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If you notice, many of us reported on *Redhead by the Side of the Road*. We have all read Anne Tyler and all love her. She has this way of capturing the humanness of us in all our joys and pain. I looked at some of her passages in Goodreads and am reminded of why her books are magic for those of us who appreciate the intricacies of the human spirit.

“Ever consider what pets must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul - chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!” – [The Accidental Tourist](#)

“Bravest thing about people is how they go on loving mortal beings after finding out there's such a thing as dying.” – [The Tin Can Tree](#)

“There is no true life. Your true life is the one you end up with, whatever it may be. You just do the best you can with what you've got.” – [Back When We Were Grownups](#)

“He was wondering if there was some cryptic, cultish mark on his door that told all the crazy people he'd have trouble saying no.” – [Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant](#)

“To my earlier self I would like to say, “Relax. The story will come in due time. Trust your characters. Let them tell you what happens next.” – [A Spool of Blue Thread](#)