

# Gary Gygax Quotes

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Chance, Dragons, Risk, Role Playing, Adventure, Dungeons, Links,  
Suggestions, Too Much, Able, Children*

Some of the roots of role-playing games (RPGs) are grounded in clinical and academic role assumption and role-playing exercises.

~Gary Gygax

Random chance plays a huge part in everybody's life.

~Gary Gygax

The secret we should never let the gamemasters know is that they don't need any rules.

~Gary Gygax

The worthy GM never purposely kills players' PCs, He presents opportunities for the rash and unthinking players to do that all on their own.

~Gary Gygax

Games give you a chance to excel, and if you're playing in good company you don't even mind if you lose because you had the enjoyment of the company during the course of the game.

~Gary Gygax

One more thing: don't spend too much time merely reading. The best part of this work is the play, so play and enjoy!

~Gary Gygax

Enjoy a 'world' where the fantastic is fact and magic really works!

~Gary Gygax

The essence of a role-playing game is that it is a group, cooperative experience.

~Gary Gygax

Role-playing isn't storytelling. If the dungeon master is directing it, it's not a game.

~Gary Gygax

I foresee online gaming changing when there are good audio-visual links connecting the participants, thus approximating play in a face-to-face group.

~Gary Gygax

The books I write because I want to read them, the games because I want to play them, and stories I tell because I find them exciting personally.

~Gary Gygax

If you are an inventor, then you are destined for blood, sweat and tears.

~Gary Gygax

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When you master role-playing [gaming], you become immersed in an activity that is peerless among leisure-time pursuits.

~Gary Gygax

There's a call to adventure. It's something in the inner psyche of humanity, particularly males.

~Gary Gygax

I would like the world to remember me as the guy who really enjoyed playing games and sharing his knowledge and his fun pastimes with everybody else.

~Gary Gygax

I'm just a risk taker. I have gut instincts.

~Gary Gygax

Outside of the mindless sitcoms that the networks thrive on, people able to think generally consider most entertainment is escape in one form or another.

~Gary Gygax

Somebody said they threw their copy of Dungeons and Dragons into the fire, and it screamed. It's a game! The magic spells in it are as real as the gold. Try retiring on that stuff.

~Gary Gygax

As a typically ambitious player, I did what all others of that ilk do: Everything I could do to gain advantage for my PCs and rise in level as rapidly as possible.

~Gary Gygax

I wasn't popular in the home office because I wasn't chicken. I'm just a risk taker. I have gut instincts.

~Gary Gygax

I hated school, didn't like the discipline.

~Gary Gygax

Anyone wanna play Dungeons & Dragons for the next quadrillion years?

~Gary Gygax

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