

Adriana Trigiani

Quotes

*Writing, Mother, Book, World, Girl, People, Beautiful, Mom, Boys, Worry, Men,
Love You, Art, Giving, Hands, Moving, Secret, Sister, Two, Believe*

I look at my roommates who are so proud of me that it makes me proud.

~Adriana Trigiani

That's when you know for sure somebody loves you. They figure out what you need and they give it to you - without you asking.

~Adriana Trigiani

A good mother is irreplaceable.

~Adriana Trigiani

I like it when my mother smiles. And I especially like it when I make her smile.

~Adriana Trigiani

But what Mom never told me is that along the way, you find sisters, and they find you. Girls are cool that way.

~Adriana Trigiani

We hang out, we help one another, we tell one another our worst fears and biggest secrets, and then just like real sisters, we listen and don't judge.

~Adriana Trigiani

Mama always said a good family has one heartbeat. No one knows you like the people you live with, and no one will take up your cause to the outside world quite like your blood relatives.

~Adriana Trigiani

I even love the smell of books.

~Adriana Trigiani

There are two kinds of people in this world. Those who want to know the facts, and those who want to make up a nice story to feel better. I

wish I was the kind who made up stories.

~Adriana Trigiani

I don't settle in any other area of my life when it comes to excellence, so why should I lower my standards when it comes to boys?

~Adriana Trigiani

Art makes the spirit soar. And when the spirit is lifted, life follows.

~Adriana Trigiani

The good things that happen to us were meant to happen, and the bad things that happen are lessons meant to teach us to be better.

~Adriana Trigiani

This is one of those times when explaining a feeling cannot measure up to actually having the feeling

~Adriana Trigiani

Motherhood changes everything.

~Adriana Trigiani

When a girl is beautiful, she gets to pick - she never has to wait for someone to choose her.

~Adriana Trigiani

Sometimes we get our hearts broken, only to have the right person come along to mend them.

~Adriana Trigiani

I loved to read, still do, and it seemed that the writing was a result of the love of books and reading and libraries.

~Adriana Trigiani

Beware the things of this world that can mean everything or nothing.

~Adriana Trigiani

This is where men and women are different, we can put aside petty competition for relationships - they can't. It interferes.

~Adriana Trigiani

I am in total silence when I write - I don't even like the sound of the dryer going - I like the quiet.

~Adriana Trigiani

Relief is a wonderful emotion, highly underrated. In fact, I prefer it to elation or joy. Relief lets the air out of the Tire of Pain.

~Adriana Trigiani

Book clubs are the best thing that has happened to the world of publishing.

~Adriana Trigiani

I used to believe my art had to be about the things that brought me joy and gave me hope. But I learned that art can be found in all of life, even in pain.

~Adriana Trigiani

You never know when some small thing will lead to a big idea. Travel is very inspirational - but it's in the ordinary that I find my themes of love and work and family.

~Adriana Trigiani

I'm writing novels because I found something I love because I tried it. Don't be afraid to shake it up.

~Adriana Trigiani

If there is one thing I hope my books do always and forever, its that they honor working people.

~Adriana Trigiani

Writing comedy is the greatest spiritual gift you can give to anybody anytime.

~Adriana Trigiani

When people are filled to the brim with love, they are their most beautiful.

~Adriana Trigiani

A practical girl never pines; she takes action.

~Adriana Trigiani

If only men came made to order. It's so hard to find a decent fellow.

~Adriana Trigiani

For a woman, love is the highest dream, and if a man promises to build a ladder tall enough to reach it, she believes him, hikes up her skirt, and follows him to the stars.

~Adriana Trigiani

Love has a funny way of showing up when you aren't looking for it and didn't plan on it.

~Adriana Trigiani

Anything you ever make that matters takes a long time. Some artists never see their work in front of an audience, so for them 15 years is a blink of an eye. I am nothing but grateful.

~Adriana Trigiani

I love actors and I love to create an environment where they feel safe to connect and thrive and try things, to fail and succeed and flourish and fly.

~Adriana Trigiani

Women move through the world never knowing their power.

~Adriana Trigiani

Two different things. Work is survival, and love sustains you. You have work anytime. But love? Not always.

~Adriana Trigiani

Having a purpose is the little secret of the nonpretties. Something to do always beats something to look at.

~Adriana Trigiani

I will probably always cry myself to sleep, but knowing this, someday the tears won't be sad, or filled with regret. Maybe they will be joyful

~Adriana Trigiani

My mother was an avid readerShe loved books about romance. Books that took place in faraway places and times. Stories with costumes

~Adriana Trigiani

I've learned one important lesson in my life, and I'm going to share it with you. Don't worry about bad things that haven't happened yet. It will save you a lot of anxiety.

~Adriana Trigiani

It's the secret to happiness, you know. Only take what you need.

~Adriana Trigiani

I don't use a crap camera, I don't eat junk, and I'm not going to a dance where the boys are bores

~Adriana Trigiani

Looking back, now, I realize that you only ever need one person who lights up that way when you enter a room. One person is all it takes to give a kid confidence.

~Adriana Trigiani

And when you clear away the cobwebs of the description of every job in the world, at the bottom of that job is service. It's service. And I took that ethic and applied it to my writing craft.

~Adriana Trigiani

I have held the following jobs: office temp, ticket seller in movie theatre, cook in restaurant, nanny, and phone installer at the Super Bowl in New Orleans.

~Adriana Trigiani

I love rhinestones, faux jewelry.

~Adriana Trigiani

There's nothing an artist needs more - even more than excellent tools and stamina - than a deadline.

~Adriana Trigiani

Food was celebration, conversation, and nourishment. The table is where the big decisions of the family are made and all the arguing takes place.

~Adriana Trigiani

The intimacy. The deepest level of love. The knowledge that someone understands you, is rooting for you, is sharing your life.

~Adriana Trigiani

But a child's joy is doubled for the mother, and the sound of her son's laughter began to her heart, a feat she had never believed possible

~Adriana Trigiani

I'm very organized - and the best thing - when you love your work, you don't mind putting in 15 hour days. It's joyful.

~Adriana Trigiani

People have often told me that one of their strongest childhood memories is the scent of their grandmother's house. I never knew my grandmothers, but I could always count on the Bookmobile.

~Adriana Trigiani

Everything has to be clean and orderly when I sit down to write. I have candles going, and small objects that remind me of what I am working on, or bring me into the world of the character.

~Adriana Trigiani

All you needed is what every girl needs, a good friend. Someone to talk to, to share with, to run things by.

~Adriana Trigiani

Moments are history. If you have enough of them, they become a story.

~Adriana Trigiani

This should tell you everything you need to know about guys. They only go after what they know they can get. We girls, on the other hand, aim really high. We take a leap.

~Adriana Trigiani

If a man walks in beauty, he will create, and when he creates, he prospers.

~Adriana Trigiani

Our faces will become works of art that our grandchildren will treasure.

~Adriana Trigiani

The only urgent thing in life is the pursuit of love. You get that one right, and you've solved the mystery.

~Adriana Trigiani

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