

Louis Sachar Quotes

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It is better to take many small steps in the right direction than to make a great leap forward only to stumble backward.

~Louis Sachar

If only, if only," the woodpecker sighs, "The bark on the tree was as soft as the skies." While the wolf waits below, hungry and lonely, Crying to the moo-oo-oon, "If only, If only.

~Louis Sachar

It was all because of his
no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealinggreat-great-grandfather!

~Louis Sachar

You need a reason to be sad. You don't need a reason to be happy.

~Louis Sachar

The impossible is more believable than the highly improbable.

~Louis Sachar

An idea doesn't die," said Trapp. "It exists somewhere, in its own dimension, waiting to be perceived.

~Louis Sachar

He could hardly lift his spoon during breakfast, and then he was out on the lake, his spoon soon replaced by a shovel.

~Louis Sachar

In a way, it made him sad. He couldn't help but think that a hundred times zero was still nothing.

~Louis Sachar

Whenever you give someone a present or sing a holiday song, you're helping Santa Claus. To me, that's what Christmas is all about. Helping Santa Claus!

~Louis Sachar

There is no lake at Camp Green Lake.

~Louis Sachar

You can't let anybody else tell you what your choices are. Sometimes they won't give you the right choice.

~Louis Sachar

If only, if only, the moon speaks no reply; Reflecting the sun and all that's gone by. Be strong my weary wolf, turn around boldly. Fly high, my baby bird, My angel, my only

~Louis Sachar

You have only one life, make the most of it

~Louis Sachar

Zero wasn't worried, "When you spend your whole life living in a hole", he said, "the only way you can go is up."

~Louis Sachar

Rattlesnakes would be a lot more dangerous if they didn't have the rattle.

~Louis Sachar

Part of me becomes the characters I'm writing about. I think readers feel like they are there, the way I am, as a result.

~Louis Sachar

The time you quit learning is the time to quit playing.

~Louis Sachar

I'm not stupid. I know everybody thinks I am. I just don't like answering their questions.

~Louis Sachar

You make the decision: Whom did God punish?

~Louis Sachar

It's funny how you can go from hating a girl to maybe liking her, maybe liking her a lot, just because she shows a little interest in you.

~Louis Sachar

I may have ruined my life, but at least I got to eat some really good Chinese food.

~Louis Sachar

The bark on the tree was just a little softer.

~Louis Sachar

I really began to love to read while in high school, and my favorite authors were my heroes: J.D. Salinger, Kurt Vonnegut.

~Louis Sachar

I think of a book and a play, or a book and a movie, as two separate things - I don't think of it as my novel having a new life.

~Louis Sachar

Not everyone is as nice as us.

~Louis Sachar

It's - I write the books and let the market find who reads it. I guess a young adult is anywhere from ten to fifteen.

~Louis Sachar

Doesn't every kid want to dig a hole to China? Didn't you? What about Chinese children?

~Louis Sachar

You're responsible for yourself. You messed up your life, and it's up to you to fix it. No one else is going to do it for you -- for any of you.

~Louis Sachar

School just speeds things up... Without school it might take 70 years before you wake up and are able to count.

~Louis Sachar

Each beat told him he was still alive, at least for one more second.

~Louis Sachar

Life will deal me many different hands, some good, some bad (maybe they've already been dealt), but from here on in, I'll be turning my own cards. "Alton Richard

~Louis Sachar

Give me a dollar or I'll spit on you.

~Louis Sachar

Warning: Do not read this story right after eating. In fact, don't read it right before eating either. In fact, just to be safe, don't read this story if you're ever planning to eat again.

~Louis Sachar

A lot of people don't believe in curses. A lot of people don't believe in yellow-spotted lizards either, but if one bites you, it doesn't make a difference whether you believe in it or not.

~Louis Sachar

When anything bad happens to me or someone I know, I always know who to blame. My no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather.

~Louis Sachar

There was something special about being in a strange place, all alone in a mass of people even if you had just screwed up your life, or perhaps especially if you had just screwed up your life.

~Louis Sachar

When I write a novel, every word is mine. I welcome suggestions from my editor, but in the end, I make all the final decisions.

~Louis Sachar

I write in the mornings, two or three hours every day, and then at least four times a week I play in a duplicate game at a bridge club. I try to go to tournaments three, four, or five times a year.

~Louis Sachar

I guess what led to me writing 'Holes' was having moved to Texas in 1991, and it was sort of my reaction to Texas.

~Louis Sachar

My parents played bridge, and I remember being fascinated watching them. I sometimes got a chance to sit in on a hand, which I loved. But then I didn't actually play on my own for about 30 years.

~Louis Sachar

I'm no good at describing my books. 'Holes' has been out now for seven years, and I still can't come up with a good answer when asked what that book is about.

~Louis Sachar

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