

Karin Slaughter Quotes

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You can take my heart, but I can't let you take my dog.

~Karin Slaughter

Don't try to follow in my footsteps. Make your own footsteps! No one else can tell the stories that are inside of you except for you.

~Karin Slaughter

Keeping libraries open, giving access to all children to all books is vital to our nation's sovereignty.

~Karin Slaughter

I never felt isolated; I just liked being alone. I think that some people are good at being alone, and some people aren't, and as a child, I really liked it.

~Karin Slaughter

Being a Southerner, I'm interested in sex, violence, religion and all the things that make life interesting.

~Karin Slaughter

Reading is not just an escape. It is access to a better way of life.

~Karin Slaughter

Everybody had something horrible happen to them at one time or another in their life.

~Karin Slaughter

[On men:] ... you never know what they're like until you get them home and take them out of their packages.

~Karin Slaughter

As a Southerner, I love obstacles for my characters.

~Karin Slaughter

Everyone had a reason for everything they did, even if that reason was sometimes stupidity.

~Karin Slaughter

You didn't realize what was passing you by until you slowed down a little bit to get a better look.

~Karin Slaughter

People just make stupid mistakes. And they keep making them and keep making them, and suddenly they can't dig themselves out.

~Karin Slaughter

Books are not like albums, where you can simply download and enjoy your favorite chapter and ignore the rest.

~Karin Slaughter

I don't understand people who say they're bored. Look out your window.

~Karin Slaughter

I think that people do things for a reason - that we have mental illness, that we have genetic wiring that can get triggered by certain environmental factors.

~Karin Slaughter

I'm not somebody who believes in evil.

~Karin Slaughter

Ultimately, I'm in control of what's going on in the books, so I can back off, if it's scaring me too much.

~Karin Slaughter

I am a voracious reader myself. I don't stick to one genre. My only criteria is that it's a good story. I try to bring that to my work because I

think people can read your excitement about a story.

~Karin Slaughter

A good editor is one of the sharpest tools a writer can have in her toolbox.

~Karin Slaughter

I think a lot of guys who are on the internet a lot, they're kind of anesthetized to some of the violent language and all that because they see it all the time.

~Karin Slaughter

A lot of men just don't read. They don't read fiction at all.

~Karin Slaughter

Usually, guys, when something bad happens, they punish someone else.

~Karin Slaughter

I grew up reading crime fiction and, especially in the '80s, women were just there to be saved or screwed.

~Karin Slaughter

sexual predators were like cockroaches. For every one you saw, there were twenty more hiding behind the walls.

~Karin Slaughter

You can only make decisions with the information you have at the time

~Karin Slaughter

Meg Gardiner is one of my favorite authors. She always delivers a terrific read. Phantom Instinct should go to the top of your 'to-be-read' pile.

~Karin Slaughter

I've always been drawn to historical fiction.

~Karin Slaughter

I have a few unusual fans, as you can imagine, so I try to protect the privacy of my home life.

~Karin Slaughter

Like every Southern writer, I thought that I needed to write the next *Gone With the Wind*.

~Karin Slaughter

Long Gone is the type of book that should come with a warning. It's a compulsively readable, highly addictive story. The ending will leave you breathless.

~Karin Slaughter

It really sucks getting older. Sometimes I'll be walking along and I'll just glance over my shoulder to make sure nothing has fallen off.

~Karin Slaughter

A lot of novels use crime as a stepping stone to talk about greater issues. So I just think of myself as a writer.

~Karin Slaughter

If you're a smart guy, you should really try to find out what women are thinking. I mean, we are 51 percent of the population.

~Karin Slaughter

Even *Gone With the Wind* had a shocking, cold-blooded murder.

~Karin Slaughter

Every successful author I know faced crushing rejection early on, and they got back up and kept going.

~Karin Slaughter

When a woman creates an unlikable character, a lot of people think it's a mistake.

~Karin Slaughter

I'm sold as a literary writer in Holland; I'm sold as crime fiction in England. I think of it as just literature.

~Karin Slaughter

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