

Richard Bach

Quotes

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If you love someone, set them free. If they come back they're yours; if they don't they never were.

~Richard Bach

The best way to pay for a lovely moment is to enjoy it.

~Richard Bach

Overcome space, and all we have left is Here. Overcome time, and all we have left is Now.

~Richard Bach

Don't believe what your eyes are telling you. All they show is limitation. Look with your understanding, find out what you already know, and you'll see the way to fly.

~Richard Bach

He was not bone and feather but a perfect idea of freedom and flight, limited by nothing at all

~Richard Bach

To fly as fast as thought, to anywhere that is, you must begin by knowing that you have already arrived.

~Richard Bach

Your friends will know you better in the first minute you meet than your acquaintances will know you in a thousand years.

~Richard Bach

Don't be dismayed by good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends.

~Richard Bach

What the caterpillar calls the end of the world the master calls a

butterfly.

~Richard Bach

The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life.

~Richard Bach

The gull sees farthest who flies highest

~Richard Bach

Your only obligation in any lifetime is to be true to yourself.

~Richard Bach

For most gulls it was not flying that matters, but eating. For this gull, though, it was not eating that mattered, but flight.

~Richard Bach

Every gift from a friend is a wish for your happiness.

~Richard Bach

You have the freedom to be yourself, your true self, here and now, and nothing can stand in your way".

~Richard Bach

You don't love hatred and evil, of course. You have to practice and see the real gull, the good in every one of them, and to help them see it in themselves. That's what I mean by love.

~Richard Bach

Nothing happens by chance, my friend... No such thing as luck.

~Richard Bach

Every person, all the events of your life are there because you have drawn them there. What you choose to do with them is up to you.

~Richard Bach

You are always free to change your mind and choose a different future, or a different past.

~Richard Bach

No matter how qualified or deserving we are, we will never reach a better life until we can imagine it for ourselves and allow ourselves to have it.

~Richard Bach

Mistakes - call them unexpected learning experiences.

~Richard Bach

You teach best what you most need to learn.

~Richard Bach

Can miles truly separate you from friends... If you want to be with someone you love, aren't you already there?

~Richard Bach

A tiny change today brings a dramatically different tomorrow.

~Richard Bach

Here is the test to find whether your mission on Earth is finished: if you're alive, it isn't.

~Richard Bach

Laughing on the way to your execution is not generally understood by less-advanced life forms, and they call you crazy.

~Richard Bach

I do not exist to impress the world. I exist to live my life in a way that will make me happy.

~Richard Bach

Our soulmate is the one who makes life come to life.

~Richard Bach

Sooner I'd try to change history than turn political, than try convincing others to write letters or to vote or to march or to do something they didn't already feel like doing.

~Richard Bach

Anything we need to know, we can learn it from a book.

~Richard Bach

You are never given a wish without also being given the power to make it come true. You may have to work for it, however.

~Richard Bach

The only true law is that which leads to freedom.

~Richard Bach

We [Americans] are game-playing, fun-loving creatures; we are the otters of the universe.

~Richard Bach

Jonathan Seagull discovered that boredom and fear and anger are the reasons that a gull's life is so short, and with those gone from his thought, he lived a long fine life indeed.

~Richard Bach

If your happiness depends on what somebody else does, I guess you do have a problem.

~Richard Bach

How can a deer tell when a leaf falls silent in the forest? She hears it

breathing differently.

~Richard Bach

Every problem has a gift for you in its hands.

~Richard Bach

The mark of your ignorance is the depth of your belief in injustice and tragedy. What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls the butterfly.

~Richard Bach

If you want to meet someone who can fix any situation you don't like, who can bring you happiness in spite of what other people say or believe, look in a mirror, then say this magic word: 'Hello.'

~Richard Bach

You can achieve a goal; you never really achieve your purpose, because your purpose is ongoing. It never stops.

~Richard Bach

You're never given a dream without the power to make it true.

~Richard Bach

I want to be very close to someone I respect and admire and have somebody who feels the same way about me.

~Richard Bach

The opposite of Loneliness is not Togetherness , It's Intimacy.

~Richard Bach

The simplest things are often the truest.

~Richard Bach

Most gulls don't bother to learn more than the simplest facts of flight -

how to get from shore to food and back again

~Richard Bach

If you will practice being fictional for a while, you will understand that fictional characters are sometimes more real than people with bodies and heartbeats.

~Richard Bach

All we see of someone at any moment is a snapshot of their life, there in riches or poverty, in joy or despair. Snapshots don't show the million decisions that led to that moment.

~Richard Bach

The more I want to get something done, the less I call it work.

~Richard Bach

A soulmate is someone who has locks that fit our keys, and keys to fit our locks.

~Richard Bach

In order to live free and happily you must sacrifice boredom. It is not always an easy sacrifice.

~Richard Bach

The gulls who scorn perfection for the sake of travel go nowhere, slowly. Those who put aside travel for the sake of perfection go anywhere, instantly.

