

# Ally Condie Quotes

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The beauty of dystopia is that it lets us vicariously experience future worlds - but we still have the power to change our own.

~Ally Condie

I realize now how much courage it takes to choose the life you want, whatever that might be.

~Ally Condie

When we read dystopia, we root for these people to break free because we are these people; hoping and fighting against things that are bigger than ourselves.

~Ally Condie

Red is the first color of spring. It's the real color of rebirth. Of beginning.

~Ally Condie

In the end you can't always choose what to keep. You can only choose how you let it go.

~Ally Condie

Growing apart doesn't change the fact that for a long time we grew side by side; our roots will always be tangled. I'm glad for that.

~Ally Condie

Every minute you spend with someone gives them a part of your life and takes part of theirs.

~Ally Condie

It is strange how we hold on to the pieces of the past while we wait for our futures.

~Ally Condie

Forgetting lets you live without the pain for a moment but remembering

hits hard.

~Ally Condie

This is a difficult balance, telling the truth: how much to share, how much to keep, which truths will wound but not ruin, which will cut too deep to heal.

~Ally Condie

I am trapped in glass and I want to break out and breath deep but IÂ´m too afraid that it will hurt.

~Ally Condie

Some things are created to be together.

~Ally Condie

Everything I dream is something simple and plain and everyday. That's how I know they are dreams. Because the simple and plain and everyday things are the ones that we can never have

~Ally Condie

Do you think you could let someone go if you thought it was best for them?

~Ally Condie

Love changes what is probable and makes unlikely things possible

~Ally Condie

Once you want something, everything changes. Now I want everything. More and more and more.

~Ally Condie

Is falling in love with someone's story the same thing as falling in love with the person himself?

~Ally Condie

Why are some things easier to write than say?

~Ally Condie

It's been so long since I've let myself feel anger that I don't just feel it. It covers my mouth and I swallow it down, the taste sharp and metal as though I'm gnawing through foilware.

~Ally Condie

We can either try to change everything or just make the most of whatever time we have.

~Ally Condie

Now that I've found the way to fly, which direction should I go into the night?

~Ally Condie

We could have been happy. I know that, and it is perhaps the hardest thing to know.

~Ally Condie

I wonder if I will ever have the strength to hold onto something. Or if I will always be someone who destroys.

~Ally Condie

You cannot change your journey if you are unwilling to move at all.

~Ally Condie

I'm falling in love. I am in love. And it's not with Xander, though I do love him. I'm sure of that, as sure as I am of the fact what I feel for Ky is something different.

~Ally Condie

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There is ebb and flow. Leaving and coming. Flight and fall. Sing and silent. Reaching and reached.

~Ally Condie

It is one thing to make a choice and it is another thing to never have the chance.

~Ally Condie

I have tried to be righteous all my life. Yet I have never been content.

~Ally Condie

In a story, you can turn to the front and begin again and everyone lives once more. That doesn't work in real life. And I love my real people the most.

~Ally Condie

There is something extraordinary about the first time falling.

~Ally Condie

I love. The most reckless thing of all.

~Ally Condie

And it is strange that absence can feel like presence.

~Ally Condie

How can we appreciate anything fully when overwhelmed with too much?

~Ally Condie

So much of life is in the smallness of moments...but they are harder to mark. So we need the grander celebrations and occasions. People like to feel significant.

~Ally Condie

It's not knowing how to write that makes you interesting, it's what you write.

~Ally Condie

I think of how perhaps the best way to fly would be with hands full of earth, so you always remember where you came from.

~Ally Condie

And I laugh at myself for thinking I could touch the sky.

~Ally Condie

Teens find out a lot from other teens.

~Ally Condie

There's nothing like reading about a world that feels dead to throw your own beautiful, colorful life into sharp relief.

~Ally Condie

Remembering is part of thinking, but not all of it.

~Ally Condie

Because I feel no anger toward my mother. Only loss, and loss is a feeling you can't fight your way out of as easily.

~Ally Condie

Being a teen is past for me. Worrying about the world and my place in it is not.

~Ally Condie

Caring about anyone leaves you vulnerable.

~Ally Condie

Does loving someone mean you want them to be safe? Or that you want them to be able to choose?

~Ally Condie

Reading the situation correctly is part of getting through it safely.

~Ally Condie

I can trust in my parents' love. And it strikes me that is a big thing to trust, a big thing to have had, no matter what else happens.

~Ally Condie

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