

## **“Quotables” Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q:** What is “Quotables?”

**A:** Simply stated, “Quotables” is an annual collection of disturbing and witty comments made by our family. The genesis was an email from Denise, dated September 3, 2004. In this email, she collected all the entertaining quotes she had gathered during a weekend celebrating a milestone birthday for Ginger. Along with the quotes, she provided her own insights and commentary. Needless to say, it was hilarious. This email was resurrected in 2009 and turned into the inaugural edition of “Quotables.”

**Q:** When did “Quotables” begin?

**A:** In many ways, “Quotables” started in 2004, but it did not see print until 2009 (see above).

**Q:** I am the reigning champion and I am being asked to appear with the Quotable Cup at all sorts of special events – what do I do?

**A:** Accept all invitations enthusiastically, and try to get compensated for your appearances.

**Q:** Of the 20 or so published Quotables, how many are submitted each year?

**A:** Typically, there are about 30 to 40 total submissions; these are painstakingly whittled down to the published gems.

**Q:** When did the Quotable Cup come into play?

**A:** The cup was first awarded in 2012. Ginger was the winner.

**Q:** What is the Quotable Cup made of?

**A:** Machine-pressed glass, 46 oz.

**Q:** Where did the Quotable Cup come from?

**A:** Online at [www.thinkgeek.com](http://www.thinkgeek.com)

**Q:** Why is the Quotable Cup a boot?

**A:** The boot shape is intended to evoke images of putting one’s foot in one’s mouth – a true recipe for a Quotable.

**Q:** Has the Quotable Cup even been used for drinking?

**A:** No, and doing so would be a travesty. Anyone found drinking from the Cup will be barred from “Quotables” for a period of no less than 1 year. A reigning champion who drinks from the Cup will be stripped of his or her title and publicly humiliated when they least expect it.

**Q:** Can I get a copy of a “Quotables” volume?

**A:** Requests must be submitted in writing to the editor (Sean) and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Expect to pay a lot.

**Q:** “Quotables” seems like a silly and immature little tradition – is there more to it than that?

**A:** No.

**Q:** I have appeared in a volume(s) of “Quotables,” can I put that on my resume?

**A:** Short answer, sure, if you don’t want the job. Long answer, heck yeah! It should be placed right before your published works in Readers’ Digest and after your letters to Dear Abby.

**Q:** The recent editions of “Quotables” seem designed to be displayed on a refrigerator using a magnet – I have a stainless steel refrigerator and magnets just don’t work, what should I do?

**A:** Well, fancy pants, you have one of two options: (1) If you can afford stainless appliances, you can figure it out for yourself, or (2) it’s called duct tape.