

# Beatrix Potter Quotes

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There is something delicious about writing the first words of a story. You never quite know where they'll take you.

~Beatrix Potter

We cannot stay home all our lives, we must present ourselves to the world and we must look upon it as an adventure.

~Beatrix Potter

What heaven can be more real than to retain the spirit-world of childhood?

~Beatrix Potter

All outward forms of religion are almost useless, and are the causes of endless strife. Believe there is a great power silently working all things for good, behave yourself and never mind the rest.

~Beatrix Potter

Thank goodness I was never sent to school; it would have rubbed off some of the originality.

~Beatrix Potter

Once upon a time there were four little Rabbits, and their names were--Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail, and Peter.

~Beatrix Potter

With opportunity the world is very interesting.

~Beatrix Potter

For quiet, solitary and observant children create their own world and live in it, nourishing their imaginations on the material at hand.

~Beatrix Potter

What we call the highest and the lowest in nature are both equally perfect. A willow bush is as beautiful as the human form divine.

~Beatrix Potter

I do so hate finishing books. I would like to go on with them for years.

~Beatrix Potter

I cannot rest, I must draw, however poor the result, and when I have a bad time come over me it is a stronger desire than ever.

~Beatrix Potter

I have just made stories to please myself, because I never grew up.

~Beatrix Potter

I hold that a strongly marked personality can influence descendants for generations.

~Beatrix Potter

I hold an old-fashioned notion that a happy marriage is the crown of a woman's life.

~Beatrix Potter

Most people, after one success, are so cringingly afraid of doing less well that they rub all the edge off their subsequent work.

~Beatrix Potter

Peter lost one of his shoes among the cabbages, and the other shoe amongst the potatoes.

~Beatrix Potter

Don't go into Mr. McGregor's garden: your Father had an accident there; he was put in a pie by Mrs. McGregor.

~Beatrix Potter

It is said that the effect of eating too much lettuce is 'soporific'.

~Beatrix Potter

In the time of swords and periwigs and full-skirted coats with flowered lappets - when gentlemen wore ruffles, and gold-laced waistcoats of paduasoy and taffeta - there lived a tailor in Gloucester.

~Beatrix Potter

The shorter and the plainer the better.

~Beatrix Potter

Here comes Peter Cottontail right down the bunny trail.

~Beatrix Potter

This is a fierce bad rabbit; look at his savage whiskers, and his claws and his turned-up tail.

~Beatrix Potter

I think if she lived in A little shoe-house That little old woman was Surely a mouse!

~Beatrix Potter

Thank goodness my education was neglected.

~Beatrix Potter

It sometimes happens that the town child is more alive to the fresh beauty of the country than a child who is country born

~Beatrix Potter

I am worn to a raveling.

~Beatrix Potter

Once upon a time there were three kittens, and their names were Mitten, Tom Kitten, and Moppet. They had dear little fur coats of their own; and they tumbled about the doorstep and played in the dust.

~Beatrix Potter

Peter was not very well during the evening. His mother put him to bed, and made some chamomile tea: "One table-spoonful to be taken at bedtime.

~Beatrix Potter

So much perfection argues rottenness somewhere.

~Beatrix Potter

I think prejudice and tradition count for three-quarters in matters of religion.

~Beatrix Potter

I fear that we shall be obliged to leave this pudding

~Beatrix Potter

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