

Akhil Sharma

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It's easy when you grow up in fear to act out of fear. I don't want to embrace that fear; I prefer to be kind.

~Akhil Sharma

For me, a memoir is nonfiction and nonfiction has to be absolutely true.

~Akhil Sharma

When someone gets a success, and we, too, have done good work and sometimes even better work than the person who has just triumphed, we wonder: Why did success pass me by?

~Akhil Sharma

Why do people always think hurting others is all right, as long as they hurt themselves as well?

~Akhil Sharma

Certainly the details of our life are unique. Spending time thinking of how I am different from someone else, however, does not tend to be very productive.

~Akhil Sharma

Exposition suggests a great trust in the reader, and this expression of trust makes a book feel tender.

~Akhil Sharma

It is hard to create a first-person narrator that can be a child and yet is able to take in enough information for the narrative to be legible to the reader.

~Akhil Sharma

For me, a lot of the humor comes not from innocence but from characters trying to figure out how to get what they need. I don't try to be funny, but am relieved when an opportunity comes up for humor.

~Akhil Sharma

I can't have composite characters. I can't attribute dialogue to someone based simply on my memory and not based on notes taken at the time that the words were spoken.

~Akhil Sharma

It is hard to write about physically difficult things without causing the reader to disengage.

~Akhil Sharma

Novels should be judged rigorously. Either a book works or it doesn't. The fact that something is true in the real world should not lend authority to it in fiction.

~Akhil Sharma

My parents are deeply pious Hindus.

~Akhil Sharma

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