

Golden Rules

Measuring Life by a Different Standard

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Our country celebrates a wide range of public personalities, but very few have been more endearing than the recently departed Yogi Berra. Even though he was a Hall-of-Fame player, he was even more loved due to comical usage of the English language.

Yogi seemingly perfected the Malapropos, but he was not alone in his head-scratching phrases or statements. Samuel Goldwyn, the famous Hollywood producer, was equally challenged by the language. Here is our judgment of their Top 10 – Samuel and Yogi were equally famous for their ability to express *Life by a Different Standard*.

Samuel Goldwyn

- An oral contract isn't worth the paper it's written on.
- Give me a couple of years, and I'll make her an overnight success.
- If I were in this business only for the business, I wouldn't be in this business.
- I'm willing to admit that I may not always be right, but I am never wrong.
- True, I've been a long time making up my mind, but now I'm giving you a definitive answer. I won't say yes or no, but a definite maybe.
- A bachelor's life is not a life for a single man.
- Let's bring this movie up to date with some snappy 19th century dialogue.
- I never put on a pair of shoes until I've worn them at least five years.
- I don't think anyone should write his autobiography until after he's dead.
- I read part of it all the way through.

Yogi Berra – Rest in Peace

- Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours.
- Cut the pizza in four pieces, because I'm not hungry enough to eat six.
- No one goes there nowadays, it's too crowded.
- I usually take a two hour nap – from one to four.
- If the people don't want to come out to the ballpark, nobody's going to stop them.
- It ain't over till it's over.
- The future ain't what it used to be.
- *After a few fans had streaked across the baseball field:* I don't know if they were men or women; they had bags over their head.
- They (AFLAC) give you cash, which is just as good as money.
- **(But the best)** – I never said most of the things I said.



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