

On being liked

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I was amused to note, in the context of many of the comments I've received on this blog and on twitter in the last twenty four hours, this quote that I came across by chance on the web:

You know, if you just set out to be liked, you would be prepared to compromise on anything, wouldn't you, at any time? And you would achieve nothing!

I have quite a lot of sympathy with that, even [if not much with the person who said it.](#)