

Danzy Senna Quotes

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My fear was like a stray dog, roving the neighborhood of my life, looking for a new source of worry.

~Danzy Senna

I didn't read about it for school. It was just for myself. I was interested in cults in general but Jonestown was the most interesting of all the cults I studied.

~Danzy Senna

I'm felt I was writing about love and desire and community and belonging and grief and a whole host of other issues. But race is never far from the surface.

~Danzy Senna

I was influenced growing up by everything from Harlequin romances to Fedor Dostoyevsky and Albert Camus, James Baldwin, Toni Morrison, and later Lydia Davis, Mary Gaitskill, bell hooks.

~Danzy Senna

I definitely feel like when I write a book it's not my job to police or guide the readers. The book and the characters don't belong to me anymore. If that makes sense.

~Danzy Senna

I'm not trying to be coy, but I think everyone notices these things like skin color but some people are more aware that they are noticing them than others, maybe. If that makes sense.

~Danzy Senna

Motherhood. It was hard to get lost in anything else completely when children were 3 years old.

~Danzy Senna

I don't like stories that are too neat and too resolved. I think resolutions

can be deadening for the reader.

~Danzy Senna

I guess the subject of race is so natural to me I never think of it as hefty. It's something I talk about and joke about and discuss with my loved ones every day of my life.

~Danzy Senna

I'm increasingly less interested in classic storylines and that arc that we have come to expect.

~Danzy Senna

I think cults never stop being interesting and I'm intrigued by how we all do a tiny bit of submitting to a larger group - and how they can sneak up on you.

~Danzy Senna

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