

# Stephen King Quotes

*Writing, Thinking, People, Book, Men, Believe, Kids, Stories, Dream, Heart,  
Children, Way, World, Eye, Long, Real, Lying, Dark, Years, Ideas*

Monsters are real, and ghosts are real too. They live inside us, and sometimes, they win.

~Stephen King

The water was glassy and calm, still candy-colored in the afterglow of sunset.

~Stephen King

A life without love is like a tree without fruit.

~Stephen King

The trust of the innocent is the liar's most useful tool.

~Stephen King

Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work.

~Stephen King

Outside, daylight was bleeding slowly toward dusk.

~Stephen King

You can't deny laughter; when it comes, it plops down in your favorite chair and stays as long as it wants.

~Stephen King

People who try hard to do the right thing always seem mad.

~Stephen King

The place where you made your stand never mattered. Only that you were there... and still on your feet.

~Stephen King

you can, you should, and if you're brave enough to start, you will.

~Stephen King

People want to know why I do this, why I write such gross stuff. I like to tell them I have the heart of a small boy... and I keep it in a jar on my desk.

~Stephen King

The man in black fled across the desert, and the gunslinger followed.

~Stephen King

The world, although well-lighted with fluorescents and incandescent bulbs and neon, is still full of odd dark corners and unsettling nooks and crannies.

~Stephen King

I do not kill with my gun; He who kills with his gun has forgotten the face of his father. I kill with my heart.

~Stephen King

The road to hell is paved with adverbs.

~Stephen King

Only enemies speak the truth; friends and lovers lie endlessly, caught in the web of duty.

~Stephen King

May you find your Tower, Roland, and breach it, and may you climb to the top!

~Stephen King

I believe the road to hell is paved with adverbs, and I will shout it from the rooftops.

~Stephen King

If there is love, smallpox scars are as pretty as dimples. I'll love your face no matter what it looks like. Because it's yours.

~Stephen King

First comes smiles, then lies. Last is gunfire.-Roland Deschain, of Gilead

~Stephen King

JK Rowling created seven Horcruxes. She put a part of her soul in every book and now her books will live forever

~Stephen King

The thing under my bed waiting to grab my ankle isn't real. I know that, and I also know that if I'm careful to keep my foot under the covers, it will never be able to grab my ankle.

~Stephen King

Kids, fiction is the truth inside the lie, and the truth of this fiction is simple enough: the magic exists.

~Stephen King

The scariest, most terrifying thing that I fear? Yes. My Imagination. I thought you were going to say "Fear, itself." Then you have a small imagination.

~Stephen King

Sometimes human places, create inhuman monsters.

~Stephen King

It's a little place on the Pacific Ocean. You know what the Mexicans say about the Pacific? They say it has no memory. That's where I want to live the rest of my life. A warm place with no memory.

~Stephen King

There will be water if God wills it.

~Stephen King

If we don't have each other, we go crazy with loneliness. When we do, we go crazy with togetherness.

~Stephen King

Once again there was the desert, and that only.

~Stephen King

A person's never too old for stories. Man and boy, girl and woman, we live for them. - Roland Deschain

~Stephen King

Fear can hold you prisoner. Hope can set you free.

~Stephen King

Sometimes the embers are better than the campfire.

~Stephen King

When all else fails, give up and go to the library.

~Stephen King

In small towns people scent the wind with noses of uncommon keenness.

~Stephen King

If you liked being a teenager, there's something really wrong with you.

~Stephen King

Go then, there are other worlds than these.

~Stephen King

If I have to spend time in purgatory before going to one place or the other, I guess I'll be all right as long as there's a lending library.

~Stephen King

Alone. Yes, that's the key word, the most awful word in the English tongue. Murder doesn't hold a candle to it and hell is only a poor synonym.

~Stephen King

Love isn't soft, like the poets say. Love has teeth which bite and the wounds never close.

~Stephen King

What if I fall?', Tim cried. Maerlyn laughed. 'Sooner or later, we all do.

~Stephen King

As for the end of the universeâ€¦I say let it come as it will, in ice, fire, or darkness. What did the universe ever do for me that I should mind its welfare?

~Stephen King

Wendy? Darling? Light, of my life. I'm not gonna hurt ya. I'm just going to bash your brains in.

~Stephen King

I never had any friends later on like the ones I had when I was 12 - Jesus, did you?

~Stephen King

It was life, often unsatisfying, frequently cruel, usually boring, sometimes beautiful, once in a while exhilarating.

~Stephen King

and so will the world end, I think, a victim of love rather than hate. For love's ever been the more destructive weapon, sure.

~Stephen King

The devil's voice is sweet to hear.

~Stephen King

We are going to fight. We are going to be hurt. And in the end, we will stand.

~Stephen King

When you write a book, you spend day after day scanning and identifying the trees. When you're done, you have to step back and look at the forest.

~Stephen King

"Am I weird?" "Yeah. But so what? Everybody's weird."

~Stephen King

Are you sure self-pity is a luxury you can afford, Jack?

~Stephen King

I have to remind myself that some birds aren't meant to be caged. Their feathers are just too bright.

