

Maggie Stiefvater Quotes

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I'd always liked jogging because it was a place to think.

~Maggie Stiefvater

It is possible to be in love with you just because of who you are.

~Maggie Stiefvater

While I'm gone," Gansey said, pausing, "dream me the world.
Something new for every night.

~Maggie Stiefvater

They were always walking away from him. But he never seemed able to walk away from them.

~Maggie Stiefvater

All that mattered was that something had struck the match, and Gansey was burning.

~Maggie Stiefvater

'We have to be back in three hours,' Ronan said. 'I just fed Chainsaw but she'll need it again.' 'This,' Gansey replied, 'is precisely why I didn't want to have a baby with you.'

~Maggie Stiefvater

I wish you could be kissed, Jane,' he said. 'Because I would beg just one off you. Under all this.' He flailed an arm toward the stars.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I think they're here because I thought they ought to be here," Gansey said. Blue replied sarcastically. "Okay, God.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Adam had once told Gansey, "Rags to riches isn't a story anyone wants to hear until after it's done.

~Maggie Stiefvater

The world needs more love at first sight.

~Maggie Stiefvater

When Gansey was polite, it made him powerful. When Adam was polite, he was giving power away.

~Maggie Stiefvater

You are being self-pitying." "I'm nearly done. You don't have much more of this to bear." "I like you better this way." "Crushed and broken," Gansey said. "Just the way women like 'em.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I guess now would be a good time to tell you," He said. "I took Chainsaw out of my dreams.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Gansey had once told Adam that he was afraid most people didn't know how to handle Ronan. What he meant by this was that he was worried that one day someone would fall on Ronan and cut themselves.

~Maggie Stiefvater

It is the first day of November and so, today, someone will die.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I say, 'I will not be your weakness, Sean Kendrick.' Now he looks at me. He says, very softly, 'It's late for that, Puck.

~Maggie Stiefvater

There are moments that you'll remember for the rest of your life and there are moments that you think you'll remember for the rest of your life, and it's not often they turn out to be the same moment.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Neatness makes me feel like I have to be on my best behavior. Clutter is my natural habitat.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Sam: "You"you greatly overestimate my self-control." Grace: "I'm not looking for self-control."

~Maggie Stiefvater

If I were a tree, I would have no reason to love a human.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Would we be so enamored with dystopian fiction if we lived in a culture where violent death was a major concern? It wouldn't be escapism.

~Maggie Stiefvater

There was something striking about her posture; something about the tilt to her head. She was like a beautiful and lonely piece of art, lovely but unreachable.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Sam: For once in my life, I was here and nowhere else.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Some days seem to fit together like a stained glass window. A hundred little pieces of different color and mood that, when combined, create a complete picture.

~Maggie Stiefvater

The journal and Gansey were clearly long acquainted, and he wanted her to know. This is me. The real me.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I was wild and tame and pulled into shreds and crushed into being all at once.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I won't let this be my good-bye. I've folded one thousand paper crane memories of me and Grace, and I've made my wish. I will find a cure. And then I will find Grace.

~Maggie Stiefvater

She kissed me harder, breath huffing into my mouth, and bit my lip. Oh, hell that was amazing. I growled before I could stop myself.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Ronan Lynch lived with every sort of secret.

~Maggie Stiefvater

his yellow eyes gazed at me possessively -- I wondered if he realized that the way he looked at me was far more intimate than copping a feel could ever be.

~Maggie Stiefvater

People shouldn't have to earn kindness. They should have to earn cruelty.

~Maggie Stiefvater

He hadn't realized yet that Gansey could persuade even the sun to pause and give him the time.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Kissing in front of the loveless is an act of cruelty.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Panic leads to carelessness, and carelessness creates accidents.

~Maggie Stiefvater

She wore a dress Ronan thought looked like a lampshade. Whatever

sort of lamp it belonged on, Gansey clearly wished he had one. Ronan wasn't a fan of lamps.

~Maggie Stiefvater

If that moment had been a real thing, it would've been a butterfly, flapping and fluttering toward the sun.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I hated this. I hated knowing what I wanted and knowing what was right and knowing they weren't the same thing.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I'd be happy with this summer if it's all we ever had.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Is that all?" she whispered. Gansey closed his eyes. "That's all there is.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Gansey could've had any and all of the friends that he wanted. Instead he had chosen the three of them, three guys who should've, for three different reasons, been friendless.

~Maggie Stiefvater

It was mint and memories and the past and the future and she felt as if she'd done this before and already she longed to do it again.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I grew up with boys of all kinds - I have two brothers, and I was in a bagpipe band for several years.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Creative" "Dangerously emo.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Peppermint swirled into my nostrils, sharp as glass, then raspberry almost to sweet, like too-ripe fruit. Apple, crisp and pure. Nuts, buttery, warm, earthy

~Maggie Stiefvater

His lips tasted cool and sharp, peppermint, winter, but his hands, soft on the back of my neck, promised long days and summer and forever.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I have a certain avoidance of reality that makes fantasy an ideal choice for me.

~Maggie Stiefvater

The inside of the old Camaro smelled like asphalt and desire, gasoline and dreams.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Overhead, the stars were wheeling and infinite, a complicated mobile made by giants.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I walk through the seasons and always the birds are singing and screaming and keening for love When you're with me it seems so absurd that I should be jealous of the jay and the dove.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Hope hurt more than the cold.

~Maggie Stiefvater

As you learn who you are, you can better surround yourself with friends who make you a better person, and that sometimes only happens when you disassemble old relationships.

