

Garth Nix

Quotes

*Thinking, Writing, Light, Book, Father, Trying, Mind, Feelings, Fear, Finals,
Hands, Long, Work Out, Army, Library, Dark, Cat, Mother, Believe, Eye*

Fish and fowl, warm sun and shady trees, the field mice in the wheat, under the cool light of the moon.

~Garth Nix

It's always better to be doing.

~Garth Nix

Fear and realisation of ignorance, strong medicines against stupid pride.

~Garth Nix

There is never one absolutely right thing to do. All you can do is honor what you believe, accept the consequences of your own actions, and make the best out of what happens.

~Garth Nix

Sometimes it is easier to see the light when you stand partly in the darkness.

~Garth Nix

I am Abhorsen..." He looked at the baby again and added, almost with a note of surprise, "Father of Sabriel

~Garth Nix

Does the walker choose the path, or the path the walker?

~Garth Nix

I love you," he whispered. "I hope you don't mind.

~Garth Nix

A hundred hundred heartbeats..." whispered Sabriel, tears falling down her face.

~Garth Nix

The visions are fragmented and a dark cloud spreads like spilt ink across the pages of possible futures.

~Garth Nix

Often, I get the feeling that the story is really happening somewhere and all I'm doing is trying to work out the best way to tell it.

~Garth Nix

My parents are going to kill me!" "That seems rather harsh.

~Garth Nix

Let this be my final lesson. Everyone and everything has a time to die.

~Garth Nix

Just like the Perimeter! It never rains but it pours," declared the Major.

~Garth Nix

Choosers will be beggars if the begging's not their choosing.

~Garth Nix

Your father is angry with me because he thinks I almost got myself killed,' said Sabriel, with a slight grin. 'I don't understand it myself, since I think he should be glad that I didn't.

~Garth Nix

Death and what came after death was no great mystery to Sabriel. She just wished it was.

~Garth Nix

Knowledge, like all things, is best in moderation," intoned the Will. "Knowing everything means you don't need to think, and that is very dangerous.

~Garth Nix

Unhand my tail!" squealed the Will.

~Garth Nix

I can see time," whispered Mogget, so softly that his words were lost.

~Garth Nix

I think having an open mind about these things is probably the most important thing, because even though I've never had an experience of the supernatural, something I couldn't explain.

~Garth Nix

I certainly have had experiences of a sense of wonder at the world and a feeling that even though it could all be explained rationally, it still feels that there is more to it.

~Garth Nix

Time plays tricks between here and home," said Mogget sepulchrally, frightening the life out of the telephone operator.

~Garth Nix

More advice. Don't go near the Old One. Do go near the Old One. Don't stay past twelve. Trust the Will. Don't trust the Will. I wish someone would tell me something straightforward for once.

~Garth Nix

Bee stings are very educational

~Garth Nix

I 'ad a toy when I was little,' said Suzy. She frowned for a moment, then added, 'Can't remember what it was. It moved and made me laugh.

~Garth Nix

But think of how much worse it would be to sit here, not knowing. Until the Dead choke the Ratterlin and Hedge walks across the dry bed of

the river to batter down the door.

~Garth Nix

I am not going to change who I am. I am human and I know how to love, and be kind, and be compassionate to those who are weaker than me. Just because I have power doesn't mean I have to use it!

~Garth Nix

May I say that I approve of a piece that tries to remake the entire puzzle?

~Garth Nix

There is always a choice, even if the alternatives don't appear to be equal.

~Garth Nix

Clearly the Old One had the capacity to kill - or easily deliver some sort of final ending that sounded remarkably like death.

~Garth Nix

Charity is a very labour-intensive virtue.

~Garth Nix

Fine!" muttered Mogget. "Wet, cold, and full of holes. Another fun day on the river.

~Garth Nix

No mother, no father, no Sight.

~Garth Nix

For all my longer works (i.e. the novels) I write chapter outlines so I can have the pleasure of departing from them later on.

~Garth Nix

Yet when ancient forces stir, many things are woken.

~Garth Nix

I have never known what to tell anybody. Except that it is better to do something than nothing, even if the cost is great.

~Garth Nix

Hear, hear," said the Dog, raising her head. "It's always better to be doing, Prince. Besides, you don't smell like a coward, so you can't be one.

~Garth Nix

A year ago, I turned the final page of *The Book of the Dead*. I don't feel young any more.

~Garth Nix

Do not tarry, do not stop, no matter what happens.

~Garth Nix

Nick shook his head and found to his surprise that he did have tears left after all. He wasn't surprised by a talking cat. The world was crumbling around him and anything could happen.

~Garth Nix

So are you saying that somebody went to all the trouble to make you a crypt a thousand years ago on the off chance that you might turn up one day, walk in, and have a convenient heart attack?

~Garth Nix

Double, treble, quadruple bubble, watch the stock market get into trouble.

~Garth Nix

Since being a prisoner was a definite improvement over being dead,

which was what she thought was going to happen when the Loundergs had attacked, Suzy was quite cheerful.

~Garth Nix

Who or what are you? Besides insufferably rude?

~Garth Nix

There were also very special or dangerous items that had to be fetched in person, or even by large parties of armed librarians.

~Garth Nix

All of us recruits are equal in the eyes of the Army: low as you can go.

~Garth Nix

But we survived, didn't we? That makes it an adventure. If you get killed it's a tragedy.

~Garth Nix

For everyone and everything, there is a time to die. Some do not know it, or would delay it, but its truth cannot be denied. Not when you look into the stars of the ninth gate.

~Garth Nix

Be careful..you're all I've got left, to remind me who I really am.

~Garth Nix

Time and death sleep side by side.

~Garth Nix

I enjoyed the army reserve, and I learned a lot from it, but I also... it helped me work out that I didn't want to live in that kind of closed environment.

~Garth Nix

Maybe if I act well enough, I'll come to believe it myself.

~Garth Nix

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