

# Sergei Lukyanenko

## Quotes

*People, Book, Lying, Should, Love Is, Dark, Evil, Children, Fighting, Believe, Order, Real, Two, Ifs, Beautiful, Differences, Common, Great Power, Fall, World*

The common good and the individual good rarely coincide.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

When leaders betray their people and the people don't overthrow them, it's not just the leaders who should be blamed.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

You're a big boy, you ought to understand that punctual transport, public order and safe streets, polite people and good medical services are all the achievements of dictatorship.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Nobody can be forced to commit an act of villainy. You can't push anybody into the mud; people always step into it themselves.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Fairy tales lie just as much as statistics do, but sometimes you can find a grain of truth in them.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

When there are strange things going on all around, every coincidence should be considered very carefully.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Drinking beer in a children's playground is an old Soviet tradition.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

If you have love in you, it's a strength. But if you are in love, it's a weakness.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

There is very much in the world that is bad. But usually the attempt to defeat evil engenders more evil. I advise you to do good; that is the only way to win the victory.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

What was my truth worth, if I was prepared to defend the entire world, but not those who were close to me? If I subdued hate, but wouldn't give love a chance?

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Love is happiness, but only when you believe it will last forever. Even though every time it turns out to be a lie, it's only faith that gives love its strength and its joy.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

The hardest thing of all is when pain is hidden behind a mask of calm.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Forgiving was the hardest thing. Sometimes forgiving was the hardest thing in the whole world.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Czech beer in bottles is the corpse of real beer in a glass coffin.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Love was something different. Love was pure delight, a fountain of emotions, sensual delights, and enjoying spending time together.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

We're not given the chance to choose absolute truth. Truth's always two-faced. The only thing we have is the right to reject the lie we find most repugnant.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Ill-considered but well-intentioned actions do more good than actions that are well-considered but cruel.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Evil has no need to bother with eliminating Good. It's far simpler to let Good fight against itself.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Generally speaking, we can and should say everything. We just have to choose the right time, otherwise the truth can be worse than a lie.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Being on the side of the Light is much tougher than being on the side of the Dark.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

An introverted, bookish child, with a mass of complexes and her head full of crazy ideals and a childish faith in the beautiful prince who was searching for and would surely find her.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

And the simple people are trash. A herd of sheep that are good for shearing, but sometimes it's more profitable to slaughter them.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

That's the way it goes sometimes: in order to help your friends, first you have to help your enemy. Better get used to it.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Drink your coffee, it clears out the brain in the morning

~Sergei Lukyanenko

I get the same buzz cleaning up the yard as Leo Tolstoy did from scything hay.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

When people got old, why did they always develop a passion for scrabbling in the earth? Were they trying to get used to it?

~Sergei Lukyanenko

There are far more reasons for death than there are for life.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Because love is also a power. A great power, and it should not be disdained.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Loneliness, dejection, the contempt or pity of people around you--these are unpleasant feelings. But they are precisely the things that produce genuine Dark Ones.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

I am fat, lazy and kind.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

This is the inevitable consequence of a popular movie: you become the guy who wrote "the book that inspired the movie." Frankly speaking, I find it a bit insulting.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

There is no abstract Evil; you have to understand that! Its roots are here, all around us, in this herd that goes on chewing and having a good time only an hour after a murder!

~Sergei Lukyanenko

All we can do is try not to fall.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Experience is primarily the ability to restrain our fleeting impulses.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

At home the very walls lend you strength.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Great knowledge brings great sorrow.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

We are our own gods and our own demons.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Love is a great power, and such a strange power.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

How easily the truth is lost, and how persistent lies are.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

If age teaches you anything, then one of its lessons is certainly not to hurry if you're already late.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

A car's not the right place for showing off to a girlâ€”the bed's the place for that. The consequences of a mistake there are more upsetting, but less tragic.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

The only thing that restrains you is fear, Anton Gorodetsky. For yourself, or for people - that's not important. But we are restrained by horror. And that is why we observe the Treaty.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

When people love each other, when they find each other out of thousands and millions of people. It's always destiny.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

For every prophet there are a thousand interpreters to distort the essence of the religion, to replace the bright flame with the heat of the

inquisitors' pyres.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

Life consists of nothing but exceptions.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

That's how myths are born. Out of our carelessness, out of our tattered nerves, out of jokes that go wrong and flashy gestures.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

That's the hardest thing of all--never to become cynical, never to lose faith, never to become indifferent.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

If it's possible to do something, sooner or later someone's going to do it.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

One day you will hear the sound of time rustling as it slips through your fingers like sand. Remember me then. I wish you luck.

~Sergei Lukyanenko

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