

## SENTENCE CARRIED OUT

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Many well known proverbs, quotes and expressions have entered our vocabularies in a foreshortened, hence inaccurate, form. I here set the record straight by revealing the original, complete sentences.

<b>You can't see the forest for the trees</b>	have all been cut down.
<b>Clothes make the man</b>	itchy and sweaty and stinky underneath.
<b>The customer is always right</b>	tedious.
<b>One foot in the grave</b>	one in the frivolous, that's my philosophy.
<b>Nice guys finish last</b>	as a courtesy.
<b>Blondes have more fun</b>	made of them.
<b>How now, brown cow</b>	who knew bruin coo. [more interspecies hanky-panky]
<b>She went for him</b>	in a big way, so much so that...
<b>she went for him</b>	to the meeting—while he was out two-timing her! So...
<b>she went for him</b>	with a butcher knife.
<b>A word to the wise is sufficient</b>	but it takes two words to dismiss a wise guy.
<b>Sorry, I should've known better</b>	ways to hide my mistakes.
<b>Thank God it's Friday</b>	said Robinson Crusoe, recovering from a sudden fright.
<b>Meantime...</b>	back at Greenwich...
<b>The worm has turned</b>	into a butterfly!
<b>Practice what you preach</b>	before a mirror.
<b>Always look on the bright side</b>	of the mirror.
<b>It'll be a cold day in hell...</b>	after the sun explodes earth into the near 0° K of space.
<b>If you pay peanuts you get monkeys</b>	climbing all over you. [personal experience in Bali]
<b>The world is my oyster</b>	I have no other pets or friends.
<b>A man's reach must exceed his grasp</b>	or there's nothing left for anyone else!
<b>Everyone is innocent until proved guilty</b>	or disliked.
<b>There but for the grace of God go I</b>	to New Zealand. [Oz joke]
<b>Everything fell in place</b>	of rising or holding steady.
<b>The unexpected always happens</b>	unexpectedly.
<b>You pays your money and takes your choice</b>	of grammar.
<b>A good conscience is a continual feast</b>	impediment.
<b>Nothing costs so much as what is given us</b>	on credit.