

# R. A. Salvatore

## Quotes

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Memories, Today, Stars, Way, Fantasy, Dragons, Drizzt, Long, Views,  
Principles*

We need to be reminded sometimes that a sunrise last but a few minutes. But its beauty can burn in our hearts eternally.

~R. A. Salvatore

Beware the engineers of society, I say, who would make everyone in all the world equal. Opportunity should be equal, must be equal, but achievement must remain individual. - Drizzt Do'Urden

~R. A. Salvatore

Change is not always growth, but growth is often rooted in change.  
Drizzt Do'Urden

~R. A. Salvatore

First blood is mine. Last blood counts for more. --Artemis Entreri and Drizzt Do'Urden

~R. A. Salvatore

No, I would not want to live in a world without dragons, as I would not want to live in a world without magic, for that is a world without mystery, and that is a world without faith.

~R. A. Salvatore

It is better, I think, to grab at the stars than to sit flustered because you know you cannot reach them.

~R. A. Salvatore

If you can quit, then quit. If you can't quit, you're a writer.

~R. A. Salvatore

I'm a working-class kid from a blue-collar New England family.

~R. A. Salvatore

A king is a man strong of character and conviction who leads by example and truly cares for the suffering of his people, not a brute who

rules simply because he is the strongest.

~R. A. Salvatore

How many people long for that "past, simpler, and better world," I wonder, without ever recognizing the truth that perhaps it was they who were simpler and better, and not the world about them?

~R. A. Salvatore

The parry is wrong." - Drizzt Do'Urden

~R. A. Salvatore

Joy multiplies when it is shared among friends, but grief diminishes with every division. That is life.

~R. A. Salvatore

Never seem to have a Death Star lying around when you need one.â€•  
-Han Solo

~R. A. Salvatore

It is more difficult by far to be independent of our own inner shackles than it is of the shackles that others might place upon us.

~R. A. Salvatore

To grant the power of a weapon master to anyone at all, without effort, without training and proof that the lessons have taken hold, is to deny the responsibility that comes with such power.

~R. A. Salvatore

I've always been a fighter. If you tell me I can't, I'll die trying to prove you wrong.

~R. A. Salvatore

I will always love you Drizzt Do'Urden my life was full and without regret because I knew you and was completed by you. Sleep well, my love.

~R. A. Salvatore

Farewell is said by the living, in life, every day. It is said with love and friendship, with the affirmation that the memories are lasting if the flesh is not.

~R. A. Salvatore

Everyone dies. It is how one lives that matters.

~R. A. Salvatore

...a third [of three] had died in his bunk of natural causes--for a dagger in the heart quite naturally ends one's life.

~R. A. Salvatore

Here's the thing, for me at least: this is a huge genre now. It wasn't always so. Not so many years ago, it wasn't so. There is a tremendous diversity in fantasy today.

~R. A. Salvatore

The gods of the realms are many and varied -- or they are the many and varied names and identities tagged onto the same being. I know not -- and care not -- which.

~R. A. Salvatore

Follow your heart, minute by minute and day by day. Let the course of the river run as it will, instead of tying yourself up in fears that you may never realize" Wulfgar

~R. A. Salvatore

A span of a few heartbeats can make for a greater memory than the sum of a mundane year.-Catti-brie

~R. A. Salvatore

Loss of empathy might well be the most enduring and deep-cutting scar

of all, the silent blade of an unseen enemy, tearing at our hearts and stealing more than our strength- Drizzt Do'Urden

~R. A. Salvatore

In the past, TSR and now Wizards of the Coast have asked me to do game stats for my characters, and I'm never comfortable doing that. It's all relative after all.

~R. A. Salvatore

It got so bad that by the time I was graduated, the only reading I did was in order to get the grade and the only writing I did was in order to get the grade.

~R. A. Salvatore

Luck?" Drizzt replied. "Perhaps. But more often, I dare to say, luck is simply the advantage a true warrior gains in executing the correct course of action.

~R. A. Salvatore

There is no way of truly knowing where a road will lead until it is walked.

~R. A. Salvatore

Take your love and your pleasure as you find it. Do not worry so much of the future that you let today pass you by. you are happy. need you know more than that?

~R. A. Salvatore

I am no longer amazed by how quickly a man will justify his change of heart when a spear is leveled his way.

~R. A. Salvatore

Because in fantasy perhaps more than in any other genre, the character is rewarded for making the right choices and punished for

making the bad. Ask Boromir.

~R. A. Salvatore

There is a wide world out there, full of pain, but filled with joy as well. The former keeps you on the path of growth and the latter makes the journey tolerable.

~R. A. Salvatore

I've spared with demons from the Nine Hells themselves, I shall barely break a sweat here today.

~R. A. Salvatore

A world without dragons is a world not worth living in.

~R. A. Salvatore

Farewell, my friend," Drizzt whispered, trying futilely to keep his voice from breaking. :This journey you make alone.

~R. A. Salvatore

There is a difference between finding trouble in your path and going out of your way searching for it.â€• -Jacen Solo

~R. A. Salvatore

I'm trying to make all the characters change and grow, or regress.

~R. A. Salvatore

I loved the world of imagination.

~R. A. Salvatore

There's way too much pain in this business for anyone who doesn't HAVE to write.

~R. A. Salvatore

Drizzt had always suspected it, but now it was confirmed, that

"welcome" was his favorite word in the Common Tongue, and a word, he understood with no equivalent in the language of the drow.

~R. A. Salvatore

And the real thing can kill you whether you believe in it or not.

~R. A. Salvatore

Truth, though, is nothing in the face of self-falsehood, and principles are of no value if the idealist cannot live up to his own standards.

~R. A. Salvatore

Writing is an incredibly lonely job.

~R. A. Salvatore

Writing a book for me, I expect, is very similar to the experience of reading the book for my readers.

~R. A. Salvatore

Artemis Entreri: Do not underestimate Jarlaxle. Many have; they all are dead.

~R. A. Salvatore

No one will ever write a fantasy novel better than *The Hobbit*.

~R. A. Salvatore

The meekest of animals will fight bravely when it is backed against a wall, for it has nothing left to lose. A poor man is more deadly than a rich man because he puts less value on his own life.

~R. A. Salvatore

To view current events as a historian is to account for all perspectives, even those of your enemy

~R. A. Salvatore

I didn't and don't go to Internet for any business purposes. The book sales for me by this point are way beyond any influence I might have, positively, or others might have, negatively.

~R. A. Salvatore

Also, there are authors and publicists using the Internet to manipulate opinion, both positively for a work and negatively against the competition. I don't do this and can't stomach it, honestly.

~R. A. Salvatore

Never confuse honor with stupidity!

~R. A. Salvatore

Definitely they write themselves. It's an amazing experience. It's like the characters have come alive and are sitting on my shoulder talking to me, telling me their tales.

~R. A. Salvatore

I need no fantasies to belittle the great treasures that I already possess.

~R. A. Salvatore

I shudder at the concept of a world tamed.

~R. A. Salvatore



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