

Quotes About Storytelling

Thoughts on Storytelling
from Great Minds



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"People think that stories are shaped by people. In fact it's the other way around ..." Terry Pratchett

"We live in a world where bad stories are told. Stories that teach us life doesn't mean anything, that humanity has no great purpose. It's a good calling, then, to speak a better story. How brightly a better story shines. How easily the world looks to it in wonder." Donald Miller

"Sometimes reality is too complex. Stories give it form." Jean Luc Godard

"Stories are not indicators, they ARE the organization." Dr. David M. Boje

"If you're going to have a story, have a big story, or none at all." Joseph Campbell

"Storytelling reveals meaning without committing the error of defining it." Hannah Arendt

"The stories we tell literally make the world. If you want to change the world, you need to change your story. This truth applies both to individuals and institutions." Michael Margolis

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"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you."
Maya Angelou

"Stories are a communal currency of humanity." Tahir Shah

"It's like everyone tells a story about themselves inside their own head. Always. All the time. That story makes you what you are. We build ourselves out of that story." Patrick Rothfuss

"The more you leave out, the more you highlight what you leave in."
Henry Green

"No, no! The adventures first, explanations take such a dreadful time." Lewis Carroll

"Stories have to be told or they die, and when they die, we can't remember who we are or why we're here." Sue Monk Kidd

"A story has no beginning or end: arbitrarily one chooses that moment of experience from which to look back or from which to look ahead." Graham Greene



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