

Alexandra Bracken

Quotes

*Want, Thinking, Heart, Eye, Able, Ifs, Kissing, Fire, Dream, Hands, Mind, Sorry,
Rubies, Jobs, Beautiful, Winning, Persons, Ruby Daly, Faces, People*

He's so busy looking inside people to find the good that he misses the knife they're holding in their hand.

~Alexandra Bracken

I bet it gets pretty lonely with only your ego for company.

~Alexandra Bracken

The thing that scares me is that some part of me understands where they're coming from. They took everything from us, you know? Why shouldn't we be able to take it back if we have the power to?

~Alexandra Bracken

If you're going to knock down my suggestion, you'd better have one to replace it.

~Alexandra Bracken

And people like you are the reason we have middle fingers.

~Alexandra Bracken

I used to dream about turning back time, about reclaiming the things I'd lost and the person I used to be.

~Alexandra Bracken

He's just like a stallion. Wild and kicking on the outside, but a heart soft as satin on the inside. Just waiting for the right girl to break him in.

~Alexandra Bracken

You get a good review, and it's like crack. You need another hit. And another. And another. I know authors are like Tinkerbell and generally need applause to survive, but it's a slippery slope.

~Alexandra Bracken

“I don't want to lose you” Then why are you the one that keeps letting go?

~Alexandra Bracken

The darkest minds never fade in the afterlight.

~Alexandra Bracken

They were never scared of the kids who might die, or the empty spaces they would leave behind. They were afraid of us-the ones who lived.

~Alexandra Bracken

Dreaming led to disappointment, and disappointment to a kind of depressed funk that wasn't easy to shake. Better to stay in the gray than get eaten by the dark.

~Alexandra Bracken

A moment later, Liam's bright blue eyes opened, and he was seeing me. He just wasn't seeing Ruby.

~Alexandra Bracken

Ghosts don't haunt people--their memories do.

~Alexandra Bracken

Everyone needs reality to punch them in the face every once in a while. Keeps you on guard.

~Alexandra Bracken

"I can't do this anymore," I cried, "Why won't you just leave me alone?"
Because you would never leave me.

~Alexandra Bracken

But there's a beginning in an end, you know? It's true that you can't reclaim what you had, but you can lock it up behind you. Start fresh.

~Alexandra Bracken

Maybe we had just gotten too used to being alone-- and maybe that

needed to change.

~Alexandra Bracken

That was the Liam Stewart way of saying, Hi, darlin', missed you something fierce.

~Alexandra Bracken

Nope," he whispered, when I tried to tug it away. "Mine now.

~Alexandra Bracken

Breathing him in wasn't enough, I wanted to inhale him. The leather, the smoke, the sweetness.

~Alexandra Bracken

We want you. We wanted you yesterday, we want you today and we'll want you tomorrow. There's nothing you could do to change that.

~Alexandra Bracken

When a girl cries, few things are more worthless than a boy

~Alexandra Bracken

Where did she come from, and where can I find one?" "Picked this one up at a gas station in West Virginia, bargain price. Last one on the shelf, sorry.

~Alexandra Bracken

The most important thing you ever did was learn how to survive. Do not let anyone make you feel like you shouldn't have.

~Alexandra Bracken

Everyone is just making the choices they think will help them get by.

~Alexandra Bracken

Oh, I'm sorry," Chubs said, 'apparently the middle of my sentence

interrupted the beginning of yours. Do continue.

~Alexandra Bracken

It was almost painful, I thought, to have a heart so swollen with gratitude and what must have been pure, untainted happiness. I wanted to live inside the feeling forever.

~Alexandra Bracken

I was just an okay person.

~Alexandra Bracken

But part of surviving is being able to move on.

~Alexandra Bracken

Ruby, I lied before. I would have run. â€”CG

~Alexandra Bracken

But inside or out, I was alone, and I was beginning to wonder if I always had been, if I always would be.

~Alexandra Bracken

Owain crossed his arms over his chest. "I've gone straight. Only good, clean jobs for me now." "So, in other words," North said, "you're living in poverty?"

~Alexandra Bracken

You can destroy a factory, and they'll build another. But once you destroy a life, that's it. You never get that person back.

