

Ana Castillo

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A good lover will do that, see something worthwhile in you that you never knew was there. And when there's something you don't like to see in yourself a good lover won't see it either.

~Ana Castillo

I wanted everything. What could you not want when you are brown and Indian-looking in a society in which the white aesthetic is praised as acceptable?

~Ana Castillo

Our goal should be to achieve joy

~Ana Castillo

Poverty has its advantages. When you're that poor what would you have that anyone would want? Except your peace of mind. Your dignity. Your heart. The important things.

~Ana Castillo

I've spent my whole life in Chicago being asked where am I from, so that I have a sense of displacement that also is very psychologically disorienting.

~Ana Castillo

I'm obviously an American citizen. My parents are American citizens. But I'm not looked at as an American.

~Ana Castillo

There are things coming from me that I felt I wanted to talk about. My search for my own blend of spirituality, my acknowledgement of my sexuality, my being the single mother of a young man.

~Ana Castillo

What you perceive as "liberal" is my independence to choose what i do, with whom, and when. Moreover, it also means that i may choose not to

do it, with anyone, ever.

~Ana Castillo

To all the women and the men who ever loved me just a little.

~Ana Castillo

For things to have value in man's world, they are given the role of commodities. Among man's oldest and most constant commodity is woman.

~Ana Castillo

Human sexuality has been regulated and shaped by men to serve men's needs.

~Ana Castillo

Catch me, as if I have surely been out committing a violation against you, my sin of insisting on existing without you.

~Ana Castillo

Mexico. Melancholy, profoundly right and wrong, it embraces as it strangulates.

~Ana Castillo

Something about giving himself over to a woman was worse than having lunch with the devil.

~Ana Castillo

The man you love cooking for you is good for you too.

~Ana Castillo

I definitely do see language serving its users, and when it no longer serves them we need to look for new words.

~Ana Castillo

People like to think of themselves as purists, but there is no such thing as purity, when there exists so much contact.

~Ana Castillo

I was just, like, not at all the office type; I was the artist type.

~Ana Castillo

Between the sun and poverty there was us for a little while.

~Ana Castillo

Paris, true to its promise, had been a place of civilized indecencies, or uncivil decencies.

~Ana Castillo

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