

Joe Hill Quotes

*Men, Devil, Want, Thinking, World, Believe, Children, People, Sin, Heart,
Differences, Different, Ideas, Would Be, One Day, Matter, Sky, Sweet, Color,
Imagination*

Who knows what may lie around the next corner? There may be a window somewhere ahead. It may look out on a field of sunflowers.

~Joe Hill

I mean, when the world comes for your children, with the knives out, it's your job to stand in the way.

~Joe Hill

Don't believe everything you hear today

~Joe Hill

I will die like a true-blue rebel. Don't waste any time in mourning - organize.

~Joe Hill

The best way to get even with anyone is to put them in the rearview mirror on your way to something better.

~Joe Hill

All the world is made of music. We are all strings on a lyre. We resonate. We sing together.

~Joe Hill

I will be waiting by candlelight in our tree house of the mind.

~Joe Hill

Was there any human urge more pitiful-or more intense- than wanting another chance at something?

~Joe Hill

If the workers took a notion they could stop all speeding trains; every ship upon the ocean they can tie with mighty chains.

~Joe Hill

But God fears women even more that He fears the devil- and is right to. She, with her power to bring life into the world, was truly made in the image of the Creator, not man.

~Joe Hill

I remind myself that no one day of writing matters all that much. A story is built somewhat like a stalactite - one little drip of mud and grit at a time.

~Joe Hill

Well. That's helpful. We'll put an APB out on the Gingerbread Man. I'm not hopeful it'll do us much good, though. Word on the street is you can't catch him.

~Joe Hill

You think you know someone. But mostly you just know what you want to know.

~Joe Hill

Taking a thing apart is always faster than putting something together. This is true of everything except marriage.

~Joe Hill

I want you to remember what was good in me, not what was most awful. The people you love should be allowed to keep their worst to themselves.

~Joe Hill

You know someone for a while and then one day a hole opens underneath them, and they fall out of your world.

~Joe Hill

Work and pray, live on hay, youll get pie in the sky when you die.

~Joe Hill

Don't mourn, Organise

~Joe Hill

Aren't you going to tell me I'm not so bad? she asked. Mmm-no. I was thinking how every man loves a hot girl with a history of making mistakes. Because it's always possible she'll make one with you.

~Joe Hill

Already, though, she understood the difference between being a child and being an adult. The difference is when someone says he can keep the bad things away, a child believes him.

~Joe Hill

Terror is the desire to save your own ass, but horror is rooted in sympathy.

~Joe Hill

Innocence ain't all it's cracked up to be, you know. Innocent little kids rip the wings off flies, because they don't know any better. That's innocence

~Joe Hill

She'd thought love had something to do with happiness, but it turned out they were not even vaguely related. Love was closer to a need, no different from the need to eat, to breathe.

~Joe Hill

Her sanity was a fragile thing, a butterfly cupped in her hands, that she carried with her everywhere, afraid of what would happen if she let it go-or got careless and crushed it.

~Joe Hill

The language of sin was universal, the original Esperanto.

~Joe Hill

We'll have freedom, love and health/When the grand red flag is flying,
In the Workers' Commonwealth.

~Joe Hill

What a blessed if painful thing, this business of being alive.

~Joe Hill

I felt like it needed some color down there, so I painted the walls with
the motherfucker.

~Joe Hill

Fantasy was always only a reality waiting to be switched on.

~Joe Hill

You can't let facts get in the way of the truth.

~Joe Hill

And he paddled away in his douche canoe.

~Joe Hill

I have nothing to say for myself, only that I have always tried to make
this earth a little bit better

~Joe Hill

I hope if there is another world, we will not be judged too harshly for the
things we did wrong hereâ€”that we will at least be forgiven for the
mistakes we made out of love.

~Joe Hill

Were talking about an attitude. Delayed gratification is there, planning,
be able to give up something now to get something later.

~Joe Hill

I am; I was. I want to be.

~Joe Hill

Pick a sin we can both live with, is what I ask.

~Joe Hill

That was one thing you found out when you were stoned, or wasted, or feverish: that the world was always turning and that only a healthy mind could block out the sickening whirl of it.

~Joe Hill

The blood of a redheaded woman is three degrees cooler than the blood of a normal woman. This has been established by medical studies.

~Joe Hill

Maybe all the schemes of the devil were nothing compared to what man could think up.

~Joe Hill

Some things you didn't give away, no matter how much you owed.

~Joe Hill

When you think about it, most of the good ideas came along to make sin a whole lot easier.

~Joe Hill

The difference between childhood and adulthood, Vic had come to believe, was the difference between imagination and resignation. You traded one for the other and lost your way.

~Joe Hill

Love requires Context.

~Joe Hill

I didn't know the inner me was hungry," I said to Art. "That's because it already starved to death.

~Joe Hill

You loved me as hard as you knew how. I'd give anything to go back and love you better.

~Joe Hill

It's like in the Bible. You can't always get what you want, but if you really need something, you usually find it." "What part of the Bible is that from?" Ig asked her. "The Gospel of Keith Richards?"

~Joe Hill

There's only room for one hero in this story-and everyone knows the devil doesn't get to be the good guy.

~Joe Hill

Gold don't come off. What's good stays good no matter how much of a beating it takes.

~Joe Hill

She just knew that even when you had nothing, you still had love.

~Joe Hill

Sooner or later a black car came for everyone.

~Joe Hill

Horror was rooted in sympathy . . . in understanding what it would be like to suffer the worst.

~Joe Hill

Don't ever have children, Tyler, unless you're ready to be afraid everyday for the rest of your life.

~Joe Hill

You'll have pie in the sky when you die.

~Joe Hill

She liked things that had been written by people who had lived short, ugly, and tragic lives. Or, who at least, were English.

~Joe Hill

I'll take the shooting. I'm used to that. I've been shot a few times in the past, and I guess I can stand it, again.

~Joe Hill

It bewildered Ig, the idea that a person could not be interested in music. It was like not being interested in happiness.

~Joe Hill

If you didn't have me to rake you over the coals now and then, there wouldn't be any fire in your life at all.

~Joe Hill

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