

# Daniel Keyes

## Quotes

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I don't know what's worse: to not know what you are and be happy, or to become what you've always wanted to be, and feel alone.

~Daniel Keyes

I am afraid. Not of life, or death, or nothingness, but of wasting it as if I had never been.

~Daniel Keyes

Just leave me alone. I'm not myself. I'm falling apart, and I don't want you here.

~Daniel Keyes

Intelligence and education that hasn't been tempered by human affection isn't worth a damn.

~Daniel Keyes

There are a lot of people who will give money or materials, but very few who will give time and affection.

~Daniel Keyes

So this is how a person can come to despise himself-knowing he's doing the wrong thing and not being able to stop.

~Daniel Keyes

Strange about learning; the farther I go the more I see that I never knew even existed.

~Daniel Keyes

People think it's funny when a dumb person can't do things the same way they can.

~Daniel Keyes

I can't afford to spend my time with anyone - there's only enough left for myself

~Daniel Keyes

Thank God for books and music and things I can think about." --Charlie Gordan

~Daniel Keyes

What an incredible thing! How much less they had than other human beings. Mentally retarded, deaf, mute - and still eagerly sanding benches.

~Daniel Keyes

Only a short time ago, I learned that people laughed at me. Now I can see that unknowingly I joined them in laughing at myself. That hurts the most.

~Daniel Keyes

Punctuation, is? fun!

~Daniel Keyes

The only question now is: How much can I hang on to?

~Daniel Keyes

Why am I always looking at life through a window?

~Daniel Keyes

Life and work are the most wonderful things a man can have.

~Daniel Keyes

There are so many doors to open. I am impatient to begin." --Charlie Gordan

~Daniel Keyes

Its easy to make frends if you let pepul laff at you.

~Daniel Keyes

Even in the world of make-believe there have to be rules. The parts have to be consistent and belong together.

~Daniel Keyes

I put Algernon's body in a cheese box and buried him in the backyard. I cried.

~Daniel Keyes

No one really starts anything new, Mrs. Nemur. Everyone builds on other men's failures. There is nothing really original in science. What each man contributes to the sum of knowledge is what counts.

~Daniel Keyes

And now - Plato's words mock me in the shadows on the ledge behind the flames: '...the men of the cave would say of him that up he went and down he came without his eyes.

~Daniel Keyes

Even a feeble-minded man wants to be like other men." --Charlie Gordan

~Daniel Keyes

Because I want to see. I've got to know what's going to happen while I'm still enough in control to be able to do something about it.

~Daniel Keyes

I was her best pupil in the Beckman School for retarded adults and I tried the hardest because I really wanted to learn I wanted it more even than people who are smarter even than me.

~Daniel Keyes

A child may not know how to feed itself, or what to eat, yet it knows hunger.

~Daniel Keyes

If your smart you can have lots of frends to talk to and you never get lonley by yourself all the time.

~Daniel Keyes

Im like a man whos been half-asleep all his life, trying to find out what he was like before he woke up.

~Daniel Keyes

Who's to say that my light is better than your darkness? Who's to say death is better than your darkness? Who am I to say?

~Daniel Keyes

I may not have all the time I thought I had.

~Daniel Keyes

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