

Steig Larsson Quotes

*People, Matter, Men, Writing, Stories, Attitude, Book, Police, Long, Want, Said,
Might, Crazy, Believe, Fighting, Serious, Firsts, Tattoo, Years, Together*

Impulsive actions led to trouble, and trouble could have unpleasant consequences.

~Steig Larsson

I am a rapist and a sadistic pig,' if you get that tattoo removed I will carve it into your forehead, do you understand?

~Steig Larsson

Men who just call to say hello generally have ulterior motives.

~Steig Larsson

Always retain the ability to walk away, without sentimentality, from a situation that felt unmanageable. That was a basic rule of survival. Don't lift a finger for a lost cause.

~Steig Larsson

Everyone has secrets. It's just a matter of finding out what they are

~Steig Larsson

But if you want to win, you're going to have to fight.

~Steig Larsson

I know what kind of things I myself have been irritated by in detective stories. They are often about one or two persons, but they don't describe anything in the society outside.

~Steig Larsson

I'm not going to apologize for the way I've led my life.

~Steig Larsson

There were not so many physical threats that could not be countered with a decent hammer.

~Steig Larsson

No, I don't believe in God, but I respect the fact that you do. Everyone has to have something to believe in.

~Steig Larsson

Been there, done that, got the T-shirt.

~Steig Larsson

There are no innocents. There are, however, different degrees of responsibility.

~Steig Larsson

To exact revenge for yourself or your friends is not only a right, it's an absolute duty.

~Steig Larsson

Armageddon was yesterday, today we have a serious problem.

~Steig Larsson

He's pulling the load of an ox and walking on eggshells.

~Steig Larsson

In the evening he went to the cinema to see "The Lord of the Rings", which he had never before had time to see. He thought that orcs, unlike human beings, were simple and uncomplicated creatures.

~Steig Larsson

Writing detective stories is about writing light literature, for entertainment. It isn't primarily a question of writing propaganda or classical literature.

~Steig Larsson

In ordinary detective novels you never see the consequences of what happens in a story in the next book. That you do in mine.

~Steig Larsson

I have a truly marvellous demonstration of this proposition which this margin is too narrow to contain.

~Steig Larsson

From a purely physical standpoint she didn't have a chance, but her attitude was that death was better than capitulation.

~Steig Larsson

Crime stories are, as you know, one of the most popular forms of entertainment that exist. If you then try to have something to say... that I have, of course.

~Steig Larsson

Harley-Davidson," she said. "Sweet.

~Steig Larsson

As a girl, she was a legal prey, especially if she was dressed in a worn black leather jacket and had pierced eyebrows, tattoos, and zero social status.

~Steig Larsson

What she had realised was that love was that moment when your heart was about to burst.

~Steig Larsson

Isn't it fascinating that Nazis always manage to adopt the word freedom?

~Steig Larsson

Don't call me crazy. I'm a survivor. I do what I have to do to survive.

~Steig Larsson

I abhor crime novels in which the main character can behave however he or she pleases, or do things that normal people do not do, without

those actions having social consequences.

~Steig Larsson

Then she made up her mind. It was absurd to pretend that he did not exist. It no longer hurt her to see him. She opened the door wide and let him into her life again.

~Steig Larsson

He comes off a little like Practical Pig in The Three Little Pigs.

~Steig Larsson

There's always someone willing to believe malicious rumours.

~Steig Larsson

Salander was afraid of no-one and nothing. She realized that she lacked the necessary imagination - and that was evidence enough that there was something wrong with her brain.

~Steig Larsson

"Bullshit," Salander said again. "Gottfried isn't the only kid who was ever mistreated. That doesn't give him the right to murder women. He made that choice himself. And the same is true of Martin.

~Steig Larsson

There was a whole army of people who seemed not to have anything better to do than to try to disrupt her life, and, if they were given the opportunity, to correct the way she had chosen to live it.

~Steig Larsson

She's married. I'm more a friend and occasional lover.

~Steig Larsson

Then I discovered that being related is no guarantee of love!

~Steig Larsson

Wennerström was devoting himself to fraud that was so extensive it was no longer merely criminal-it was business.

~Steig Larsson

She wondered what she thought of herself, and came to the realization that she felt mostly indifference towards her entire life.

~Steig Larsson

Dear Government... I'm going to have a serious talk with you if I ever find anyone to talk to.

~Steig Larsson

She saw him drenched with gasoline. She could actually feel the box of matches in her hand.

~Steig Larsson

Those pointless equations, to which no solution exists, are called absurdities.

~Steig Larsson

Don't exaggerate. Just give your natural bitchy selves full rein

~Steig Larsson

He often wondered whether it were possible to be more possessed by desire for any other woman. The fact was that they functioned well together, and they had a connection as addictive as heroin.

