

Rebecca Stead

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Trying to forget really doesn't work. In fact, it's pretty much the same as remembering. But I tried to forget anyway, and to ignore the fact that I was remembering you all the time.

~Rebecca Stead

Well, it's simple to love someone," she said. "But it's hard to know when you need to say it out loud.

~Rebecca Stead

Pajamas are good for the soul.

~Rebecca Stead

The writing process is not just putting down one page after another-it's a lot of writing and then rewriting, restructuring the story, changing the way things come together.

~Rebecca Stead

Einstein says common sense is just habit of thought. It's how we're used to thinking about things, but a lot of the time it just gets in the way.

~Rebecca Stead

She's called the secretary, but as far as I can tell she basically runs the school.

~Rebecca Stead

Sometimes you never feel meaner than the moment you stop being mean.

~Rebecca Stead

Like when that man was running down Broadway stark naked and we all had to eat in the cafeteria while the police tried to catch him.

~Rebecca Stead

Life is really just a bunch of nows, one after the other.

~Rebecca Stead

I don't know. I just feel stuck, like I'm afraid to take any steps, in case they're the wrong ones.

~Rebecca Stead

But every person has to learn to accept what has happened in the past. Without bitterness. Or there is no point in continuing with life.

~Rebecca Stead

Boredom is what happens to people who have no control over their minds.

~Rebecca Stead

For me one of the most important things is not feeling like you have to protect yourself if you're with a real friend.

~Rebecca Stead

Mom's always telling me to smile and hoping I'll turn into a smiley person, which, to be honest, is kind of annoying.

~Rebecca Stead

When something works for you, all you can do is cross your fingers and hope that it will work for someone else.

~Rebecca Stead

I think if you can take something out and it doesn't change the book, it doesn't need to be there.

~Rebecca Stead

I love a book that makes me ask questions about what I think or how I see the world or how I feel, so I hope that 'Goodbye, Stranger' is that kind of book for some people.

~Rebecca Stead

I don't know whether I could visit a new neighborhood now and have a kid's set of observations about a place. I no longer can really think like a child, though I can remember thinking like one.

~Rebecca Stead

When you trust your readers, you're hoping they will see what you see. Not every book is for every person.

~Rebecca Stead

I like to talk about weirdness. We all have strange thoughts and ideas, and when you really trust someone you can express them. And they can express them to you, and that's one of the joys of life.

~Rebecca Stead

I'm an old man, and she's gone now. So don't worry, okay?

~Rebecca Stead

Many of the books on my list are, in my opinion, amazing. Some I didn't like. But I give them all five stars, because stars make people - including me -- happy.

~Rebecca Stead

Nice tights," I snorted. Or I tried to snort, anyway. I'm not exactly sure how, though people in books are always doing it.

~Rebecca Stead

Beautiful and fresh, *Girl Saves Boy* is full of the absolute truth-life is complicated. I could not put it down.

~Rebecca Stead

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