

Christopher Paolini

Quotes

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Books are my friends, my companions. They make me laugh and cry and find meaning in life.

~Christopher Paolini

The trickster, the riddler, the keeper of balance, he of the many faces who finds life in death and who fears no evil; he who walks through doors.

~Christopher Paolini

If anything happens, I'm going to pin you to my back and never let you off." I love you too." - Saphira and Eragon

~Christopher Paolini

After all, how can a mere dragon expect to tell a man like yourself what to do? In fact, everyone should stand in awe of your brilliance of finding the only dead end. - Saphira

~Christopher Paolini

No hunter of the sky should end his days as prey. Better to die on the wing than pinned to the ground. [Saphira]

~Christopher Paolini

Death is part of who we are. It guides us. It shapes us. It drives us to madness. Can you still be human if you have no mortal end

~Christopher Paolini

That s the problem I ve been choosing male names. You are a she! [To Saphira, while trying to choose her name.]

~Christopher Paolini

Live in the present, remember the past, and fear not the future, for it doesn't exist and never shall. There is only now.

~Christopher Paolini

I'll fight when needed, revel when there's an occasion, mourn when there is grief and die if my time comes...But I will not let anyone use me against my will.

~Christopher Paolini

Into the sky to win or die.

~Christopher Paolini

Eragon looked back at him, confused. "I don't understand." "Of course you don't," said Brom impatiently. "That's why I'm teaching you and not the other way around.

~Christopher Paolini

do not worry about these things. find peace in where and what you are
~saphira to eragon page 429

~Christopher Paolini

What is the worth of anything we do? The worth is in the act. Your worth halts when you surrender the will to change and experience life

~Christopher Paolini

Misfortune always comes to those who wait. The trick is to find happiness in the brief gaps between disasters.

~Christopher Paolini

Without fear there cannot be courage.

~Christopher Paolini

Ajihad: You are an enigma, Eragon, a quandary that no one knows how to solve.

~Christopher Paolini

A man rarely knows the day and hour when he will die. I could be killed any moment and there's not a blasted thing I can do about it.

~Christopher Paolini

What will happen will happen and I won't waste my time worrying.

~Christopher Paolini

Congratulations, you've just been promoted!

~Christopher Paolini

The monsters of the mind are far worse than those that actually exist.

~Christopher Paolini

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I didn't think I would ever meet a noble who wasn't corrupt. Now that I have, I find that I prefer them when they're greedy bastards. (Brom to Eragon)

~Christopher Paolini

My heart died a while back. [Eragon]

~Christopher Paolini

Ah, pay no heed if your enemies laugh. They'll not be able to once you lop off their heads.

~Christopher Paolini

People have an annoying habit of remembering things they shouldn't.

~Christopher Paolini

To while away the day contemplating evils that might have been is to poison the happiness we already have.

~Christopher Paolini

Forgive me if I stare, I knew you were young, but even then I was

expecting someone a little more, well, more.

~Christopher Paolini

A negative outlook is more of a handicap than any physical injury.

~Christopher Paolini

Find peace in where and what you are.

~Christopher Paolini

Those whom we most love are often the most alien to us.

~Christopher Paolini

A person must earn enlightenment, Eragon. It is not handed down to you by others, regardless of how revered they be.

~Christopher Paolini

...avoid roasted cabbage, do not eat earwax, and look on the bright side of life!" -Angela

~Christopher Paolini

We are about to change history, said Saphira. We're throwing ourselves off a cliff without knowing how deep the water below is. Ah, but what a glorious flight! (Eragon to Saphira)

~Christopher Paolini

If you wish to be happy, Eragon, Think not of what is to come nor of that which you have no control over but rather of the now and that which you are able to change" ~Oromis to eragon ,Brisingr~618

~Christopher Paolini

The sands of time cannot be stopped. Years pass whether we will them or not... but we can remember. What has been lost may yet live in memories.

~Christopher Paolini

Wise? No, I simply learned to think.

~Christopher Paolini

My mind is the only sanctuary that has not been stolen from me. Men have tried to breach it before, but I've learned to defend it vigorously, for I am only safe with my innermost thoughts.

~Christopher Paolini

No-one can function properly without occasional peace and quiet.

~Christopher Paolini

I'm healthy as an ox. And you?" "To compare myself with a bovine would be both ridiculous and insulting, but I'm fit as ever, if that is what you are asking.

~Christopher Paolini

Because you can't argue with all the fools in the world. It's easier to let them have their way, then trick them when they're not paying attention.

~Christopher Paolini

Atra esterni' ono thelduin Mor' rana li'fa unin hjarta onr Un du evari'nya ono varda (May good fortune rule over you peace live in your heart may the stars watch over you)

~Christopher Paolini

It got so that when he closed his eyes, letters and words danced in his mind. He thought of little else during that time.

~Christopher Paolini

You must be willing to protect yourself and what you cherish, no matter what the cost.

~Christopher Paolini

I'm afraid I've degenerated into a bibliophile.

~Christopher Paolini

The whole of the world could be deduced from the smallest grain of sand, if one studied it closely enough.

~Christopher Paolini

Show respect for those in power, but do not follow them blindly.

~Christopher Paolini

You shouldn't let him hit you so much" observed saphira "Yes I realize that" he growled. "Do you want me to knock him over for you?" "No...not today.

~Christopher Paolini

Mmm....she's doomed! You're doomed!! They're all doomed! Notice I didn't specify what kind of doom, so no matter what happens, I predicted it. How very WISE of me.