~Stephen King

Amateurs sit and wait for inspiration, the rest of us just get up and go to work.

~Stephen King

Description begins in the writer's imagination, but should finish in the reader's.

~Stephen King

Death, but not for you, gunslinger. Never for you. You darkle. You tinct. May I be brutally frank? You go on.

~Stephen King

Gordie: Do you think I'm weird? Chris: Definitely. Gordie: No man,

seriously. Am I weird? Chris: Yeah, but so what? Everybody's weird

~Stephen King

We lie best when we lie to ourselves.

~Stephen King

Talent is a wonderful thing, but it won't carry a quitter.

~Stephen King

Hearts can break. Yes, hearts can break. Sometimes I think it would be better if we died when they did, but we don't.

~Stephen King

Remember, Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies.

~Stephen King

No good friends, no bad friends; only people you want, need to be with. People who build their houses in your heart.

~Stephen King

Time is a keyhole.... We sometimes bend and peer through it. And the wind we feel on our cheeks when we do--the wind that blows through the keyhole--is the breath of all the living universe.

~Stephen King

As a species we're fundamentally insane. Put more than two of us in a room, we pick sides and start dreaming up reasons to kill one another. Why do you think we invented politics and religion?

~Stephen King

Sorry is the Kool-Aid of human emotions. It's what you say when you spill a cup of coffee or throw a gutter ball when you're bowling with the girls in the league. True sorrow is as rare as true love.



~Stephen King

Sarcastic people tend to be marshmallows underneath the armor

~Stephen King

Books are a uniquely portable magic.

~Stephen King

Money talks, bullshit walks.

~Stephen King

Teddy, Vern, Chris: I don't shut up. I grow up. And when I look at you, I throw up. Aghhh! Gordie: And then your mom goes around the corner and she licks it up.

~Stephen King

Friends come in and out of our lives, like busboys in a restaurant.

~Stephen King

We fall from womb to tomb, from one blackness and toward another, remembering little of the one and knowing nothing of the other ... except through faith.

~Stephen King

I've given up thinking - it keeps getting me into trouble.

~Stephen King

The town kept its secrets, and the Marsten House brooded over it like a ruined king.

~Stephen King

The mind can calculate, but the spirit yearns, and the heart knows what the heart knows

~Stephen King

I dreamed of you. I dreamed you were wandering in the dark, and so was I. We found each other. We found each other in the dark.

~Stephen King

Things were going very fast now. Too fast to suit him. Fantasy and reality had merged.

~Stephen King

If you've ever been homesick, or felt exiled from all the things and people that once defined you, you'll know how important welcoming words and friendly smiles can be.

~Stephen King

It was the possibility of darkness that made the day seem so bright.

~Stephen King

Write with the door closed, rewrite with the door open.

~Stephen King

I think that we're all mentally ill. Those of us outside the asylums only hide it a little better - and maybe not all that much better after all.

~Stephen King

A little talent is a good thing to have if you want to be a writer. But the only real requirement is the ability to remember every scar.

~Stephen King

Murder is like potato chips: you can't stop with just one.

~Stephen King

Busy as a one legged man in an ass kicking contest.

~Stephen King

The brain is a muscle that can move the world.

~Stephen King

Let me tell you something my friend. Hope is a dangerous thing. Hope can drive a man insane.

~Stephen King

I'm having a magenta day. Not just red, but magenta!

~Stephen King

Do you believe in an afterlife?" the gunslinger asked him as Brown dropped three ears of hot corn onto his plate. Brown nodded. "I think this is it.

~Stephen King

And as a writer, one of the things that I've always been interested in doing is actually invading your comfort space. Because that's what we're supposed to do. Get under your skin, and make you react.

~Stephen King

We never know which lives we influence, or when, or why. Not until the future eats the present, anyway. We know when it's too late.

~Stephen King

Perfect paranoia is perfect awareness.

~Stephen King

When you're five and you hurt, you make a big noise in the world. At ten you whimper. But by the time you make fifteen you begin to eat the poisoned apples that grow on your own inner tree of pain.

~Stephen King

The most important things are the hardest to say

~Stephen King

In polite society, we call our obsessions hobbies.

~Stephen King

You discarded most of the lies along the way but held on to the one that said life mattered.

~Stephen King

We don't know the days that will change our lives. Probably just as well.

~Stephen King

Love among the ruins... I'll tell you something, my friend: Weird love's better than no love at all.

~Stephen King

It's hard to let go. Even when what you're holding onto is full of thorns, it's hard to let go. Maybe especially then.

~Stephen King

Friends don't spy; true friendship is about privacy, too.

~Stephen King

Just go on dancing with me like this forever and I'll never tire. We'll scrape our shoe on the stars and hang upside down from the moon.

~Stephen King

God grant me to SERENITY to accept what I cannot change the TENACITY to change what I may and the GOOD LUCK not to f\*\*\* up too often

~Stephen King

A cat won't curry favor even if it's in their best interests to do so. A cat can't be a hypocrite. If more preachers were like cats, this would be a more religious country.

~Stephen King

**If a fear cannot be articulated, it can't be conquered.**

~Stephen King

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