

# David Almond Quotes

*Light, Writing, Book, Joy, Dream, Cat, Children, Bird, Thinking, Angel, Words  
Love, Song, Grandpa, Voice, Like You, Stupid, Journey, Stars, Sleep, Moon*

The best tip for writing is just to write; to sit down and write, to begin doing it and not to be scared by the blank page.

~David Almond

Anything seems possible at night when the rest of the world has gone to sleep.

~David Almond

Everybody's got the seam of goodness in them, Kit," said Grandpa. "Just a matter of whether it can be found and brought out into the light.

~David Almond

A good bookshop is not just about selling books from shelves, but reaching out into the world and making a difference.

~David Almond

Writing will be like a journey, every word a footstep that takes me further into undiscovered land.

~David Almond

And what is wrong with playing with words? Words love to be played with, just like children or kittens do!

~David Almond

I sit in my tree I sing like the birds My beak is my pen My songs are my poems.

~David Almond

Words should wander and meander. They should fly like owls and flicker like bats and slip like cats. They should murmur and scream and dance and sing.

~David Almond

This is our world. Aye, there's more than enough of darkness in it. But

over everything there's all this joy, Kit. There's all this lovely, lovely light.

~David Almond

We have to allow ourselves to see what there is to see, and we have to imagine.

~David Almond

We come to a lamp beside the pathway, and suddenly we stop walking, and we start to dance, and we glitter in the shafts of light, like stars, like flies, like flakes of dust.

~David Almond

Maybe we're all in somebody's dream. Maybe everything's a dream, and nothing else.

~David Almond

There's light and joy, but there's also darkness all around and we can be lost in it.

~David Almond

When you grow up", I said, "do you ever stop feeling little and weak?" "No," she says. "There's always a little frail and tiny thing inside, no matter how grown-up you are.

~David Almond

Yes. But sad's alright. Sad's just apart of everything

~David Almond

They say that shoulder blades are where your wings were, when you were an angel," she said. "They say they're where your wings will grow again one day.

~David Almond

What are you?" I whispered. He shrugged again. "Something," he said. "Something like you, something like a beast, something like a bird, something like an angel." He laughed. "Something like that.

~David Almond

My work explores the frontier between rationalism and superstition and the wavering boundary between the two.

~David Almond

Its always been the case that politicians want different things from children than good educators do. Good educators want imaginative, exploratory beings, but politicians just want economic units.

~David Almond

Truth and dreams are always getting muddled.

~David Almond

The dead are often known to eat 27 and 53

~David Almond

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