

Derek Landy

Quotes

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We're not retreating, we're advancing in reverse.' --Skulduggery Pleasant

~Derek Landy

Doors are for people with no imagination.

~Derek Landy

I love you all, even those I don't particularly like. That's you, Beryl.

~Derek Landy

I'm sophisticated, charming, suave, and debonair, Professor. But I have never claimed to be civilized.

~Derek Landy

Kindness suits you." "Really? I think I'm quite allergic to it.

~Derek Landy

The Baron, unfortunately, turns it all the way up to eleven." "Seriously? Because, you know, that's one more evil

~Derek Landy

Well, for future reference, this is my serious face.

~Derek Landy

Plans are invitation to disappointment.

~Derek Landy

I'm placing you under arrest for murder, conspiracy to commit murder and, I don't know, possibly littering.

~Derek Landy

Are you sulking?â€• â€œMe? No. I don't sulk.â€• â€œYou sound like you're sulking.â€• â€œI'm just waiting for the violent urges to subside.

~Derek Landy

Every solution to every problem is simple. It's the distance between the two where the mystery lies.

~Derek Landy

The sparrow flies south for the winter.

~Derek Landy

Only a heathen would bring a gun to a sword fight.' And only a moron would bring a sword to a gunfight.

~Derek Landy

"Found something?"..."No, sorry. I thought I had, but, no, it turned out to be, uhâ€¦ more floor."

~Derek Landy

Tides do what tides do - they turn.

~Derek Landy

The world is bigger than you know, and scarier than you might imagine. The only currency worth anything is being true to yourself, and the only goal worth seeking is finding out who you truly are.

~Derek Landy

Embrace your inner lunatic.

~Derek Landy

I would love to have a battle of wits with you, Bison, but I doubt it would be a fair fight.' 'Shut your face.' 'Exactly my point.

~Derek Landy

I kill a sofa for you and you go and sit in a chair?â€• Skulduggery asked. â€œI don't think you appreciate the sacrifice that has been made for you.

~Derek Landy

I could've died because you had to tie your shoelace?

~Derek Landy

Right, well, we've got to work out what we need. We've got to work out what we need, how we get it, and what we need to get to get what we need.

~Derek Landy

You're not stealing anything, you're not breaking anything, so I'd guess you're Stephanie.

~Derek Landy

A living skeleton isn't enough for you, is it? What does it take to impress young people these days?

~Derek Landy

Are you kidding? I jumped off a building -- of course I'm hurt.

~Derek Landy

The calm before the storm

~Derek Landy

I am a rational man, but haven't you heard? i'm also insane. It gives me a unique perspective on things.

~Derek Landy

Valkyrie, I hate to be the one to tell you this, but your friend is most likely dead. • Of course he's dead. He's a skeleton.

~Derek Landy

It's not that I want you to go, it's just that I don't want you to stay." -
China Sorrows -

~Derek Landy

Valkyrie: "You are such a moron." Skulduggery: "Don't be jealous of my genius."

~Derek Landy

"They say sarcasm is the lowest form of wit," Valkyrie said. China glanced at her. "They've obviously never met me."

~Derek Landy

"So he has no head? 'That's usually what headless means.' 'No head at all?' 'You really not getting the whole headless thing are you?' 'It's just kind of silly even for us.'"

~Derek Landy

"Sometimes it's not what you say, Valkyrie, it's just the fact that you're saying it."

~Derek Landy

"Come and have a go, if you think you're hard enough."

~Derek Landy

"But I'm really enjoying my retirement. I get to sleep in every day. I do crossword puzzles and eat cake."

~Derek Landy

"You say one more thing that sounds like it's ripped from the pages of a really bad gothic romance and I'm out of here, are we clear?" - Valkyrie Cain

~Derek Landy

"Are you taking my hat hostage?"

~Derek Landy

"You can only anticipate what someone is going to do if you know exactly what that someone has just done." --Skulduggery

~Derek Landy

That was a good day for me," Skulduggery said. "I didn't have to hit anyone. I didn't have to shoot anyone. I just sat around and talked to my good friend and partner, Valkyrie Cain.

