

# Sharon M. Draper

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It can connect us to memories. It can influence our mood and our responses to problems we might face.

~Sharon M. Draper

I learned to dream through reading, learned to create dreams through writing, and learned to develop dreamers through teaching. I shall always be a dreamer.

~Sharon M. Draper

Thoughts need words. Words need a voice.

~Sharon M. Draper

Words have always swirled around me like snowflakes-each one delicate and different, each one melting untouched in my hands.

~Sharon M. Draper

Teachers must be celebrated for moving civilization from ignorance to enlightenment, from apathy to responsibility.

~Sharon M. Draper

Without the local library in my neighborhood, I don't think I would have grown up to be a writer or a teacher.

~Sharon M. Draper

She talked to me like I was just like any other student, not a kid in a wheelchair.

~Sharon M. Draper

I believe in me. And my family does. And Mrs. V. It's the rest of the world I'm not so sure of.

~Sharon M. Draper

Do you know what courage is? I guess you don't. Do you know that the courage it took at that moment - to actually blow yourself away - was

more than enough courage to keep on living?

~Sharon M. Draper

[A] person is so much more than the name of a diagnosis on a chart.

~Sharon M. Draper

Do not let anyone stop you from succeeding

~Sharon M. Draper

By the way, there is nothing cute about a pink wheelchair. Pink doesn't change a thing.

~Sharon M. Draper

But I'll always love you, and I'll always miss you and I'll never forget that  
It's okay to put dragons in the jungle and tears on a tiger

~Sharon M. Draper

Go ahead and cry, Andy. Don't be afraid of those tears. Sometimes they help to wash the soul clean.

~Sharon M. Draper

One series of notes, high and delicate, sang of a sweet moonlight kiss gone sour; another line of music rippled with regret over opportunities forever lost.

~Sharon M. Draper

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