

# Eva Ibbotson Quotes

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When you're sad, my Little Star, go out of doors. It's always better underneath the open sky.

~Eva Ibbotson

And so they played some of the world's loveliest piano music - the exiled homesick girl, the humiliated, tired old man. Not properly. Better than that.

~Eva Ibbotson

Loneliness had taught Harriet that there was always someone who understood - it was just so often that they were dead, and in a book.

~Eva Ibbotson

Shadows are cool and peaceful places for those whose minds are overstocked with treasure.

~Eva Ibbotson

To show too much joy in a place such as this would be unseemly but, as he padded toward her, his tail was extended in a manner which would make wagging possible should all go as expected.

~Eva Ibbotson

I want to live like music sounds." - Ruth

~Eva Ibbotson

The sisters worked from dawn to dusk. One of them was an idiot; she started shaving her legs and marrying tax inspectors, so she was no good.

~Eva Ibbotson

She was so intelligent that she could think herself into beauty. Intelligence...they don't talk about it much, the poets, but when a woman is intelligent and passionate and good.

~Eva Ibbotson

For an instant she felt his touch on her cheek then he stepped back. There that was my ration for all eternity. People have died for less I dare say.

~Eva Ibbotson

But she had to know words. She had to know everything.

~Eva Ibbotson

One must not judge other cultures by the standards of one's one,' said Aunt Hilda

~Eva Ibbotson

It's true that adventures are good for people even when they are very young. Adventures can get in a person's blood even if he doesn't remember having them.

~Eva Ibbotson

Slowly, Anna put up a hand to his muzzle and began to scratch that spot behind the ear where large dogs keep their souls.

~Eva Ibbotson

That's silly, Anna," said the Honorable Olive. "Being afraid is silly, you know it is.

~Eva Ibbotson

This is worse than Hollywood, he thought. A girl comes in with a pork chop and I write a song for her.

~Eva Ibbotson

Just because we've never done it doesn't mean we can't do it.

~Eva Ibbotson

They were steaming out of the station before Maia asked, 'Was it books in the trunk?' 'It was books, admitted Miss Minton. And Maia said,

'Good.

~Eva Ibbotson

She's like snow in Russian," said Anna. "Snow in the evening when the sun sets and it looks like Alpengluhen, you know? And if snow had a scent it would smell like that [the rose].

~Eva Ibbotson

Herr Altenburg, I can't; I have vertigo.' And Marek looked at him: 'All right - I'll get the chemist to fix me something.

~Eva Ibbotson

What are you afraid of then? Not Being able to see, I think not seeing because your obsessed by something that blots out the world.

~Eva Ibbotson

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