

Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni Quotes

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Everyone breathes in air, but it's a wise person who knows when to use that air to speak and when to exhale in silence.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

A dream is a telegram from the hidden world...Only a fool or an illiterate person ignores it.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Expectations are like hidden rocks in your path , All they do is trip you up

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Each spice has a special day to it. For turmeric it is Sunday, when light drips fat and butter-colored into the bins to be soaked up glowing, when you pray to the nine planets for love and luck.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Each day has a color, a smell.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

That's how it is sometimes when we plunge into the depths of our lives. No one can accompany us, not even those who would give up their hearts for our happiness.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

There was an unexpected freedom in finding out that one wasn't as important as one had always assumed!

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

The heart itself is beyond control. That is its power, and its weakness.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

I am buoyant and expansive and uncontainable--but I always was so, only I never knew it!

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Or is this how humans survive, shrugging off history, immersing themselves in the moment?

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Because ultimately only the witness -- and not the actors -- knows the truth (Vyasa to Draupadi)

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

A problem becomes a problem only if you believe it to be so. And often others see you as you see yourself.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Sometimes -- she knows this from her own life -- to get to the other side, you must travel through grief. No detours are possible.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

...don't create snakes out of ropes. You have enough to worry about.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Monday is the day of silence, day of the whole white mung bean, which is sacred to the moon.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Often, others see you, as you see yourself

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Fenugreek, Tuesday's spice, when the air is green like mosses after rain.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

In life, it's best not to take anything for free - unless it's from someone who wishes you well.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

How can I forgive if you are not ready to give up that which caused you to stumble?

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Can't you ever be serious?' I said, mortified. 'It's difficult,' he said. 'There's so little in life that's worth it.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Words are tricky. Sometimes you need them to bring out the hurt festering inside. If you don't, it turns gangrenous and kills you. . . . But sometimes words can break a feeling into pieces.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Girls have to be toughened so they can survive a world that presses harder on women.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

But maybe as I get older, I begin to see beauty where I least expected it before.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Everyone has a story. I don't believe anyone can go through life without encountering at least one amazing thing.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Love comes like lightning, and disappears the same way. If you are lucky, it strikes you right. If not, you'll spend your life yearning for a man you can't have.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

I guess there's a lot we hope for that never happens.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Or perhaps it is just that desire lies at the heart of human existence. When we turn away from one desire, we must find another to cleave to with all our strength --or else we die.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

I liked his voice, rich and unself-conscious even when he forgot words and hummed to fill in the gap. What I didn't understand, I imagined, and thus it became a love song.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

The dream is not a drug but a way. Listen to where it can take you.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Tomorrow is another day. I've got plenty of things to worry about right now.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Fennel, which is the spice for Wednesdays, the day of averages, of middle-aged people. . . . Fennel . . . smelling of changes to come.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

I saw something I hadn't realized before: words wasted energy. I would use my strength instead to nurture my belief that my life would unfurl uniquely.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Chili, spice of red Thursday, which is the day of reckoning. Day which invites us to pick up the sack of our existence and shake it inside out. Day of suicide, day of murder.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Your childhood hunger is the one that never leaves you.

~Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Everytime i have turned the page he re-enters my life as awkward as
postscript

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