

Rachel Cohn Quotes

*People, Want, Girl, Thinking, Lying, Book, Boys, Mean, Guy, Dream, Nice,
Believe, Needs, Way, Use, Heart, Princess, World, Kissing, Fall*

The important people in our lives leave imprints. They may stay or go in the physical realm, but they are always there in your heart, because they helped form your heart. There's no getting over that.

~Rachel Cohn

When in doubt, ingest carbs.

~Rachel Cohn

I wanted to talk to someone. But who? It's moments like this, when you need someone the most, that your world seems smallest.

~Rachel Cohn

I can be a badass DJ when I want, but I am also an insufferable music snob.

~Rachel Cohn

It's bullshit to think of friendship and romance as being different. They're not. They're just variations of the same love. Variations of the same desire to be close.

~Rachel Cohn

I want to believe there is a somebody out there for me. I want to believe that I exist to be there for that somebody.

~Rachel Cohn

The reward is in the risk.

~Rachel Cohn

The handwriting was a girl's. I mean, you can tell. That enchanted cursive.

~Rachel Cohn

Wherever I went, I was on the wrong end of the stampede.

~Rachel Cohn

Dumped doesn't even begin to describe it. If you're going to use a trash metaphor, incinerated is more like it.

~Rachel Cohn

Everyone on this island wants something kept quiet. I want to roar

~Rachel Cohn

The mosh pit will reveal all the answers. The mosh pit never lies.

-Norah, Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist

~Rachel Cohn

I particularly loved the adjective bookish, which I found other people used about as often as ramrod or chum or teetotaler.

~Rachel Cohn

One of the failures of cellular communication is that tiredness often comes across as sadness.

~Rachel Cohn

There's no such thing as ready, she says. There's only willing.

~Rachel Cohn

There is no such thing as a soulmate...and who would want there to be? I don't want half of a shared soul. I want my own damn soul.

~Rachel Cohn

Well sure, who doesn't need a boyfriend? but realistically, those exotic creatures are hard to come by. At least a quality one.

~Rachel Cohn

Nick and I could become goodwill ambassadors for the city now that the porno shops on 42nd Street are gone. Must make mental note to contact mayor.

~Rachel Cohn

We all just took the bookstore at its word, because if you couldn't trust a bookstore, what could you trust?

~Rachel Cohn

The universe doesn't decide what's right or not right. You do.

~Rachel Cohn

Therefore. Ergo. Erg. Argh. Ugh.

~Rachel Cohn

Wow. I feel like in this riot of people, I have been kicked in the stomach, but by the giddy police. Forget about the need for oxygen. My mouth wants to go back to the place it just left.

~Rachel Cohn

Teenage boys cannot be trusted. Their intentions are not pure.

~Rachel Cohn

I am bigger than the box I'm in.

~Rachel Cohn

Once upon a time, Sleeping Beauty decided to take a nap from which she would never wake up.

~Rachel Cohn

World domination is exhausting and cliché. People ought to just focus on being individual responsible citizens of the earth instead of assholes.

~Rachel Cohn

He's not my step brother technically, so I think it's okay that I kissed him once.

~Rachel Cohn

Answer all the questions that I'm too afraid to ask

~Rachel Cohn

She doesn't want the boy causing the distinction between "love" and "in love"

~Rachel Cohn

Usually my characters, though young, tend to be street-wise.

~Rachel Cohn

I feel like there's so much darkness in all of my books.

~Rachel Cohn

Males are the most incomprehensible species.

~Rachel Cohn

I feel like you may be a special and kind person. And I would like to make it my business to know special and kind people. Especially if they are boys my age.

~Rachel Cohn

There was no word in the dictionary adequate to describe the sensation other than sensational.

~Rachel Cohn

What's better, I wonder - to be a toy for the humans, or to control your own destiny , even if the only way to do so is suicide?

~Rachel Cohn

Friendship is love as much as any romance. And like any love, it's difficult and treacherous and confusing. But in the moment when your knees touch, there's nothing else you could ever want.

~Rachel Cohn

I don't know why I'm saying any of this, except that it's the truth." -Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

~Rachel Cohn

But she's not, and I am left to wonder on my own: How does this work, the getting to know a new guy without revealing too much desperation for his undivided attention?

~Rachel Cohn

How would I ever know when that moment was right, when expectation met anticipation and formed...connection?

~Rachel Cohn

Well what's in your Amazonian hope chest?

~Rachel Cohn

Things change all the time, mostly in little ways.

~Rachel Cohn

I was horribly bookish, to the point of coming right out and saying it, which I knew was not socially acceptable.

~Rachel Cohn

People come to New York to be different, but I go to Starbucks to be the same.

~Rachel Cohn

You should never wish for wishful thinking.

~Rachel Cohn

Somewhere between a friend and acquaintanceâ€”a frequentance, as it were.

~Rachel Cohn

Can we try to be wise with each other for a very long time?

~Rachel Cohn

I am a classic 'Star Trek' fanatic.

~Rachel Cohn

I've always been sort of a closet sci-fi geek.

