

Cynthia Rylant Quotes

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Real, Sometimes, Sweet, Mother, Beauty, Pain, Loss, Inspiring, Benefits,
Stronger, Dust*

It is when we are most lost that we sometimes find our truest friends.

~Cynthia Rylant

I learned to write from authors. I didn't know any, but I read their books.

~Cynthia Rylant

Every person is able to add beauty, whether by growing flowers, or singing, or cooking luscious meals, or raising sweet pets. Every part of life can be art.

~Cynthia Rylant

I want to do something important in my life, and I think that adding beauty to the world with books... really is important.

~Cynthia Rylant

It is odd how we sometimes deny ourselves the very pleasure we have longed for and which is finally within our reach.

~Cynthia Rylant

I love being a writer because I want to leave something here on earth to make it better, prettier, stronger.

~Cynthia Rylant

But those with an evil heart seem to have a talent for destroying anything beautiful which is about to bloom.

~Cynthia Rylant

In November, the trees are standing all sticks and bones. Without their leaves, how lovely they are, spreading their arms like dancers. They know it is time to be still.

~Cynthia Rylant

When the wicked want to bring down the innocent, they aim for a loving

heart.

~Cynthia Rylant

I am so grateful to be a writer. I hope every child grows up and finds something to do that will seem important and that will seem precious. Happy living and, especially, happy playing.

~Cynthia Rylant

Writing stories has given me the power to change things I could not change as a child. I can make boys into doctors. I can make fathers stop drinking. I can make mothers stay.

~Cynthia Rylant

That's got to be at least one of the benefits of heaven - never having to act normal again.

~Cynthia Rylant

But I know now that you can't expect anything from anybody. If somebody loves you, it's because he wants to. And it's never because it's what he's supposed to do." â€”Pete Cassidy

~Cynthia Rylant

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