

Richard Brautigan

Quotes

*Thinking, People, Heart, Beautiful, Writing, Book, Night, Long, Nice, Rain, Light,
Hands, House, Teacher, Doors, Two, Morning, Dark, Space, Kids*

Reduce intellectual and emotional noise until you arrive at the silence of yourself and listen to it.

~Richard Brautigan

There are not too many fables about man's misuse of sunflower seeds.

~Richard Brautigan

I have always wanted to write a book that ended with the word 'mayonnaise.'

~Richard Brautigan

Sometimes life is merely a matter of coffee and whatever intimacy a cup of coffee affords.

~Richard Brautigan

It's strange how the simple things in life go on while we become more difficult.

~Richard Brautigan

The time is right to mix sentences with dirt and the sun with punctuation and rain with verbs.

~Richard Brautigan

Finding is losing something else. I think about, perhaps even mourn, what I lost to find this

~Richard Brautigan

I had a good-talking candle last night in my bedroom. I was very tired but I wanted somebody to be with me, so I lit a candle and listened to its comfortable voice of light until I was asleep.

~Richard Brautigan

I drank coffee and read old books and waited for the year to end.

~Richard Brautigan

Excuse me, I said. I thought you were a trout stream. I'm not, she said.

~Richard Brautigan

All girls should have a poem written for them even if we have to turn this goddamn world upside down to do it.

~Richard Brautigan

I'll affect you slowly as if you were having a picnic in a dream. There will be no ants. It won't rain.

~Richard Brautigan

There are spiders living comfortably in my house while the wind howls outside. They aren't bothering anybody. If I were a fly, I'd have second thoughts, but I'm not, so I don't.

~Richard Brautigan

My teachers could easily have ridden with Jesse James for all the time they stole from me.

~Richard Brautigan

For fear you will be alone you do so many things that aren't you at all.

~Richard Brautigan

If you will die for me, I will die for you and our graves will be like two lovers washing their clothes together in a laundromat If you will bring the soap I will bring the bleach.

~Richard Brautigan

All of us have a place in history. Mine is clouds.

~Richard Brautigan

I don't know these people and they aren't my flowers.

~Richard Brautigan

I didn't know the full dimensions of forever, but I knew it was longer than waiting for Christmas to come.

~Richard Brautigan

There are seductions that should be in the Smithsonian Institute, right next to The Spirit of St. Louis.

~Richard Brautigan

If you are thinking about something that happened a long time ago: Somebody asked you a question and you did not know the answer. That is my name.

~Richard Brautigan

You've got some 'Star-Spangled' nails in your coffin, kid. That's what they've done for you, son.

~Richard Brautigan

I saw thousands of pumpkins last night come floating in on the tide, bumping up against the rocks and rolling up on the beaches; it must be Halloween in the sea

~Richard Brautigan

the Coleman lantern is the symbol of the camping craze that is currently sweeping America, with its unholy white light burning in the forests of America.

~Richard Brautigan

"I count a lot of things that there's no need to count," Cameron said. "Just because that's the way I am. But I count all the things that need to be counted."

~Richard Brautigan

Our names were made for us in another century.

~Richard Brautigan

Probably the closest things to perfection are the huge absolutely empty holes that astronomers have recently discovered in space. If there's nothing there, how can anything go wrong?

~Richard Brautigan

I do not care to be esthetically tickled in a fancy theater surrounded by an audience drenched in the confident perfume of culture. I can't afford it.

~Richard Brautigan

The 1960s: A lot of people remember hating President Lyndon Baines Johnson and loving Janis Joplin and Jim Morrison, depending on the point of view. God rest their souls.

~Richard Brautigan

One day Time will die And love will bury it

~Richard Brautigan

In a Cafe" I watched a man in a cafe fold a slice of bread as if he were folding a birth certificate or looking at the photograph of a dead lover.

~Richard Brautigan

We walked back to iDEATH, holding hands. Hands are very nice things, especially after they have travelled back from making love.

~Richard Brautigan

If you get hung up on everybody else's hang-ups, then the whole world's going to be nothing more than one huge gallows.

~Richard Brautigan

Elizabeth's voice had a door in it. When you opened that door you found another door, and that door opened yet another door. All the doors were nice and led out of her.

~Richard Brautigan

I daydream about a high school where everybody plays the harmonica: the students, the teachers, the principal, the janitor and the cook in the cafeteria.

~Richard Brautigan

He learned about life at sixteen, first from Dostoevsky and then from the whores of New Orleans.

~Richard Brautigan

I'm in a constant process of thinking about things.

~Richard Brautigan

The Pill Versus the Springhill Mine Disaster When you take your pill it's like a mine disaster. I think of all the people lost inside you.

~Richard Brautigan

The heart is something else. Nobody knows what's going to happen,' I said

~Richard Brautigan

In Watermelon Sugar the deeds were done and done again as my life is done in watermelon sugar.

~Richard Brautigan

Boo, Forever Spinning like a ghost on the bottom of a top, I'm haunted by all the space that I will live without you.

~Richard Brautigan

I thought about it for awhile, hiding it from the rest of my mind. But I didn't ruin my birthday by secretly thinking about it too hard

~Richard Brautigan

We looked like a parade barely moving toward YOU MIGHT GET LOST.

~Richard Brautigan

I feel as if I am an ad for the sale of a haunted house: 18 rooms \$37,000 I'm yours ghosts and all.

~Richard Brautigan

It's pretty hard to have faith when everybody is trying to lock you up.

~Richard Brautigan

I'll think about things for thirty or forty years before I'll write it.

~Richard Brautigan

The bees in my stomach are dead and getting used to it.

~Richard Brautigan

Love Poem ù€ù€ù€ù€ù€ù€ù€ù€ù€ It's so nice to wake up in the morning all alone and not have to tell somebody you love them when you don't love them any more.

~Richard Brautigan

I don't want my daughter to be educated. I think women should just be decorative.

~Richard Brautigan

The smallest snowstorm on record took place an hour ago in my back yard. It was approximately two flakes. I waited for more to fall, but that was it. The entire storm was two flakes.

~Richard Brautigan

Her sunny side was always up.

~Richard Brautigan

Language does not leave fossils, at least not until it has become written.

~Richard Brautigan

I'll tell you about it because I am here and you are distant.

~Richard Brautigan

He created his own Kool Aid reality and was able to illuminate himself by it.

~Richard Brautigan

God-forsaken is beautiful, too.

~Richard Brautigan

Burn all the maps to your body. I'm not here of my own choosing.

~Richard Brautigan

I wonder if there are any catfish in this pond? It seems like a perfect place for them.

~Richard Brautigan

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