

# Dacia Maraini

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Friendship is a form of love. In fact, you don't know how it starts or why. It is subject to the caprices of time. It can grow or die without a reason. It can last a lifetime.

~Dacia Maraini

Above all else she mustn't think that using her body will help her attain her goal. Men use women who play seductively, and then they look down on them.

~Dacia Maraini

I dream of continuing to dream.

~Dacia Maraini

The waves have the habit of going forward and then flowing back.

~Dacia Maraini

The future is created through memory.

~Dacia Maraini

One writes what one lives, even if not in a literal way. Someone who has gone through an unhappy love tends to describe unhappy loves, even if they have nothing to do with their own.

~Dacia Maraini

A winter without snow seems depressing, lacking.

~Dacia Maraini

A writer is first and foremost a witness of her time. She must tell the truth, not take a political position. But then the truth that she discovers is profoundly political.

~Dacia Maraini

Writing is a solitary activity, it requires isolation and silence.

~Dacia Maraini

Falling in love with a story is like falling in love with a person. It tends to occupy your life, your thoughts. You can't do anything else for a long time.

~Dacia Maraini

I don't always understand my characters. I write to understand them better.

~Dacia Maraini

To leave a book is like leaving the better part of oneself.

~Dacia Maraini

Something struck me in Africa, in black Africa, where polygamy is legal: the solitary woman is the rule there, from at an extremely young age, and the children are always the mother's responsibility.

~Dacia Maraini

I consider myself an aware person who is sensitive to injustice.

~Dacia Maraini

What strikes me most of all in Christian culture, which is supposed to be concerned with the rights of the weakest, is the lack of regard toward animals. Maybe because they're thought to be soulless.

~Dacia Maraini

Aging has brought me greater liberty in fiction. When I was young I was harder on myself. I wrote with an idea of absolute seriousness.

~Dacia Maraini

He talked and talked because he didn't know what to say.

~Dacia Maraini

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