

Neil Gaiman Quotes

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Stories, Eye, Long, Heart, Reading, Lying, Years, Way, Real, Art*

I really don't know what "I love you" means. I think it means "Don't leave me here alone."

~Neil Gaiman

Go, and make interesting mistakes, make amazing mistakes, make glorious and fantastic mistakes. Break rules. Leave the world more interesting for your being here.

~Neil Gaiman

You're alive. That means you have infinite potential. You can do anything, make anything, dream anything.

~Neil Gaiman

Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten.

~Neil Gaiman

The one thing that you have that nobody else has is you. Your voice, your mind, your story, your vision. So write and draw and build and play and dance and live as only you can.

~Neil Gaiman

There are so many fragile things, after all. People break so easily, and so do dreams and hearts.

~Neil Gaiman

You have to finish things - that's what you learn from, you learn by finishing things.

~Neil Gaiman

People think dreams aren't real just because they aren't made of matter, of particles. Dreams are real. But they are made of viewpoints, of images, of memories and puns and lost hopes.

~Neil Gaiman

Google can bring you back 100,000 answers. A librarian can bring you back the right one.

~Neil Gaiman

Sometimes you wake up. Sometimes the fall kills you. And sometimes, when you fall, you fly.

~Neil Gaiman

She says nothing at all, but simply stares upward into the dark sky and watches, with sad eyes, the slow dance of the infinite stars.

~Neil Gaiman

Have you ever been in love? Horrible isn't it? It makes you so vulnerable. It opens your chest and it opens up your heart and it means that someone can get inside you and mess you up.

~Neil Gaiman

I have no plans to love you," said Coraline. "No matter what. You can't make me love you.

~Neil Gaiman

Most books on witchcraft will tell you that witches work naked. This is because most books on witchcraft were written by men.

~Neil Gaiman

Set your fantasies in the here and now and then, if challenged, claim to be writing Magical Realism.

~Neil Gaiman

There is a madness, yes, this is true. Few mortals possess it, the willingness to step away from the protection of sanity. To walk into the wild wood of madness...

~Neil Gaiman

Why are we talking about this good and evil? They're just names for sides. We know that.

~Neil Gaiman

Wherever you go, you take yourself with you.

~Neil Gaiman

Never trust the storyteller. Only trust the story.

~Neil Gaiman

I think I would rather be a man than a god. We don't need anyone to believe in us. We just keep going anyhow. It's what we do.

~Neil Gaiman

She was beautiful, but she was beautiful in the way a forest fire was beautiful.

~Neil Gaiman

Mirrors,' she said, 'are never to be trusted.

~Neil Gaiman

You can take for granted that people know more or less what a street, a shop, a beach, a sky, an oak tree look like. Tell them what makes this one different.

~Neil Gaiman

Face your life, its pain, its pleasure, leave no path untaken.

~Neil Gaiman

Any view of things that is not strange, is false.

~Neil Gaiman

Libraries are our friends.

~Neil Gaiman

But he did not understand the price. Mortals never do. They only see the prize, their heart's desire, their dream... But the price of getting what you want, is getting what you once wanted.

~Neil Gaiman

Coraline wondered why so few of the adults she met made any sense.

~Neil Gaiman

Sometimes the best way to learn something is by doing it wrong and looking at what you did.

~Neil Gaiman

He had kissed her good night that night, and she had tasted like strawberry daiquiris, and he had never wanted to kiss anyone else again.

~Neil Gaiman

For some folks death is release, and for others death is an abomination, a terrible thing. But in the end, I'm there for all of them.

~Neil Gaiman

Read. Read anything. Read the things they say are good for you, and the things they claim are junk. You'll find what you need to find. Just read.

~Neil Gaiman

For love is no part of the dreamworld. Love belongs to Desire, and Desire is always cruel.

~Neil Gaiman

Perfection is like chasing the horizon. Keep moving.

~Neil Gaiman

Leave no stone unturned. Deeply explore the beauty of your life.

~Neil Gaiman

I started writing when I was about 20, 21 maybe.

~Neil Gaiman

I am anti-life, the Beast of Judgment. I am the dark at the end of everything. The end of universes, gods, worlds of everything. And what will you be then, Dreamlord?" "I am hope.

~Neil Gaiman

Dahling, when God put teeth in your mouth, he ruined a perfectly good arsehole.

~Neil Gaiman

What I say is, a town isn't a town without a bookstore. It may call itself a town, but unless it's got a bookstore it knows it's not fooling a soul.

~Neil Gaiman

It is a fool's prerogative to utter truths that no one else will speak.

~Neil Gaiman

I think hell is something you carry around with you, not somewhere you go.

~Neil Gaiman

Do you know why I stopped being Delight, my brother? I do. There are things not in your book. There are paths outside this garden.

~Neil Gaiman

Only the phoenix rises and does not descend. And everything changes. And nothing is truly lost.

~Neil Gaiman

Fiction gives us empathy: it puts us inside the minds of other people,

gives us the gifts of seeing the world through their eyes. Fiction is a lie that tells us true things, over and over.

~Neil Gaiman

Whatever it takes to finish things, finish. You will learn more from a glorious failure than you ever will from something you never finished.

~Neil Gaiman

A world in which there are monsters, and ghosts, and things that want to steal your heart is a world in which there are angels, and dreams and a world in which there is hope.

~Neil Gaiman

There's none so blind as those who will not listen.

~Neil Gaiman

We have the right, and the obligation, to tell old stories in our own ways, because they are our stories.

