

# Michael Scott Quotes

*Writing, Book, Thinking, People, Men, Magic, Character, Taken, Hate, Ideas,  
Warrior, Mean, Stories, Virginia, Car, Heart, Moving, Mistake, War, Real*

The strong survive, but the courageous triumph.

~Michael Scott

A boy and a girl, dressed in the T-shirts and denim that are the shabby uniform of this age.

~Michael Scott

They expected to lose. And therefore, they lost. [...] People who start thinking deep dark thoughts in the middle of a war start expecting to lose.

~Michael Scott

Master the rules of the game until you can play it better they can.

~Michael Scott

Some stories wait their turn to be told, others just tap you on the shoulder and insist you tell them.

~Michael Scott

A warrior with a cause is the most dangerous soldier of all

~Michael Scott

The problem with contemporary art is that no one bothers to do the research necessary to give people what they want.

~Michael Scott

You might argue that the history of contemporary art is a series of avant-garde movements, each new wave outraging the last.

~Michael Scott

At the heart of every legend there is a grain of truth.

~Michael Scott

He who retreats lives longer.

~Michael Scott

Artists want to sell their work, sure. But they aren't out there asking questions about what people want and what they don't want, now are they?

~Michael Scott

You don't call retarded people retards. It's bad taste. You call your friends retards when they are acting retarded.

~Michael Scott

The line between confidence and arrogance is very fine, Josh,â€• Flamel said quietly. â€œAnd the line between arrogance and stupidity even finer. Sophie,â€• he added, without looking at her.

~Michael Scott

The idea of selling a Cezanne to buy a Morisot seems explosively contentious.

~Michael Scott

The day we stop learning is the day we die.

~Michael Scott

The people that you work with are, when you get down to it, your very best friends.

~Michael Scott

Presents are the best way to show someone how much you care. It is like this tangible thing that you can point to and say, Hey man, I love you this many dollars-worth.

~Michael Scott

I never avoid something that challenges my guts and my heart. While I might occasionally puke my guts out, I have never puked my heart out.

~Michael Scott

First up, the lost and found has gone missing. It itself, is lost. So please try not to lose anything until we find it.

~Michael Scott

In my experience, we only ever regret the things we have not done.

~Michael Scott

It's never too early for ice cream.

~Michael Scott

But the truth is a double-edged sword; it is a dangerous thing.

~Michael Scott

When in doubt, we follow our hearts. Words can be false, images and sounds can be manipulated. But this...' He tapped his chest, over his heart. 'This is always true

~Michael Scott

Fools lie, clever men stick to the truth.

~Michael Scott

Middle school's amazing. It is extraordinary. An extraordinary time.

~Michael Scott

Here, you can walk into a bookstore and pick up a Bible or Christian literature and learn. Over there, they are lucky if they have one Bible for a whole village.

~Michael Scott

Abraham Lincoln once said that if you are a racist, I will attack you with the north. And those are the principles that I carry with me in the workplace.

~Michael Scott

You know I hate disappointing even one person, and I really hate disappointing everyone but I love Burlington Coat Factory

~Michael Scott

What you call magic is nothing more than an act of the imagination fired by the senses, then given shape by the power of your aura.

~Michael Scott

Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't know where it's going. I just hope to find it somewhere along the way. Like an improv conversation. An improvisation.

~Michael Scott

I'm not a bad guy... I'm just a good guy that runs over women with his car.

~Michael Scott

There is no such thing as an appropriate joke. That's why it's a joke.

~Michael Scott

To remain unknown in this modern world: that, indeed, is real power.

~Michael Scott

The best moment is when you walk into a bookstore and see a pile of your books - that is the oddest experience in the world!

~Michael Scott

Just as a pebble thrown into the water creates ripples, so our thoughts create similar effects on our palms.

~Michael Scott

There is always something to see, if you only know how to look.

~Michael Scott

Knowledge itself is never dangerous, it is how that knowledge is used that is dangerous

~Michael Scott

I love inside jokes. I hope to be a part of one some day.

~Michael Scott

I have a huge music library and deliberately choose the piece of music to match the piece I'm writing. So, every book I write has its own "soundtrack."

~Michael Scott

Making sure that the geography and timelines work is always the hardest part of writing. But you owe it to the readers to get it right!

~Michael Scott

I am a great believer that all the primary research has to be done before principle writing begins. I'm a huge advocate of plotting.

~Michael Scott

I'm always writing - its what I like to do. But when I'm not writing, I'm reading.

~Michael Scott

The research. It is always the best part of writing. And, of course, it is the great excuse to travel.

~Michael Scott

I am a writer (and one day I'll be an author). For a long time I was a bookseller (who wrote) or a TV producer (who wrote), but for the last decade or so, its been "writer."

~Michael Scott

Good collaboration essentially boils down to personalities who work well together and are able to integrate each other's notes and ideas without killing each other.

~Michael Scott

They [my characters] speak to me all the time! In fact some of them never shut up!

~Michael Scott

I'm probably better known in the US as a YA writer, I have a huge body of adult horror and fantasy behind me.

~Michael Scott

My advice is to write about what you are interested in. If you read science fiction and fantasy, then write in that genre. If you read romance novels, then try writing one.

~Michael Scott

I am thrilled when I read about fans using my stories as springboards to read about either the historical characters or the myths and legends in the books.

