



**“It is not the critic who counts;
not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles,
or where the doer of deeds could have done better.**

**The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena,
whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood;
who strives valiantly;
who errs, who comes up short again and again,
because there is no effort without error and shortcoming;**

**but who does actually strive to do the deeds;
who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions;
who spends himself in a worthy cause;
who at best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement,
and who, at worst, if he fails,
at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with
those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.”**

**Theodore Roosevelt, “Citizen in a Republic”
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