

# Libba Bray

## Quotes

*Girl, Thinking, People, Want, World, Eye, Book, Dream, Lying, Believe, Men,  
Pain, Magic, Moving, School, Dark, Heart, Trying, Kissing, Needs*

You are unique, and this is a beautiful, beautiful thing, grasshopper.

~Libba Bray

People aren't always what you want them to be

~Libba Bray

Free the snow globes!

~Libba Bray

And that is how change happens. One gesture. One person. One moment at a time.

~Libba Bray

It's always darkest before the ultimate sparkle.

~Libba Bray

Board the cows! We've come to enslave your marigolds.

~Libba Bray

All things are possible.

~Libba Bray

I've had so many bikini waxes, I cry every time I see a Popsicle stick.

~Libba Bray

It is a giggle full of high spirits and merry mischief, proof that we never lose our girlish selves, no matter what sort of women we become.

~Libba Bray

There's a lot about discovering who you are and how difficult that is. And it never stops.

~Libba Bray

I'm sorry, Gemma. But we can't live in the light all of the time. You have

to take whatever light you can hold into the dark with you.

~Libba Bray

Do not be tempted by English roses. Their beauty fades, but their thorns are forever.

~Libba Bray

I am dying a thousand cruel and unusual deaths as fifty pairs of eyes take me in, size me up like something that should be hanging over a fireplace in a gentleman's den.

~Libba Bray

We've barley stepped into the bright glow of the realms when everything goes dark.

~Libba Bray

No one can live in the light all the time.

~Libba Bray

Jeez, someone needs to push the reset button on this planet.

~Libba Bray

I thought I was having an existential crisis, but it was nothing. Please don't tailgate: body in trunk.

~Libba Bray

I should never be left alone with my mind for too long.

~Libba Bray

Writers are also sort of like vultures, but with fewer ethics.

~Libba Bray

Peace is not happenstance. It is a living fire that must be fed constantly. It must be tended to with vigilance, else it dies out.

~Libba Bray

I'm like everyone else in this stupid, bloody, amazing world. I'm flawed. Impossibly so. But hopeful. I'm still me.

~Libba Bray

To those who will see, the world waits.

~Libba Bray

I must remember to forgive myself. Because there's an awful lot of gray to work with. No one can live in the light all the time."-A Great and Terrible Beauty

~Libba Bray

In every end, there is also a beginning.

~Libba Bray

I know because I read...Your mind is not a cage. It's a garden. And it requires cultivating.

~Libba Bray

You must remember, my dear lady, the most important rule of any successful illusion: First, the people must want to believe in it.

~Libba Bray

Libraries are the torch of the world, illuminating the path when it feels too dark to see. We mustn't allow that torch to be extinguished.

~Libba Bray

In each of us lie good and bad, light and dark, art and pain, choice and regret, cruelty and sacrifice... No one can live in the light all the time.

~Libba Bray

Really, being a librarian is a much more dangerous job than you

realize.

~Libba Bray

A guy's gotta live, you know, gotta make his way and find his meaning in life and love, and to do that he needs coffee, he needs coffee and coffee and coffee.

~Libba Bray

What --- you don't believe in true love?" Petra asked. "The kind that can then be parlayed into awesome merchandising opportunities?" -  
"Beauty Queens

~Libba Bray

There is no greater power on this earth than story.

~Libba Bray

Sometimes we seek that which we are not yet ready to find.

~Libba Bray

But the past cannot be changed, and we carry our choices with us, forward, into the unknown. We can only move on.

~Libba Bray

There are no safe choices. Only other choices.

~Libba Bray

I'm from the health department. You've heard of Typhoid Mary? This fella's got enough typhoid to start his own colony.

~Libba Bray

I hear they feed you in Sing Sing," Evie muttered. "Three squares a day." "Evangeline," Will said with a sigh. "Charity begins at home." "So does mental illness.

~Libba Bray

The night's chilly breath tickles up my neck and finds my ear, whispering secrets only the wind knows.

~Libba Bray

I will tell you the story of how we found ourselves in a realm where dreams are formed, destiny is chosen, and magic is as real as a handprint in the snow.

~Libba Bray

Any librarian or scholar will tell you: Close is not the same as accurate.

~Libba Bray

The dull pain of truth weights my soul, pulling it under. I am left hopelessly awake.

~Libba Bray

Please do not strain yourself, Miss Doyle. I won't have my girls going cross-eyed in the name of art.

~Libba Bray

Any book that can help you survive the slings and arrows of adolescence is a book to love for life; 'The Catcher in the Rye' did just that, and I still do love it.

~Libba Bray

Because you don't notice the light without a bit of shadow. Everything has both dark and light. You have to play with it till you get it exactly right.

~Libba Bray

When she can't bring me to heal with scolding, she bends me to shape with guilt.

~Libba Bray

There is an ancient tribal proverb I once heard in India. It says that before we can see properly we must first shed our tears to clear the way.

~Libba Bray

What happened to the winner" Adina asked. "She tripped." "And the first runner-up?" Miss Michigan cracked her knuckles. "She tripped, too.

~Libba Bray

Because there's nothing wrong with you... that can't be fixed.

~Libba Bray

Did God ever cry over his lost angel, I wonder?

~Libba Bray

Judge not, lest ye be judged.

~Libba Bray

I am a jumble of passions, misgivings, and wants. It seems that I am always in a state of wishing and rarely in a state of contentment.

~Libba Bray

But aren't many gardens beautiful because they are imperfect?...aren't the strange, new flowers that arise by mistake or misadventure as pleasing as the well-tended and planned?

