

# Christopher Rice

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Everyday is a bank account, and time is our currency. No one is rich, no one is poor, we've got 24 hours each.

~Christopher Rice

If you aren't following your bliss, there is a discrepancy in your psychology that needs to be healed, it needs to be mended.

~Christopher Rice

It never occurred to me to write anything that didn't include gay characters in it.

~Christopher Rice

If you're doing something, if you're following something that is directly at odds with who you are, you've got to slow down and ask yourself why you're following that dream.

~Christopher Rice

I'm not a literary writer who is wedded to notions of realism and fiction. I believe that you can write anything if you can feel it convincingly.

~Christopher Rice

Honestly, in retrospect, I would wish for future generations to have the ability to have a coming out process that was less alcohol-soaked than mine was.

~Christopher Rice

I think outsiders sometimes produce the best fictional perspectives on reality because they're set apart from it, so they have a unique view from the border.

~Christopher Rice

I had seen the gay social chronicle done abundantly and done very well. And I didn't want to do any more of that myself, I wanted us to be included in the popular mainstream of entertainment fiction.

~Christopher Rice

I don't want to judge anyone's sex life - but I worry that those are the only options we are giving to our young people.

~Christopher Rice

I think that I am profoundly influenced by writers who have explored loss, and longing, and fear. Those influences have turned me into a thriller writer, essentially.

~Christopher Rice

I encourage young people to refrain from putting themselves in dangerous situations in the name of validating themselves sexually.

~Christopher Rice

I am one of those people, and I may be personally biased, who wishes that I had some place to come out of the closet besides a bar.

~Christopher Rice

I think there are profound differences between the civil rights struggle for African Americans and the civil rights struggle for gay Americans.

~Christopher Rice

Make a beautiful mess and clean it up later.

~Christopher Rice

Look at any city through the right memories and it could become a graveyard as haunted as a former battlefield.

~Christopher Rice

I think for gay people to see gay people living honestly about everything they do is really a contribution.

~Christopher Rice

This is not an international thriller so much as a fiercely literate attempt to subvert the thriller genre itself.

~Christopher Rice

I think we need to always mimic reality in our fiction. I think that we can stir things up and reveal a truth beneath the surface in that way as well.

~Christopher Rice

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