

## Words Poorly Used #71 — Compromise

Compromise always fails because self-perpetuating institutions always demand a place at the table where compromise is made, squeezing out unaffiliated individual people.

Compromise thus is about the *status quo* and its preservation. Pretending that these institutional tablegrabbers have interests consonant with real people is a deadly form of collective self-deception.

— Kilgore Forelle