

Sarah Addison Allen Quotes

*People, Trying, Book, Believe, Thinking, Men, Way, Air, Hurt, Knows, Fall,
Sweet, Needs, Regret, Helping, Looks, World, Stories, Giving, Falling In Love*

It looked like the world was covered in a cobbler crust of brown sugar and cinnamon.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Sometimes you weren't supposed to share pain. Sometimes it was best just to deal with it alone.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Happiness is a risk. If you're not a little scared, then you're not doing it right.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Every life needs a little space. It leaves room for good things to enter it.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Don't let anyone see your vulnerable spots. Once they knew how to hurt you, they would do it again and again.

~Sarah Addison Allen

I needed to stop being what everyone thought I was.

~Sarah Addison Allen

The next morning dawned bright and sweet, like ribbon candy.

~Sarah Addison Allen

She was so Southern that she cried tears that came straight from the Mississippi, and she always smelled faintly of cottonwood and peaches.

~Sarah Addison Allen

She looked like autumn, when leaves turned and fruit ripened.

~Sarah Addison Allen

But relying on one person for your every need is so dangerous. One set

of hands isn't enough to keep you from falling.

~Sarah Addison Allen

You can't change where you come from, but you can change where you go from here. Just like a book. If you don't like the ending, you make up a new one.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Don't you wish you could take a single childhood memory and blow it up into a bubble and live inside it forever?

~Sarah Addison Allen

I think Heaven will be like a first kiss.

~Sarah Addison Allen

She never thought she was good at making friends. But maybe she was just trying to be friends with the wrong people.

~Sarah Addison Allen

When you're a teenager, your friends are your life. When you grow up, friendships seem to get pushed further and further back, until it seems like a luxury, a frivolity, like a bubble bath.

~Sarah Addison Allen

It was like the way you wanted sunshine on Saturdays, or pancakes for breakfast. They just made you feel good.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Snow flurries began to fall and they swirled around people's legs like house cats. It was magical, this snow globe world.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Crystalline swirls of sugar and flour still lingered in the air like kite tails.

~Sarah Addison Allen

You'd be surprised how easy some things can be, things you never thought you'd do, when you take self-respect out of the equation.

~Sarah Addison Allen

My favorite books are the ones that make me smile for hours after reading them. I want that for my readers, for the sweetness to linger. Sort of like chocolate, but without the calories

~Sarah Addison Allen

Willa?" "Yes" "It's morning and I still love you.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Memories, even hard memories, grew soft like peaches as they grow older.

~Sarah Addison Allen

After you finish a book, the story still goes on in your mind. You can never change the beginning. But you can always change the end.

~Sarah Addison Allen

No one should ever compromise the dignity of another human being.

~Sarah Addison Allen

How we see the world changes all the time. It all depends on our mood.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Right now everyone is drinking bad wine made of sour grapes and hysteria. Let them drink it, and let them regret it in the morning.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Men. You can't live with them, you can't shoot them.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Misfits need a place to get away, too. All that trying to fit in is exhausting.

~Sarah Addison Allen

...a sad sort of vulnerability was wafting from her, making the night smell like maple syrup.

~Sarah Addison Allen

It was early evening when they walked outside, the sky the color of pink lemonade.

~Sarah Addison Allen

I lost myself trying to find happiness in things that didn't love me back.

~Sarah Addison Allen

It took me a long time to realize this: We get to choose what defines us.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Her life was monotonous, but it kept her out of trouble. . . . This, her father would say, was called being an adult.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Wasn't that the point to being married? That you had a partner, someone you trusted, to help with important decisions.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Living down your own past was hard enough. You shouldn't have to live down someone else's.

~Sarah Addison Allen

The words were strung in the air like garland. She could almost see them.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Blank-slate friendships were thin and temperamental. She knew that. There was no history there to cement people together, for better or worse.

~Sarah Addison Allen

She'd always known he didn't love her. But it was easier to bear when he didn't know she loved him. That way they were even. Now he knew he had all the power.

~Sarah Addison Allen

When someone needs help, you help. Right?

~Sarah Addison Allen

Her friendship . . . still existed, as if it was a living, breathing thing, something that came to life the moment it happened and didn't just go away because they no longer acknowledged it.

~Sarah Addison Allen

How can we know the true meaning of charity if we don't even know how to help those closest to us?

~Sarah Addison Allen

Everything had felt so precarious since her mother's death, like she was walking on a bridge made of paper.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Being left makes you doubt your ability to keep people, even friends.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Sometimes people who had been together for a long time got to imagining that things used to be better, even when they weren't.

~Sarah Addison Allen

When you have to do something, you have to do it. Putting it off only

makes it worse. Believe me, I know.

~Sarah Addison Allen

People fall in love all the time. And it's not always with the right people. And it's not always reciprocated.

~Sarah Addison Allen

But surprises were nothing new to her. Like opening a can of mushroom soup and finding tomato instead; be grateful and eat it anyway.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Children always know when their mothers are crazy - they just never admit it, not out loud, to anyone.

~Sarah Addison Allen

He'd always been fascinated by her, drawn to her the way curious people are always drawn to things they don't understand.

