

Stephen Chbosky

Quotes

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Downtown. Lights on buildings and everything that makes you wonder. And in that moment, I swear we were infinite.

~Stephen Chbosky

She wasn't bitter. She was sad, though. But it was a hopeful kind of sad. The kind of sad that just takes time.

~Stephen Chbosky

There's nothing like deep breaths after laughing that hard. Nothing in the world like a sore stomach for the right reasons.

~Stephen Chbosky

Old pictures look very rugged and young, and the people in the photographs always seem a lot happier than you are.

~Stephen Chbosky

We accept the love we think we deserve.

~Stephen Chbosky

I really think that everyone should have watercolors, magnetic poetry, and a harmonica.

~Stephen Chbosky

Maybe these are my glory days, and I'm not ever realizing it because they involve a ball.

~Stephen Chbosky

And in that moment, I swear we were infinite.

~Stephen Chbosky

And I guess I realized at that moment that I really did love her. Because there was nothing to gain, and that didn't matter.

~Stephen Chbosky

please believe that things are good with me, and even when they're not, they will be soon enough. And i will always believe the same about you.

~Stephen Chbosky

So, this is my life. And I want you to know that I am both happy and sad and I'm still trying to figure out how that could be.

~Stephen Chbosky

This moment will just be another story someday.

~Stephen Chbosky

I'm only being cute here. I don't really mean it. I just wanted to make you smile.

~Stephen Chbosky

I just want you to know that you're very special and the only reason I'm telling you is that I don't know if anyone else ever has.

~Stephen Chbosky

It was the kind of kiss that made me know that I was never so happy in my whole life.

~Stephen Chbosky

Everyone else is either asleep or having sex. I've been watching cable television and eating jello.

~Stephen Chbosky

It's strange to describe reading a book as a really great experience, but that's kind of how it felt.

~Stephen Chbosky

You can't just sit there and put everyone's lives ahead of yours and think that counts as love. You just can't. You have to do things.

~Stephen Chbosky

If you care about somebody, you should want them to be happy. Even if you wind up being left out.

~Stephen Chbosky

I want to make sure that the first person you kiss loves you, okay?

~Stephen Chbosky

Why do I and everyone I love pick people who treat us like we're nothing"; - "We accept the love we think we deserve.

~Stephen Chbosky

As much as I feel sad, I think that not knowing is what really bothers me.

~Stephen Chbosky

Enjoy it. Because it's happening.

~Stephen Chbosky

Just tell me how to be different in a way that makes sense.

~Stephen Chbosky

And even if somebody else has it much worse, that doesn't really change the fact that you have what you have. Good and bad.

~Stephen Chbosky

He's a wallflower. You see things. You keep quiet about them. And you understand.

~Stephen Chbosky

Sometimes people use thought to not participate in life.

~Stephen Chbosky

Banning books gives us silence when we need speech. It closes our ears when we need to listen. It makes us blind when we need sight.

~Stephen Chbosky

I am very interested and fascinated how everyone loves each other, but no one really likes each other.

~Stephen Chbosky

I was looking at the photographs and I started thinking that there was a time when these weren't memories.

~Stephen Chbosky

Something really is wrong with me. And I don't know what it is.

~Stephen Chbosky

I would die for you. But I won't live for you.

~Stephen Chbosky

So, I guess we are who we are for a lot of reasons. And maybe we'll never know most of them.

~Stephen Chbosky

I wanted to laugh. Or maybe get mad. Or maybe shrug at how strange everyone was, especially me.

~Stephen Chbosky

We didn't talk about anything heavy or light. We were just there together. And that was enough

~Stephen Chbosky

Welcome to the island of misfit toys.

~Stephen Chbosky

You should tell her how nice her outfit is because her outfit is her

choice whereas her face isn't.

~Stephen Chbosky

I don't know if you've ever felt like that. That you wanted to sleep for thousands of years. Or just not exist.

~Stephen Chbosky

To tell you the truth I love Sam. It's not a movie kind of love either. I just look at her sometimes and I think she is the prettiest and nicest person in the whole world.

~Stephen Chbosky

More like the movie where the guy meets a smart girl who wears a lot of sweaters and drinks cocoa. They talk about books and issues and kiss in the rain.

~Stephen Chbosky

Not everyone has a sob story, Charlie, and even if they do, it's no excuse.

~Stephen Chbosky

I just need to know that someone out there listens and understands and doesn't try to sleep with someone even if they could have. I need to know these people exist.

~Stephen Chbosky

I am writing to you because she said you listen and understand and didn't try to sleep with that person at that party even though you could have.

~Stephen Chbosky

Try to be a filter, not a sponge.

~Stephen Chbosky

It's strange how things can change back as suddenly as they changed originally. When one thing happens and suddenly, things are back to normal.

~Stephen Chbosky

The perfect song on the perfect drive to make you feel infinite.

~Stephen Chbosky

It's strange because sometimes, I read a book, and I think I am the people in the book.

~Stephen Chbosky

It's much easier not to know things sometimes.

~Stephen Chbosky

I think the idea is that every person has to live for his or her own life and then make the choice to share it with other people. Maybe that is what makes people "participate."

~Stephen Chbosky

Even if we don't have the power to choose where we come from, we can still choose where we go from there.

