

Stephen R. Donaldson

Quotes

*World, Sea, Hate, Dream, Character, Thinking, Two, Giving, Parent, Cherish,
Despair, Contentment, Fall, School, Heart, Song, Laughing, Intention,
Accepting, Monsters*

It is wrong to ask for more than you give freely. In this way, we come to resemble what we hate.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

I respect my limitations, but I don't use them as an excuse.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

Despair and bitterness are not the only songs in the world

~Stephen R. Donaldson

This you have to understand. There's only one way to hurt a man who's lost everything. Give him back something broken.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

I may not yet be as old as dirt, but dirt and I are starting to have an awful lot in common.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

Whatever the explanation, it's perfectly obvious that our educational system has nothing to do with education: it's a babysitting service designed to replicate the worst qualities of the parents.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

It is the responsibility of the living to make meaningful the sacrifices of the dead.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

In accepting the Gift you Honor the Giver

~Stephen R. Donaldson

"And you require no answers", Foamfollower was laughing in his gladness, "You are sufficient to every question".

~Stephen R. Donaldson

We need metaphors of magic and monsters in order to understand the human condition.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

I had no intention of pursuing either the characters or the setting further.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

Stone and sea are deep in life
Two unalterable symbols of the world
Permanence at rest
And permanence in motion
Participants in the power that remains

~Stephen R. Donaldson

Any belief that puts itself beyond doubt nurtures its own collapse.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

We didn't make the world. All we have to do is live in it.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

Joy is in the ears that hear.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

Futility is the defining characteristic of life.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

Everything dies, from the smallest blade of grass to the biggest galaxy.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

Part of him wanted to weep... but his purpose was rigid within him. He felt he could not bend to gentleness without breaking.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

Where do you get dreams like this?

~Stephen R. Donaldson

He who waits for the sword to fall upon his neck will surely lose his head.

~Stephen R. Donaldson

When you've tried all the salves in the world and they don't work, you start thinking about fire

~Stephen R. Donaldson

The heart cherishes secrets not worth the telling

~Stephen R. Donaldson

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