~Alexandra Bracken

The Darkest Minds tend to hide behind the most unlikely faces.

~Alexandra Bracken

Let's carpe the hell out of this diem.

~Alexandra Bracken

Sometimes the darkness lives inside you, and sometimes it wins.

~Alexandra Bracken

Thank you,â€• he was whispering, â€œthank you, thank you.â€!â€•
And then he was kissing my face, every inch of it he could find, wiping away the tears and soot, chanting my name.

~Alexandra Bracken

Yes, you are,â€• Chubs agreed. â€œBut you're our idiot, so be more careful next time.â€• â€œCosigned,â€• Liam said, hooking his fingers over mine on top of the armrest.

~Alexandra Bracken

I pulled myself from his mind, day by day, piece by piece, memory by memory, until there was nothing of Ruby left to weigh him down or keep him bound to my side.

~Alexandra Bracken

What good is strength if you have no sense?

~Alexandra Bracken

If a heart could break once, it shouldn't have been able to happen again.

~Alexandra Bracken

Cause, frankly, the way I see it, you and me? Inevitable.

~Alexandra Bracken

The thing is...what they don't tell you about forgiveness is this-you don't give it for the other person's sake, but your own.

~Alexandra Bracken

We'll just have to try to make better mistakes tomorrow.

~Alexandra Bracken

You're a wizard," I snapped. "Can't you just use magic to make your own food?" "Ah, yes," he retorted. "Because mud pies are so very delicious and the wind fills empty stomachs quite nicely.

~Alexandra Bracken

Dear Dad, When you sent me to school that morning, I thought you loved me. But now I see you for what you are. You called me a monster and a freak. But you're the one that raised me.

~Alexandra Bracken

Clancy had taught me well.

~Alexandra Bracken

I closed my eyes. I forced myself to relax, to remember that here, now, and always, I was the predator.

~Alexandra Bracken

Forgive yourself, but don't forget

~Alexandra Bracken

No part of you is dark or ugly,' I said sharply, squeezing his hand. 'Not to me, not ever. Do you understand?

~Alexandra Bracken

I don't want to just see someone's face; I want to know his shadow, too.
â€”Jude

~Alexandra Bracken

He doesn't bring many girls round unless they're part of a job - but also 'cause his smell can sometimes kill kittens.

~Alexandra Bracken

It's in our blood to start again.

~Alexandra Bracken

He held me against him gently, as if I was glass - as if I could shatter and fall away from him at any moment and leave him breathless and alone once more.

~Alexandra Bracken

I'm trying to feel sorry for you, really I am,"North said."If you wait just a moment I'm sure the tears will come.

~Alexandra Bracken

Well, have you ever thought of bathing?' I asked, turning away. 'No one wants to hire a wizard who smells worse than their outhouse. And who knows what creatures are living in that hair?

~Alexandra Bracken

Maybe nothing will ever change for us," he said. "But don't you want to be around just in case it does?

~Alexandra Bracken

Never, never, never. I am never going to forget you.

~Alexandra Bracken

Owain told me about the beautiful, fair-haired Vesta. It took me several minutes to work out that Vesta was a horse, and that Owain was possibly in love with her.

~Alexandra Bracken

You are actually the worst person I have ever met.

~Alexandra Bracken

No spinning," I said. I wasn't sure my head or heart could take it. Up close, he was so warm, and so beautiful. I was already dizzy enough.

~Alexandra Bracken

Where in the world did you get that dress?" "Present from Zu." "You look like you want to throw it in a fire." "I can't promise there won't be an unfortunate accident later on.

~Alexandra Bracken

If there was one good thing that came out of all this, it was that I got to meet you. I would go through it all again - I would, as long as it meant I'd met you.

~Alexandra Bracken

I had to be alone for a little while, but I'm okay now." "All right. But next time, don't go where I can't find you.

~Alexandra Bracken

Try to imagine where we'd be without you, darlin', and then maybe you'll see just how lucky we got.

~Alexandra Bracken

I can't make it fade.

~Alexandra Bracken

I'm a monster, you know. I'm one of the dangerous ones. No you aren't, he promised. Your one of us.

~Alexandra Bracken

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