

# Erin Morgenstern

## Quotes

*Thinking, Dream, People, Writing, Circus, Stories, Fall, Moving, Book, Real,  
Wish, Way, Eye, Light, Together, Magic, Air, Different, Believe, Stars*

This is not magic. This is the way the world is, only very few people take the time to stop and note it.

~Erin Morgenstern

I am tired of trying to hold things together that cannot be held.

~Erin Morgenstern

I have absurdly vivid dreams.

~Erin Morgenstern

The finest of pleasures are always the unexpected ones.

~Erin Morgenstern

Most maidens are perfectly capable of rescuing themselves in my experience, at least the ones worth something, in any case.

~Erin Morgenstern

People see what they wish to see. And in most cases, what they are told that they see.

~Erin Morgenstern

Only the ship is made of books, its sails thousands of overlapping pages, and the sea it floats upon is dark black ink.

~Erin Morgenstern

Tarot is just stories on cards.

~Erin Morgenstern

Even the air feels different on Halloween, autumn-crisp and bright.

~Erin Morgenstern

Love is fickle and fleeting," Tsukiko continues. "It is rarely a solid foundation for decisions to be made upon, in any game.

~Erin Morgenstern

I don't think there's anything wrong being a dreamer.

~Erin Morgenstern

I would have written you, myself, if I could put down in words everything I want to say to you. A sea of ink would not be enough.' 'But you built me dreams instead.

~Erin Morgenstern

The rain increases and umbrellas sprout like mushrooms amongst the graves.

~Erin Morgenstern

I have tried to let you go and I cannot. I cannot stop thinking of you. I cannot stop dreaming about you.

~Erin Morgenstern

Because I do not wish to know,â€• he says. â€œI prefer to remain unenlightened, to better appreciate the dark.

~Erin Morgenstern

You believe you could not live with the pain. Such pain is not lived with. It is only endured. I am sorry.

~Erin Morgenstern

The sensation reminds him of the first snow of winter, for those first few hours when everything is blanketed in white, soft and quiet.

~Erin Morgenstern

Life takes us to unexpected places sometimes. The future is never set in stone, remember that.

~Erin Morgenstern

It is likely to make us think we are not caged. We cannot feel the bars unless we push against them.

~Erin Morgenstern

You don't have to be a chef or even a particularly good cook to experience proper kitchen alchemy: the moment when ingredients combine to form something more delectable than the sum of their parts.

~Erin Morgenstern

The circus arrives without warning.

~Erin Morgenstern

Something about the circus stirs their souls, and they ache for it when it is absent.

~Erin Morgenstern

Good and evil are a great deal more complex than a princess and a dragon . . . is not the dragon the hero of his own story?

~Erin Morgenstern

Esse quam videri," Celia says. "To be, rather than to seem.

~Erin Morgenstern

I believe you have my umbrella" he says, almost out of breath but wearing a grin that has too much wolf in it to be properly sheepish.

~Erin Morgenstern

The circus arrives without warning. No announcements precede it. It is simply there, when yesterday it was not.

~Erin Morgenstern

I think looking forward will be better than looking back.

~Erin Morgenstern

They say it's darkest before the dawn, but it also tend to be quietest,

and the quiet lets you hear yourself better.

~Erin Morgenstern

I couldn't tell the difference between what was real and what I wanted to be real.

~Erin Morgenstern

I saw in details while she saw in scope. Not seeing the scope is why I am here and she is not. I took each element separately and never looked to see that they never did fit together properly

~Erin Morgenstern

The most difficult thing to read is time. Maybe because it changes so many things.

~Erin Morgenstern

Misdirection is one of my strengths.

~Erin Morgenstern

The Cloud Maze. "An Excursion in Dimension A Climb Though the Firmament; There Is No Beginning There Is No End Enter Where You Please Leave When You Wish Have No Fear of Falling"

~Erin Morgenstern

"Have you tried the cinnamon things?" Poppet asks. "They're rather new. What are they called, Widge?" "Fantastically delicious cinnamon things?"