~Maggie Stiefvater

You'll have to go commando." "Is there any other way?"

~Maggie Stiefvater

...she made her home in between the pages of books.

~Maggie Stiefvater

How do you get 'feng shui' out of 'thoughtful'?

~Maggie Stiefvater

My good mood felt like an endangered species.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Where do you live?" Adam's mouth was very set. "A place made for leaving" "That's not really an answer." "It's not really a place.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I slithered out of the sinkhole on my stomach. It was not the sexiest move I'd ever performed, but I was impressed nonetheless.

~Maggie Stiefvater

At the door to the helicopter, Gansey looked bad over his shoulder at them, his smile complicated when he saw them holding hands.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Blue was a fanciful, but sensible thing. Like a platypus, or one of those sandwiches that had been cut into circles for a fancy tea party.

~Maggie Stiefvater

He strode over to the ruined church. This, Blue had discovered, was how Gansey got places - striding. Walking was for ordinary people.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I guess I make things that need energy stronger. I'm like a walking battery.

~Maggie Stiefvater

My most memorable adventure was investigating the chalk cliffs in Yorkshire. While clambering over kelp-covered boulders half-covered by the sea, I fell and smashed my tail bone on one of them.

~Maggie Stiefvater

whoopdie-friggin-doo, fooled you!

~Maggie Stiefvater

The dog pranced delightedly around his feet as if he'd been gone to another planet instead of merely underneath a car.

~Maggie Stiefvater

It (suicide) became a possibility like Maybe when I grow up, I will be dead. Life was a cake that looked good on the bakery shelf but turned to sawdust and salt when I ate it.

~Maggie Stiefvater

names are a way to keep people in your mind

~Maggie Stiefvater

How long?" His smile was amazingly sweet. "The longest." For ever?" Sam's lips smiled, but above his grin, his yellow eyes turned sad, as if he knew it was a lie. "Longer.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I never taught him to break his thumb." "That's Gansey for you. Only learns enough to be superficially competent." "Loser," Ronan agreed, and he was himself again.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I would say that by virtue of your not acting parental up to this point, you've relinquished your ability to wield any power now. Sam and I are

together. It's not an option.

~Maggie Stiefvater

It's a hard thing to hold a civil conversation after recalling that one party has used a Taser on the other, so both of them finished the walk in silence.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I'm quite happy for that smile, because Dad told me once you should be grateful for the gifts that are the rarest.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Blue tried not to look at Gansey's boat shoes; she felt better about him as a person if she pretended he wasn't wearing them.

~Maggie Stiefvater

To Grace, these were the things that mattered: my hands on her cheeks, my lips on her mouth. The fleeting touches that meant I loved her.

~Maggie Stiefvater

you're like a siren, leading me into dangerous places

~Maggie Stiefvater

I'm not looking for self-control.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Grace,â€• I said, very softly. â€œSay something.â€• Sam,â€• she said, and I crushed her to me.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I didn't know," I start truthfully, "that it was the hard way when I started on it.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Avoiding a bathtub because your parents tried to kill you in one isn't the same as avoiding your entire life by becoming a wolf.

~Maggie Stiefvater

You're the nicest boy ever," I told him, feeling undeserving and terrible. "You didn't have to get me anything. I like thinking about you thinking about me when I'm not around.

~Maggie Stiefvater

a life is measured by moments like these

~Maggie Stiefvater

Sam," she said, and I crushed her to me.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I could have screamed, but I didn't. I could have fought, but I didn't. I just lay there and let it happen, watching the winter-white sky go gray above me.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I folded myself against her body, breathing in the smell of my new life and matching my heartbeat to hers" Sam, Linger

~Maggie Stiefvater

This new world was a vicious, sleek world made of street lights and tight jeans, sharp smiles and fast cars. This was a city, edited. A city, pared down to its bare minimums, beautiful and abusive.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I just looked at her, feeling utterly empty. I didn't know what I was supposed to say to her. My life is in that bed. Please let me stay.

~Maggie Stiefvater

It wasn't a touch that said I need more. It was a touch that said I want

this.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Of course he would count the time that we'd been two entirely different species.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Scent is the strongest tie to memory.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Books are more real when you read them outside.

~Maggie Stiefvater

sensitive," I tried. Sam translated, "squishy." "creative." "Dangerously Emo." "thoughtful." Feng shui.

~Maggie Stiefvater

The way Gansey saw it was this: if you had a special knack for finding things, it meant you owed the world to look.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Did no one tell him that pain lives in this sand, dug in and watered with our blood?

~Maggie Stiefvater

This object that we hold in our hands, a book... that tactile pleasure, it's just not going to go away.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Imagine my delight and awe when I discovered such a thing was a real genre - contemporary fantasy or urban fantasy. It was like having my birthday twice in one week and cookie dough for breakfast.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Delia was an overbearing cake with condescending frosting, and frankly, I was on a diet.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Mutual, respectful, enduring love is completely attainable as long as you swear you won't settle for less.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I always wanted an eccentric daughter . I just never realized how well my evil plans were working.

~Maggie Stiefvater

In that moment, Blue was a little in love with all of them. Their magic. Their quest. Their awfulness and strangeness. Her raven boys.

~Maggie Stiefvater

Do you feel better?â€• I asked Sam as he opened the door to the Volkswagen for me. â€œYes,â€• he said. He was still a terrible liar. â€œGood,â€• I said. I was still a fantastic one.

~Maggie Stiefvater

I remember being intrigued by the idea of school-in-a-box, just-add-water-and-Sam.

~Maggie Stiefvater

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