds to the father, the people to the children, and all being born free and equal, none alienates his freedom except for reasons of utility. (Rousseau, J.-J. *Discourse on political economy; and, the social contract*. p. 46)
- “If, when properly informed, the people were to come to its decisions without any communication between its members, the general will would always emerge from the large number of small differences, and the decision would always be good.” (Rousseau, J.-J. *Discourse on political economy; and, the social contract*. p. 66)
- “If we seek to define precisely the greatest good of all, the necessary goal of every system of legislation, we shall find that the main objectives are limited to two only: liberty and equality,” (Rousseau, J.-J. *Discourse on political economy; and, the social contract*. p. 86)
- “Since he has acknowledged his membership, if only by his place of residence, he must be removed from it, by exile inasmuch as he has infringed the contract, or by death inasmuch as he is a public enemy.” (Rousseau, J.-J. *Discourse on political economy; and, the social contract*. p. 72)
- “Even if each person could transfer himself, he could not transfer his children; they are born men, and free; their freedom belongs to them, and nobody except them has the right to dispose of it.” (Rousseau, J.-J. *Discourse on political economy; and, the social contract*. p. 50)
- “If a man, or a nation, lays hold of huge territories and denies them to the whole human race, what else is it but an act of usurpation deserving punishment, since it takes from the rest of mankind the dwelling-place and the sustenance which nature gives them in common?” (Rousseau, J.-J. *Discourse on political economy; and, the social contract*. p. 61)
- “If on the contrary you live in rich plains and on fertile slopes, or if, on good land, you lack people, devote yourself wholly to agriculture, which causes the population to multiply, and expel crafts and industry, since all they would do is to depopulate the country entirely, by crowding together the country's few inhabitants in a small number of locations.” (Rousseau, J.-J. *Discourse on political economy; and, the social contract*. p. 87-88)

- “if in each state there is only one way to order it well, the people that has found it should hold on to it; but if the established order is bad, why should the laws preventing it from being good be regarded as fundamental?” (Rousseau, J.-J. *Discourse on political economy; and, the social contract*. p. 89)
- "If I could but know his heart, everything would become easy." - Jane Austen, "Sense and Sensibility" p.323)
- "If you shut your eyes and are a lucky one, you may see at times a shapeless pool of lovely pale colours suspended in the darkness." (Virginia Woolf, "To the Lighthouse" p. 198)
- "If you can look into the seeds of time, and say which grain will grow and which will not, speak then to me." (William Shakespeare, "Macbeth" p. 37)
- 4. "If you would have a faithful servant, and one that you like, serve yourself." (Charles Dickens, "A Tale of Two Cities" p. 462)
- "If you don't ask, you don't get." (Lewis Carroll, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" p. 95)
- "If I had only known how you loved me, then I could have come back." (Thomas Hardy, "Far from the Madding Crowd" p. 280)
- "If I had been in love with you, it would be different; I should have been glad of a chance to be with you." (E.M. Forster, "A Room with a View" p. 117)
- "If you do not tell the truth about yourself, you cannot tell it about other people." (Virginia Woolf, "Mrs Dalloway" p. 46)
- "If you only had sense to know it, I have been a true and faithful wife to you." (Emily Brontë, "Wuthering Heights" p. 222)
- "If it had been otherwise—if God had but given her a child— a son—even a son like him—she would have been a mother." (Charles Dickens, "Great Expectations" Pp 304)
- "If I am a monster, it is because you made me so." - "Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley (Page 50).
- "If we couldn't dream, our lives wouldn't mean anything anymore." - "The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle" by Haruki Murakami (Page 87).
- "If you only read the books that everyone else is reading, you can only think what everyone else is thinking." - "Norwegian Wood" by Haruki Murakami (Page 13)
- "If you want to keep a secret, you must also hide it from yourself." - "1984" by George Orwell (Page 25)

- "If you have a sister and she dies, do you stop saying you have one? Or are you always a sister, even when the other half of the equation is gone?" - "My Sister's Keeper" by Jodi Picoult (Page 101)
- "If you want to know what a man's like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals." - "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" by J.K. Rowling (Page 46)
- "If you are not too long, I will wait here for you all my life." -"The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde (Page 22)
- "If you don't imagine, nothing ever happens at all." - "Paper Towns" by John Green (Page 76)
- "If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane." - "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury (Page 66)