~Erin Morgenstern

Follow your dreams Bailey. Be they Harvard or something else entirely. No matter what that father of yours says, or how loudly he might say it. He forgets that he was someone's dream once, himself

~Erin Morgenstern

I don;t think there's anything wrong with being a dreamer. There is not. But dreams have ways of turning into nightmares.

~Erin Morgenstern

You may tell a tale that takes up residence in someone's soul

~Erin Morgenstern

Before you leave, the fortune teller reminds you that the future is never set in stone.

~Erin Morgenstern

So it's really best to keep your secrets when you have them, for their own good, as well as yours.

~Erin Morgenstern

I draft quickly and then revise, a lot.

~Erin Morgenstern

But you built me dreams instead.

~Erin Morgenstern

We must put effort and energy into anything we wish to change.

~Erin Morgenstern

Though I have seen a great deal of the sights, traveled a number of the available paths, there are always corners that remain unexplored, doors that remain unopened.

~Erin Morgenstern

You told me love was fickle and fleeting.

~Erin Morgenstern

All empires fall eventually. It is the way of things.

~Erin Morgenstern

Where do you get your ideas? people ask. Sometimes they're at the bottoms of cups of tea. Sometimes they're lurking in my shower. Sometimes they're waiting patiently in glass cases in museums.

~Erin Morgenstern

Perhaps it is controlling the chaos within more than the chaos without.

~Erin Morgenstern

Secrets have power, and that power diminishes when they are shared, so they are best kept and kept well. Sharing secrets, real secrets, important ones, with even one other person, will change them.

~Erin Morgenstern

If she were gone I would be nothing. You should think better of yourself than to settle for that.

~Erin Morgenstern

Better to have a single perfect diamond than a sack of flawed stones.

~Erin Morgenstern

I keep waiting for things to get back down to whelming, but they stay at overwhelming.

~Erin Morgenstern

It's a wonderful sort of feeling when people want to spend more time in a world you created.

~Erin Morgenstern

I made a wish on this tree years ago," Marco says. "What did you wish for?" Bailey asks. Marco leans forward and whispers in Bailey's ear. "I wished for her.

~Erin Morgenstern

Timing is a sensitive thing.

~Erin Morgenstern

Like stepping into a fairy tale under a curtain of stars.

~Erin Morgenstern

The past stays on you the way powdered sugar stays on your fingers. Some people can get rid of it but it's still there, the events and things that pushed you to where you are now.

~Erin Morgenstern

It's not a real name," she says. "Not one that he's carried with him always. It's one he wears like his hat. So he can take it off if he wants.

~Erin Morgenstern

We cannot go backward,' Marco says. 'A great deal is not how it used to be.

~Erin Morgenstern

"I am already married," she remarks to the empty air, twisting the ring on her right hand that covers an old, distinctive scar.

~Erin Morgenstern

He remembers when he was very small his mother once said she wished happiness and adventure for him. If this does not count as adventure, he is not sure what does.

~Erin Morgenstern

Have you ever thought about it, about simply leaving? Really, truly thought about it with the intent to follow through and not as a dream or a passing fancy?

~Erin Morgenstern

We are two different people, Ethan. Just because you could never decide which one of us you were in love with does not make us



interchangeable.

~Erin Morgenstern

...have a theory that she is in love with the dream of someone and not an actual person.

~Erin Morgenstern

I have been surrounded by love letters you two have built each other for years, encased in tents.

~Erin Morgenstern

Everything I have done, every change I have made to that circus, every impossible feat and astounding sight, I have done for her.

~Erin Morgenstern

But dreams have ways of turning into nightmares.

~Erin Morgenstern

You're in the right place at the right time, and you care enough to do what needs to be done. Sometimes that's enough.

~Erin Morgenstern

Natural talent is a questionable phenomenon. Inclination perhaps, but innate ability is extremely rare.

