

## EMERSON ESSAYS PIC

*This quote is from Ralph Waldo Emerson's Essays, from the "Self Reliance" essay. I created it using Pic Collage.*

Ralph Emerson has become the lighthouse for my soul. Heather Paige "To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment. This book was a riveting account of one man survival during the holocaust. At first, I discovered a book of eastern philosophy. I think it was the Hymns of the Rig Veda. On his return to America, duly inspired, the year-old Emerson embarked on a brilliant career as an acclaimed public lecturer, a programme of self-enlightenment through which he would evolve his post-Romantic and quasi-religious idea of transcendentalism. I can't recall any part of this except for the mantra, "The Usefulness in Unusefulness. Growing up I've always been hopscotching from book to book looking for the tome that could lead my life. I am not solitary whilst I read and write, though nobody is with me. The wind sows the seed; the sun evaporates the sea; the wind blows the vapour to the field; the ice, on the other side of the planet, condenses rain on this; the rain feeds the plant; the plant feeds the animal; and thus the endless circulations of the divine charity nourish man. Search for: Discussion on Emerson From these pages, open discussions on Emerson, his work, his life, and how you can improve yours from this beloved author and poet. It wasn't a born again moment or anything that heavy, but the reading allowed fogged windows to clear and permitted my perception to change. Caleb Hunter What I remember most about Emerson is he said not to worry about what has happened in the past, or what may happen in the future, but focus on that which dwells deep within you. And my silly-putty brain began copying single phrases that later became the sign-posts that would direct my decision making. I re-read the book every year for three years and returned to precious passages in my greatest grayest moments. Instead, the following companies stepped forward; send them a "high-five" via Twitter! He became the Sage of Concord, Massachusetts whose Essays approached the status of holy writ. All artists have been involved in helping the people realize the beauty that lies all around them and despite their repeated efforts, the people because of their busy life, fail to appreciate nature and its beauty. I will cling to these essays for a long time I feel, or, at least the feeling of reading and completing these essays will stay and, with hope, the inspiration I grafted onto my soul will blend into myself for a long long time. Ron Halversen Clarity Ventures "The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.