

# Richard Adams

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Feeling Lonely, Being True, Way, Fall, Cunning, Past, Not Afraid, Trying,  
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I certainly think that 10 to 20 years from now, clearly the majority of veterinarians will be women.

~Richard Adams

We are all human and fall short of where we need to be. We must never stop trying to be the best we can be.

~Richard Adams

There is nothing that cuts you down to size like coming to some strange and marvelous place where no one even stops to notice that you stare about you.

~Richard Adams

You know how you let yourself think that everything will be all right if you can only get to a certain place or do a certain thing. But when you get there you find it's not that simple.

~Richard Adams

We all have to meet our match sometime or other.

~Richard Adams

I distinguish two types of human beings, Love people, who love the sky and the flowers, and Power People, who are essentially sold on naked power.

~Richard Adams

A thing can be true and still be desperate folly.

~Richard Adams

Men will never rest till they've spoiled the earth and destroyed the animals.

~Richard Adams

I've always said that Watership Down is not a book for children. I say:

it's a book, and anyone who wants to read it can read it.

~Richard Adams

If a rabbit gave advice and the advice wasn't accepted, he immediately forgot it, and so did everyone else.

~Richard Adams

One cloud feels lonely.

~Richard Adams

Rabbits need dignity and above all the will to accept their fate.

~Richard Adams

Our children's children will hear a good story.

~Richard Adams

Be cunning and full of tricks and your people shall never be destroyed.

~Richard Adams

Rabbits live close to death and when death comes closer than usual, thinking about survival leaves little room for anything else.

~Richard Adams

They're all so much afraid of the Council that they're not afraid of anything else.

~Richard Adams

People who record birdsong generally do it very early-before six o'clock-if they can. Soon after that, the invasion of distant noise in most woodland becomes too constant and too loud.

~Richard Adams

If you want to bless me you can bless my bottom, for it is sticking out of the hole.

~Richard Adams

Dangerous thing, a name. Someone might catch hold of you by it, mightn't they?

~Richard Adams

Who knows why men do anything?

~Richard Adams

The Threarah doesn't like anything he hasn't thought of for himself.

~Richard Adams

Sooner or later, everyone has to meet his match.

~Richard Adams

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