

Anna Funder Quotes

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I like trains. I like their rhythm, and I like the freedom of being suspended between two places, all anxieties of purpose taken care of: for this moment I know where I am going.

~Anna Funder

There are no people who are whole" he says. "Everyone has issues of their own to deal with. Mine might be a little harder, but the main thing is how on deals with them.

~Anna Funder

Most people have no imagination. If they could imagine the sufferings of others, they would not make them suffer so.

~Anna Funder

Betrayal clearly has its own reward: the small deep human satisfaction of having one up on someone else. It is the psychology of the mistress, and this regime used it as fuel.

~Anna Funder

The cynic sees only cynicism, the depressive can taint creation with one glance

~Anna Funder

Memory, like so much else, is unreliable. Not only for what it hides and what it alters, but also for what it reveals.

~Anna Funder

one does not remember one's own pain. It is the suffering of others that undoes us

~Anna Funder

At the end of our lives it is our loves we remember most, because they are what shaped us. We have grown to be who we are around them, as around a stake.

~Anna Funder

I am a woman on her way to eat cake.

~Anna Funder

Per capita the East Germans drank more than twice as much as their West German counterparts.

~Anna Funder

I had very good eyes once. Though it's another thing to say what I saw. In my experience, it is entirely possible to watch something happen and not to see it at all.

~Anna Funder

Can you rework your past, the grit that rubs in you, until it is shiny and smooth as a pearl?

~Anna Funder

We don't catch hold of an idea, rather the idea catches hold of us and enslaves us and whips us into the arena so that we, forced to be gladiators, fight for it.

~Anna Funder

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