**Thanksgiving Story of the Week**

**Since he first tottered into the nation’s living rooms in 1980 on ABC’s short-lived hit “Bosom Buddies,” Tom Hanks has sealed his reputation as the celebrity mensch: not too handsome, not too slick, just really, really nice. Over the past decade he’s had lead roles in the films Philadelphia, Forrest Gump, Apollo 13, and Saving Private Ryan. Lest anyone think the good-guy factor that permeates his work is an act, take it from “Bosom Buddies” producer Tom Miller, it’s not. When “Buddies” was still a fledging pilot nearly 20 years ago, Miller recalls, Hanks was so broke he asked the producers and his partner, Bob Boyett, to lend him $5,000. They doubled the amount. “As soon as Tom received his first paycheck there was only one priority – paying the money back,” Miller says. “Even today, if he sees us in a theater, the man drops to his knees and says, ‘Thank you, guys, for helping me with my career!’ It’s embarrassing.” But to Hanks, the over-the-top display makes sense. “Not only did they grant me a career in television by casting me,” he says, “but they were the greatest gentlemen in the world.” (Karen S. Schneider, in People Weekly)**

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**October 28th, 2024 “I asked God (Ken Magid)**

**November 5th, 2024 - Tom Hanks (Karen S. Schneider, in People Weekly)**

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**October 23rd, 2024 - No one is more enslaved than a slave who doesn’t think they’re enslaved. *(Kate Beckinsale, actress)***

**October 16th, 2024 - The greatest conqueror is he who overcomes the enemy without a blow. *(Chinese proverb) non-resistance***

**October 9th, 2024 - aloud to a child *(Roger Rosenblatt, in Family Circle)* reading**

**October 2nd, 2024 - Everything will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end. *(John Lennon)***

**September 25th, 2024 - *(James Earl Jones, in 2014) process never ends***

**September 18th, 2024 - Once the game is over, the king and the pawn go back into the same box. *(Italian proverb) equality***

**September 11th, 2024 - The best way to succeed in life is to act on the advice we give to others. *(Bits & Pieces) advice***

**September 4th, 2024 - The Ark was built by amateurs, and the Titanic by experts. Don’t wait for the experts. *(Murray Cohen) moving into action***

**August 28th, 2024 - easiest way to get into trouble is to be right at the wrong time. *(Bits & Pieces) rightness***

**August 21st, 2024 - When you finally go back to your old hometown, you find it wasn’t the old home you missed but your childhood. *(Sam Ewing) home sweet home***

**August 14th, 2024 - Remember that happiness is a way of travel -- not a destination.(Roy M. Goodman) happiness**

**August 7th, 2024 - After all is said and done, more is said than done. *(The PassTime Paper) speech***

[**July 31st, 2024 - We are all to blame *(Jim Paloucek, in The North Platte Telegraph) blame***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**July 24th, 2024 - Everybody thinks of changing humanity, and nobody thinks of changing himself. *(Leo Tolstoy) change***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**July 17th, 2024 - *(Albert Schweitzer) giving & sharing***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/) ***179324***

[**July 10th, 2024 - Let him that would move the world, first move himself. *(Socrates)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**July 3rd, 2024 - Every now and again *(Sidney Lovett) connecting***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**June 26th, 2024 - Man says, “Show me, and I’ll trust you.” God says, “Trust me and I’ll show you.” *(Submitted by Guideposts reader Jeanette Zahler)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**June 19th, 2024 - To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often. *(Winston Churchill) perfection***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**June 12th, 2024 - I have never let my schooling interfere with my education. *(Mark Twain) education***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**June 5th, 2024 - it has been a successful day. *(Alex Noble, film maker) success***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**May 30th, 2024 - Nothing *(John Sculley, in The Atlantic) separation***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**May 23rd, 2024 - It’s good for us when – *(George Saunders) war***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**May 16th. 2024 - Fear knocked at the door. Faith answered. No one was there. *(Bits & Pieces)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**May 9th, 2024 - Babies are bits of stardust blown from the hand of God. Lucky the woman who knows the pangs of birth for she has held a star. *(Larry Barretto) mother’s day***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**May 2nd, 2024 - Of one thing I am certain, the body is not the measure of healing – peace is the measure. *(George Melton)* *peace***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**April 24th, 2024 - You must be the change you want to see in the world. *(Mahatma Gandhi) mirror of self***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**April 17th, 2024 - measure of healing *(George Melton) peace***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**April 10th, 2024 - say something beautiful. *(Grace Paley, in The New York Review of Books) speech***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**April 3rd, 2024 - accept responsibility *(Joan Didion) responsibility / respect***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**March 26th, 2024 - *(Teddy Roosevelt, 26th U. S. President) what’s more important***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**March 19th, 2024 - Will a society *(Richard Conniff, in National Geographic magazine) spending***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**March 12th, 2024 - *(Joyce & Barry Vissell, in Risk To Be Healed) choice***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**March 5th, 2024 - The more you learn *(Julian Bames, author) learning***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**February 28th, 2024 - *(Jon Batiste, at the 64th Annual Grammy Awards) artistry***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**February 21st, 2024 - The more I grow *(Beyonce, musician, on the Renaissance World Tour) joy***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**February 14th, 2024 - *(Albert Schweitzer, in The National Law Review) influence and living it***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**February 7th, 2024 - Each time *(James Clear, author) process***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**January 29th, 2024 - It is much easier to recognize error *(Goethe) 199224 easier does it***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**January 22nd, 2024 - Illegal aliens *(Robert Orben, humorist) immigration***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**January 15th, 2024 - Use different tools *(Albert Einstein) problem solving***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**January 8th, 2024 – enemies *(Taylor Swift, in Time magazine) enemies***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

[**January 1st, 2024 - We are better *(Laura Ingalls Wilder, in Country Living) Christmas ponderings***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)