~Libba Bray

Our mouths and bodies speak for us in a new language as the trees shake loose a rain of petals that stick to our slickness like skins we will wear forever. And just like that, I am changed.

~Libba Bray

These are hard times. The world hurts. We live in fear and forget to

walk with hope. But hope has not forgotten you. So ask it to dinner. It's probably hungry and would appreciate the invitation.

~Libba Bray

I don't have time to feel sorry for myself. I've got to think.

~Libba Bray

We're comfortable with women in certain roles but not comfortable with women expressing anger or fully accepting their power. The most daring question a woman can ask is, 'What do I want?'

~Libba Bray

The best day of my life happened when I was five and almost died at Disney World. I'm sixteen now, so you can imagine that's left me with quite a few days of major suckage.

~Libba Bray

People think boundaries and borders build nations. Nonsense-words do. Beliefs, declarations, constitutions-words. Stories. Myths. Lies. Promises. History

~Libba Bray

But we can't go back. We can only go forward.

~Libba Bray

It is funny how you do not miss affection until it is given, but once it is, it can never be enough; you would drown in it if possible.

~Libba Bray

I've never done acid, finding it hard to go willingly to a place that could be frightening, hellish, and totally beyond my control. A place much like high school.

~Libba Bray



Who but the mad would choose to keep on living? In the end, aren't we all just a little crazy?

~Libba Bray

She never utters a sound even when she's crying, and that makes me a little sad. Doesn't seem right. When you cry, people should hear you. The world should stop.

~Libba Bray

I love you for who you are, not who the world thinks you should be.

~Libba Bray

Write like it matters, and it will.

~Libba Bray

Travel opens your mind as few other things do. It is its own form of hypnotism, and I am forever under its spell

~Libba Bray

But if we are to remain a great empire, we must have a greater understanding of the hearts and minds of others.

~Libba Bray

I've heard it said that God is in the details. It's the same with the truth. Leave out the details, the crucial heart, and you can damn someone with the bare bones of it.

~Libba Bray

People have a habit of inventing fictions they will believe wholeheartedly in order to ignore the truth they cannot accept.

~Libba Bray

Live life as if today is your last day living. :-)

~Libba Bray

We all do things we desperately wish we could undo. Those regrets just become part of who we are, along with everything else. To spend time trying to change that, well, it's like chasing clouds.

~Libba Bray

In a world like this one, only the random makes sense.

~Libba Bray

The dark does not weep for itself because there is no light. Rather, it accepts that it is the dark.

~Libba Bray

Theta crashed next to them on the thick zebra-skin rug. "I'm embalmed." "Potted and splificated?" "Ossified to the gills. Time for night-night."

~Libba Bray

There were few things worse than being ordinary, in Evie's opinion. Ordinary was for suckers.

~Libba Bray

Oh, sure. Of course, they say now that we've got Freud and the motorcar, God is dead. "He's not dead; just very tired."

~Libba Bray

My dad was a Presbyterian minister. Yes, I am one of those dreaded P.K.s - Preachers Kids. Be afraid.

~Libba Bray

This is how the fire starts. This is how we burn.

~Libba Bray

Wow, you're awesome and The universe loves a winner, so the universe must really love you!

~Libba Bray

...dreams were dreams and reality was reality and she felt people were better off understanding the difference.

~Libba Bray

I think about dying every day, because I can't stop thinking about living.

~Libba Bray

You couldn't be perfect enough to keep the world from betraying you.

~Libba Bray

And now I understand that truth casts a spell of its own, one I'm not sure of how to hold on to, though I'm desperate to try.

~Libba Bray

Men have feelings too, you know. You bruise the petals of my manflower.

~Libba Bray

There are times when one friend requires the blind faith of another.

~Libba Bray

People see what they want to see when they need to.

~Libba Bray

No one can steal our dream.

~Libba Bray

Maybe that's what real friendship is -- getting so used to people that you need to be annoyed by them.

~Libba Bray

If you tell them what they want to hear, they don't bother to try to see.

~Libba Bray

Women who have power are always feared.

~Libba Bray

If there was one truth Evie had learned in her short life, it was that forgiveness was easier to seek than permission. She didn't plan to ask for either one.

~Libba Bray

Theta blew out another plume of cigarette smoke. "Not interested. Love's messy, kiddo. Let those other girls get moony-eyed and goofy. Me? I got plans.

~Libba Bray

Evie didn't mind yelling, but she hated feeling judged. It got under her skin and made her feel small and ugly and unfixable.

~Libba Bray

Reason was for suckers and Presbyterians.

~Libba Bray

Evie was so nervous that she downed her cocktail in two stiff swigs, then refilled her glass. Henry arched an eyebrow. "A pro, I see." "What else is there to do in Ohio?"

~Libba Bray

Cash or check?" he said cheekily. Even the dullest Ohio girls knew that bit of lingo: Kiss now or kiss later? "Bank's closed, pal.

~Libba Bray

How do you invent a religion?" Evie asked. Will looked over the top of his spectacles. "You say, 'God told me the following,' and then

wait for people to sign up.

~Libba Bray

She smiled as sweetly as a show poster for the glorified, all-American Ziegfeld girl just before dumping her second cigarette into Wally's fresh cup of coffee.

~Libba Bray

Might. Is there any opiate more powerful than that word?

~Libba Bray

Naughty John, Naughty John, does his work with his apron on. Cuts your throat and takes your bones, sells 'em off for a coupla stones.

~Libba Bray

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