



# Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks

*Gavin Aung Than*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks

Gavin Aung Than

## **Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks** Gavin Aung Than

*Zen Pencils* is an exciting and unique new comic form that takes inspirational and famous quotations and adapts them into graphic stories. From icons like Confucius, Marie Curie, and Henry David Thoreau, to Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Calvin Coolidge, to contemporary notables like Ira Glass, Neil deGrasse Tyson, and Neil Gaiman---their words are turned into sometimes heartwarming, sometimes sobering stories by cartoonist Gavin Aung Than. Be inspired, motivated, educated, and laugh as you read famous words as never before!

Gavin Aung Than, an Australian graphic designer turned cartoonist, started the weekly *Zen Pencils* blog in February 2012. He describes his motivation for launching *Zen Pencils*: "I was working in the boring corporate graphic design industry for eight years before finally quitting at the end of 2011 to pursue my passion for illustration and cartooning. At my old job, when my boss wasn't looking, I would waste time reading Wikipedia pages, mainly biographies about people whose lives were a lot more interesting than mine. Their stories and quotes eventually inspired me to leave my job to focus on what I really wanted to do. The idea of taking these inspiring quotes, combining them with my love of drawing and sharing them with others led to the creation of *Zen Pencils*."

"*Zen Pencils* deftly blends the inspired thoughts of our great creative and moral thinkers with its own fresh visual wit. Because these work as pithy history lessons illuminating timeless human truths, it's no wonder Gavin's engaging comics go viral!" —Michael Cavanaugh, *Washington Post's* Comic Riffs

"Sometimes all it takes is a clear, original vision and a talented hand. Gavin Aung Than and his genius of *Zen Pencils* gives us that together, and so much more." —Chris Hadfield, retired astronaut and former Commander of the International Space Station

"If you read this book and don't get a lump in your throat and a stirring in your heart at least once, check your pulse. You're dead." —Philip Plait, *The Bad Astronomer*

"Gavin has the amazing ability to make words and ideas come alive. He teaches, inspires, and brings a whole new level of creativity to the quotes that hold a special place in our hearts." —Brené Brown, Ph.D., LMSW  
Author of the No. 1 *New York Times* Bestseller, *Daring Greatly*

"*Zen Pencils* is a visual demonstration of joy and courage. Buy it for inspiration, and keep it for regular reminders of living bigger." — Chris Guillebeau, *New York Times* Bestselling Author of *The \$100 Startup*

 [Download Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Fol ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational F ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks Gavin Aung Than**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Anthony Edwards:**

Why don't make it to become your habit? Right now, try to prepare your time to do the important action, like looking for your favorite publication and reading a e-book. Beside you can solve your long lasting problem; you can add your knowledge by the guide entitled Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks. Try to make the book Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks as your friend. It means that it can to get your friend when you sense alone and beside associated with course make you smarter than previously. Yeah, it is very fortunated for you. The book makes you more confidence because you can know almost everything by the book. So , let me make new experience as well as knowledge with this book.

#### **Linda Pinkerton:**

The book Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks gives you the sense of being enjoy for your spare time. You can utilize to make your capable far more increase. Book can to become your best friend when you getting stress or having big problem with the subject. If you can make looking at a book Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks to become your habit, you can get much more advantages, like add your own capable, increase your knowledge about a number of or all subjects. You may know everything if you like open up and read a guide Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks. Kinds of book are a lot of. It means that, science guide or encyclopedia or others. So , how do you think about this book?

#### **Erica Rawlins:**

Hey guys, do you would like to finds a new book you just read? May be the book with the title Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks suitable to you? The particular book was written by well known writer in this era. Often the book untitled Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks is a single of several books that will everyone read now. This particular book was inspired many men and women in the world. When you read this e-book you will enter the new dimensions that you ever know ahead of. The author explained their idea in the simple way, so all of people can easily to be aware of the core of this reserve. This book will give you a wide range of information about this world now. To help you to see the represented of the world on this book.

#### **Richard Perkins:**

Reading can called thoughts hangout, why? Because when you are reading a book mainly book entitled Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks your head will drift away trough every dimension, wandering in each aspect that maybe mysterious for but surely will end up your mind friends. Imaging every word written in a reserve then become one form conclusion and explanation that will maybe you never get just before. The Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks giving you yet another experience more than blown away your head but also giving you useful details for your better life within this era. So

now let us show you the relaxing pattern the following is your body and mind will likely be pleased when you are finished examining it, like winning a. Do you want to try this extraordinary spending spare time activity?

**Download and Read Online Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks Gavin Aung Than #4S9R0GE6YNJ**

## **Read Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks by Gavin Aung Than for online ebook**

Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks by Gavin Aung Than Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks by Gavin Aung Than books to read online.

### **Online Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks by Gavin Aung Than ebook PDF download**

**Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks by Gavin Aung Than Doc**

**Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks by Gavin Aung Than Mobipocket**

**Zen Pencils: Cartoon Quotes from Inspirational Folks by Gavin Aung Than EPub**