

Cherrie Moraga

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Remember you live in a community. You have a responsibility to be accountable to your family and your community as well as yourself.

~Cherrie Moraga

Sometimes a breakdown can be the beginning of a kind of breakthrough, a way of living in advance through a trauma that prepares you for a future of radical transformation.

~Cherrie Moraga

I am a woman with a foot in both worlds; and I refuse the split. I feel the necessity for dialogue. Sometimes I feel it urgently.

~Cherrie Moraga

The nationalism I seek is one that decolonizes the brown and female body as it decolonizes the brown and female earth

~Cherrie Moraga

But it is not really difference the oppressor fears so much as similarity.

~Cherrie Moraga

The passage is through, not over, not by, not around but through.

~Cherrie Moraga

Spirituality which inspires activism and, similarly, politics which move the spirit - which draw from the deep-seated place of our greatest longings for freedom - give meaning to our lives.

~Cherrie Moraga

When you are not physically starving, you have the luxury to realize psychic and emotional starvation.

~Cherrie Moraga

The revolution begins at home.

~Cherrie Moraga

Oppression does not make for hearts as big as all outdoors.
Oppression makes us big and small. Expressive and silenced. Deep
and dead.

~Cherrie Moraga

The political writer, then, is the ultimate optimist, believing people are
capable of change and using words as one way to try and penetrate the
privatism of our lives.

~Cherrie Moraga

Third World feminism is about feeding people in all their hungers.

~Cherrie Moraga

To assess the damage is a dangerous act.

~Cherrie Moraga

we have let rhetoric do the job of poetry.

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Smell remembers and tells the future. ... Smell is home or loneliness.
Confidence or betrayal. Smell remembers.

~Cherrie Moraga

In 1984, I turned to theater in the hopes of finding a more direct form of
communication between me and my people.

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