

# John Green Quotes

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Some tourists think Amsterdam is a city of sin, but in truth it is a city of freedom. And in freedom, most people find sin.

~John Green

Amsterdam is like the rings of a tree: It gets older as you get closer to the center.

~John Green

I feel like crying, so I must be crying, but it's impossible to tell because I'm underwater.

~John Green

...And in freedom, most people find sin.

~John Green

So I walked back to my room and collapsed on the bottom bunk, thinking that if people were rain, I was drizzle and she was a hurricane.

~John Green

A taste so profound and complex that it can't even be compared to other tastes, only to emotions. Cheesy waffles, I was thinking, tastes like love without the fear of love's dissolution.

~John Green

My thoughts are stars I cannot fathom into constellations.

~John Green

The only way out of the labyrinth of suffering is to forgive.

~John Green

All those paper people living in their paper houses, burning the future to stay warm.

~John Green

Sometimes you lose a battle. But mischief always wins the war

~John Green

I would always love Alaska Young, my crooked neighbor, with all my crooked heart.

~John Green

At some point, you just pull off the Band-Aid, and it hurts, but then it's over and you're relieved.

~John Green

Waffles Ð°rÐµ Ñust awesome bread.

~John Green

The town was paper, but the memories were not.

~John Green

You can love someone so much...But you can never love people as much as you can miss them.

~John Green

I ran like a cheetah - well, like a cheetah that smoked too much.

~John Green

I liked that he was a tenured professor in the Department of Slightly Crooked Smiles with a dual appointments in the Department of Having a Voice that Made My Skin Feel More Like Skin.

~John Green

Oh, I wouldn't mind, Hazel Grace. It would be a privilege to have my heart broken by you.

~John Green

I'll fight it. I'll fight it for you. Don't you worry about me, Hazel Grace. I'm

okay. I'll find a way to hang around and annoy you for a long time.

~John Green

Lonley, Vaguely pedophilic swing set seeks the butts of children.

~John Green

Great books help you understand, and they help you feel understood.

~John Green

If people could see me the way I see myself - if they could live in my memories - would anyone love me?

~John Green

I don't know a perfect person. I only know flawed people who are still worth loving.

~John Green

the problem is not suffering itself or oblivion itself but the depraved meaninglessness of these things, the absolutely inhuman nihilism of suffering.

~John Green

Getting you a date to prom is so hard that the hypothetical idea itself is used to cut diamonds.

~John Green

As long as we don't die, this is gonna be one hell of a story.

~John Green

This is so much fun, but I'm so sleepy. To be continued?

~John Green

As he read, I fell in love the way you fall asleep: slowly, and then all at once.

~John Green

The Red Wheelbarrow" by William Carlos Williams. So much depends upon a red wheel barrow glazed with rain water beside the white chickens.

~John Green

Headline?" he asked. "Swing Set Needs Home," I said. "Desperately Lonely Swing Set Needs Loving Home," he said. "Lonely, Vaguely Pedophilic Swing Set Seeks the Butts of Children," I said.

~John Green

What you must understand about me is that I'm a deeply unhappy person.

~John Green

The human tongue is like wasabi: it's very powerful, and should be used sparingly.

~John Green

That's always seemed so ridiculous to me, that people want to be around someone because they're pretty. It's like picking your breakfast cereals based on color instead of taste.

~John Green

Let's make a deal: You figure out what the labyrinth is and how to get out of it, and i'll get you laid. -Alaska Young

~John Green

Maybe there is something you're afraid to say, or someone you're afraid to love, or somewhere you're afraid to go. It's gonna hurt. It's gonna hurt because it matters.

~John Green

She has enough black eyeliner on to outline a corpse, and her skin's so pale she looks like she's just broken dawn.

~John Green

I'm a bad boyfriend. She's a bad girlfriend. We deserve each other.

~John Green

Wait, wait. I don't get it.' 'That is because you only have eight functioning brain cells.

~John Green

She has great breasts," the Colonel said without looking up from the whale. "DO NOT OBJECTIFY WOMEN'S BODIES!" Alaska shouted. Now he looked up. "Sorry. Perky breasts." "That's not any better!

~John Green

I really like umbrellas. It's like, I have a roof! I carry it with me! Umbrellas always amuse me.

~John Green

If you don't imagine, nothing ever happens at all.

~John Green

One day, you're 17 and you're planning for someday. And then quietly, without you ever really noticing, someday is today. And then someday is yesterday. And this is your life.

~John Green

Our lives are composed of a finite set of moments that we choose how to spend.

~John Green

And I put the latte down on a table, awash in the happy middle of my greatest adventure.

~John Green

I don't like reindeer. They seem like regular deer, only more dangerous.

~John Green

Our fearlessness shall be our secret weapon.

