

# Richard K. Morgan

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Hurt, Giving, Atheism, Understanding, World, Dream, Adults, Philosophy, Angry,  
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A preoccupation with the next world clearly shows an inability to cope credibly with this one.

~Richard K. Morgan

Culture is like a smog. To live within it, you must breathe some of it in and, inevitably, be contaminated.

~Richard K. Morgan

The way I see it, anyone who's proud of their country is either a thug or just hasn't read enough history yet.

~Richard K. Morgan

War is like any other bad relationship. Of course you want out, but at what price? And perhaps more importantly, once you get out, will you be any better off?" - Quellcrist Falconer

~Richard K. Morgan

The human eye is a wonderful device. With a little effort, it can fail to see even the most glaring injustice.

~Richard K. Morgan

Take what is offered and that must sometimes be enough.

~Richard K. Morgan

Evolutionary theory informs our understanding of some frankly inexcusable social behavior and renders it perfectly normal.

~Richard K. Morgan

I think by definition you need to have lived a little bit to write anything that's humanly true.

~Richard K. Morgan

We all get our dreams stamped on from time to time, right? And if it didn't hurt, what kind of second-rate dreams would they be?

~Richard K. Morgan

Pretty much anything you care to imagine can happen in a fantasy, which in turn means you can really crank up the intensity of the tale you're telling.

~Richard K. Morgan

It was the single forgiving phrase in the syntax of weaponry I had strapped about me. The rest were unequivocal sentences of death.

~Richard K. Morgan

In the future, maybe quantum mechanics will teach us something equally chilling about exactly how we exist from moment to moment of what we like to think of as time.

~Richard K. Morgan

I have so little patience with the whole Y.A. book thing. As far as I'm concerned, you either read books for children or you read books for adults.

~Richard K. Morgan

Science casts a long black shadow back over who we think we are, and where it falls the temperature falls with it. Its touch is chilly and unforgiving.

~Richard K. Morgan

If they asked how I died tell them: Still angry.

~Richard K. Morgan

I've been accused countless times of writing gloomy futures. But to me, the texture of my sci-fi just feels like an extrapolation of current trends.

~Richard K. Morgan

Hand over your responses to the man who triggers them, and you have

already lost the battle for self. Look beyond, and find yourself there instead.

~Richard K. Morgan

Certainly a decade and a half out in the real world, bashing my head against things, probably made me into a more textured writer. It gives you something to write about.

~Richard K. Morgan

Good authors mature over time: it does take awhile. Travel abroad and learn to live in other cultures. That's one of the things about teaching abroad.

~Richard K. Morgan

Syndicate is technically the first game I worked on.

~Richard K. Morgan

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