

Jo Walton Quotes

*Book, Thinking, Reading, People, Mean, Real, World, Growing Up, Magic,
Dragons, Heart, Class, Appreciation, Special, Perspective, Love You, Love,
Needs, Different, Sunset*

There's a sunrise and a sunset every single day, and they're absolutely free. Don't miss so many of them.

~Jo Walton

Bibliotropic," Hugh said. "Like sunflowers are heliotropic, they naturally turn towards the sun. We naturally turn towards the bookshop.

~Jo Walton

I've always thought fairies are like mushrooms, you trip over them when you're not thinking about them, but they're hard to spot when you're searching for them.

~Jo Walton

It doesn't matter. I have books, new books, and I can bear anything as long as there are books.

~Jo Walton

There are some awful things in the world, it's true, but there are also some great books.

~Jo Walton

I do not miss my toys. I wouldn't play with them anyway. I am fifteen. I miss my childhood.

~Jo Walton

Interlibrary loans are a wonder of the world and a glory of civilization.

~Jo Walton

It's amazing how large the things are that it's possible to overlook.

~Jo Walton

There may be stranger reasons for being alive. There are books
There's interlibrary loan. There are books you can fall into and pull up
over your head.

~Jo Walton

What you can't pay back you pay forward.

~Jo Walton

All farms are much alike everywhere, and all wild places have their own beauty.

~Jo Walton

I don't need to be a radical to think that who a dragon is counts more than birth or wealth," Selendra said, with what dignity she could. "Why, that's the very definition of a radical," he retorted.

~Jo Walton

You can't do magic with books unless they're very special copies.

~Jo Walton

Magic isn't inherently evil. But it does seem to be terribly bad for people.

~Jo Walton

You know, class is like magic. There's nothing there you can point to, it evaporates if you try to analyse it, but it's real and it affects how people behave and makes things happen.

~Jo Walton

One of the things I've always liked about science fiction is the way it makes you think about things, and look at things from angles you'd never have thought about before.

~Jo Walton

Class is entirely intangible, and the way it affects things isn't subject to scientific analysis, and it's not supposed to be real but it's pervasive and powerful. See; just like magic.

~Jo Walton

I care more about the people in books than the people I see every day.

~Jo Walton

It's wrong for libraries to have limited budgets.

~Jo Walton

If you love books enough, books will love you back.

~Jo Walton

If I were omnipotent and omnibenevolent I wouldn't be so damn ineffable.

~Jo Walton

Before I got glasses, I thought Monet was the world's only realist landscape painter.

~Jo Walton

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