

Astrid Lindgren

Quotes

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Imagination, World, Writing, Waiting, Sadness, Mother, Study, Missing,
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Give the children love, more love and still more love - and the common sense will come by itself.

~Astrid Lindgren

Don't let them get you down. Be cheeky. And wild. And wonderful.

~Astrid Lindgren

Everything great that ever happened in this world happened first in somebody's imagination.

~Astrid Lindgren

What the world of tomorrow will be like is greatly dependent on the power of imagination in those who are learning to read today.

~Astrid Lindgren

There is very little you can beat into a child, but no limit to what you can hug out of it.

~Astrid Lindgren

A childhood without books - that would be no childhood. That would be like being shut out from the enchanted place where you can go and find the rarest kind of joy.

~Astrid Lindgren

I don't mind dying, I'll gladly do that, but not right now, I need to clean the house first.

~Astrid Lindgren

If I have brightened up one single sad childhood, then I have at least accomplished something in my life.

~Astrid Lindgren

I don't want to write for adults. I want to write for readers who can perform miracles. Only children perform miracles when they read.

~Astrid Lindgren

And so I write the way I myself would like the book to be - if I were a child. I write for the child within me.

~Astrid Lindgren

Then she yelled after the girl, 'No, we haven't seen any bald 'uns all days. But yesterday seventeen of 'em went by. Arm in arm!

~Astrid Lindgren

But still, if it's true, how can it be a lie?

~Astrid Lindgren

What should a good children's book be like? If you ask me, I can tell you after thinking long and hard: It must be good.

~Astrid Lindgren

But Nightshirts aren't dangerous," Pippi assured her. "They don't bite anybody except in self defense.

~Astrid Lindgren

If I have managed to brighten up even one gloomy childhood - then I'm satisfied.

~Astrid Lindgren

I have noticed several times that people don't think I know how to behave even when I'm trying as hard as I can.

~Astrid Lindgren

No Fridolf, bother all this learning. I can't study anymore because I must climb the mast to see what kind of weather we're going to have tomorrow.

~Astrid Lindgren

I have been very interested in labor movement. If I could have wished another life, I would have loved to be a pioneer woman in the beginning of labor movement.

~Astrid Lindgren

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