

# Daniel Pennac

## Quotes

*Reading, Book, Fall, Children, School, Thinking, Teacher, Lying, Hours, Fun,  
Wells, Enough, Our Time, Writing, Teenager, Lifetime, Finishing, Suggestions,  
Sound, Art*

Time spent reading, like time spent loving, increases our lifetime.

~Daniel Pennac

All it takes is one teacher - just one - to save us from ourselves and make us forget all the others.

~Daniel Pennac

L'architecture est art de suggestion.

~Daniel Pennac

A well-chosen book saves you from everything, including yourself.

~Daniel Pennac

The paradoxical virtue of reading lies in distancing ourselves from the world so that we may make sense of it.

~Daniel Pennac

I master my doubts now. I have fun with them, they're my travelling companions.

~Daniel Pennac

You can't make someone read. Just like you can't make them fall in love, or dream.

~Daniel Pennac

By making time to read, like making time to love, we expand our time for living.

~Daniel Pennac

The teacher is commodified, the school is a shop, the subjects are consumer goods. To read, to think, to reflect, isn't a question of want, it's a question of need.

~Daniel Pennac

I have never experienced a sorrow that was not relieved by an hour of reading.

~Daniel Pennac

I've never had time to read. But no one ever kept me from finishing a novel I loved.

~Daniel Pennac

When you buy a jacket, it's important the pockets are big enough for a paperback!

~Daniel Pennac

Each country thinks its school is in a specific crisis, without ever linking the school's crisis to that of the society around it.

~Daniel Pennac

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