

# Gail Carson Levine Quotes

*Writing, Book, Children, Reading, Heart, Father, Hands, Eye, Way, Home,  
Voice, Mother, Night, Appreciation, Taken, Cry, Character, Kids, Saws, Faces*

A library is infinity under a roof.

~Gail Carson Levine

There's nothing wrong with reading a book you love over and over. When you do, the words get inside you, become a part of you, in a way that words in a book you've read only once can't.

~Gail Carson Levine

And so, with laughter and love, we lived happily ever after.

~Gail Carson Levine

Climb the day, Drop your dreams, Possess the day.

~Gail Carson Levine

When you become a teenager, you step onto a bridge. You may already be on it. The opposite shore is adulthood. Childhood lies behind. The bridge is made of wood. As you cross, it burns behind you

~Gail Carson Levine

That's funny, you're funny. I like you, I'm quite taken by you.

~Gail Carson Levine

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My favorite of my books is DAVE AT NIGHT, because it's loosely based on my father's childhood in an orphanage.

~Gail Carson Levine

Things change, people change, but that doesn't mean you should forget the past.

~Gail Carson Levine

Who judges the judge who judges wrong?

~Gail Carson Levine

I want to be with you forever and beyond.

~Gail Carson Levine

I never met a word I didn't love

~Gail Carson Levine

In books and in life, you need to read several pages before someone's true character is revealed.

~Gail Carson Levine

I wished she'd never stop squeezing me. I wished I could spend the rest of my life as a child, being slightly crushed by someone who loved me.

~Gail Carson Levine

I'm solitary as a pulled tooth, Lonely as an unwelcome truth, Lost as a minnow out of school, A genius in a crop of fools.

~Gail Carson Levine

Oak, granite, Lilies by the road, Remember me? I remember you.  
Clouds brushing Clover hills, Remember me? Sister, child, Grown tall,  
Remember me? I remember you.

~Gail Carson Levine

I trust you to find the good in me, but the bad I must be sure you don't overlook.

~Gail Carson Levine

Kisses were better than potions.

~Gail Carson Levine

Crying is part of the adventure.

~Gail Carson Levine

No, I won't marry you. I won't do it. No one can force me.

~Gail Carson Levine

I had always been the hardest on myself when I drew and painted. I am not hard on myself when I write. I like what I write, so it is a much happier process.

~Gail Carson Levine

When I write, I make discoveries about my feelings.

~Gail Carson Levine

Perhaps we can come here together someday. By the way, you're a month older than the last time I saw you. Are you still too young to marry.

~Gail Carson Levine

No sign of pleasure greeted the announcement. The mood in the hall was leaden. My mood was livelier. Fright is livelier than lead.

~Gail Carson Levine

"The fast fliers are not disgraced." Queen Ree reached up for the missing tiara. "She saved us, but she's with him now." Vidia was complicated, two fairies in one, a loyal traitor.

~Gail Carson Levine

To me, merely and pretty were words that had nothing to do with each other. Pretty went with miraculously, and merely belonged in another paragraph entirely.

~Gail Carson Levine

It is helpful to know the proper way to behave, so one can decide whether or not to be proper.

~Gail Carson Levine

I was no hero. The dearest wishes of my heart were for safety and tranquility. The world was a perilous place, wrong for the likes of me.

~Gail Carson Levine

"Would you favor me with a dance?" Over all the others I was his choice! I curtsied, and he took my hand. Our hands knew each other. Char looked at me, startled. "Have we met before, Lady?"

~Gail Carson Levine

I wonder how Admat can be everywhere. Is he in my sandal? Or is he my sandal itself? Why would a god bother to be a sandal? Does he wear shoes or sandals himself, invisible ones?

~Gail Carson Levine

He bowed. 'The young lady must not dance alone.

~Gail Carson Levine

Although we didn't invite Lucinda, she arrived anyway-with a gift. "No need," Char and I chimed together. "Remember when you were a squirrel," Mandy said.

~Gail Carson Levine

Voices and faces aren't manifestations of good or bad.

~Gail Carson Levine

To pretend I was sliding down the stair rail." He laughed again. " You should have done it. I would have caught you at the bottom.

~Gail Carson Levine

I love having written. Sometimes I love writing. I love to revise. Revising is my favorite part of writing.

~Gail Carson Levine

If beginnings terrify you, or if you just plain don't like writing them, or if they bore you, skip 'em.

~Gail Carson Levine

that the book is really good. and theres a prince in it to.

~Gail Carson Levine

Luck was with me. I saw no spiders. Luck was against me. I saw no specters.

~Gail Carson Levine

He -it- was a specter! I stepped back, stunned.

~Gail Carson Levine

Fate...may...be...thwarted.

~Gail Carson Levine

I was born singing. Most babies cry, I sang an aria.

~Gail Carson Levine

He is flawless, without a blemish. Majestic . . . muscular.

~Gail Carson Levine

Step follows step, Hope follows Courage, Set your face towards danger, Set your heart on victory.

~Gail Carson Levine

I shan't marry a prince!

~Gail Carson Levine

You're Only the fairest when your fairest to yourself

~Gail Carson Levine

I don't wait for inspiration. Writing is my job.

~Gail Carson Levine

I'm more interested in plot than theme, but I hope my values find their way into my stories: kindness, sympathy, effort, and humor!

~Gail Carson Levine

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