

# Laurie R. King

## Quotes

*Thinking, Book, Men, Mind, Pages, War, Madness, Mean, Daughter, Husband,  
Giving, Fire, Years, Library, People, Devil, Nails, Believe, Long, Helping*

It is an amazing thing, the difference to one's powers of concentration a pair of comfortable shoes can make.

~Laurie R. King

Using insult instead of argument is the sign of a small mind.

~Laurie R. King

I crawled into my book and pulled the pages over my head.

~Laurie R. King

You cannot help being a female, and I should be something of a fool were I to discount your talents merely because of their housing.

~Laurie R. King

Impossibility is a log thrown on the fires of love.

~Laurie R. King

Most damning of phrases: He meant well.

~Laurie R. King

...but somehow the madness around me and the turmoil I carried within myself acted as counterweights, and I survived in the centre.

~Laurie R. King

It was hypnotic, and then it was unsettling, and finally I became aware of another entity in my universe, sitting on the shore two hundred yards away, smoking a pipe.

~Laurie R. King

Eccentricity had flowered into madness.

~Laurie R. King

The last dog I had was an Irish wolfhound - now that is a dog. Rather spoils a person for a lesser canine, that is, anything under a

hundredweight.

~Laurie R. King

I took to the Bodleian Library as to a lover and ... would sit long hours in Bodley's arms, to emerge, blinking and dazed with the smell and feel of all those books.

~Laurie R. King

When you're putting together a story, sometimes you just have to skip over the boring bits.

~Laurie R. King

I slept in the bedroom used by Sabine Baring-Goulds wife when I was researching *The Moor*, and later the Jamaica Inn on Bodmin Moor.

~Laurie R. King

Blogs are the main exception I make in my aversion to complex machinery.

~Laurie R. King

In silent films, quite complex plots are built around action, setting, and the actors gestures and facial expressions, with a very few storyboards to nail down specific plot points.

~Laurie R. King

Holmes, I'm a 24 year old prude.

~Laurie R. King

My God...it can think.

~Laurie R. King

The period after the First World War was an extremely different time, so that Sherlock Holmes would have been a different person following 1918 than he was during the Victorian era.

~Laurie R. King

That's what tears are for, you know, to wash away the fear and cool the hate.

~Laurie R. King

Only the careless leave a possibility unattended due to assumptions.

~Laurie R. King

Libraries made me - as a reader, as a writer, and as a human being.

~Laurie R. King

Pride is a sweetmeat, to be savoured in small pieces; it makes for a poor feast.

~Laurie R. King

However, the mind has an amazing ability to continue worrying away at a problem all on its own, so that when the "Eureka!" comes it is as mysterious as if it were God speaking.

~Laurie R. King

The hand of bone and sinew and flesh achieves its immortality in taking up a pen. The hand on a page wields a greater power than the fleshly hand ever could in life.

~Laurie R. King

Men do, I've found, accept the most errant nonsense from a well dressed woman

~Laurie R. King

What does it mean, to lose one's mind? Where does it go? If a man is out of his mind, where is he? What is insane when the world is mad by contrast?

~Laurie R. King

Why the devil was my husband positively grinning - and with what looked remarkably like relief?

~Laurie R. King

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