~Richard Bach

True love stories never have endings.

~Richard Bach

When we come to the last moment of this lifetime and we look back across it, the only thing that's going to matter is 'What is the quality of

our love?'

~Richard Bach

Your only obligation in any lifetime is to be true to yourself. Being true to anyone else or anything else is not only impossible, but the mark of a fake messiah.

~Richard Bach

Argue for your limitations, and sure enough they're yours.

~Richard Bach

Jonathan sighed. The price of being misunderstood, he thought. They call you devil or they call you god.

~Richard Bach

Look in the mirror and one thing is sure: what we see is not who we are.

~Richard Bach

There is no such thing as a problem without a gift.

~Richard Bach

You don't want a million answers as much as you want a few forever questions. The questions are diamonds you hold in the light. Study a lifetime and you see different colors from the same jewel.

~Richard Bach

Life does not listen to your logic; it goes on its own way, undisturbed. You have to listen to life.

~Richard Bach

Allow the world to live as it chooses, and allow yourself to live as you choose.

~Richard Bach

Your conscience is the measure of the honesty of your selfishness.
Listen to it carefully.

~Richard Bach

Cherish yesterday, Dream tomorrow, Live today.

~Richard Bach

To bring anything into your life, imagine that it's already there.

~Richard Bach

Your life is a treasure and you are so much more than you know.

~Richard Bach

The river delights to lift us free, if only we dare let go.

~Richard Bach

Remember where you came from, where you're going, and why you created this mess you got yourself into in the first place.

~Richard Bach

We are each given a block of marble when we begin a lifetime, and the tools to shape it into sculpture... We can drag it behind us untouched, we can pound it into gravel, we can shape it into glory.

~Richard Bach

If it's never our fault, we can't take responsibility for it. If we can't take responsibility for it, we'll always be its victim.

~Richard Bach

Those who win are those who think they can.

~Richard Bach

As long as we believe in sequential time, we see becoming instead of being. Beyond time, we are all one.

~Richard Bach

Two things I do value a lot, intimacy and the capacity for joy, didn't seem to be on anyone else's list. I felt like the stranger in a strange land, and decided I'd better not marry the natives.

~Richard Bach

Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not. Sooner or later, those who win are those who think they can.

~Richard Bach

A professional writer is an amateur who didn't quit.

~Richard Bach

Did you ever feel that you were missing someone you had never met?

~Richard Bach

Life's battles don't always go to the strongest or fastest; sooner or later those who win are those who think they can.

~Richard Bach

I'm a writer as rarely as possible, when forced by an idea too lovely to let die unwritten

~Richard Bach

One way to pick a future is to believe it's inevitable.

~Richard Bach

Boredom between two people doesn't come from being together physically. It comes from being apart mentally and spiritually.

~Richard Bach

Learning is finding out what you already know. Doing is demonstrating

that you know it. Teaching is reminding others that they know just as well as you. You are all learners, doers, teachers.

~Richard Bach

The worst lies are the lies we tell ourselves.

~Richard Bach

I'm here not because I am supposed to be here, or because I'm trapped here, but because I'd rather be with you than anywhere else in the world.

~Richard Bach

If we want to end this lifetime higher than we began, we can expect an uphill road.

~Richard Bach

It was morning, and the new sun sparkled gold across the ripples of a gentle sea.

~Richard Bach

You choose, you live the consequences. Every yes, no, maybe, creates the school you call your personal experience.

~Richard Bach

Not being known doesn't stop the truth from being true.

~Richard Bach

Children are not our property, and they are not ours to control any more that we were our parents' property or theirs to control.

~Richard Bach

Strong beliefs win strong men, and then make them stronger.

~Richard Bach

The creative, loving-something life is also the healthy one. There is healing and protection in doing what makes you happy.

~Richard Bach

There's no disaster that can't become a blessing, and no blessing that can't become a disaster.

~Richard Bach

Wrong turns are as important as right turns. More important, sometimes.

~Richard Bach

You wait a lifetime to meet someone who understands you, accepts you as you are. At the end, you find that someone, all along, has been you.

~Richard Bach

Isn't it strange how much we know if only we ask ourselves instead of somebody else.

~Richard Bach

Compelling reason will never convince blinding emotion.

~Richard Bach

The highest art form of all is a human being in control of himself and his airplane in flight, urging the spirit of a machine to match his own.

~Richard Bach

Perspective - Use It or Lose It. If you turned to this page, you're forgetting that what is going on around you is not reality. Think about that.

~Richard Bach

Sometimes when you say goodbye, that's the right thing to do in a

relationship.

~Richard Bach

One school is finished, and the time has come for another to begin.

~Richard Bach

The simplest questions are the most profound. Where were you born?
Where is your home? Where are you going? What are you doing?
Think about these once in a while and watch your answers change.

~Richard Bach

Navigate by the same star, unwilling to change, and you find yourself
not only off-course but lost.

~Richard Bach

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