

# Meg Rosoff

## Quotes

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Perhaps the way to succeed is to think of life on Earth as a colossal joke, a creation of such immense stupidity that the only way to live is to laugh until you think your heart will break.

~Meg Rosoff

I don't get nearly enough credit in life for the things I manage not to say.

~Meg Rosoff

The imagination can be dangerous. It can change the world. And that is why we write.

~Meg Rosoff

Self-knowledge is essential not only to writing, but to doing almost anything really well. It allows you to work through from a deep place - from the deep, dark corners of your subconscious mind.

~Meg Rosoff

Osbert was the only one who didn't seem suspicious. He was so interested in the Decline of Western Civilization that he missed the version of it taking place under his nose.

~Meg Rosoff

This was what happiness felt like - this wondrous, miraculous alternative to dread.

~Meg Rosoff

While working in advertising, I channelled my creative energy into elaborate escape fantasies: cake making, dog breeding, the Peace Corps.

~Meg Rosoff

Ask any comedian, tennis player, chef. Timing is everything.

~Meg Rosoff

She frowned at him. 'You are in love with solitude.' 'Is there a better cure for the world than solitude?'

~Meg Rosoff

I give thanks for all that has passed, for all that is passing, and for all that is yet to come.

~Meg Rosoff

Every war has turning points and every person too.

~Meg Rosoff

Somewhere along the line I'd lost the will not to eat.

~Meg Rosoff

If you haven't been in a war and are wondering how long it takes to get used to losing everything you think you need or love, I can tell you the answer is no time at all.

~Meg Rosoff

Staying alive was what we did to pass the time.

~Meg Rosoff

The soldier had stamped my passport FAMILY in heavy black capital letters and I checked it now for reassurance and because I liked how fierce the word looked

~Meg Rosoff

It might go down better than appearing as a giant reptile encased in a ball of fire and forcing yourself on her.' 'WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO BRING THAT UP?'

~Meg Rosoff

After all this time, I know exactly where I belong.

~Meg Rosoff

A piano might fall on your head, he said, but it also might not. And in the meantime you never know. Something nice might happen.

~Meg Rosoff

If there was ever a more perfect day in the history of time it isn't one I've heard about.

~Meg Rosoff

The things that break your heart when you think there`s nothing left to break

~Meg Rosoff

I was pretty far gone, but not so far gone that I thought anyone with half a toehold in reality would think what we were doing was a good idea.

~Meg Rosoff

I didn't seem to have that effect on anyone but it would have been a waste for both of us to be saints.

~Meg Rosoff

I can't even trust my own imaginary dog. How much lower can a person get?

~Meg Rosoff

I felt a momentary urge to leap into the sea and swim free of the present.

~Meg Rosoff

I frightened myself. I became the ghost Piper was so scared of.

~Meg Rosoff

I'm a century old, an impossible age, and my brain has no anchor in the present. Instead it drifts, nearly always to the same shore. Today, as most days, it is 1962. The year I discovered love.

~Meg Rosoff

Such a courageous boy I was. To act brazenly under scrutiny and risk further injury to my wounded heart. Ah, the resilience, the blind, dumb persistence of youth.

~Meg Rosoff

It's a strange sensation to live inside another person's life, to wonder all the time what he is doing, or thinking or feeling.

~Meg Rosoff

Things Happen and once they start happening you pretty much just to hold on for dear life and see where they drop you when they stop.

~Meg Rosoff

Life is absolutely horrific, leading up to absolute horror.

~Meg Rosoff

I, a late riser, fantasise about getting up every morning at 5 A.M. to fetch the horses in from the fields.

~Meg Rosoff

The average attention span of the modern human being is about half as long as whatever youre trying to tell them.

~Meg Rosoff

Fate isn't some middle-aged man with a squint who won't recognize you if you change your clothes.

~Meg Rosoff

Accept love instinctively, without responsibility or conditions.

~Meg Rosoff

My daughter is a fantastic travelling companion - she's totally

organised, whereas I'm hopeless.

~Meg Rosoff

I guess there was a war going on somewhere in the world that night but it wasn't one that could touch us.

~Meg Rosoff

I noticed that once you realize someone's watching you it's pretty hard not to find yourself watching them back.

~Meg Rosoff

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