

# Gary Lutz Quotes

*People, Writing, Heart, Book, Fall, Dying, Inches, Soul, Mother, Wonder, Cry,  
Tired, Nice, Cost, Believe, Disappointment, Dollars, Night, Wheels, Nervous*

You get tired of always wondering anew why life has to take the place of youth.

~Gary Lutz

Mike Topp is a disabblingly funny writer--a miniaturist of nervous precisions, our supreme abridger of metropolitan startlement and inner fidgetry. He dazes and graces us.

~Gary Lutz

What could be worse than having to be seen resorting to your own life.

~Gary Lutz

The writer, as I see it, has the right of way, so it's up to the reader to look out.

~Gary Lutz

My writing isn't a career or a craft or a hobby or anything like that. It is more like a tiny annex to my life, a little crawl space in which I occasionally end up by accident in the dark.

~Gary Lutz

If I have a problem, it is this: there is a store where everything costs a dollar.

~Gary Lutz

I was a great many far cries from myself.

~Gary Lutz

I've been within an inch of my life.

~Gary Lutz

I prefer the sorts of words that go their own way and are very choosy about where they end up. They don't fall for the first frillily syllabled thing to come along.

~Gary Lutz

Desks are terrible places, no matter how many wheels a chair might have. You can't do much about how drawers fill up.

~Gary Lutz

Dylan Nice's *Other Kinds* is the most extraordinary short-story-collection debut I have read in years. It is a book to be memorized.

~Gary Lutz

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