

# Rodman Philbrick

## Quotes

*Thinking, Real, Mind, Freak, Remember, Two, Book, Great Inventions, Trying,  
Body, Heart, Giving, Treasure, Girl, Rain, Machines, Figures, Long, Medical,  
Fall*

Books are like truth serum-- if you don't read, you can't figure out what's real.

~Rodman Philbrick

The only real treasure is in your head. Memories are better than diamonds and nobody can steal them from you

~Rodman Philbrick

I believe that we have the ability to change our lives using our imaginations. Imagination is a muscleâ€”the more you use it, the stronger it gets.

~Rodman Philbrick

Every word is part of a picture, Every sentence is a picture. All you have to do is link them together.

~Rodman Philbrick

I could tell you all the medical terminology,' She says. 'But what finally happened is his heart got to big for his body'

~Rodman Philbrick

It all boils down to this: A person has only two options in life, to do something or to do nothing.

~Rodman Philbrick

I'm thinking maybe letting the latches burn is the right idea. Let everything burn until there's nothing left but ashes and cool rain.

~Rodman Philbrick

His heart was simply to big for his body.

~Rodman Philbrick

remembering is a great invention of the mind, and if you try hard enough you can remember anything, whether it really happened or not.

~Rodman Philbrick

Good riddance to bad rubbish.

~Rodman Philbrick

I wrote *Freak the Mighty* because Max, the mighty half of *Freak the Mighty*, insisted and he's bigger than I am.

~Rodman Philbrick

Keep marching boys and girls. Keep marching

~Rodman Philbrick

You don't need a time machine if you know how to remember.

~Rodman Philbrick

The future is like the moon. You never expect to go there, or think about what it might be like.

~Rodman Philbrick

Pain is just a state of mind. You can think your way out of everything, even pain.

~Rodman Philbrick

I don't have any of the answers, son. Never did. All I can do is keep asking the questions. Keep trying to make sense of why people do what they do.

~Rodman Philbrick

Remembering is a great invention of the mind.

~Rodman Philbrick

It's fun to be amazing, to be the star of the show, to have everyone watching you-even if you have to act like a pig.

~Rodman Philbrick

Expel the object!" Freak shouts. "Regurgitate, you big moron!" and he gives me another thump and I cough up this yucky mess, but I'm still laughing so hard my nose is running.

~Rodman Philbrick

I never had a brian till freak came along.

~Rodman Philbrick

Do not despair, my friend. Today is theirs, but the future is ours

~Rodman Philbrick

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