

‘A good novel tells us
the truth about its hero;
but a bad novel tells us the
truth about its author.’

G K Chesterton (1874 – 1936)

‘Books are a uniquely
portable magic.’

Stephen King (*b.*1947)

‘Fantasy is hardly an escape
from reality. It’s a way of
understanding it.’

Lloyd Alexander (1924 – 2007)

‘I think books are like people,
in the sense that they’ll
turn up in your life when you
most need them.’

Emma Thompson (*b.1959*)

‘It is my ambition to say
in ten sentences what
others say in a whole book’.

Friedrich Nietzsche (1844 – 1900)

‘Once you learn to read, you
will be forever free.’

Frederick Douglass (1818 – 1895)

‘So many books,
so little time.’

Frank Zappa (1940 – 1993)

‘There are no faster or firmer
friendships than those
formed between people who
love the same books.’

Irving Stone (1903 – 1989)

‘To lose a passport was the
least of one’s worries.
To lose a notebook was a
catastrophe.’

Bruce Chatwin (1940 – 1989)

‘You can’t get a cup of tea
big enough or a book long
enough to suit me.’

C S Lewis (1898 – 1963)