

“Imagination grows by exercise, and contrary to common belief, is more powerful in the mature than in the young.”

So said W. Somerset Maugham, one of the 52 people whose achievements after age 65 are featured in *Splendid Seniors: Great Lives, Great Deeds*. The inspiring ensemble includes Mary Baker Eddy, who was 86 when she founded the *Christian Science Monitor*; Alexander Graham Bell, who received a patent for his work on a hydrofoil boat at age 75; Benjamin Disraeli, who became prime minister of England for the second time when he was 70; and Susan B. Anthony, who was past 80 when she founded the International Woman Suffrage Alliance.

Splendid Seniors reminds us that creativity, intelligence, passion & influence can not only flower in later years, but bear delicious fruit.

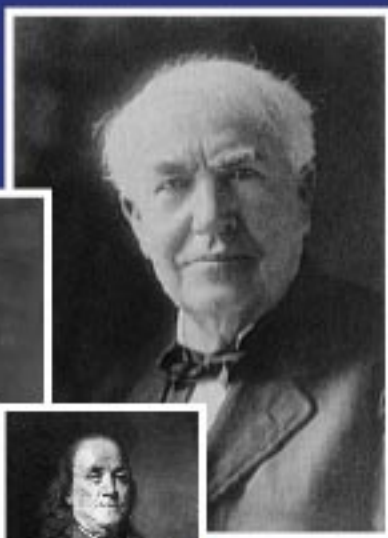
“You gain strength,
courage and confidence
by every experience
in which you really stop
to look fear
in the face.
You must do
the thing
you think
you cannot do.”

ELEANOR
ROOSEVELT



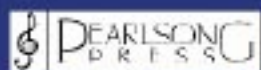
“The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes.”

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT



“When one
door closes,
another opens;
but we often look
so long and regretfully
upon the closed door
that we do not see
the one which has
opened for us.”

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