~Stephen Chbosky

Maybe it's sad that these are now memories. And maybe it's not sad.

~Stephen Chbosky

What about when someone doesn't need a shoulder? What if they need the arms?

~Stephen Chbosky

There are other people who have it a lot worse

~Stephen Chbosky

They just knew. And I think that's all you can ever ask from a friend.

~Stephen Chbosky

Everyone is special in their own way.

~Stephen Chbosky

And things were back to normal except we were just friends.

~Stephen Chbosky

Maybe it's good to put things in perspective, but sometimes, I think that the only perspective is to really be there.

~Stephen Chbosky

And I wonder if anyone is really happy. I hope they are. I really hope they are.

~Stephen Chbosky

Do you know what 'masturbation' is? I think you probably do because you are older than me. But just in case, I will tell you. Masturbation is when you rub your genitals until you have an orgasm. Wow!

~Stephen Chbosky

So I started shoveling Bob's driveway, which is a strange thing to do at a New Years Eve Party

~Stephen Chbosky

Do you think if people knew how crazy you really were, no one would ever talk to you?

~Stephen Chbosky

If the advice is simply to respect yourself and follow the path that you want to follow, that would be the best advice I could ever pass on.

~Stephen Chbosky

I just laid around in my bed, looking at the ceiling, and i smiled because it was a nice kind of quiet.

~Stephen Chbosky

Standing on the fringes of life... offers a unique perspective. But there comes a time to see what it looks like from the dance floor.

~Stephen Chbosky

The inside jokes weren't jokes anymore. they had become stories

~Stephen Chbosky

You get the right collection of people together and you get the atmosphere together that it is very free where there is no judgment. If you create an atmosphere that is very open you steer the ship.

~Stephen Chbosky

You ever think Charlie, that our group is the same as any other group like a football team? And the only real difference between us is what we wear and why we wear it?

~Stephen Chbosky

It's like looking at all the students and wondering who's had their heart broken that day, and how they are able to cope with having three quizzes and a book report on top of that.

~Stephen Chbosky

I have decided that maybe I want to write when I grow up. I just don't know what I would write.

~Stephen Chbosky

All I could do is lie there and think about how much her voice changed when she asked me if she was pretty, and how much she changed when I answered.

~Stephen Chbosky

Calls her beautiful, but she cannot hear.

~Stephen Chbosky

people who try to control situations all the time are afraid that if they don't, nothing will work out the way they want.

~Stephen Chbosky

I just don't want you to worry about me, or think you've met me, or waste your time anymore.

~Stephen Chbosky

And she looked at me like she couldn't believe I knew she loved Anne Rice. I guess he didn't know how much she talked or how much I listened.

~Stephen Chbosky

To tell you the truth, I've just been avoiding everything.

~Stephen Chbosky

The reason I am thinking so far in advance is because school is terribly lonely. I think I've said that before, but it's getting harder every day.

~Stephen Chbosky

And how different her face looked the first time she really liked a boy who was not on a poster on her wall. And how her face looked when she realized she was in love with that boy.

~Stephen Chbosky

I didn't know that other people thought things about me. I didn't know that they looked.

~Stephen Chbosky

After a few minutes, it was time for me to leave. I don't know who decides these things. It just happens.

~Stephen Chbosky

I would give someone a record so they could love the record, not so they would always know that I gave it to them.

~Stephen Chbosky

So what's the point of using words nobody else knows or can say comfortably? I just don't understand that.

~Stephen Chbosky

As you see the opening get closer, you just can't get fast enough. And finally, just when you think you'll never get there, you see the opening right in front of you.

~Stephen Chbosky

It's strange the times people choose to be generous.

~Stephen Chbosky

I wonder what it will be like when I leave this place.

~Stephen Chbosky

Sam dropped me off. When she was too far away to see me, I started to cry again. Because she was my friend again. And that was enough for me.

~Stephen Chbosky

Have you ever done that? You feel really bad, and then it goes away, and you don't know why.

~Stephen Chbosky

The truth is, when it gets really quiet, when the silence gets too loud, i really start to miss everyone.

~Stephen Chbosky

And I closed my eyes because I wanted to know nothing but her arms.

~Stephen Chbosky

I am really in love with Sam, and it hurts very much.

~Stephen Chbosky

And even if she says no, and really means yes, then quite frankly she's playing games and isn't worth the price of dinner.

~Stephen Chbosky

But right now I'm here with you. And I want to know where you are, what you need, and what you want to do.

~Stephen Chbosky

Do you always think this much? It's just that sometimes people use thought to not participate in life.

~Stephen Chbosky

I don't want to start thinking again. Not like I have this last week. I can't think again. Not ever again.

~Stephen Chbosky

I just hope I remember to tell my kids that they are as happy as I look in my old photographs. And I hope that they believe me.

~Stephen Chbosky

I feel like a big faker because I've been putting my life back together, and nobody knows.

~Stephen Chbosky

there was a time when these weren't memories.

~Stephen Chbosky

I'm just thinking too fast-- much too fast.

~Stephen Chbosky

He realized that if he didn't leave, it would never be his life. It would be theirs.

~Stephen Chbosky

Craig said the problem with things is that everyone is always comparing everyone with everyone

~Stephen Chbosky

It's okay to feel things. And be who you are about them.

~Stephen Chbosky

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