~Steig Larsson

their relationship was built on friendship, and in matters of friendship he was boundlessly loyal. It was a relationship that would survive the harshest test.

~Steig Larsson

I believe that everyone has it in them to kill another person. In

desperation, or hatred, or at least to defend themselves.

~Steig Larsson

It doesn't matter how good the enemy's weapons are. If he can't see you, he can't hit you. Cover, cover, cover. Make sure you're never exposed.

~Steig Larsson

Every year Swedish society produces a new generation of threatened women who can testify to the lack of legal rights and the lukewarm interest shown by the police and other authorities.

~Steig Larsson

Cortez looked like someone newly in love, the way only twenty-four-year-olds can look.

~Steig Larsson

Friendship is probably the most common form of love.

~Steig Larsson

I'm a fast writer, and crime novels are easy to do. It's much harder to write a 1,000 word article, where everything has to be 100 per cent correct.

~Steig Larsson

We need to have a talk on the subject of what's yours and what's mine.

~Steig Larsson

You walk around feeling like a teenager and immortal your whole life, and suddenly there isn't much time left.

~Steig Larsson

Nobody can avoid falling in love. They might want to deny it, but friendship is probably the most common form of love.

~Steig Larsson

There is nothing to talk about" she said. "I'm just a freak that's all.

~Steig Larsson

It did no good to cry, she had learned that early on.

~Steig Larsson

-Who knows about this? -Just me, the police, the killer, and now you.

~Steig Larsson

...you have no idea how mentally handicapped I could be if push comes to shove.

~Steig Larsson

Zalachenko...you're just an ordinary asshole who hates women.

~Steig Larsson

But she wished she had had the guts to go up to him and say hello. Or possibly break his legs, she wasn't sure which.

~Steig Larsson

He felt that he had to find Salander and hold her close. She would probably bite him if he tried.

~Steig Larsson

I'm unhappy. I don't want to fall in love with you. It'll hurt far too much when it's over

~Steig Larsson

I don't know if I want a steady relationship, but I'm terrified of losing you.

~Steig Larsson

It was troubling that one of the few people she trusted was a man she spent so much time avoiding

~Steig Larsson

She had put on make-up in a colour scheme that indicated she might be colourblind.

~Steig Larsson

Faste knew better than to argue with a doctor, since they were the closest things to God's representatives here on Earth.

~Steig Larsson

Lie rather still because this is the first time I've used this equipment.

~Steig Larsson

As the situation developed, the futility of attempting suicide in the middle of a hospital became apparent.

~Steig Larsson

What an excellent tool the internet is for freaks.

~Steig Larsson

When I find the motherfucker who tortured an innocent cat to death just to send us a warning, I'm going to clobber him with a baseball bat

~Steig Larsson

To Sally, who showed me the benefits of the sport of golf.

~Steig Larsson

Take "no" as an encouragement to redouble his efforts, so it was easier to say "yes" right away.

~Steig Larsson

I started to write in 2001. I wrote the books for the fun of it. It was an old

idea I had had since the nineties.

~Steig Larsson

I will write a couple of books and become a millionaire.

~Steig Larsson

Plague might be a social incompetent, but he was unquestionably a genius.

~Steig Larsson

A journalist finds out things by asking questions of people who know.

~Steig Larsson

Opportunity Makes the Thief

~Steig Larsson

Martin was dafter than a syphilitic polecat - where do I get these metaphors from?

~Steig Larsson

[Her] greatest fear, which was so huge and so black that it was of phobic proportions, was that people would laugh at her feelings.

~Steig Larsson

I am what I am,' Salander said 'I ran away from everything and everybody. I should have said goodbye.

~Steig Larsson

Salander never forgets an injustice, and by nature she was anything but forgiving.

~Steig Larsson

Keep in mind that I'm crazy, won't you?

~Steig Larsson

Don't ever fight with Lisbeth Salander. Her attitude towards the rest of the world is that if someone threatens her with a gun, she'll get a bigger gun.

~Steig Larsson

If love is liking someone an awful lot, then I suppose I'm in love with several people.

~Steig Larsson

Capitalists' wet dreams is to be involved in charity.

~Steig Larsson

When their love was not reciprocated, it could quickly turn to violent hatred.

~Steig Larsson

Consider this a fair warning.

~Steig Larsson

Salander was the woman who hated men who hate women.

~Steig Larsson

It proved once again the theory that no security system is a match for a stupid employee.

~Steig Larsson

Candy within reach and then I have to go on a diet.

~Steig Larsson

Only a woman who had killed a man in battle was allowed to give up her virginity.

~Steig Larsson

Salander's fingers emerged like something dead from beneath the

earth. Had there been any human watching, he would probably have reacted like the fox. He was gone like a shot.

~Steig Larsson

You're an entropic chaos factor

~Steig Larsson

When other people are grieving, the newspaperman turns efficient.

~Steig Larsson

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