

Amelie Nothomb

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The purpose of the photograph is to reveal the love that is felt in a single image.

~Amelie Nothomb

Because we don't have much time together, I will give you as much love in a year as I could give you in a lifetime.

~Amelie Nothomb

If you admire yourself in the mirror, let it be in fear and not delight, because the only thing that beauty will bring to you is terror of losing it.

~Amelie Nothomb

Japanese women live in fear of making the least sound in a bathroom stall. Japanese men pay no attention to the subject whatsoever.

~Amelie Nothomb

I never even dreamt of being a writer because I didn't feel allowed. When I was a child I was terribly ambitious, but I didn't know at all what this great thing would become.

~Amelie Nothomb

Une histoire d'amour dont les épisodes ont été marqués par un fou

~Amelie Nothomb

More and more I understand that it's very fine not to know where you come from.

~Amelie Nothomb

I've noticed it a lot. I'm not someone who revises. It's always the first movement, it's that. It's an instinct. Either it works straight away, or it won't ever work.

~Amelie Nothomb

When I want to be incognito, I don't wear any hat. Unfortunately, even without the hat, they now recognise me in Paris.

~Amelie Nothomb

Luckily I haven't fallen into the trap, which has claimed so many writers, of living from day to day thinking 'Ah, I'll write a book about that.'

~Amelie Nothomb

It's while writing that suddenly a point of view appears: 'So, that's what I really thought about this thing'. Then it feels part of me.

~Amelie Nothomb

I thought maybe I would become a god, or a goddess, or a president or a Nobel Prize winner.

~Amelie Nothomb

When you have a lot of success you don't need vanity any more.

~Amelie Nothomb

I eat in a strange way, but I enjoy it. Everything became well when I finally understood that I enjoy being hungry. Normally, I only eat in the evening.

~Amelie Nothomb

I need to be very hungry all the time. I need to be very hungry to write.

~Amelie Nothomb

God isn't chocolate, he's the encounter between chocolate and the palate capable of appreciating it.

~Amelie Nothomb

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