

"Facts don't care about your feelings."

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Apparently I've just been waiting for the right time and place to fume about that little dictum...Let's do it internet style!

10 Things I Hate about that Quote

With a countdown for dramatic effect!

10. It defines neither of its terms.
9. It has no descriptive power.
8. No real inferences can be made from it.
7. It often **falsely implies** in its speaker's argument a thorough review of ALL relevant facts.
6. And often **falsely infers** in the opponent's position an exclusively emotional appeal.
5. It's embarrassingly juvenile.
4. All while presuming to an unwarranted maturity.
3. It carries not a single drop of irony.
2. It is cheap, shabby and unbearably smug.
1. And, finally, it asks us to deny everything human in ourselves.