~Neil Gaiman

The price of getting what you want, is getting what once you wanted.

~Neil Gaiman

I lived in books more than I lived anywhere else.

~Neil Gaiman

The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before.

~Neil Gaiman

I lost some time once. It's always in the last place you look for it.

~Neil Gaiman

Not knowing everything is all that makes it OK, sometimes.

~Neil Gaiman

Nearly' only counts in horseshoes and hand-grenades.

~Neil Gaiman

I must confess, I have always wondered what lay beyond life, my dear. Yeah, everybody wonders. And sooner or later everybody gets to find out.

~Neil Gaiman

People are icebergs. So much of us is underneath.

~Neil Gaiman

Every lover is, in his heart, a madman, and, in his head, a minstrel.

~Neil Gaiman

And there never was an apple, in Adam's opinion, that wasn't worth the trouble you got into for eating it.

~Neil Gaiman

You get ideas from daydreaming. You get ideas from being bored. You get ideas all the time. The only difference between writers and other people is we notice when we're doing it.

~Neil Gaiman

Being brave doesn't mean you aren't scared. Being brave means you are scared, really scared, badly scared, and you do the right thing anyway.

~Neil Gaiman

It has been said that civilization is twenty-four hours and two meals away from barbarism.

~Neil Gaiman

Love me when I least deserve it, because that's when I really need it.

~Neil Gaiman

Things need not have happened to be true. Tales and adventures are the shadow truths that will endure when mere facts are dust and ashes and forgotten.

~Neil Gaiman

Let's start a new tomorrow, today.

~Neil Gaiman

I know that this is the internet, and we're all anonymous and all that, but really. It doesn't hurt to try to be nice.

~Neil Gaiman

American Gods is about 200,000 words long, and I'm sure there are words that are simply in there 'cause I like them. I know I couldn't justify each and every one of them.

~Neil Gaiman

I walk across the dreaming sands under the pale moon: through the dreams of countries and cities, past dreams of places long gone and times beyond recall.

~Neil Gaiman

As sure as water's wet and days are long and a friend will always disappoint you in the end.

~Neil Gaiman

Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Whatever you're scared of doing, Do it.

~Neil Gaiman

Everything that is, casts a shadow

~Neil Gaiman

I went away in my head, into a book. That was where I went whenever real life was too hard or too inflexible.

~Neil Gaiman

It's not a bad thing for a writer not to feel at home. Writers - we're much more comfortable at parties standing in the corner watching everybody else having a good time than we are mingling.

~Neil Gaiman

That which is dreamed can never be lost, can never be undreamed.

~Neil Gaiman

A philosopher once asked, "Are we human because we gaze at the stars, or do we gaze at them because we are human?" Pointless, really... "Do the stars gaze back?" Now that's a question.

~Neil Gaiman

Break rules. Leave the world more interesting for your being here.

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Sometimes we can choose the paths we follow. Sometimes our choices are made for us. And sometimes we have no choice at all.

~Neil Gaiman

The world seemed to shimmer a little at the edges.

~Neil Gaiman

Media. I think I have heard of her. Isn't she the one who killed her children?

~Neil Gaiman

We make choices. No one else can live our lives for us. And we must

confront and accept the consequences of our actions.

~Neil Gaiman

You've a good heart. Sometimes that's enough to see you safe wherever you go. But mostly, it's not.

~Neil Gaiman

Remember that, sooner or later, before it ever reaches perfection, you will have to let it go and move on and start to write the next thing. Perfection is like chasing the horizon. Keep moving.

~Neil Gaiman

I think that is something that I always like in my work - the sense of inclusion rather than the sense of otherness.

~Neil Gaiman

People who believe they'll be happy if they go and live somewhere else, learn it doesn't work that way. Wherever you go, you take yourself with you.

~Neil Gaiman

Eyes as black and as shiny as chips of obsidian stared back into his. They were eyes like black holes, letting nothing out, not even information.

~Neil Gaiman

Remember your name. Do not lose hope ---what you seek will be found.

~Neil Gaiman

This is how you do it: you sit down at the keyboard and you put one word after another until its done. It's that easy, and that hard.

~Neil Gaiman

Call no man happy, said Shadow, until he is dead

~Neil Gaiman

I thought I was your destination. Looks like I was just another stop on the line.

~Neil Gaiman

Give me boredom. At least I know where I'm going to eat and sleep tonight.

~Neil Gaiman

You don't have to stay anywhere forever.

~Neil Gaiman

I fell for her like a suicide from a bridge.

~Neil Gaiman

But standing in that hallway, it was all coming back to me. Memories were waiting at the edges of things, beckoning to me.

~Neil Gaiman

All bookshelves are magical.

~Neil Gaiman

Words can be worrisome, people complex, motives and manners unclear, grant her the wisdom to choose her path right, free from unkindness and fear.

~Neil Gaiman

I will be brave, thought Coraline. No, I am brave.

~Neil Gaiman

Books make great gifts because they have whole worlds inside of them.

~Neil Gaiman

There is something about riding a unicorn, for those people who still can, which is unlike any other experience: exhilarating, and intoxicating, and fine.

~Neil Gaiman

When writing a novel, that's pretty much entirely what life turns into: 'House burned down. Car stolen. Cat exploded. Did 1500 easy words, so all in all it was a pretty good day.

~Neil Gaiman

We wrapped our dreams in words and patterned the words so that they would live forever, unforgettable.

~Neil Gaiman

Real life doesn't have to be convincing, but fiction does.

~Neil Gaiman

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