

# Eden Robinson Quotes

*Writing, People, Thinking, Romance, Issues, Self, Stories, Character, Empathy,  
World, Evolve, Serious, Long, Sense Of Humor, Moose, Yarn, Father, January,  
Knows, Flower*

I don't really get romance. Bring me fish or moose, not flowers.

~Eden Robinson

Once your writing is out there, you can't control how other people perceive it. All you can do is stand in your truth.

~Eden Robinson

I was born on the same day as Edgar Allan Poe and Dolly Parton: January 19. I am absolutely certain that this affects my writing in some way.

~Eden Robinson

Autumn. Pretty leaves, pumpkin pie and sweaters. Perfect weather for reading. Winter is great but I hate shoveling.

~Eden Robinson

I think we learn slowly as a group, but we learn. The ozone layer is still there.

~Eden Robinson

I find myself moved by social justice issues. I'm not sure where that will lead me. I'm willing to nurture it.

~Eden Robinson

We can be the new brand of self-extincting dinosaurs or we can evolve.

~Eden Robinson

In general, Americans like to be entertained. Canadians seem more suspicious of it.

~Eden Robinson

Our ability to factory farm animals is coldly psychopathic.

~Eden Robinson

I do get flak for the lack of romance in my stories.

~Eden Robinson

Our ability to turn off empathy for specific kinds of humans and then use faulty logic to justify our beliefs is messily sociopathic.

~Eden Robinson

I don't think anyone's normal.

~Eden Robinson

In general, I'm careful when I'm dealing with subjects of deep cultural importance and write with abandon when I'm dealing with issues of personal dysfunction.

~Eden Robinson

The push and pull of representing your world responsibly and your artistic license is a tricky balance.

~Eden Robinson

We have good people. We have selfless people. We have great leaders.

~Eden Robinson

I don't see the point of pretending we're clones.

~Eden Robinson

My family is filled with wonderful storytellers. I lack their gift of gab, so it's a relief to be able to write.

~Eden Robinson

If I gave up writing, I'd have to find an equally obsessive way to fill my time. Yarn-bombing skyscrapers or making houses out of empty soda bottles.

~Eden Robinson

Canadians are fond of darker stories, serious stories, so if you're a Mystery writer or a Romance writer or Fantasy Writer, you will most likely have an American publisher and agent.

~Eden Robinson

I miss smoking (two to four packs a day) but I don't miss the crackle in my lungs when I breathed.

~Eden Robinson

I have carpal tunnel so I can't write more than four hours total without tingling numbness. I take a lot of breaks and do stretches.

~Eden Robinson

Writing about your community is difficult for any writer.

~Eden Robinson

The world is fine. Our place on it is precarious.

~Eden Robinson

I don't know if I have a book in me, but I'm sure I have more essays.

~Eden Robinson

I usually tame my off-kilter sense of humor for novels.

~Eden Robinson

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