

# Sonya Hartnett Quotes

*Eye, Beautiful, Rain, Towns, Lonely, Dying, Bird, Miserable, Important, Prisoner,  
Revenge, Fairy Stories, Strange, Reflection, Sonya, Trying, Hate, Long, Want,  
Night*

She doesn't understand that doors, walls, fences, ceilings - they're helpless to keep out what determinedly desires to get in.

~Sonya Hartnett

No bird in a cage ever speaks. What is there to say? The sky is everywhere, churning above its head, blue and endless, calling out to it. But the caged bird can't answer anything except 'I cannot'.

~Sonya Hartnett

Let me fly, let me see things that are hidden from other eyes.

~Sonya Hartnett

Love is like moonlight or thunder, or rain on a tin roof in the middle of the night; it is one of those things in life that is truly worth knowing.

~Sonya Hartnett

Strange how love coexists with hate, how they render each other mute, how the swilling of them together makes a new and softer, sympathetic thing.

~Sonya Hartnett

My life was pouring out my feet and seeping through cracks in the floor; yet still I knelt and did not move, for fear she'd let go my hands. Let me stay, I wanted to beg: Please don't make me go.

~Sonya Hartnett

A small town has as many eyes as a fly

~Sonya Hartnett

Words on the page are never prisoners of the page

~Sonya Hartnett

There is nothing that is more beautiful than everything else in the world.

~Sonya Hartnett

How does one craft happiness out of something as important, as complicated, as unrepeatable and as easily damaged as life?

~Sonya Hartnett

Life is lived on the inside. What's outside doesn't matter.

~Sonya Hartnett

Affection makes fools. Always, without exception, love digs a channel that's sooner or later flooded by the briny water of despair.

~Sonya Hartnett

I would always be lonely, but no more alone.

~Sonya Hartnett

I am dying: it's a beautiful word. Like the long slow sigh of the cello: dying. But the sound of it is the only beautiful thing about it.

~Sonya Hartnett

Yeah, reflections! The same, but different. Like twins - like blood brothers! And when you need something bad done, like punishment or revenge, you'll just ask me, and I will do it -

~Sonya Hartnett

I suppose that's what happens when you make other people's lives miserable: life gets miserable back at you.

~Sonya Hartnett

There's fire in my fingers. I burn everything I touch.

~Sonya Hartnett

Every atom in me feels composed of lead. This is what dying is: a pull to the ground.

~Sonya Hartnett

It is scary, sometimes, Tomas admitted. But the scary bits are what make you brave.

~Sonya Hartnett

A small town is nothing but eyes and gaping maw; it pecks at its own like a flock of vicious birds.

~Sonya Hartnett

I want my life to be mystifying," she declared, although she didn't know what she meant.

~Sonya Hartnett

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