

Adora Svitak

Quotes

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Entrepreneur, Growing Up, Giving, Reality, Media, Encouragement, Blow,
Ignorant, Enthusiasm, Sex*

I wouldn't call myself a geek, but I do sometimes teach Mommy and Daddy stuff about computers. And I do watch TV, but only informative programmes like the news and documentaries.

~Adora Svitak

In order to make anything a reality, you have to dream about it first.

~Adora Svitak

Since the age of four, I've been exploring what I can do with the written word: everything from championing literacy and youth voice to raising awareness about world hunger.

~Adora Svitak

You must lend an ear today, because we are the leaders of tomorrow

~Adora Svitak

No matter your position or place in life, it is imperative to create opportunities for children so that we can grow up to blow you away.

~Adora Svitak

All that you need to become an entrepreneur and change the world is a working brain - and pretty much nothing else.

~Adora Svitak

Learning between grown-ups and kids should be reciprocal. The reality, unfortunately, is a little different, and it has a lot to do with trust, or a lack of it.

~Adora Svitak

Young people are often asked, 'What do you want to be when you grow up?' and given advice about how to lead meaningful adult lives, but where's the encouragement to lead meaningful lives right now?

~Adora Svitak

If you pursued something that you felt strongly about, then I call that success.

~Adora Svitak

Let's abolish the term 'childish' because adults normally cause the largest problems.

~Adora Svitak

It seems we're not only uninformed about our present, we're ignorant of our past.

~Adora Svitak

Our words can have power that we don't think we have in everyday life - anyone can make a difference.

~Adora Svitak

If I had my way, I'd end all wars and poverty. We should all be more aware of what's going on in the world around us and less ignorant.

~Adora Svitak

A lot of negative words adults call the young, like 'naive,' 'impulsive' and 'way too connected online,' are all things we can turn into strengths to help us.

~Adora Svitak

Prom has all the elements of a popular story. It reeks of all-Americanness, tension, drama. It has romance. Pretty dresses. Dancing. Limos. High school. Coming of age.

~Adora Svitak

We always reference kids but very rarely ask their opinion. Our inexperience might be what gives us the ability to teach our elders something, due to the fact that we are not jaded or cynical.

~Adora Svitak

The first thing anyone can do, about any issue, is get informed.

~Adora Svitak

I realise I'm still a child, though I do feel older. I recently did an on-line test called 'What's Your True Age?' My result was 50-60 years old.

~Adora Svitak

Make sure that your kids or the kids in your life have an opportunity to share their ideas, and to teach you something about what we know.

~Adora Svitak

Mostly, I avoid worrying since the time spent doing it could be spent more constructively.

~Adora Svitak

I would say that kids are great in many ways, because I think that we are less hampered when it comes to 'this costs too much' or 'that's impossible.'

~Adora Svitak

With writing, I can express myself, really, and share my ideas and just let my thoughts flow out.

~Adora Svitak

The point of my work is to make it clear that all youth can make 'big miracles' happen.

~Adora Svitak

The fact that a baby can be born today and condemned to a life of hardship, struggle, and discrimination simply because of sex is enraging.

~Adora Svitak

My family joke that I'm really a very senior person who accidentally

happens to be 11.

~Adora Svitak

Any good teacher knows how important it is to connect with students and understand our culture.

~Adora Svitak

The unsaid message of that endless rack of juniors' pushup bras? No matter what size you are, it still isn't good enough.

~Adora Svitak

We all love people who give credit to others for their success. Companies would probably do better with CEOs who didn't blow their own horn and ask for ridiculous salaries and new yachts every year.

~Adora Svitak

Students read for tests and because their parents ask them to, but I think it's very important to tell children that you can read for fun, too, and to understand human spirit. It builds empathy.

~Adora Svitak

We're used to the characteristics of social media - participation, connection, instant gratification - and when school doesn't offer the same, it's easy to tune out.

~Adora Svitak

Enthusiasm just creates bubbles; it doesn't keep them from popping.

~Adora Svitak

The goal is not to turn kids into your kind of adult, but rather better adults than you have been.

~Adora Svitak

To show that you truly care, you listen.

~Adora Svitak

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of family encouragement - not just for me, but for everyone.

~Adora Svitak

As children, we have a tenuous idea of love; we often try to quantify it with how much we feel seen and heard.

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History is made every day. The challenge is getting everyone to pay attention to it.

~Adora Svitak

If we all understood we can learn from both older and younger people, then we'd have a better world.

~Adora Svitak

I was thrilled to be able to read at three. I just thought everyone loved reading as much as I did.

~Adora Svitak

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