

# Sharon Creech

## Quotes

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Life is like a bowl of spaghetti. Every once in a while, you get a meatball.

~Sharon Creech

What I have since realized is that if people expect you to be brave, sometimes you pretend that you are, even when you are frightened down to your very bones.

~Sharon Creech

Man needs bread and hyacinths: one to feed the body, and one to feed the soul.

~Sharon Creech

You can't keep the birds of sadness from flying over your head, but you can keep them from nesting in your hair.

~Sharon Creech

I love the way that each book -- any book -- is its own journey. You open it, and off you go. You are changed in some way, large or small, by having traveled with those characters.

~Sharon Creech

Read a lot, live your life, and listen and watch, so that your mind fills up with millions of images.

~Sharon Creech

Sometimes you know in your heart you love someone, but you have to go away before your head can figure it out.

~Sharon Creech

You know, maybe that's all anybody wants, is to be useful. And have somebody else notice it.

~Sharon Creech

Then I thought, boy, isn't that just typical? You wait and wait and wait for something, and then when it happens, you feel sad.

~Sharon Creech

A person isn't a bird. You can't cage a person.

~Sharon Creech

Don't judge a man until you have walked two moons in his moccasins.

~Sharon Creech

One thing I'm interested in is what shapes us: the people? The place where we live? It's both of those and more. That's what I keep coming back to.

~Sharon Creech

A library is the door to many lives.

~Sharon Creech

how can you love a little cat so much in such a short short time?

~Sharon Creech

...but it doesn't feel crazy to us. It feels like what we do.

~Sharon Creech

Maybe it was the same with people: if you studied them, you'd see new and different things. But would you like what you saw? Did it depend on who was doing the looking?

~Sharon Creech

I prayed to trees. This was easier than praying directly to God. There was nearly always a tree nearby.

~Sharon Creech

Every character is asking: What's my place? Why am I here? I don't

want the answer to be Just because. You find your own purpose. Each finds the reason to be here and how to contribute.

~Sharon Creech

I am drawn to the ways in which we are shaped by people and by place.

~Sharon Creech

It can't be dead. It was alive just a minute ago.

~Sharon Creech

I wish that every baby everywhere could land in a family that wanted that baby as much as we want ours.

~Sharon Creech

Something I am wondering: if you cannot hear do you have no sounds in your head? Do you see a silent movie

~Sharon Creech

I tried. Can't do it. Brain's empty.

~Sharon Creech

In a course of a lifetime, what does it matter?

~Sharon Creech

It wasn't that I was stupid ... It was just that there didn't seem to be a lot to say that someone wasn't already saying.

~Sharon Creech

What exactly did people do when they had all the time in the world and could do whatever they liked?

~Sharon Creech

The sea, the sea, the sea. It rolled and rolled and called to me. Come

in, it said, come in.

~Sharon Creech

I don't want to because boys don't write poetry. Girls do.

~Sharon Creech

As readers can probably tell from my books, I love the outdoors.

~Sharon Creech

I enjoy receiving and giving realistic fiction, for both children and adults, with strong characters, beautiful language, and humane visions.

~Sharon Creech

So much depends upon a blue car splattered with mud speeding down the road.

~Sharon Creech

When I read good stories, I want to write good stories too.

~Sharon Creech

In many of my books, I explore the ways in which grandparents or other older persons are shaped by the young, and the young are shaped by the old, in an evolving dance.

~Sharon Creech

when i reached the bottom, i finally understood what Guthrie meant when he shouted, "LIBERO!" It was a celebration of being alive

~Sharon Creech

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