

Robin Hobb

Quotes

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Pain, Past, Real, Winning, Fool, May, Waiting, Mistake, Fighting, Self*

Boredom is vastly underrated. Boredom means that nothing is trying to kill you every day.

~Robin Hobb

Anticipating pain was like enduring it twice. Why not anticipate pleasure instead?

~Robin Hobb

There is little in life so reassuring as a genuine welcome.

~Robin Hobb

Leave the pain behind and let your life be your own again. There is a place where all time is now, and the choices are simple and always your own. Wolves have no kings

~Robin Hobb

Stop longing. You poison today's ease, reaching always for tomorrow.

~Robin Hobb

When you cut pieces out of the truth to avoid looking like a fool you end up looking like a moron instead.

~Robin Hobb

Diplomacy is the velvet glove that cloaks the fist of power.

~Robin Hobb

Tomorrow owes you the sum of your yesterdays. No more than that. And no less.

~Robin Hobb

Look forward, not back. Correct your course and go on. You cannot undo yesterday's journey.

~Robin Hobb

Do you not see how strange and wonderful that is? That all history balances on an affair of the human heart?

~Robin Hobb

Home is people. Not a place. If you go back there after the people are gone, then all you can see is what is not there any more.

~Robin Hobb

Cats talk to whomever they please.

~Robin Hobb

I never confuse the cost of something with its value

~Robin Hobb

Silence can ask all the questions, where the tongue is prone to ask only the wrong one.

~Robin Hobb

Perhaps having the courage to find a better path is having the courage to risk making new mistakes.

~Robin Hobb

The man who must brag for himself knows that no one else will

~Robin Hobb

Your future. It awaits only you, to live it and to write it. - Shaman's Crossing by Robin Hobb

~Robin Hobb

How different would our perception of reality be if... we discarded the mundane events that cannot coexist with our dreams?

~Robin Hobb

Don't do what you can't undo, until you've considered what you can't do

once you've done it.

~Robin Hobb

Someday is someday, and maybe it will be or maybe it won't. This is a human thing, to worry about things that may or may not come to be. You can't eat meat until you've killed it.

~Robin Hobb

In real life, things don't all end at the nice same place. To keep the story real, there has to be kind of a ragged edge at the end of a novel.

~Robin Hobb

When considering a man's motives, remember you must not measure his wheat with your bushel. He may not be using the same standard at all.

~Robin Hobb

What a man can take with a sword, a woman can give by her flesh alone. Life.

~Robin Hobb

A woman of many talents. And intelligent, too. He'd probably have to kill her soon.

~Robin Hobb

Death is not the opposite of life, but the opposite of choice.

~Robin Hobb

History is no more fixed and dead than the future. The past is no further away than the last breath you took.

~Robin Hobb

For, "Yes," he had sighed on his dying breath, and all knew that was the ultimate prayer one could offer to life.

~Robin Hobb

if love doesnt come first and linger after, if love cant wait and endure disappointment and seperation, then its not love.

~Robin Hobb

The fight isn't over until you win it, Fitz. That's all you have to remember. No matter what the other man says.

~Robin Hobb

I think that old magic draws much of its strength from that acknowledgment: that we are a part of that world.

~Robin Hobb

Men of passion and vision are often seen as mad.

~Robin Hobb

One can only walk so far from one's true self before the bond either snaps, or pulls one back.

~Robin Hobb

One must plan for the future and anticipate the future without fearing the future.

~Robin Hobb

Besides, if there were no dragons of flesh and blood and fire, whence would come the idea for these stone carvings?

~Robin Hobb

You seek a false comfort when you demand that I define myself for you with words. Words do not contain or define any person. A heart can, if it is willing.

~Robin Hobb

Most prisons are of our own making. A man makes his own freedom, too.

~Robin Hobb

Thinking is not always...comforting. It is always good, but not always comforting. Royal Assassin

~Robin Hobb

Silent," the carved wizardwood on his wrist breathed. "Silent as a blinded ship, floating hull-up in the sea. Silent as a scream underwater.

~Robin Hobb

For the weakest has but to try his strength to find it, and then he shall be strong.

~Robin Hobb

Start writing sooner. Don't wait for permission. Don't hesitate.

~Robin Hobb

I was dressed up as a witch for Halloween, and wanted to write a story about my black cat before I went out trick-or-treating. I think it went out with the trash the next day.

~Robin Hobb

the greatest danger is always the one we are ignorant of.

~Robin Hobb

I am the King's Fool. He is the King-In-Wating. Let him wait.

~Robin Hobb

It's all connected. When you save any part of the world, you've saved the whole world. In fact, that's the only way it can be done.

~Robin Hobb

Very little worth knowing is taught by fear.

~Robin Hobb

Wolves have no kings.

~Robin Hobb

The biggest doubts come in the five minutes after I hit send.

