

# Laura Lippman

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There was nothing more dangerous than people convinced of their own good intentions.

~Laura Lippman

Reading was not a fallback position for her but an ideal state of being.

~Laura Lippman

I'm a morning person, which is a hideous thing to be. No one likes morning people, not even other morning people.

~Laura Lippman

stinginess seemed instinctive to him. Darwinian even. He hadn't gotten to his current size by sharing.

~Laura Lippman

Anyone can love a perfect place. Loving Baltimore takes some resilience.

~Laura Lippman

I think I'm part of a generation of crime writers all of whom woke up independently and recoiled with horror at the fact that we'd chosen this very conservative genre.

~Laura Lippman

There's always time to read. Don't trust a writer who doesn't read. It's like eating food prepared by a cook who doesn't eat.

~Laura Lippman

Children can be happy when their parents are miserable. But a parent is never happier than her unhappiest child.

~Laura Lippman

Whatever you want, at any moment, someone else is getting it. Whatever you have, someone else is longing for.

~Laura Lippman

it's smarter to be lucky than it's lucky to be smart.

~Laura Lippman

Reporting is pretty vital to me. It keeps me connected to the world. A 40-hour-per-week day job may be less feasible as time goes on.

~Laura Lippman

I like to see writers reach bigger and bigger audiences, and stand-alones have allowed some of them to do just that.

~Laura Lippman

I begin each book with a challenge to myself.

~Laura Lippman

It's very different to have this kid that I'm truly responsible for.

~Laura Lippman

I've gotten to do a lot of stuff, traveled, worked hard at my career.

~Laura Lippman

I'm at the age most people are sending their kids off to college.

~Laura Lippman

how magnanimous was a gesture if one were constantly aware of its magnanimity?

~Laura Lippman

In fact, I think every book I've written has been inspired by a real event.

~Laura Lippman

There are, of course, an infinite number of places where one is not, yet only one place where one actually is.

~Laura Lippman

My family is really, really Southern - I had two uncle Bubbas, and grandparents that we called Big Mama and Big Daddy.

~Laura Lippman

I adore the work of Stephen Sondheim. I like musicales in general. They make surprisingly great running tapes.

~Laura Lippman

I'm for anything that lets writers stretch, in or out of their series.

~Laura Lippman

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