

# Starhawk Quotes

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The Goddess does not rule the world; She is the world. Manifest in each of us, She can be known internally by every individual, in all her magnificent diversity.

~Starhawk

Solidarity is based on the principle that we are willing to put ourselves at risk to protect each other.

~Starhawk

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To work magic is to weave the unseen forces into form; to soar beyond sight; to explore the uncharted dream realm of the hidden reality.

~Starhawk

Earth Mother, you who are called by a thousand names. May all remember we are cells in your body and dance together.

~Starhawk

The long sleep of Mother Goddess is ended. May She awaken in each of our hearts - Merry meet, merry part, and blessed be.

~Starhawk

Beware of organizations that proclaim their devotion to the light without embracing, bowing to the dark; for when they idealize half the world they must devalue the rest.

~Starhawk

Through the Goddess, we can discover our strength, enlighten our minds, own our bodies, and celebrate our emotions.

~Starhawk

Energy moves in cycles, circles, spirals, vortexes, whirls, pulsations,

waves, and rhythmsâ€”rarely if ever in simple straight lines.

~Starhawk

Community means strength that joins our strength to do the work that needs to be done. Arms to hold us when we falter. A circle of healing. A circle of friends. Someplace where we can be free.

~Starhawk

We cannot change the world alone. To heal ourselves, to restore the earth to life, to create the situations in which freedom can flourish, we must work together in groups.

~Starhawk

What shames us, what we most fear to tell, does not set us apart from others; it binds us together if only we can take the risk to speak it.

~Starhawk

Let there be beauty and strength, power and compassion, honor and humility, mirth and reverence within you.

~Starhawk

Somewhere a circle of hands will open to receive us, eyes will light up as we enter, voices will celebrate with us whenever we come into our own power.

~Starhawk

Only those who must bear the consequences of a decision have the right to make it.

~Starhawk

For great as the powers of destruction may be, greater still, are the powers of healing.

~Starhawk

I am a witch, by which I mean that I am somebody who believes that the earth is sacred, and that women and women's bodies are one expression of that sacred being.

~Starhawk

Spirituality leaps where science cannot yet follow, because science must always test and measure, and much of reality and human experience is immeasurable.

~Starhawk

The terrain of the mysteries is the ordinary. To seek out mystery, we don't have to go anywhere. We must simply change our perception, our description, our consciousness of where we are.

~Starhawk

To practice magic is to bear the responsibility for having a vision.

~Starhawk

In Witchcraft, each of us must reveal our own truth.

~Starhawk

She changes everything she touches. And everything she touches changes.

~Starhawk

Any ritual is an opportunity for transformation.

~Starhawk

In the Craft the Goddess is not omnipotent. The cosmos is interesting rather than perfect, and everything is not part of some greater plan, nor is all necessarily under control.

~Starhawk

Fear doesn't go away but you walk toward fear naked and the gate

opens.

~Starhawk

Magic has always been an element of Witchcraft, but in the Craft its techniques were practiced within a context of community and connection.

~Starhawk

To choose is also to begin.

~Starhawk

The antidote to climate change is community.

~Starhawk

Any creative work that is truly alive is influenced by a thousand chance factors in its generation.

~Starhawk

Each being is sacred - meaning that each has inherent value that cannot be ranked in a hierarchy or compared to the value of another being.

~Starhawk

Identifying as a Pagan, feminist, Witch, and anarchist is possibly a way to alarm great segments of the general public, but at least it keeps me from sinking into a boring and respectable middle age.

~Starhawk

Creations, whether they are children, poems, or organizations, take on a life of their own.

~Starhawk

Love is the glue that holds the world together.

~Starhawk

At this moment in history, we are called to act as if we truly believe that liberty and justice for all is a desirable thing.

~Starhawk

In a culture where profit has become the true God, self-sacrifice can seem incomprehensible rather than noble.

~Starhawk

Fascination with the psychic - or the psychological - can be a dangerous sidetrack on any spiritual path.

~Starhawk

Insanity is repeating the same actions and expecting different results.

~Starhawk

Despair breeds fundamentalism, fanaticism, and terrorism. A world of truly shared abundance would be a safer world.

~Starhawk

Systems don't change easily. Systems try to maintain themselves, and seek equilibrium. To change a system, you need to shake it up, disrupt the equilibrium. That often requires conflict.

~Starhawk

Panic is not an effective long-term organizing strategy.

~Starhawk

Without a vision human beings are nasty creatures.

~Starhawk

On some deep cosmic level, we are all one, and within us we each contain the potential for good and for destruction, for compassion and hate, for generosity and greed.

~Starhawk

My spirituality has always been linked to my feminism. Feminism is about challenging unequal power structures.

~Starhawk

The witches, the wise women, and the healers were also always the counselors. It's a whole other tradition of knowledge and learning that has been suppressed because it had political implications.

~Starhawk

What affects one thing affects, in some way, all things: All is interwoven into the continuous fabric of being. Its warp and weft are energy, which is the essence of magic.

~Starhawk

Life demands honesty, the ability to face, admit, and express oneself.

~Starhawk

There are two kinds of power. One is power over, which is always destructive, and the other is power from within, which is a transcendent and creative power.

~Starhawk

Ritual and myth are like seed crystals of new patterns that can eventually reshape culture around them.

~Starhawk

Force, punishment, and violence are patriarchy's answer to conflicts and social problems. Patriarchy finds its ultimate expression in war.

~Starhawk

The test of a true myth is that each time you return to it, new insights and interpretations arise.

~Starhawk

All began in love, all seeks to return in love. Love is the law, the teacher of wisdom, and the great revealer of mysteries.

~Starhawk

Magic has often been thought of as the art of making dreams come true; the art of realizing visions. Yet before we can bring birth to the vision we have to see it.

~Starhawk

To live with integrity in an unjust society we must work for justice. To walk with integrity through a landscape strewn with beer cans, we must stop and pick them up.

~Starhawk

If we are to reclaim our culture, we cannot afford narrow definitions.

~Starhawk

At its essence, the message of the Occupations is simply this: 'Here in the face of power we will sit and create a new society, in which you do count.'

~Starhawk

The healing of our relationship with place begins with the preservation of the natural environment. We cannot go to the wild for renewal if no wilderness is left.

~Starhawk

What we name must answer to us; we can shape it if not control it.

~Starhawk

Only poetry can address grief.

~Starhawk

Where there's fear, there is power.



~Starhawk

Love for life in all its forms is the basic ethic of Witchcraft.

~Starhawk

Our goal is not to get out of the world or to get out of life, but to integrate it, to celebrate it, to embrace it fully, and to embrace all the different cycles within it.

~Starhawk

Sexuality is a sacrament.

~Starhawk

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