

Anna Kavan

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Because of my fear that the daytime world would become real, I had to establish reality in another place.

~Anna Kavan

Reality had always been something of an unknown quantity to me.

~Anna Kavan

Everything was quiet, as if the silence was listening.

~Anna Kavan

At last I feel identified with the mountains, clean, cold, hard, detached.

~Anna Kavan

You mustn't be so afraid of life - it's all we've got. Don't let it hurt you so much.

~Anna Kavan

To wait - only to wait - without even the final merciful deprivation of hope. Sometimes I think that some secret court must have tried and condemned me, unheard, to this heavy sentence.

~Anna Kavan

I had a curious feeling that I was living on several planes simultaneously; the overlapping of these planes was confusing.

~Anna Kavan

My ideas were confused. In a peculiar way, the unreality of the outer world appeared to be an extension of my own disturbed state of mind.

~Anna Kavan

I had never before met anyone who owned a telephone and believed in dragons.

~Anna Kavan

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