

# Charles M. Blow

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Illustration, Right Thing, Sexism, Quiet, Color, Confession, Bigots, Done,  
Movement, Empathy, Doors*

Concealment makes the soul a swamp. Confession is how you drain it.

~Charles M. Blow

There is no wrong time to do the right thing.

~Charles M. Blow

The only way to vanquish cowardice is to brandish courage.

~Charles M. Blow

You don't become a teacher to make a world of money. You become a teacher to make a world of difference.

~Charles M. Blow

Different is not deviant, no matter what the world may say. You have the moral obligation to love yourself.

~Charles M. Blow

Now you have to decide whether or not you want to be part of the bigotry that is Donald Trump. You have to decide whether you want to be part of the sexism and misogyny that is Donald Trump.

~Charles M. Blow

There are no 'come shoot me' clothes.

~Charles M. Blow

A lie is like a cat: you need to stop it before it gets out the door or it's really hard to catch.

~Charles M. Blow

An illustration is a visual editorial - its just as nuanced. Everything that goes into it is a call you make: every color, every line weight, every angle.

~Charles M. Blow

Voter apathy is a civic abdication.

~Charles M. Blow

The internet is ruthless. And people are very, very happy to let you know when they don't like something.

~Charles M. Blow

Co-opted convictions will always betray you.

~Charles M. Blow

I know that life, I've done all those things, and I can still tell you that just being you is perfectly fine.

~Charles M. Blow

Being a world leader is less about destiny than focused determination, and it is there that we have faltered.

~Charles M. Blow

I know a bigot when I see a bigot.

~Charles M. Blow

I was always a relatively quiet and introspective kid.

~Charles M. Blow

I had set about trying to make myself more polished than a country boy would be.

~Charles M. Blow

Elections have a way of cooling passions, especially when voters get what they want.

~Charles M. Blow

I'm trying to illuminate how perilously narrow we draw the concepts of masculinity and sexuality in our male culture.

~Charles M. Blow

Trying hard and working hard is its own reward. It feeds the soul. It affirms your will and your power. And it radiates from you, lighting the way for all those who see you.

~Charles M. Blow

One thing the gay rights movement taught the world is the importance of being visible.

~Charles M. Blow

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