

Chris Crutcher Quotes

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...racist thought and action says far more about the person they come from than the person they are directed at.

~Chris Crutcher

Adopted. Big Deal; so was Superman

~Chris Crutcher

I think when you're dying you start looking for important things in the corners. You can't let anything that seems even semi-important pass, because it passes forever. Things take on meaning.

~Chris Crutcher

Something about the joy and pain of that moment, something about the excruciating contrast, made me feel that no matter what happens now, my life has been worth it. What a ride.

~Chris Crutcher

You put yourself out there in the truest way you can and hope others do the same. You'll connect or you won't, but you did what you could.

~Chris Crutcher

I believe there was a big bang and that because of that we are all connected into infinity, and I know very little having to do with human beings that doesn't also have to do with connection.

~Chris Crutcher

I have made a career of creating characters who fight school authority and chomp at the bit to get out into the 'real' world and live their lives, mostly because that's the kind of teenager I was.

~Chris Crutcher

I'd rather be a flash than a slowly burning ember.

~Chris Crutcher

But the truth doesn't need to be known, or believed, to be true.

~Chris Crutcher

...we can say we love each other if my life is better because you're in it and your life is better because I'm in it.

~Chris Crutcher

Sometimes a book is better than it ever had a right to be because of the history the reader brings to the reading and because of the methods educators use to bring a particular story alive.

~Chris Crutcher

Nothing exists without its opposite.

~Chris Crutcher

If you were to look at each atom as a universe unto itself, think of the number of universes within each of us.

~Chris Crutcher

I am for anything that makes teens visible in an honest way... in other words, anything that represents them the way they are, positively or negatively.

~Chris Crutcher

If you think your life sucks, it probably does. Do something about it.

~Chris Crutcher

A sport has its own built-in integrity, doesn't need an artificial one. Athletics carries its own set of truths, and those truths are diminished and manipulated by people with agendas.

~Chris Crutcher

And I think if you're going to be with somebody, you owe it to them to show yourself.

~Chris Crutcher

You have to be careful not to use anything too colloquial or you date the book.

~Chris Crutcher

Beware the short terminal guy with nothing to lose.

~Chris Crutcher

There's only one thing to say to the censors: Shut up.

~Chris Crutcher

I can't think of a subject that is taboo for me, unless it's one I simply don't know anything about.

~Chris Crutcher

It seems to me if you don't know anything about child development you shouldn't intimate in your "reporting" that you do.

~Chris Crutcher

My first book, 'Running Loose', was censored back in 1983 or '84. Every book I've written since has been censored somewhere.

~Chris Crutcher

'Deadline' is the story of a young man forced to discover who he is, and what's important in life, during the short span of his senior year in high school.

~Chris Crutcher

No amount of effort could have stopped that, because our points of view - the way we perceive things - are inextricably linked to our beliefs, ... ,our beliefs color what we see.

~Chris Crutcher

Once a thing is known, it can't be UNknown.

~Chris Crutcher

You can't judge Islam by those people any more than you can judge Christians by abortion clinic bombers or white separatists. Love turn to hate at the fringes of any belief system.

~Chris Crutcher

You have to be mad in the language you're mad in.

~Chris Crutcher

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