~Michael Scott

I have been very lucky: my writing has taken me across the world, and I have seen some extraordinary sites and sights.

~Michael Scott

Most writers, I'm afraid, live very boring lives sitting in front of a screen. However, having said that: every writer puts a bit of themselves into the characters to bring them alive.

~Michael Scott

Great change always comes down to the actions of a single person.

~Michael Scott

And once begun, change cannot be reversed.

~Michael Scott

But magic is really only the utilization of the entire spectrum of the senses.

~Michael Scott

Adults, Sophie has decided a long time before, were really bad at making up good excuses.

~Michael Scott

You told me it was a mistake to fight the scarred warriors. They were the survivors.

~Michael Scott

Here words can kill - literally.

~Michael Scott

Once you have been touched by magic, you are forever changed. You leave a trail.

~Michael Scott

Even that. What is the point in living forever, if it is not with the woman I love?

~Michael Scott

Coffee is the great incentivizer in the office.

~Michael Scott

TMI? Too Much Information. It's just easier to say 'TMI'. I used to say 'don't go there', but that's lame.

~Michael Scott

Am I a hero? I really can't say, but yes.



~Michael Scott

So you should be able to see them clearly in your imagination. We always find it easier to visualize what we fear; it's what keeps us afraid of the dark.

~Michael Scott

The Elders had nothing but contempt for human emotion; they considered it their biggest weakness. Perenelle knew it was humankind's greatest strength.

~Michael Scott

I was born and raised in Dublin, Ireland and it is still home to me. My writing has taken me all over the world, but this is the place I come back to and the place where I find it easiest to write.

~Michael Scott

All great literary works influence us as writers, not their stories as much as their storytelling ability.

~Michael Scott

Research is always the best part. As we dug deeper into the history and mythology behind each of the hallows, we discovered more and more stories - some of them deserving of novels in themselves.

~Michael Scott

In fact, writing for younger adults is tougher. They remember everything and if they spot a problem, they'll be sure to let you know.

~Michael Scott

Villains often move the story along while the heroes react to the villains, so the villain becomes the engine of the story.

~Michael Scott

And in their rush to create wonders, they have ignored the wonders all around them, ignored the mysteries, the beauty.

~Michael Scott

"What is the greatest mistake a parent can make?" she asked. "To believe that your children will be just like you."

~Michael Scott

Good or bad is a matter of perspective. I met an immortal hunami once, a man called William Shakespeare, who wrote that there is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.

~Michael Scott

The two that are one, the one that is all!

~Michael Scott

We do not always get what we want. Sometimes life presents us with surprises.

~Michael Scott

Perenelle shuddered. "You know I hate leprechauns more than almost anything.

~Michael Scott

There are some adventures not worth having.

~Michael Scott

It's always been Apple's goal to ship something we were proud of and something people would be proud to own, and I think that's still true from thirty years ago.

~Michael Scott

One of the oldest secrets of alchemy is that every living thing, from the most complex creatures right down to the simplest leaf, carries the

seeds of its creation within itself.

~Michael Scott

My mom always used to say that average people are the most special people in the world. And that's why God made so many.

~Michael Scott

He came to a decision and looked at Dagon before climbing into the car. "Find the Disir." Dagon stiffened, showing a rare sign of emotion. "Is that wise?" he asked. "It is necessary.

~Michael Scott

Campus ... brings back so many memories that I would ... have made.

~Michael Scott

Don't ever, for any reason, do anything to anyone, for any reason, ever, no matter what.

~Michael Scott

Seasick," Scatty mumbled. "That's exactly what it feels like. Only worse.

~Michael Scott

People are dying who haven't had that opportunity to say yes to the Lord.

~Michael Scott

The fifth force was the magic of Time, the greatest of all the magics.

~Michael Scott

Leader. Ship. The word 'ship' is hidden inside the word 'leadership,' as its... derivation.

~Michael Scott

I'm not a magician. I am an alchemist, a man of science, though perhaps not the science you would be familiar with.

~Michael Scott

You need to play to win. But you also need to win ... to play.

~Michael Scott

We're all homos. Homo sapiens.

~Michael Scott

we are nothing more than the sum of our memories and experiences

~Michael Scott

What the guys have learned is that whether you're preaching to one or 10,000, it really doesn't matter. That one person you touch may change the nation - could be the Billy Graham of Ethiopia.

~Michael Scott

it is only when no one remembers that you are truly lost. That is the true death.

~Michael Scott

I don't want somebody sucking up to me because they think I am going to help their career. I want them sucking up to me because they genuinely love me.

~Michael Scott

Have you any idea how to wake a hibernating Elder? • Machiavelli shook his head. • Mars, what about you? Any advice? • Yes. Don't.

~Michael Scott

You're saying we lost the powers of magic because we grew lazy.

~Michael Scott

He is many things - dangerous and devious, cunning and deadly, a good friend and an implacable enemy - but he comes from an age when a man's word was indeed precious.

~Michael Scott

When you've lived as long as I have, nothing much surprises you.

~Michael Scott

Every story starts with an idea, but it is the characters that move this idea forward.

~Michael Scott

Love is the water of life, drink deeply.

~Michael Scott

Distance makes everything beautiful.

~Michael Scott

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