~Sarah Addison Allen

I should let people in. If they leave, they leave. If I break, I break. It happens to everyone. Right?

~Sarah Addison Allen

I'll give you one day at a time, Claire. But remember, I'm thousands of days ahead already.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Love always hurts. That's one thing I know you know. But it's worth it. That's what you don't know. Yet.

~Sarah Addison Allen

There was an art to the male posterior. That's all there was to it.

~Sarah Addison Allen

For stubborn souls like Lisette, death was easier than the courage it took to actually change your life.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Life is about experience... You can't hold on to everything

~Sarah Addison Allen

First frost meant letting go, so it was always reason to celebrate.

~Sarah Addison Allen

You are who you are, whether you like it or not, so why not like it?

~Sarah Addison Allen

To Fred, those years seemed to pass like quickly skimming a book and then finding the ending wasn't what he expected. He wished he'd paid more attention to the story.

~Sarah Addison Allen

When people believe you have something to give, something no one else has, they'll go to great lengths and pay a lot of money for it.

~Sarah Addison Allen

She'd fallen into the best part of her past.

~Sarah Addison Allen

He used to believe good things happened in this kind of weather.

~Sarah Addison Allen

There was a certain power beautiful mothers held over their less beautiful daughters.

~Sarah Addison Allen

He had a smug smile on his lips like he knew, even in his sleep, that women all around him were dying from love because he'd taken their

hearts and hidden them where they'd never find them.

~Sarah Addison Allen

That's the fairy tale. You meet, you fall in love, you kiss, and neither of you is revolted by it. You get married and have kids and live happily ever after.

~Sarah Addison Allen

It felt as though they were the only people in the world, two young women about to bury the symbol of their helplessness, as if that's all it would take to make them whole again.

~Sarah Addison Allen

He didn't think he belonged here, so she was making him face some uncomfortable facts. People adapt. People change. You can grow where you're planted.

~Sarah Addison Allen

If they just carried on like always, everything would be ok.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Nothing is really broke, so it's not like I can fix it. I just have to keep trying to find what I'm looking for.

~Sarah Addison Allen

He was the only person in the world she was tongue-tied around, and yet the only person she really wanted to talk to.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Girls like us, when we love, it takes everything we have.

~Sarah Addison Allen

She accepted it from then on. Books liked her. Books wanted to look after her.

~Sarah Addison Allen

To this day she could make tap water boil just by kissing him.

~Sarah Addison Allen

It had always fascinated him that she'd consumed so many words, that her head was full of stories, told a thousand different ways.

~Sarah Addison Allen

If a man has so much heat he burns your skin when he touches you, he's the devil. Run away

~Sarah Addison Allen

Stability was overrated. Crises and adventures, on the other hand, could actually teach you something.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Some of the best people i know are fools', Evanelle said. 'The strongest people I know.

~Sarah Addison Allen

People always say life is too short for regrets. But the truth is, it's too long.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Because he knew the best way to get what he wanted was to break down what made us strongest. And our friendships were what made us strong.

~Sarah Addison Allen

The area was encompassed in a bubble of warm, fragrant steam from the funnel cake deep fryers. It smelled like sweet vanilla cake batter you licked off a spoon.

~Sarah Addison Allen

The trick is not to make eye contact. They don't charge if you don't make eye contact.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Whenever I would get too nosy as a child, my grandmother would say, "When you learn someone else's secret, your own secrets aren't safe. Dig up one, release them all.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Not every man was sorry when he hurt a woman.

~Sarah Addison Allen

I've never seen you hide from anyone before. He must do something crazy to you.

~Sarah Addison Allen

The word lethologica describes the state of not being able to remember the word you want.

~Sarah Addison Allen

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When you know something's wrong, but you don't know exactly what it is, the air around you changes.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Her grandmother used to tell her that a pink sky meant someone in the distance had just fallen in love

~Sarah Addison Allen

That, they knew, was true friendship. And they knew, if you're lucky enough to find it, you hold on to it.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Everything was quiet, a strange sort of quiet that felt like an unfinished sentence.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Always make your needs and expectations known, she used to say. That way no one gets hurt.

~Sarah Addison Allen

How could someone with a life this full feel this empty?

~Sarah Addison Allen

My writing process is very organic. I start with an idea. I have the general story arc and the cast. But then I sit down to write, and things change.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Watching them, she realized they made so much sense together. Every look, every touch, was a reassurance, almost electric, as if they were shocking each other with every contact.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Men of thoughtless actions are always surprised by consequences.

~Sarah Addison Allen

If we measured life in the things that almost happened, we wouldn't get anywhere.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Some people don't know how to fall in love, like not knowing how to swim. They panic first when they jump in. Then they figure it out.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Why were girls in such a hurry to grow up? Agatha would never understand. Childhood was magical. Leaving it behind was a

magnificent loss.

~Sarah Addison Allen

Adolescence is like having only enough light to see the step directly in front of you.

~Sarah Addison Allen

We have history, you and I. You just don't know it yet.

~Sarah Addison Allen

When your cup is empty, you do not mourn what is gone. Because if you do, you will miss the opportunity to fill it again.

~Sarah Addison Allen

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