

Susan Hill

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For I see that then I was still all in a state of innocence, but that innocence, once lost, is lost forever.

~Susan Hill

I have sat here at my desk, day after day, night after night, a blank sheet of paper before me, unable to lift my pen, trembling and weeping too.

~Susan Hill

Ghost stories ... tell us about things that lie hidden within all of us, and which lurk outside all around us.

~Susan Hill

I had not yet learned that we make our own destiny, it springs from within us. It is not the outward events but what we allow ourselves to make of them that count.

~Susan Hill

I'm really quite hard to scare so it was about mining times when I have jumped, and what creeps me out.

~Susan Hill

The key word for my book *The Woman in Black* is unsettling... because you're not terrified all of the time or even frightened, but you're unsettled and once you're unsettled, then the door's open.

~Susan Hill

I like going into a school matinee. I like to be behind the stage because there's a spy-hole and what you see is the best moment in all theatre.

~Susan Hill

A book which is left on a shelf is a dead thing but it is also a chrysalis, an inanimate object packed with the potential to burst into new life.

~Susan Hill

I collect Victorian automata and coming across them in the dark does give you a little shudder.

~Susan Hill

Some people make tunes, but it is lines that run like moving messages through my head. Whatever else I am saying and doing often has no bearing on this inner, verbal life.

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