

Alissa Nutting

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I think humor is like a shield that lets you get as close to the sad sad flame as possible - far closer, oftentimes, than drama.

~Alissa Nutting

exercise will never be my lover. Or even my friend. For me, a workout is more like an annoying coworker I have to see a few times a week.

~Alissa Nutting

During my MFA, I was lucky to be surrounded by a really supportive group of peers. And now I get feedback pretty exclusively from freaks only.

~Alissa Nutting

Las Vegas is incredible. Either you love it or you're a classy person with morals. I fall into the former category. It's definitely bled into my writing.

~Alissa Nutting

If you're a beautiful Caucasian woman, and you commit a heinous crime, it's like people don't want to acknowledge the reality of your actions.

~Alissa Nutting

I'm a big people pleaser; I had a very awkward adolescence. Part of me is still that person who wants everyone to like me.

~Alissa Nutting

I've seen men in \$5,000 suits urinate in public fountains here. Las Vegas is the best place on earth.

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I really want readers to put themselves into the shoes of each character. So the opening lines are an orienting technique: this is where you are, this is who you are. Go.

~Alissa Nutting

My writing circle isn't too full of people who fall into the "Customers Who Bought This Item Also Bought Tuesdays With Morrie" category.

~Alissa Nutting

Luckily I'm on prescription drugs that prevent me from worrying about anything too much.

~Alissa Nutting

I don't consider myself attractive. I'm an academic, and in academia, people will write you off if you look younger.

~Alissa Nutting

Keeping a diary is advanced-level living. I spend way too much time trying not to curl up in the corner like a giant fetus & weep to keep a diary.

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