

Mantra For The Millennium from the *Dalai Lama*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFE

- 1. Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
- 2. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
- 3. Follow the three R's:

Respect for self. Respect for others and Responsibility for all your actions.

- 4. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
- 5. Learn the rules so you know how to break them, properly.
- 6. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
- 7. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
- 8. Spend some time alone everyday.
- 9. Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
- 10. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- 11. Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.
- 12. A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life.
- 13. In disagreements with loved ones deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
- 14. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality. Be gentle with the earth.

Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.

- 16. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
- 17. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.
- 18. Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon.

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