~Rachel Cohn

When I was a teenager, the number one book I was most obsessed with was 'Gone with the Wind.

~Rachel Cohn

All this hoping for nothing-or someone-that's maybe hopeless

~Rachel Cohn

Be careful what you're doing, because no one is ever who you want them to be. And the less you really know them, the more likely you are to confuse them with the girl or boy in your head

~Rachel Cohn

The only use she has for the word fun is to make the word funeral.

~Rachel Cohn

Because I withered under the glare of an actual invitation, I was a firm believer in preventive prevarication--in other words, lying early in order to free myself later on.

~Rachel Cohn

But, you see, that's the luxury of being a lout - you get to be selective about when you care and when you don't. The rest of us get stuck when your care goes shallow.

~Rachel Cohn

I'm told there's no going back. So I'm choosing forward.

~Rachel Cohn

Listen to me: I never married because I was too easily bored. It's an awful, self-defeating trait to have. It's much better to be too easily interested.

~Rachel Cohn

No one would want to read a book in which I explain the science of cloning because it would be very dull and it would also make no sense.

~Rachel Cohn

The humans create life, and senselessly cause death. For nothing.

~Rachel Cohn

I'm liking that I can throw any kind of sentence at her without worrying it's too out there.

~Rachel Cohn

It still might be a shock. To realize you are just one story walking among millions.

~Rachel Cohn

We're better off. But I don't know if the world's better off. I don't know if the two are the same thing.

~Rachel Cohn

I mean, I think I am basically a cool girl, but I am also a pain in the ass.

~Rachel Cohn

Better to end this dream before it becomes a nightmare.

~Rachel Cohn

Do you still Kill Gerbils?

~Rachel Cohn

But I know the difference. Everyone else is a ghost. I exist here alone, stranded by choice. Deserted.

~Rachel Cohn

Hope and belief. I'd always wanted hope, but never believed that I could have such an adventure on my own. That I could own it. And love it. But it happened.

~Rachel Cohn

Cinderella!" Dov cried. "Let down your hair!

~Rachel Cohn

Bruises mapped my body from bumping into tables and tripping over curbs while walking with a book in my hand, my eyes focused on the pages instead of the live space around me.

~Rachel Cohn

It's a total lie to say there's only one person you're going to be with for the rest of your life. If you're lucky - and if you try really hard - there will always be more than one.

~Rachel Cohn

[S]he leans into this guy and rocks her head like I'm making this music for her, when if I could, I would take it all away and give her as much silence as she's given me pain.

~Rachel Cohn

Life is funny, baby, and that's no joke

~Rachel Cohn

I'm so into you, it's not even funny. (Naomi & Ely's No Kiss List)

~Rachel Cohn

They were tricky, those demons. Could they be trusted? Of course they could be trusted. She'd created them. She owned them. They wouldn't lead her astray.

~Rachel Cohn

People are like that, judging you before they know you.

~Rachel Cohn

So he's worth a second shot? The more apt question, my dear, is: are you?

~Rachel Cohn

Who else would find me at just this moment? First he found me drunk, now he found me cleaning up poo from a barking pony who was about to go into attack mode.

~Rachel Cohn

I decided if I were ever to get into booze and women, my line would be, 'Excuse me, madam, but I would really love to bed and muss you. . . . Are you perchance free this evening?

~Rachel Cohn

It's over when you decide it's over," Norah says. "When you call it a night. The rest is just a matter of where the sun is in the sky. That has nothing to do with us.

~Rachel Cohn

When is the night over? Is it the start of sunrise or the end of it? Is it when you finally go to sleep or simply when you realize that you have to?

~Rachel Cohn

So this chocolate princess. Her knight in shining armor is the Easter Bunny.

~Rachel Cohn

So much is happening and yet nothing at all.

~Rachel Cohn

Books. I'd probably spend all my time alone and lost in books if I could. It's easier that way.

~Rachel Cohn

True Love. I'm starting to suspect the concept is pure illusion, an insipid brand name manufactured by Hallmark and Disney.â€• â€” Cupcake

~Rachel Cohn

If I don't shut down my brain soon, my imagination will take off so far about what could be with this guy, that nothing will ever just be.--

Norah, Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist

~Rachel Cohn

It broke the spell. It's not that I stopped being happy. I was still inexplicably, utterly happy. But suddenly the happiness had implications.

~Rachel Cohn

How come princesses always have some huge flaw that can cause their downfall?

~Rachel Cohn

The complexity embedded in the different levels of meaning that go along with the words "I love you" ought to be a whole mindfuck of a video game

~Rachel Cohn

I've given him more mixed signals than a dyslexic Morse code operator.

~Rachel Cohn

There. I've said everything I wanted to say without actually having to use the words "please stay"

~Rachel Cohn

This must be part of Mother Nature's master planâ€”making these boys so irresistibly cute, in such a naughty way, that the purity of their intentions becomes irrelevant.

~Rachel Cohn

Perhaps it's not that I'm frigid-- it's that once I decide I like a guy, I turn into a raging idiot, unfit for public appearances.

~Rachel Cohn

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