

# Sigrid Undset Quotes

*School, Father, Education, Sin, Men, Dare, Thinking, Heart, Ignorance,  
Christmas, Drunk, Lessons, Done, Ocean, Fire, Fate, Wrongdoing, Hated, Son,  
Temptation*

The reason why I hated school so intensely [was that] it interfered with my freedom.

~Sigrid Undset

It's a good thing when you don't dare do something if you don't think it's right. But it's not good when you think something's not right because you don't dare do it.

~Sigrid Undset

No one and nothing can harm us, child, except what we fear and love.

~Sigrid Undset

All my days I have longed equally to travel the right road and to take my own errant path.

~Sigrid Undset

All things that a man owns hold him far more than he holds them.

~Sigrid Undset

One cannot escape dogmas—those who hold most firmly to dogmas today are those whose only dogma is that dogmas should be feared like the plague.

~Sigrid Undset

The morality code that remains after the religion that produced it is rejected is like the perfume that lingers in an empty bottle.

~Sigrid Undset

Many a man is given what is intended for another, but no man is given another's fate.

~Sigrid Undset

I went to work in an office and learned, among other lessons, to do things I did not care for, and to do them well. Before I left this office, two

of my books had already been published.

~Sigrid Undset

Easy for them to keep their youth who will never learn a lesson.

~Sigrid Undset

I hated school so intensely. It interfered with my freedom. I avoided the discipline by an elaborate technique of being absent-minded during classes.

~Sigrid Undset

No doing without some ruing.

~Sigrid Undset

I was sent to a school because my father was already aware that his days were numbered, and he was anxious for me to acquire a good education and follow in his footsteps.

~Sigrid Undset

The times when we need prayers or counsel, we are little like to be in a mood to learn, nor yet to understand.

~Sigrid Undset

All fires burn out at last.

~Sigrid Undset

I rolled myself up into a tight ball of resistance and it was thus that I went through my school years.

~Sigrid Undset

Most of my father's life consisted of traveling to almost every part of Europe.

~Sigrid Undset

I am not so foolish as to murmur, if now, since I have drunk up my wine and beer, I have to put up with skimmed milk and sour.

~Sigrid Undset

But I didn't realize then that the consequence of sin is that you have to trample on other people.

~Sigrid Undset

I saw not till now what sin brings with it - that we must tread others underfoot.

~Sigrid Undset

God grant ... that he may learn to understand in time, that whoso is minded to do as he himself wills will soon enough see the day when he will find he has done that which he had never willed.

~Sigrid Undset

Tis well when we dare not do a thing we think is not good and fair; but not so well when we think a thing not good and fair because we dare not do it.

~Sigrid Undset

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