

# Brad Meltzer Quotes

*People, Past, Fighting, Book, World, Daughter, Thinking, Father, Mother, Fear,  
Memories, Believe, Pain, Writing, Helping, Forever, Wanting Someone,  
Sometimes, Life Is, Stories*

Lust: Which senator once reached for a handkerchief in his pocket and proceeded to wipe his brow with a pair of women's panties?

~Brad Meltzer

When you believe in something, fight for it. And when you see injustice, fight harder than you've ever fought before.

~Brad Meltzer

there's nothing more intimate in life than simply being understood. And understanding someone else.

~Brad Meltzer

We are all ordinary. We are all boring. We are all spectacular. We are all shy. We are all bold. We are all heroes. We are all helpless. It just depends on the day.

~Brad Meltzer

She wasn't tracking down her father to learn more about him. She was tracking him down to learn more about herself.

~Brad Meltzer

No matter how far we come, our parents are always in us.

~Brad Meltzer

So much harm comes into this world when the wrong thing is said. But that's nothing compared to the pain from what goes unsaid.

~Brad Meltzer

The past may not hurt you, but it won't challenge you, either.

~Brad Meltzer

For me, Superman's greatest contribution has never been the superhero part: it's the Clark Kent part - the idea that any of us, in all our ordinariness, can change the world.

~Brad Meltzer

I played Little League for one year. That was it. Then my mother realized I liked books and threatened my father. I owe her forever for that.

~Brad Meltzer

We all live best in our imaginations.

~Brad Meltzer

Every life has forks in the road. And sometimes, the tines of that fork stab deep.

~Brad Meltzer

Most archivists don't like surprises. That's why we work in the past.

~Brad Meltzer

You tell them - you tell them there's a cost.....Every decision we make in life, there's always a cost.

~Brad Meltzer

Not every President is a great speaker. Not every President is a great thinker. But in the modern era, every single President is a master of one thing: eye contact.

~Brad Meltzer

Here's what I love: I love sitting at my desk, staring at the blank screen, and beginning that conversation with my imaginary friends.

~Brad Meltzer

In this world, there was nothing scarier than trusting someone. But there was also nothing more rewarding.

~Brad Meltzer

Don't go to eighth grade...don't talk about something old...don't bring up old memories that have nothing to do with who we are now. THIS is all that matters! TODAY.

~Brad Meltzer

Tell your story. That's the secret of immortality. The one true way to live forever.

~Brad Meltzer

Today, I don't believe in destiny. But I do believe in history...There's nothing more powerful than history.

~Brad Meltzer

As I tell my daughter, when you want something in life - no matter how impossible it seems - you need to fight for it.

~Brad Meltzer

Some people help thousands of people directly, like Marie Curie or Susan B. Anthony. Others help us by inspiring us, like Amelia Earhart. But you do have to help someone.

~Brad Meltzer

Women are not weaker. Read that again. Women are not weaker. They are just as strong, just as resolute, just as creative, and are filled with just as much potential as any man.

~Brad Meltzer

It's the worst part of seeing old friends: when your rose-colored memories become undone by reality.

~Brad Meltzer

The point is, as death gets closer - what's so wrong with wanting someone you love to live forever?

~Brad Meltzer

Our fathers never leave us. Ever.

~Brad Meltzer

A little threat of evil is always the far better way to fill the seats. But sometimes the monsters aren't who we think they are.

~Brad Meltzer

From ancient to modern times, the human animal knows how to find fighting.

~Brad Meltzer

There's nothing wrong with wanting someone to save us - or admitting we can't do it all ourselves.

~Brad Meltzer

There is no better place to plot the death of a character than when you're miserable and working out.

~Brad Meltzer

Haven't you ever played Uno?... Sometimes you have to lose all your cards to win.

~Brad Meltzer

...can I tell you something...? I don't think you're in love with the past. I think you're scared of the future.

~Brad Meltzer

There's the life you live and the life you leave behind. but what you share with someone else - especially someone you love - that's not just how you bury your past. It's how you write you future.

~Brad Meltzer

I love when I teach my son a good lesson. But I love it even more when he teaches me.

~Brad Meltzer

People are more twisted than people think.

~Brad Meltzer

But to me, the most important page in my daughter's book is the last one - because it's blank. It says, "Your Hero's Photo Here," and, "Your Hero's Story Here."

~Brad Meltzer

Life delivers far less disappointment when your expectations are low.

~Brad Meltzer

I need the kind of help that comes with a side order of help.

~Brad Meltzer

Nico was wrong. The Book of Fate isn't already written. It's written every day. Some scars never heal. Then again, some do.

~Brad Meltzer

We make a great bad guy, and they all say they hate us. But at the end of every day, people want to trust us. Because we're their government. And people trust their government.

~Brad Meltzer

My worst moments as a parent have been much like my greatest moments as a parent: the product of complete and perfect accident.

~Brad Meltzer

Greatness isn't something you should always be chasing. There's greatness within all of us, and I think that's what we forget.

~Brad Meltzer

We're all being tested...That's what life is.

~Brad Meltzer

History doesn't choose individual people. History chooses everyone. Every day. The only question is: How long will you ignore the call?

~Brad Meltzer

The worst lies in life are the ones we tell ourselves.

~Brad Meltzer

Stories aren't the beauty of what did happen. They're the beauty of what could happen.

~Brad Meltzer

Life is filled with trapdoors.

~Brad Meltzer

Sharing education, sharing a bookâ€that's what changes the world.

~Brad Meltzer

All writers steal from their own lives.

~Brad Meltzer

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