

David James Duncan

Quotes

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World*

The bad thing about falling into pieces is that it hurts. The good thing about it is that once you're lying there in shards you've got nothing left to protect, and so have no reason not to be honest

~David James Duncan

But I finally concluded that it is an inalienable right of lovers everywhere to become temporarily worthless to the world, it may even be their duty.

~David James Duncan

We hear nothing so clearly as what comes out of silence.

~David James Duncan

And into the brown paper bag of my heart, Eddy slipped a smile.

~David James Duncan

To me, it's a great day every time I receive a letter from somebody who climbed inside one of my books, inhabited it for a while, learned a little something, and emerged grateful.

~David James Duncan

Music is just a word for something we love largely because it consists of things that words can't express. Likewise, the heart is just a word for something in us that music sometimes touches.

~David James Duncan

... the best way to strip the allure and dreaminess from a lifelong dream is, very often, simply to have it come true.

~David James Duncan

I started having doubts right on top of my certainty.

~David James Duncan

Ecosystems are holy. The word "environmental" is a deadly

compromise itself. It's a policy word that lives only in the head, and barely there.

~David James Duncan

But churches always have been the leading cause of the need for churches.

~David James Duncan

Is the work of sun worshippers to honor those who think they can see the sun? Or to worship the sun?

~David James Duncan

My books are inert as cordwood till a readers imagination ignites one and an old flame jumps to life.

~David James Duncan

You, me, & your papa are 3 of the tiny percentage of souls on this miserable earth who've figured out that playing ball is the highest purpose God ever invented the human male body for.

~David James Duncan

Fiction writing feels more honest to me.

~David James Duncan

I'd taken a big fat crisis off my shoulders and loaded it all on Jesus, which seemed unfair in a way, but was exactly what the Bible recommended.

~David James Duncan

The principles that will save Earth's life are the same principles that save the living souls of humans: ineluctable spiritual principles.

~David James Duncan

The environment, what surrounds you, is so alive and delightful and

complex.

~David James Duncan

When experience flies into realms that language cannot touch, honesty demands beyond-language.

~David James Duncan

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