

# Lydia Polgreen

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Imagine*

To me, that's the foundational fact of my identity is that I'm a journalist and so it's hard to imagine putting anything else first.

~Lydia Polgreen

I think facts and truth are essential to journalism but you need to reckon with emotion. You have to deal with how people feel, otherwise you miss the story.

~Lydia Polgreen

I've always been a sort of curious and restless person. I've always wrestled with ambition.

~Lydia Polgreen

I think, I just always carry this kind of happy sense of being able to come into any situation and know that I don't exactly fit in, but I can make a place for myself.

~Lydia Polgreen

To me we're living in this very profoundly non-ideological time where the real divide is between people who have power and people who either don't have power or feel that they don't have power.

~Lydia Polgreen

Ability to have that sort of feedback loop with your readers to me felt incredibly powerful.

~Lydia Polgreen

My father was very much a child of the counterculture movement and was drawn to the idea of alleviating poverty in the developing world, helping farmers diversify their crops and stuff like that.

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