

Justine Larbalestier

Quotes

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Want, Art, Hate, Teens, My Sister, People, Father, Pneumonia, Eye, Eating
Good*

My father is a liar and so am I. But I'm going to stop. I have to stop. I will tell you my story and I will tell it straight. No lies, no omissions. That's my promise. This time I truly mean it.

~Justine Larbalestier

A difference in self loathing? Please. The only difference between a gun and a rope is the time it takes to tie the knot.

~Justine Larbalestier

The job of every generation is to discover the flaws of the one that came before it. That's part of growing up, figuring out all the ways your parents and their friends are broken.

~Justine Larbalestier

Zombies are the proletariat. Long live the workers!

~Justine Larbalestier

Eating good food is my favourite thing in the whole world. Nothing is more blissful.

~Justine Larbalestier

When I was little, I made up my own fairy tales, and the ghostly echo of Once upon a time shapes all the fiction I've ever written.

~Justine Larbalestier

I give people *If You Came Softly* when they demand proof that novels for teens can be as good as the best novels for adults.

~Justine Larbalestier

My favourite vampires are all very scary indeed. So the idea of falling in love with one is just weird to me.

~Justine Larbalestier

In Australia we have a government actively undoing what little progress

had been made on climate change and stripping money from all the important institutions such as the ABC, CSIRO and SBS.

~Justine Larbalestier

We still have disgraceful policies on asylum seekers and Aboriginal Australians continue to die in custody.

~Justine Larbalestier

Sure, Malcolm Turnbull is less anti-science and anti-culture than [Tony] Abbott, but low bar, and there's not a lot to show for it beyond rhetoric.

~Justine Larbalestier

I spent the year behind on deadlines and everything else. It's only now in December that I feel even slightly caught up. 2016 has to be better.

~Justine Larbalestier

Lungs, they do not like to be messed with. I give pneumonia one star and that's for the silent p.

~Justine Larbalestier

I discovered the writing of Kirsty Eagar and was blown away. Everyone needs to read her now.

~Justine Larbalestier

I loved Ashley Hope Perez's heartbreaking *Out of Darkness* set in late the 1930s in a small town Texas. It should win all the YA awards.

~Justine Larbalestier

The only reason I've ever had to wear a hat is to avoid skin cancer.

~Justine Larbalestier

One of my fave TV shows is *Into the Badlands* because martial arts staged well and magically and saturated colours and eye candy and coherent plot and world building. It has a strong diverse cast.

~Justine Larbalestier

I enjoyed Ready For This, which was created by the people behind Dance Academy and Redfern Now, and really it's what you'd get if you crossed Redfern Now with Dance Academy

~Justine Larbalestier

The acclaim for Razorhurst means even more to me than usual because, let's be honest, Razorhurst is weird.

~Justine Larbalestier

Speaking out and creating art that truly reflects the world we live in goes part of the way towards doing that. At least that's what I hope.

~Justine Larbalestier

I continued blogging, but between illness and deadlines, did not manage to blog nearly as much as last year. I'm hoping to do better in 2016.

~Justine Larbalestier

Blogging, I love you no matter how out of fashion you are.

~Justine Larbalestier

I love blogging, even though apparently it's still dying, and hate it when I have too much going on to do so regularly.

~Justine Larbalestier

My Sister Rosa was bumped from the schedule. None of my books has ever been bumped before. It freaked me out.

~Justine Larbalestier

The new prime minister, Malcolm Turnbull, while a vast improvement on his predecessor is not doing much, if anything, to slow that process down.

~Justine Larbalestier

I'm sure other writers have no difficulties writing nice.

~Justine Larbalestier

I am not Nostradamus. Nor would I want to be. I'm convinced being able to tell the future is the worst superpower. I'd rather be invisible and being invisible never ends well. Just read H. G. Wells!

~Justine Larbalestier

I can critique the bad; I can take the good, and I can add whatever I want.

~Justine Larbalestier

I think I've finally learned to stop worrying about how big the gaps are between my novels' publication.

~Justine Larbalestier

I'm almost back to being able to write as much as six hours a day .

~Justine Larbalestier

If you're ever invited, fellow YA authors, go. It's the first YA con I've been to that was overwhelming populated by teens. Wonderful!

~Justine Larbalestier

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