

Leif Enger Quotes

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Believe, Rope, Long, Sick, Shows, Unseen, Worst, Answers, Our Destiny, Pie*

Love is a strange fact - it hopes all things, believes all things, endures all things. It makes no sense at all.

~Leif Enger

Sometimes heroism is nothing more than patience, curiosity, and a refusal to panic.

~Leif Enger

Fair is whatever God wants to do.

~Leif Enger

I remember it as October days are always remembered, cloudless, maple-flavored, the air gold and so clean it quivers.

~Leif Enger

Pride is the rope God allows us all.

~Leif Enger

It is one thing to be sick of your own infirmities and another to understand that the people you love most are sick of them also. You are very near then to being friendless in the world.

~Leif Enger

Is there a single person on whom I can press belief? No sir. All I can do is say, Here's how it went. Here's what I saw. I've been there and am going back. Make of it what you will.

~Leif Enger

You can embark on new and steeper versions of your old sins, you know, and cry tears while doing it that are genuine as any.

~Leif Enger

Hope is like yeast, you know, rising under warmth.

~Leif Enger

So thoughtlessly we sling on our destinies.

~Leif Enger

Of all facial expressions, which is the worst to have aimed at you?
Wouldn't you agree it's disgust?

~Leif Enger

When a person dies, the earth is generally unwilling to cough him back up. A miracle contradicts the will of earth.

~Leif Enger

What else exhausts like sustained deception?

~Leif Enger

Fresh peach pie can lift a bullying reprobate into apologetic courtesy; I have watched it happen.

~Leif Enger

We and the world, my children, will always be at war. Retreat is impossible. Arm yourselves.

~Leif Enger

Many a night I woke to the murmur of paper and knew (Dad) was up, sitting in the kitchen with frayed King James - oh, but he worked that book; he held to it like a rope ladder.

~Leif Enger

Real miracles bother people, like strange sudden pains unknown in medical literature.

~Leif Enger

Good advice is a wise man's friend, of course; but sometimes it just flies on past, and all you can do is wave.

~Leif Enger

We see a newborn moth unwrapping itself and announce, Look, children, a miracle! But let an irreversible wound be knit back to seamlessness? We won't even see it, though we look at it every day.

~Leif Enger

You can't kill history. You can't shoot it with a bullet and watch it recede into whatever lies outside of memory. History is tougher than thatâ€”if it's going to die, it has to die on its own

~Leif Enger

I prayed the Lord would sort (my prayers) out and answer as needed. Above all that he would hurry.

~Leif Enger

Why is it our failures only show us more clearly the people we are failing?

~Leif Enger

Routine is worry's sly assassin.

~Leif Enger

Once torched by truth...a little thing like faith is easy.

~Leif Enger

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