

Matthew Tobin Anderson Quotes

*Thinking, Writing, Years, Book, Eye, People, Stories, Reading, Broken, House,
Sky, Country, Jumping, Dream, Girl, Narrative, Long, Mean, Running, Stupid*

it's like a squid in love with the sky.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

I do not know what I regret. I sit with my pen, and cannot find an end to that sentence.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

The sky was as blue as a stupid postcard, and the islands were as green as islands.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

The natural world is so adaptable...So adaptable you wonder what's natural.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

Older teens tend to write to me and say, 'Thank you for not writing down to teenagers.'

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

Whispering makes a narrow place narrower.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

You need the noise of your friends in space.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

I was someone who really loved fantasy novels and science fiction novels.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

If we're going to ask our kids at age 18 to go off to war and die for their country, I don't see any problem with asking them at age 16 to think about what that might mean.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

We all flee in hope of finding some ground of security

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

I looked at her, and she was smiling like she was broken.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

Of course, I had my heart broken as a teen. I was desperately in love with myself. Then I found out that I was completely shallow. I haven't spoken to myself since.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

We went to the moon to have fun, but the moon turned out to completely suck.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

A lot of the drive to make narratives came from having to play by myself as a 5- or 6-year-old in the woods.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

Why not write a book which is as sophisticated as a book for an adult, but is about the concerns that teenagers actually have?

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

Teens are not like the weird, dumb dwarves you have around your house. They are actually you when you were younger.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

It's insulting to believe that teens should have a different kind of book than an adult should.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

I can't tell you how irritating it is to be an atheist in a haunted house.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

At long last, you may no longer distinguish what binds you from what is you.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

I feel like it's important every once in a while to estrange ourselves from the familiar to remind ourselves of the potentialities of people, how many different ways there are of being.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

We Americans are interested only in the consumption of our products. We have no interest in how they are produced, or what happens to them once we discard them, once we throw them away.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

You made her apologize for sickness. For her courage. You made her feel sorry for dying.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

I write for teens partially to work out whatever it was that I needed to from my own teenage years.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

Image of a girl holding a blaster to a twin's temple. "Remember, bi***. You can't spell 'danger' without DNA." Blam.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

I feel like it's hard to get into historical novels where you know what the story is far too well.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

Keep thinking. You can hear our brains rattling around inside us, like the littler Russian dolls.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

I completely love music. I used to be the music critic at 'The Improper Bostonian.' It's just something I've always loved very deeply.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

Occasionally people ask me how it is I write different types of things, and my answer to that is it's very natural. You get bored writing one kind of thing all the time.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

We must curb our fury, and allow sadness to diminish, and speak our stories with coolness and deliberation.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

Then it was this big thing. She was like, 'I never want to see you again', and I was like, 'Fine. Okay? Fine. Then get some special goggles.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

I could see my face, crying, in her blank eye.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

My idea of life, it's what happens when they're rolling the credits.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

A library is an adjustable wrench for opening the head.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

It's a very 18th-century thing to have a book broken into several volumes.

~Matthew Tobin Anderson

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