

Jan Brett Quotes

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Writing a story is like going down a path in the woods. You follow the path. You don't worry about getting lost. You just go.

~Jan Brett

A children's book is the perfect place where young readers can understand the world because they can take a deep breath and look at it and imagine and contemplate while they're looking at.

~Jan Brett

When I was little, I loved books that gave me lots of detail so that I felt like I could be transported to this other place, or, in the case of an illustration, I felt like I could walk into the page.

~Jan Brett

The detail in my work helps to convince me, and I hope others as well, that such places might be real.

~Jan Brett

I would like teachers to look deep because sometimes kids do have a facade that they put up because they feel vulnerable. Their creative truth may not be ready for their friends to see.

~Jan Brett

I like to pretend that each book is my first one and last one, because it takes a tremendous amount of energy to do a book.

~Jan Brett

Teachers have to respect the privacy of students' creative life, but at the same time give them a chance to express themselves.

~Jan Brett

I loved being a child. If I do have a talent, it's not so much being an artist, but it's being able to remember back to that time.

~Jan Brett

We're going to Surf City, gonna have some fun. Now, two girls for every boy.

~Jan Brett

I've found places that are just as beautiful as New England, but this is my home.

~Jan Brett

I love children because that's a part of my life that was so happy, and I like to remember back to those days where everything is a discovery, and the world is so fresh.

~Jan Brett

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