~Robin Hobb

I thought we had lost you. I thought we'd done something worse than let you die.' His old arms were tight and strong about me. I was kind to the old man. I did not tell him they had.

~Robin Hobb

The truth, I discovered, is a tree that grows as a man gains access to experience. A child sees the acorn of his daily life, but a man looks back on the oak.

~Robin Hobb

No. This is right. I feel it. I am the Catalyst, and I came to change all things. Prophets become warriors, dragons hunt as wolves. Fitz in Assassin's Quest

~Robin Hobb

You can be the dead fish. I'll be the old stick

~Robin Hobb

THE HEIR OF NIGHT by Helen Lowe is a richly told tale of strange magic, dark treachery and conflicting loyalties, set in a well realized world.

~Robin Hobb

Some people say 'I want to be a writer,' and some people say, 'I want to write.'

~Robin Hobb

I feared my own kind more than anything the natural world could ever threaten me with.

~Robin Hobb

Her stillness was such a contrast to all the jumbled communication inside me that I suddenly felt what a tiresome fellow I was, always filling the air with the rattle of words and anxieties.

~Robin Hobb

To be honest, I don't think of any of my characters as minor characters - they're all the main characters in a story that I don't necessarily get to tell.

~Robin Hobb

Every writer knows a lot more about their characters and story than actually makes it onto the page.

~Robin Hobb

A time when it is far too early to arise, but so late that going to bed makes small sense.

~Robin Hobb

Men cannot grieve as dogs do. But they grieve for many years.

~Robin Hobb

To be part of a family, or any community, is to have duties and responsibility, to be bound by the rules of that group.

~Robin Hobb

My blood will only buy you that fool's regard. I will pay a high price for you to be respected by a churl. Nothing bought with blood is worth having, young man.

~Robin Hobb

I began attempting to write for children under the mistaken assumption that writing for children was easy.

~Robin Hobb

Fitz: Shall we get up tomorrow and go looking for a wild pig? Nighteyes: I didn't lose any wild pigs, did you?

~Robin Hobb

Useless to worry until we find ourselves blocked. ... If it happens, then we must simply find a way around it. It may slow us down. But we will never get there at all if we stand still and worry.

~Robin Hobb

You are confusing plumbing and love again.

~Robin Hobb

No man is so dangerous as the man who cannot decide what he fears.

~Robin Hobb

Sometimes it seemed to me a cruelty that so much was unresolved between us; at other times, a blessing that a hope of reunion lingered.

~Robin Hobb

But a living is not a life.

~Robin Hobb

King Shrewd is expecting me, rather he isn't expecting me, and that is precisely why I must go to him now.

~Robin Hobb

Very little about being a writer is signing an autograph. It's sitting in a room and writing. Getting it out.

~Robin Hobb

Fitz: How bad is it? Nighteyes: Mind your own business. Fitz: You ARE my business. Nighteyes: Sharing pain doesn't loosen it. Fitz: I'm not sure about THAT.

~Robin Hobb

...sometimes it only makes one more lonely to know that somewhere else, one's friends and family are well.

~Robin Hobb

If I had a dog that was sick as often as you are, I'd put it down," he observed kindly.

~Robin Hobb

I began reading everything in the family library. Kidnapped, Treasure Island, Robinson Crusoe. And of course, if you're running out of books to read you can always read Shakespeare.

~Robin Hobb

Fitz fixes fyces fitz.Fatsafices.

~Robin Hobb

When you spring to an idea, and decide it is truth, without evidence, you blind yourself to other possibilities.

~Robin Hobb

Life is not a race to restore a past situation. Nor does one have to hurry to meet the future. Seeing how things change is what makes life interesting.

~Robin Hobb

How do you politely explain to someone that you had believed for years he was a moron as well as a Fool?

~Robin Hobb

I do not know whom I wish to win; until I do, I will let no player be eliminated.

~Robin Hobb

learning is never wrong. Even learning how to kill isn't wrong. Or right. It's just a thing to learn, a thing I can teach you. That's all.

~Robin Hobb

I healed. Not completely. A scar is never the same as good flesh, but it stops the bleeding.

~Robin Hobb

Not being able to think of a reply is not the same thing as accepting another's words.

~Robin Hobb

That is the trick of good government. To make folk desire to live in such a way that there is no need for its intervention.

~Robin Hobb

What good is a life lived as if it made no difference at all to the great life of the world? - Fool

~Robin Hobb

Locked into loneliness were we two and looking at one another every evening we each saw the one we blamed for it.

~Robin Hobb

One had a knife. But I had a staff and was trained to use it.

~Robin Hobb

The fight isn't over until you win.

~Robin Hobb

It's too late to apologize for. I have already forgiven you.

~Robin Hobb

When both my editors say 'This is really bad, you need to change this,' I ignore that at my peril.

~Robin Hobb

Nothing takes the heart out of a man more than the expectation of failure.

~Robin Hobb

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