

Patricia Briggs

Quotes

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Home, Long, Want, Mean, Giving, Mother, Running, Said, Evil*

Some people are like Slinkies. They aren't really good for anything, but they still bring a smile to my face when I push them down a flight of stairs.

~Patricia Briggs

Evil must always be fought.

~Patricia Briggs

My will broke at the sound of his voice, and my head turned with as much inevitability as a sunflower turning its face to the sun.

~Patricia Briggs

A man says a lot of things in summer he doesn't mean in winter.

~Patricia Briggs

The only certainty life contains is death.

~Patricia Briggs

It is one of those lessons that every child should learn: Don't play with fire, sharp objects, or ancient artifacts.

~Patricia Briggs

When life doesn't meet your expectations, it was important to take it with grace.

~Patricia Briggs

If it looks like a hallway, feels like a hallway, and acts like a hallway— is it important to figure out that it isn't a hallway?

~Patricia Briggs

Usually the people I do know are sufficient to spawn any number of nightmares without inventing any.

~Patricia Briggs

Anger is stupid, and stupidity will kill you more surely than your opponent's blade.

~Patricia Briggs

Hard truths can be dealt with, triumphed over, but lies will destroy your soul.

~Patricia Briggs

Love thy enemies, it says in the scriptures. My foster mother always added, "At the very least, you will be polite to them.

~Patricia Briggs

Fear makes idiots out of us all, at some time or other.

~Patricia Briggs

I was going to fight vampires, and my name wasn't Buffy--I was so screwed.

~Patricia Briggs

Never trust a mechanic who drives new cars. They're either charging too much money for their work, or they can't keep an old car running - maybe both.

~Patricia Briggs

People will do amazing things to ensure their survival.

~Patricia Briggs

That's a pretty lame superhero name,â€• I told him. â€œScooby-Doo is already taken,â€• he said with dignity. â€œAnything else sounds lame in comparison.

~Patricia Briggs

MS. THOMPSON, it said in heavy block letters, PLEASE KEEP YOUR FELINE OFF MY PROPERTY. IF I SEE IT AGAIN, I WILL EAT IT.

~Patricia Briggs

And thus Charles found himself wandering around a hotel, trailing federal agents as he held a cardboard coffee cup holder in each hand, instead of out killing misbehaving werewolves.

~Patricia Briggs

He was like Superman, but with fangs and oddly impaired morals.

~Patricia Briggs

I hope this means you'll quit asking me to kill you. It gives me indigestion.

~Patricia Briggs

I am the reality of all coyotes. The archetype. The epitome. You are just a reflection of me.

~Patricia Briggs

A king who trusts no man is weak.

~Patricia Briggs

His grandfather had often told him that he tried too hard to move trees when a wiser man would walk around them.

~Patricia Briggs

It's easier to dismiss ghosts in the daylight.

~Patricia Briggs

The best way for me to protect you is to encourage you to be able to protect yourself.

~Patricia Briggs

Honey, ... When a wolf watches a lamb, he's not thinking about the lamb's mommy.

~Patricia Briggs

No-pocket jeans are only slightly less irritating than thong underwear.

~Patricia Briggs

I don't like it when I outweigh my men.

~Patricia Briggs

Dragons and legends...It would have been difficult for any man not to want to fight beside a dragon.

~Patricia Briggs

Why is it that all cars are women? Because they're fussy and demanding.

~Patricia Briggs

Charles preferred his deer to taste like meat and his pancakes to look like pancakes. Brother Wolf thought he was too picky. Brother Wolf was probably right.

~Patricia Briggs

Happiness is German engineering, Italian cooking, and Belgian chocolate.

~Patricia Briggs

Knowledge is a better weapon than a sword.

~Patricia Briggs

Only cowards torture women.

~Patricia Briggs

You can't cage an eagle for long without destroying it.

~Patricia Briggs

She wondered that hope was so much harder than despair.

~Patricia Briggs

A man's immortality can be found in his children.

~Patricia Briggs

You will eat this and go to sleep, so your pronouns get their antecedents back.

~Patricia Briggs

Baking is like washing--the results are equally temporary.

~Patricia Briggs

Over a lifetime of dealing with difficult women, I have learned it is often better to give into their demands immediately.

~Patricia Briggs

Mercy," said my mother thoughtfully, "you never told me your werewolf neighbor was quite that hot.

~Patricia Briggs

I'm a coyote shapeshifter playing in a world of werewolves and vampires---outmatched is an understatement.

~Patricia Briggs

It Wasn't Hard To Follow The Scent Of Blood To The Living Room Where The Fae Had Been Killed. It Had Been A Violent Death, Perfect For Creating Ghosts.

~Patricia Briggs

Leslie had learned two valuable things about the fae that day. They were powerful and charming -- and they ate children and puppies.

~Patricia Briggs

Paranoia: the gift of the survivor and the burden of the overtired, stressed, and terrified.

~Patricia Briggs

Nothing says you're sorry like a dead bunny.

~Patricia Briggs

Dance when the moon sings, and don't cry about troubles that haven't yet come. (Moon Called)

~Patricia Briggs

Some people will tell you werewolves can only shapechange under a full moon, but people also say there's no such things as ghosts.

~Patricia Briggs

Maybe I should go back to teaching school about crazy people instead of being one. (Jim Alvin)

~Patricia Briggs

Knowing someone desires you is the greatest aphrodisiac

~Patricia Briggs

In this dream, I wasn't a coyote shapeshifter trying to hold a werewolf, I was Coyote's almost daughter, and I had all the strength of the world in my arms.