~Derek Landy

We punch people, Valkyrie. That's who we are. Embrace your inner lunatic. Fun times guaranteed.

~Derek Landy

You are a cynical man, Mr. Pleasant." "We live in cynical times, Miss Cain.

~Derek Landy

She wants to be polite and not hurt your feelings, so she's not going to laugh right now. But inside, inside she's laughing.

~Derek Landy

What?" she asked again. He pointed ahead of them. "See that?" "What, the snow?" "Beyond that." "More snow?" "Stop looking at the snow.

~Derek Landy

You've been reading Gordan's book again, haven't you?" "It's a white-knuckle roller-coaster ride," she mumbled.

~Derek Landy

Sanguine felt the ridiculous urge to reach out and poke him, just to see if he'd react, but he'd seen that kind of anger before. It was the quiet kind. The dangerous kind.

~Derek Landy

Stephanie had no problem doing what she was told, just so long as she was given a good reason why she should.

~Derek Landy

You need to find yourself a new hero." - Skulduggery Pleasant.

~Derek Landy

Suddenly Saracen Rue looked old and tired, and Skulduggery Pleasant came into focus as what he really was - a genius, a killer, a tortured soul, and the only true dead man among them.

~Derek Landy

He stepped closer to her. "Thank you for saving me," he said softly, and wrapped the bones of his arms around her. Valkyrie smiled and hugged him back.

~Derek Landy

Then I reckon we got ourselves a good old-fashioned standoff." ...
Nobody moved, or said anything, for the next few moments.
"Old-fashioned standoffs are mighty borin

~Derek Landy

Don't be jealous of my genius.

~Derek Landy

Just because an apple falls one hundred times out of a hundred does not mean it will fall on the hundred and first.

~Derek Landy

The lies we tell other people are nothing to the lies we tell ourselves.

~Derek Landy

Love is finding someone better than you are, and holding on for dear life

~Derek Landy

When I meet people, I no longer say "Hi, I'm Derek Landy, pleased to meet you." Now I say "Hi, I'm number one bestselling author Derek Landy. Worship me.

~Derek Landy

I swear, talking to you is like talking to a really good-looking and mildly stupid brick wall.

~Derek Landy

Because I'm an English ninja,â€• Tanith replied. â€œWe're just like regular ninjas, except we wear leather and flirt more.

~Derek Landy

Annis had never been a people person, unless â€˜people person' was defined as a person who ate people.

~Derek Landy

I woke up, a bag of bones. Literally. They had gathered up my bones and put them in a bag and thrown the bag into a river.

~Derek Landy

I'm sorry? No more smooches is worse than the world ending?

~Derek Landy

China is the same age as I am, and even I have to admit that she wears it better!" He laughed, then stopped and peered at her. "Because I'm a skeleton" he explained.

~Derek Landy

She's notâ€! She's not datin' the skeleton, is she? How would that be even possible, let aloneâ€! nice? He's got no skin, or lips, orâ€! or nothin'.

~Derek Landy

Is that it? • "No. That's a wall. • "It could be disguised. • "You're not very good at looking for things, are you? • "I'm good at looking for walls. Look, I found another one.

~Derek Landy

I find it rude to laugh at a man with a sword.

~Derek Landy

You're under arrest for multiple counts of murder. You have the right to not much at all, really. Do you have anything to say in your defense?

~Derek Landy

We don't do what we do for the glory or the fame or the credit; we do it for the quiet satisfaction of making the world a better place, saving the lives of innocents, and being better than you are.

~Derek Landy

I mean you ACRES of harm,' Dalrymple growled. 'Untold QUANTITIES of harm. I will visit a whole CONTINENT of harm upon you before we are through.

~Derek Landy

You're late,' he said. 'I'm beautiful.' 'You're always beautiful.' 'I'm always late too.

~Derek Landy

That's ridiculous. The only point in having enemies is so you can defeat them, kill them, brush them aside." "Or give them a chance to redeem themselves.