~John Green

If people were like rain, I was like drizzle and she was a hurricane.

~John Green

Something invisible snapped inside her.

~John Green

History doesn't have a curfew.

~John Green

Y'all smoke to enjoy it. I smoke to die.

~John Green

We need never be hopeless because we can never be irreperably broken.

~John Green

Waffles are just awesome bread.

~John Green

The world may be broken, but hope is not crazy.

~John Green

Sometimes the way you think about someone isn't the way they actually are.

~John Green

At some point, you gotta stop looking up at the sky, or one of these days you'll look back down and see that you floated away, too.

~John Green

Grateful to be a little boat, full of water, still floating.

~John Green

They love their hair because they're not smart enough to love something more interesting.

~John Green

In the dark beside me, she smelled of sweat and sunshine and vanilla.

~John Green

It is so hard to leaveâ€”until you leave. And then it is the easiest goddamned thing in the world.

~John Green

The sky is like a monochromatic contemporary painting, drawing me in its illusion of depth, pulling me up.

~John Green

You are so busy being YOU that you have no idea how utterly unprecedented you are.

~John Green

Not that smart. Not that hot. Not that nice. Not that funny. That's me: I'm not that.

~John Green

I feel like, like, how you matter is defined by the things that matter to you. You matter as much as the things that matter to you.

~John Green



But my miracle was different. My miracle was this: out of all the houses in all the subdivisions in all of Florida, I ended up living next door to Margo Roth Spiegelman.

~John Green

You see how fake it all is. It's not even hard enough to be made out of plastic. It's a paper town.

~John Green

What's the point in being alive if you don't at least try to do something remarkable? How very odd, to believe God gave you life, and yet not think that life asks more of you than watching TV.

~John Green

Just a word of advice. Whenever you're furious with your parents or you think they're terrible, just remember, you vomited on them and they kept you.

~John Green

You gave me a forever within the numbered days, and I'm grateful.

~John Green

No matter how hard you kick, no matter how high you get, you can't go all the way around.

~John Green

I'm so proud of you that it makes me proud of me. I hope you know that.

~John Green

It always shocked me when I realized that I wasn't the only person in the world who thought and felt such strange and awful things.

~John Green

It's not life or death, the labyrinth. Suffering. Doing wrong and having wrong things happen to you.

~John Green

A paper town for a paper girl.

~John Green

I may die young, but at least I'll die smart.

~John Green

She taught me everything I knew about crawfish and kissing and pink wine and poetry. She made me different.

~John Green

That's the thing about pain, it demands to be felt.

~John Green

You don't get to choose if you get hurt in this world...but you do have some say in who hurts you. I like my choices.

~John Green

Every year, many, many stupid people graduate from college. And if they can do it, so can you.

~John Green

Hank, when people call people nerds mostly what they're saying is, 'You like stuff'.

~John Green

We all use the future to escape the present.

~John Green

You will go to the paper towns and never come back.

~John Green

I don't think your missing pieces ever fit inside you again once they go missing.

~John Green

What a treacherous thing to believe that a person is more than a person.

~John Green

My heart is really pounding," I said. "That's how you know you're having fun," Margo said.

~John Green

I finally found something that can stop the fox. The fox cannot summit Strawberry Hill.â€• - Takumi

~John Green

You say into my cracks and I saw into yours.

~John Green

Without Pain, How Could We Know Joy?

~John Green

Suffering is universal. it's the one thing Buddhists, Christians, and Muslims are all worried about.

~John Green

Home is Where the Heart Is, Good Friends Are Hard to Find and Impossible to Forget. True Love is Born from Hard Times.

~John Green

It hurts because it mattered.

~John Green

I wanted to be one of those people who have streaks to maintain, who

scorch the ground with their intensity. But for now, at least I knew such people, and they needed me, just like comets need tails.

~John Green

You are helpful, and you are loved, and you are forgiven, and you are not alone.

~John Green

Maybe 'okay' will be our 'always

~John Green

I tried to tell myself that it could be worse, that the world was not a wish-granting factory, that I was living with cancer not dying of it, that I mustn't let it kill me before it kills me.

~John Green

I was a bit of a Victorian Lady, fainting-wise.

~John Green

Why don't we break up? I guess I stay with her because she stays with me. And that's not an easy thing to do.

~John Green

Maybe our favorite quotations say more about us than about the stories and people we're quoting.

~John Green

When people call people nerds, mostly what they're saying is, 'you like stuff.' Which is not a good insult at all, like, 'you are too enthusiastic about the miracle of human conscience.

~John Green

Seriously, don't even get me started on my hot bod. You don't want to see me naked, Dave. Seeing me naked actually took Hazel Grace's

breath away,' he said, nodding toward the oxygen tank.

~John Green

This was not a place you go to live. It was a place you go to die."-

Paper Towns

~John Green

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