Belly Laughs
Quotes & Wisdom

A good laugh is a mighty good thing, a rather too scarce a good thing.
Herman Melville

Every survival kit should include a sense of humor.
Author Unknown

He that is of a merry heart has a continual feast.
Proverbs 15:15

If you laugh with somebody, then you know you share something.
Trevor Noah

cDelight in recent years has become one of my favorite words. Delight. Of the Light. From the Light. Laughter lightens the heart. In a room full of seriously busy people, humor energizes and buoys us. When we smile, our eyes sparkle. I've found that delivering discipline with loving humor is a light touch, easier for others to respond to. I've witnessed gentle humor bringing difficult things to light in a loving way.
Chris DeRoller (Powell House)

Laughter has no foreign accent.
Paul Lowney

One can know a man from his laugh, and if you like a man's laugh before you know anything of him, you may confidently say that he is a good man.
Fyodor Dostoevsky

Laughter is the valve on the pressure cooker of life. Either you laugh and suffer, or you got your beans or brains on the ceiling.
Wavy Gravy

If you're serious, you really understand that it's important that you laugh as much as possible and admit that you're the funniest person you ever met. You have to laugh. Admit that you're funny. Otherwise, you die in solemnity.
Maya Angelou

Everything is funny as long as it's happened to someone else.
Will Rogers

You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself.
Ethel Barrymore

You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.
Michael Pritchard
Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly.
G. K. Chesterton

We can laugh with rather than laugh at…. Surely a people that refuses guns for Jesus' sake should measure carefully the firepower of their jokes. Compassionate humor embraces more than it embarrasses. As we laugh arm-in-arm, we can go forward together in all our human weakness and human possibility.
Howard Macy

As soap is to the body, so laughter is to the soul.
Jewish Proverb

A good laugh heals a lot of hurts.
Madeleine L'Engle

A good laugh is sunshine in the house.
William Thackeray

Laughter connects you with people. It's almost impossible to maintain any kind of distance or any sense of social hierarchy when you're just howling with laughter. Laughter is a force for democracy.
John Cleese

Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those whom I love, I can: all of them make me laugh.
W. H. Auden

A smile starts on the lips, a grin spreads to the eyes, a chuckle comes from the belly; but a good laugh bursts forth from the soul, overflows, and bubbles all around.
Carolyn Birmingham

Earth laughs in flowers.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

If you become silent after your laughter, one day you will hear God also laughing, you will hear the whole existence laughing — trees and stones and stars with you.
Osho

The pug is living proof that God has a sense of humor.
Margo Kaufman

Gretchen Baker-Smith, JYM 5.16