~Patricia Briggs

Wizards are a secretive lot.

~Patricia Briggs

Much awkwardness ensued.

~Patricia Briggs

Zealots are like one track-pony. Don't get in their way without expecting

to get hurt.

~Patricia Briggs

A man who will risk nothing for love is not a man

~Patricia Briggs

Even after all this time, I keep forgetting that heroes can be found in unlikely places and persons -- like mechanics who can turn into coyotes.

~Patricia Briggs

New rules. If you are smart enough to live, you won't hit Charles's mate in front of his father.

~Patricia Briggs

Never accept the blame for what evil people do. We are all responsible for our own actions.

~Patricia Briggs

He loved her beyond all reason and didn't expect her to love him back. He was just waiting for her to wise up.

~Patricia Briggs

She tried to imagine what Charles would do if another man came up to him and said, "You bring me joy.

~Patricia Briggs

Don't try threatening an Alpha. They don't like it.

~Patricia Briggs

Most of the pack would rather have Darryl mad at them than Auriele.

~Patricia Briggs

Where does a werewolf sleep? Anywhere he wants to.

~Patricia Briggs

You don't have the courage of a half-bred mongrel.

~Patricia Briggs

Coyote never loses. Because I change the rules of the games my enemies play. What are the rules of your game?

~Patricia Briggs

It is not wise to give something old and powerful something they care about. And I am very old.

~Patricia Briggs

Trouble seems to follow me around, waiting to club me with a tire iron.

~Patricia Briggs

There is no cash in battling evil: just the opposite in my experience

~Patricia Briggs

This world has need of song and sword.

~Patricia Briggs

There was I thinking being a shifter had its upsides. Looks like I was wrong.

~Patricia Briggs

When I die of heart failure the next time you frighten me like that, you can put that on my gravestone "I didn't mean to startle her"

~Patricia Briggs

Are you going to tell me what that was about? Adam asked as we went back upstairs. Sometime, I told him. When we're telling ghost stories around a campfire, and I want to scare you.

~Patricia Briggs

Taking out werewolves, I gather and surmise, is akin to taking out a SEAL team.

~Patricia Briggs

He left the key in the ignition. No one was likely to come up here and steal the truck- and if anyone did... well, he could deal with Charles

~Patricia Briggs

You are a sick, sick man,â€• I told him. â€œThank you,â€• Ben replied, looking modest.

~Patricia Briggs

"I thought Indians built fires with fiction." "I can do that, but I'd like to eat sometime in the next day or so. Sterno and Bic are much faster."

~Patricia Briggs

"Can't sleep with a dead man in my closet." "You killed someone?" asked Ben with interest.

~Patricia Briggs

It is the way of mortals. They fling themselves at life and emerge broken.

~Patricia Briggs

Anna looked at Brother Wolf. â€œI'd like to see someone try to put a radio control collar on Charles. It might be fun to watch on YouTube.

~Patricia Briggs

What do you mean?â€• Leslie's voice was cool, as if she questioned witches who were flat on their backs being threatened by werewolves every day.

~Patricia Briggs

Fortunately, he'd found that most people were easy to locate at five

thirty in the morning. .

~Patricia Briggs

This was not a man who wanted to give up his mate. This was a man trying to do the honorable thingâ€”and give her a choice, no matter how much it cost him.

~Patricia Briggs

There isn't a person in this city more dangerous than a wolf whose mate is in danger.

~Patricia Briggs

I could hear him laughing. Son of a bit*h. I would kill him. I didn't care if he was coyote or the son of Satan. He was a dead man walking.

~Patricia Briggs

She crawled on top of him, naked and warm and soft, smelling like a miracle that had saved him from a lifetime of aloneness.

~Patricia Briggs

Apparently deciding Charles's brief introduction wasn't good enough, his brother reintroduced himself. â€œDr. Samuel Cornick, elder brother and tormentor. Very nice to meet you, Annaâ€”

~Patricia Briggs

You forgot the â€”my precious,â€” Anna said dryly. â€œIf you want to act like a freaking nutcase, you have to do it right.

~Patricia Briggs

He can stop me in my tracks, but he can't make me do something I don't want to

~Patricia Briggs

I thought you couldn't make it here until morning," I said. "I hurried.

~Patricia Briggs

Mercy?â€• â€œJust a minute,â€• I told Adam. â€œI'm in the middle of a revelation.

~Patricia Briggs

I was in the middle of a dream about garbage cans and frogs - don't ask, and I won't tell.

~Patricia Briggs

I give you Mercedes Athena Thompson, our newest member." Much awkwardness ensued.

~Patricia Briggs

Women are the bloodthirsty sex," said Ric sadly. "We get the reputation, but it is only because the women stand behind us, and say, Kill it. Squish it.

~Patricia Briggs

Humans, werewolves, or, apparently, vampire, it doesn't matter; get more than three of them together and the jockeying for power begins.

~Patricia Briggs

I didn't like anyone except me having their hands all over him. There had been possession in Wolf's touch, and Adam belonged to me.

~Patricia Briggs

The devout belief that the world is explainable is both a terrible vulnerability and a stout shield.

~Patricia Briggs

I would slay dragons for you,â€• he told her. â€œI suspect that finding an unoccupied bedroom will be easier.

~Patricia Briggs

I liked Lost in Space," Stefan said. "The movie or the TV series?" "The movie? Right. I had forgotten about the movie," he said soberly. "It was better that way.

~Patricia Briggs

I like what you've done to your face," Ben said, tapping his eye.

~Patricia Briggs

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