~Derek Landy

He is the best, in my whole life i have only read his books!!!!!!

~Derek Landy

With his sunglasses gone and his scarf hanging down, there was no denying that he had no flesh, he had no skin, he had no eyes and he had no face. All he had was a skull for a head.

~Derek Landy

And then the Necromancers pulled out their sub-atomic machine guns.

~Derek Landy

Fletcher was always going to be your ex-boyfriend, from the moment you met him. He's just finally caught up with where he's supposed to be.

~Derek Landy

If anyone stops us, as long as we mumble something pretentious about the glory of death, we should be fine.

~Derek Landy

Oh my god you're thicker than you look

~Derek Landy

We may need to focus here.' 'Right. Yes. OK. Turn around.' 'Are you going to throw something at me?' 'What? No, I'm getting out of bed.

~Derek Landy

Life isn't fair,' Skulduggery said. 'In my experience, death isn't so different.

~Derek Landy

By the way, all joking aside, do I call you Ghastly or Elder Bespoke?' 'You can call me whatever you like.' Vex nodded. 'Thank you, Gladys.

~Derek Landy

They might be kittens," she said hopefully. "They're stalking us." "They might be shy." "I don't think it's kittens, Valkyrie." "Puppies, then?

~Derek Landy

Her father sagged as relief spread through him. "I thought something awful was happening." She frowned. "Something awful was happening. It could have got stuck in my hair.

~Derek Landy

This girl (Stephanie) is but a few months away from her seventeenth birthday and already she has saved the world and killed a god. What have you done?

~Derek Landy

skulduggery pleasant is the best book I've ever read and has inspired myself to become an author.

~Derek Landy

Desmond, don't poke the baby!'... 'I'll get you next time-' Don't threaten the baby either!'

~Derek Landy

They faced each other. 'I'm going to enjoy this,' Melancholia said. 'I daresay I'm not.

~Derek Landy

Dublin City was quiet when they reached the Waxwork Museum, as if it was holding its breath.

~Derek Landy

She had been a teenager once, and she knew that, despite the apparent contradictions, a person's teenage years lasted well into their fifties.

~Derek Landy

Personally, I think knees should be kept for the eighth or ninth date, or

the wedding day. As a nice surprise you know? 'oh, my darling, you have knees! I never would have thought

~Derek Landy

"Please forgive me," Pleasant said, then aimed the gun at the girl and pulled the trigger.

~Derek Landy

Well, to put it delicately, she has the power to suck out people's brains.

~Derek Landy

It's a white-knuckle roller-coaster ride.

~Derek Landy

You have an amazing ability to depress me sometimes, you know that?" "I try my best.

~Derek Landy

She's you, without your conscience, or your feelings. She's you without your humanity." "You're saying she's a mood swing?" He shrugged. "Or maybe you're her mood swing." "Don't even joke about that.

~Derek Landy

I know how easy it is to be swept away by stories, by things you wish were real.

~Derek Landy

You said I was your number-one pick." "And you are. In our hearts. Alphabetically, though, Dusk comes before you.

~Derek Landy

There's enough sedative in these darts to bring down a werewolf, which is exactly what we're hunting. Why would we want to bring down an elephant if we're not hunting elephants?

~Derek Landy

I used to be so good at that kind of thing," Skulduggery said quietly.
"Well, my morale is certainly boosted," Valkyrie informed him. "Really?"
"god no. That was terrible

~Derek Landy

She glared at him. 'I'm not weird like that. I'm good weird. I'm cool weird.' 'Yes,' he said doubtfully. 'Yes, you are.'

~Derek Landy

This is your one chance. Tell me where the key is." "Okay." Serpine raised an eyebrow. "Really?" "No, only joking. Do your worst.

~Derek Landy

By the time they got to Denholm Street, day had been beaten back and the night was soaking through the city.

~Derek Landy

Wait, do they even know I'm coming with you?" "No. But they like surprises. Almost always.

~Derek Landy

The workshop door opened and Skulduggery emerged. "Ryan," he said, "stop leaning on my car.

~Derek Landy

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