~Christopher Paolini

Let no man, in whatever rank or superiority, control your mind and tell you what to do

~Christopher Paolini

Keep in mind that many people have died for their beliefs; it's actually quite common. The real courage is in living and suffering for what you believe.

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With her jaws and talons, Saphira tore through an Urgal.

~Christopher Paolini

Sword, I name thee Brisingr! And with a sound of rushing wind the blade burst into flame, an envelope of sapphire-blue fire writhing about the razor-sharp steel.

~Christopher Paolini

It's impossible to go through life unscathed. Nor should you want to. By the hurts we accumulate, we measure both our follies and our accomplishments.

~Christopher Paolini

I know what we do is right but right doesn't always mean easy.

~Christopher Paolini

...even the smallest of the starlings' concerns grew in importance until it seemed equal to the worries of kings.

~Christopher Paolini

Applied properly, it [logic] can overcome any lack of wisdom, which one only gains through age and experience.

~Christopher Paolini

Love can be a terrible curse, Eragon. It can make you overlook even the largest flaws in a person's behavior.

~Christopher Paolini

It's amazing that a man who is dead can talk to people through these pages. As long as this books survives, his ideas live.

~Christopher Paolini

It s funny to see a hatchling like you beaten by the old one.

~Christopher Paolini

If you don't make a few ememies now and then, you're a coward-or worse. Besides, it as worth it to see his reaction. Oh, he was angry! -

Angela to Eragon

~Christopher Paolini

I believe, Eragon, that you are full of love and that you are looking for one who will reciprocate your affection. No shame exists in that.

~Christopher Paolini

It's overwhelming. I feel as if I am living in an illusion a dream where all things are possible. Amazing things do happen I know but always to someone else always in some far off place and time.

~Christopher Paolini

The purpose of life is not to do what we want but what needs to be done.

~Christopher Paolini

Books should go where they will be most appreciated, and not sit unread, gathering dust on a forgotten shelf, don't you agree?

~Christopher Paolini

I always say, better ask forgiveness than permission.

~Christopher Paolini

May your swords stay sharp -Brom

~Christopher Paolini

Until we invent telepathy, books are our best choice for understanding the rest of humanity.

~Christopher Paolini

Don't defoul the air. It ill becomes you. - Oromis

~Christopher Paolini

The poison dart hidden in the raisin tart.

~Christopher Paolini

Pain is pain. It needs no description.

~Christopher Paolini

...life is in Fate's hands now. You made your choice to stay... it's too late to change that, so stop agonizing over it.... You're making my scales itch. Saphira, from "Eragon

~Christopher Paolini

Treat all fairly or they will seek revenge.

~Christopher Paolini

When you can have anything you want by uttering a few words, the goal matters not, only the journey to it.

~Christopher Paolini

When you teach them-teach them not to fear. Fear is good in small amounts, but when it is a constant, pounding companion, it cuts away at who you are and makes it hard to do what you know is right.

~Christopher Paolini

Magic is the art of thinking, not strength or language.

~Christopher Paolini

Whatever you make, base it upon that which is most important to you. Only then will it have depth and meaning, and only then will it resonate with others.

~Christopher Paolini

Not anymore. I'm afraid I've degenerated into a bibliophile." "A what?" asked Eragon. "One who loves books," explained Jeod.

~Christopher Paolini

It is better to be taught to think critically than to be told on what to believe.

~Christopher Paolini

Moderation is a wiser policy than zealotry

~Christopher Paolini

Life is both pain and pleasure. If this is the price you must pay for the hours you enjoy, is it too much?

~Christopher Paolini

Shall we dance, friend of my heart?" We shall, little one.

~Christopher Paolini

It's better to ask forgiveness than permission. - Brom

~Christopher Paolini

The songs of the dead are the lamentations of the living.

~Christopher Paolini

The future will be what it will, and fretting about it will only make your fears more likely to come true.

~Christopher Paolini

One part brave, three parts fool!

~Christopher Paolini

On the beach, Roran stood alone, watching them go. Then he threw back his head and uttered a long, aching cry, and the night echoed with the sound of his loss.

~Christopher Paolini

The deeds of the children are a testament to the upbringing they received from their parents.

~Christopher Paolini

You cannot miss what you have never had.

~Christopher Paolini

Fame or infamy, either one is preferable to being forgotten when you have passed from this realm.

~Christopher Paolini

Do not dwell on what once was, but rather look forward and ponder how you can make the future brighter

~Christopher Paolini

If any honor existed in war, it was in fighting to protect others from harm

~Christopher Paolini

But anyone with the time and the inclination can acquire technical proficiency. To achieve greatness, though, that requires artistry. That requires imagination and thoughtfulness.

~Christopher Paolini

'What have you done?' he said, his voice hollow and strained. He stepped back and put his fists to his temples. 'What have you done!' With an effort, Eragon said, 'Made you understand.'

~Christopher Paolini

Of the affairs of love ... my only advice is to be honest. That's your most powerful tool to unlock a heart or gain forgiveness.

~Christopher Paolini

They may fight with us, but they don't fight for us.

~Christopher Paolini

I took a bunch of pictures. You can see 'em on my MySpace page, along with my favorite songs and movies and things that other people have created but that I use to express my individualism.

~Christopher Paolini

Do not become so attached to any one belief than you cannot see past it to another possibility. Brom to Eragon

~Christopher Paolini

I'm the sort of person that starts digging a hole and doesn't stop until it's finished.

~Christopher Paolini

If he fancied her anymore," Saphira said to both Eragon and Roran, "I'd be trying to kiss Arya myself." "Saphira!" Mortified, Eragon swatted her on the leg.

~Christopher Paolini

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