

# Sarah Ruhl

## Quotes

*Thinking, Writing, Play, Children, Kids, People, Mother, Believe, Stars, Way,  
Hate, Childhood, Paint, Being Sad, Interesting, Beautiful, Good Enough, Flower,  
Attachment, Gaps*

A wedding is for daughters and fathers. The mothers all dress up, trying to look like young women. But a wedding is for a father and daughter. They stop being married to each other on that day.

~Sarah Ruhl

Theatre is, at its roots, some very brave people mutually consenting to a make believe world, with nothing but language to rest on.

~Sarah Ruhl

Art is a way of freezing time, or extending time. ... It's another way to bridge the gaps between us.

~Sarah Ruhl

Have you ever been so melancholy, that you wanted to fit in the palm of your beloved's hand? And lie there, for fortnights, or decades, or the length of time between stars? In complete silence?

~Sarah Ruhl

There's a word in Japanese for being sad in the springtime - a whole word for just being sad - about how pretty the flowers are and how soon they're going to die.

~Sarah Ruhl

Catharsis isn't a wound being excavated from childhood.

~Sarah Ruhl

We all exist in relation to the world, our partners, the human race.

~Sarah Ruhl

The director was only invented in the nineteenth century. So directors have only been around for 200 years and playwrights have been around since Sophocles and Euripides.

~Sarah Ruhl

What I really value about being a writer is that I can go to rehearsal when I want to, and then, when I need to be at home writing or with my kids, I go home.

~Sarah Ruhl

Attachment parenting is this theory that if you wear your baby around and you sleep with your baby and you breast-feed for a long time, the baby will be more attached to you.

~Sarah Ruhl

It's a privilege to have kids and not live your life in solitude. But we live in a child-hating culture.

~Sarah Ruhl

Sitting down with younger women writers and saying, "This is what I do and you can do this" is hugely important.

~Sarah Ruhl

A multivalent culture is an amazing place to be writing theatre.

~Sarah Ruhl

I used to paint and I used to draw, and I probably would have loved to have been a portrait painter if I'd been good enough, but I really wasn't good enough.

~Sarah Ruhl

Being dead is the most airtight defense of one's own aesthetic.

~Sarah Ruhl

I don't read a word that's written about me. I don't read my own interviews. I don't read reviews. I think it would drive me insane.

~Sarah Ruhl

I see, in women friends, a really dangerous phenomenon where it

seems they reach a certain age and become invisible.

~Sarah Ruhl

I always thought there would be more interesting people at my wedding.

~Sarah Ruhl

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