~Erin Morgenstern

Her father picks different names for her as they change locales, but he uses Miranda often, presumably because he knows how much it annoys her.

~Erin Morgenstern

That man has no shadow.

~Erin Morgenstern

...He is sure that the Bailey he is now is closer to the Bailey he is supposed to be than the Bailey he had been before

~Erin Morgenstern

The fact that people are already reading and loving something I wrote is still hard to believe.

~Erin Morgenstern

I'm kind of big on performance in general. I like the sort of entertainment where you can go in and be fully immersed in it.

~Erin Morgenstern

I binge write. I think it's because I started seriously writing by participating in National Novel Writing Month, an online-based challenge to write 50,000 words in 30 days.

~Erin Morgenstern

I have had affairs that lasted decades and others that lasted for hours. I have loved princesses and peasants. And I suppose they loved me, each in their way.

~Erin Morgenstern

To be rather than to seem.

~Erin Morgenstern

I don't always write in order, so composing multi-book stories could get complicated.

~Erin Morgenstern

The circus itself is my personal ideal entertainment venue.

~Erin Morgenstern

I didn't know your identity, but I had an impression of who my opponent was, being surrounded by things you made.

~Erin Morgenstern

Wine is bottled poetry, he thinks.

~Erin Morgenstern

People don't pay much attention to anything unless you give them reason to

~Erin Morgenstern

It is difficult to see a situation for what it is when you are in the midst of it,â€• Tsukiko says. â€œIt is too familiar. Too comfortable.

~Erin Morgenstern

People are naive about such things, and they would rather write them off as evil than attempt to understand them. An unfortunate truth, but a truth nonetheless.

~Erin Morgenstern

You prefer not to see the gears of the clock, as to better tell time.

~Erin Morgenstern

I do not like sitting idly by when something clearly isn't right. I feel... not trapped but something like it, and I don't know what to about.

~Erin Morgenstern

A woman I should like to think I know rather well and a woman I had always considered a mystery, are in fact the same person.

~Erin Morgenstern

I wished for her,â€• he says.

~Erin Morgenstern

You look like a ghost," Bailey says. He can think of no better way to describe it. "You appear the same way to me, so which of us is real?

~Erin Morgenstern

Once they were librarians, but that is a subject they will only discuss if heavily intoxicated.

~Erin Morgenstern

And now, I'm a best selling author, a different sort of fairy tale that I still sometimes wonder when I'll wake up from.

~Erin Morgenstern

Comic-Con was crazy, good crazy... Five minutes after I'm done, the cast of 'Twilight' is where I was sitting.

~Erin Morgenstern

I am a fan of magic and fantasy, particularly when it's grounded in reality.

~Erin Morgenstern

I think that's a hallmark of a really good story that it has readers that it speaks to more than others.

~Erin Morgenstern

He spends the majority of the evening in the company of Celia Bowen, whose elaborate gown changes color, shifting through a rainbow of hues to compliment whoever she is closest to.

~Erin Morgenstern

I think I get some of my love of adult books that can be fun from Douglas Adams.

~Erin Morgenstern

I'm an emotional sort of person in general and I have a vivid imagination, so I feel the whole spectrum of emotion strongly when I write.

~Erin Morgenstern

It is perhaps both a blessing and a curse that fictional worlds spring into my mind nearly fully formed and it takes quite a while to sift through everything to find the story.

~Erin Morgenstern

Kelly Link is inimitable. Her stories are like nothing else, dark yet sparkling with her unique brand of fairy dust. This is the most marvelous kind of trouble to get in.

~Erin Morgenstern

We lead strange lives, chasing our dreams around from place to place.

~Erin Morgenstern

I tried to explain as much as I could," Poppet says. "I think I made an analogy about cake." "Well, that must have worked," Widget says. "Who doesn't like a good cake analogy?"

~Erin Morgenstern

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