

# Robin Sloan

## Quotes

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Walking the stacks in a library, dragging your fingers across the spines -- it's hard not to feel the presence of sleeping spirits.

~Robin Sloan

Neel takes a sharp breath and I know exactly what it means. It means: I have waited my whole life to walk through a secret passage built into a bookshelf.

~Robin Sloan

All the secrets of the world worth knowing are hiding in plain site.

~Robin Sloan

Let me give you some advice: make friends with a millionaire when he's a friendless sixth-grader.

~Robin Sloan

... nothing lasts long. We all come to life and gather allies and build empires and die, all in a single moment - maybe a single pulse of some giant processor somewhere.

~Robin Sloan

He asked Rosemary, why do you love books so much? And I said, Well, I don't know I suppose I love them because they're quiet, and I can take them to the park.

~Robin Sloan

Your life must be an open city, with all sorts of ways to wander in.

~Robin Sloan

Her home is the burrow of a bibliophile hobbit -- low-ceilinged, close-walled, and brimming over with books.

~Robin Sloan

You know, I'm really starting to think the whole world is just a patchwork

quilt of crazy little cults, all with their own secret spaces, their own records, their own rules.

~Robin Sloan

A clerk and a ladder and warm golden light, and then: the right book exactly, at exactly the right time.

~Robin Sloan

There is no immortality that is not built on friendship and work done with care. All the secrets in the world worth knowing are hiding in plain sight.

~Robin Sloan

Some of them are working very hard indeed. "What are they doing?" "My boy!" he said, eyebrows raised. As if nothing could be more obvious. "They are reading!"

~Robin Sloan

Our books still do not require batteries. But I am no fool. It is a slender advantage.

~Robin Sloan

I feel a little whirl of dislocation -- the trademark sensation of the world being more closely knit together than you expected

~Robin Sloan

(about Kindles) I have one and I use it most nights. I always imagine the books staring and whispering, Traitor!

~Robin Sloan

Are there sexual fetishes that involve books? There must be. I try not to imagine how they might work.

~Robin Sloan

The thinnest tendrils of dawn are creeping in from the east. People in New York are softly starting to tweet.

~Robin Sloan

I walk alone in the darkness and wonder how a person would begin to determine the circumference of the earth. I have no idea. I'd probably just google it.

~Robin Sloan

He has the strangest expression on his face- the emotional equivalent of 404 PAGE NOT FOUND.

~Robin Sloan

Imagination runs out. But it makes sense, right? We probably just imagine things based on what we already know, and we run out of analogies in the thirty-first century.

~Robin Sloan

Kat bought a New York Times but couldn't figure out how to operate it, so now she's fiddling with her phone.

~Robin Sloan

I sit up straight and do the first thing a person is supposed to do in an emergency, which is send a text message.

~Robin Sloan

If this sounds impressive to you, you're over thirty.

~Robin Sloan

I loved The Chronicles of Narnia. I loved The Chronicles of Prydain. Basically, 'Chronicles of' - I was in!

~Robin Sloan

It turns out Dungeons & Dragons is much better on paper than it is in

reality.

~Robin Sloan

When every single piece of media you consume is time-shifted, does that mean it's actually you that's time-shifted?

~Robin Sloan

America pays defense contractors to build aircraft carriers. Google pays brilliant programmers to do whatever the hell they want.

~Robin Sloan

...I can't stop squirming. If fidgets were Wikipedia edits, I would have completely revamped the entry on guilt by now, and translated it into five new languages.

~Robin Sloan

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