

# Brian Andreas

## Quotes

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Anyone can slay a dragon, he told me, but try waking up every morning and loving the world all over again. That's what takes a real hero.

~Brian Andreas

I sometimes wake in the early morning & listen to the soft breathing of my children & I think to myself, this is one thing I will never regret & I carry that quiet with me all day long.

~Brian Andreas

Time stands still best in moments that look suspiciously like ordinary life.

~Brian Andreas

Most people don't know there are angels whose only job is to make sure you don't get too comfortable & fall asleep & miss your life.

~Brian Andreas

I hope someday you see this is all life wants: for you to be your own kind of beautiful & not the kind that makes you forget who you are.

~Brian Andreas

There are days I drop words of comfort on myself like falling leaves and remember that it is enough to be taken care of by myself.

~Brian Andreas

If you hold on to the handle, it's easier to maintain the illusion of control. But it's more fun if you just let the wind carry you.

~Brian Andreas

There are lives I can imagine without children but none of them have the same laughter & noise.

~Brian Andreas

I've always like the time before dawn because there's no one around to

remind me who I'm supposed to be, so it's easier to remember who I am.

~Brian Andreas

There is nothing more I ask of this life than this moment, exactly so. And suddenly forever seems like too short a time.

~Brian Andreas

Everything changed the day she figured out there was exactly enough time for the important things in her life.

~Brian Andreas

The first time her laughter unfurled its wings in the wind, we knew that the world would never be the same

~Brian Andreas

If there is any secret to this life I live, this is it: the sound of what cannot be seen sings within everything that can & there is nothing more to it than that.

~Brian Andreas

Falling into Place: deciding everything is falling into place perfectly as long as you don't get too picky about what you mean by place. Or perfectly.

~Brian Andreas

She said she usually cried at least once each day not because she was sad, but because the world was so beautiful and life was so short.

~Brian Andreas

In my dream the angel shrugged and said, if we fail this time, it will be a failure of imagination. And then she placed the world gently in the palm of my hand.

~Brian Andreas

There has never been a day when I have not been proud of you, I said to my Son though some days I'm louder about other stuff so it's easy to miss that.

~Brian Andreas

I once had a garden filled with flowers that grew only on dark thoughts, but they needed constant attention and one day I decided I had better things to do.

~Brian Andreas

I like geography best, he said, because your mountains & rivers know the secret. Pay no attention to boundaries.

~Brian Andreas

You're the strangest person I ever met, she said & I said you too & we decided we'd know each other a long time.

~Brian Andreas

He loved her for almost everything she was & she decided that was enough to let him stay for a very long time.

~Brian Andreas

There are some days when no matter what I say it feels like I'm far away in another country & whoever is doing the translating has had far too much to drink.

~Brian Andreas

The most important thing you leave behind is the stuff that turns into treasures when children find it

~Brian Andreas

Wanting him to come back before anyone notices part of the world has not moved since he left.

~Brian Andreas

I am only strong enough for a life of partial virtue.

~Brian Andreas

If you're right & I'm not, I'm going to be hell to live with, she said. So, you better think about that next time you want to be right.

~Brian Andreas

I've read a lot of books, so I know bunches of stuff that sounds like it could be true.

~Brian Andreas

There really is only one story that you need to tell as a scientist or a technologist. It's Prometheus stealing fire. That's it. That's what we do as scientists or technologists.

~Brian Andreas

I don't blame you for everything, she told me. Just the stuff my friends & I can agree on.

~Brian Andreas

Opening a door to the mysteries, hoping to shed a little dark on all the stuff we think we know.

~Brian Andreas

The birds brought seeds & flowers & bits of brightly colored string & placed them in her hair while she slept so she would remember the wild joy of spring when she finally awoke.

~Brian Andreas

I used to believe my father about everything but then I had children myself & now I see how much stuff you make up just to keep yourself from going crazy.

~Brian Andreas

Empty Spaces:After his father died he carried his life more gently & left an empty space for the birds & other creatures.

~Brian Andreas

The clock is a conspiracy & a crime against humanity and I would not own one except I miss appointments without it.

~Brian Andreas

You're not going to see people like this again for a long time, he said and I said I always saw people like this & he looked at me for a moment and said, You're not from around here, are you?

~Brian Andreas

If you're talking to a child, you're going, 'This is the wonder of science and here's why I'm so fascinated by it.'

~Brian Andreas

Wrapped around my son with only the knowledge of the words of the world & a quiet remembrance of watching before this all began.

~Brian Andreas

There came a moment in the middle of the song when he suddenly felt every heartbeat in the room & after that he never forgot that he was part of something much bigger

~Brian Andreas

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