The solution of every problem is another problem.
— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

When I am working on a problem, I never think about beauty but when I have finished, if the solution is not beautiful, I know it is wrong.
— R. Buckminster Fuller

The solutions all are simple... after you have arrived at them. But they're simple only when you know already what they are.

Just because we can't find a solution it doesn't mean that there isn't one.
— Andrew Wiles

An answer is always a form of death.
— John Fowles, The Magus (1966)