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My heart spasmed among the peonies like a trout.

~E. Lockhart

Love is when you have a really amazing piece of cake, and it's the very last piece, but you let him have it.

~E. Lockhart

Silence is a protective coating over pain.

~E. Lockhart

Always do what you're afraid to do. ... I will prove myself strong when they think I am sick. I will prove myself brave when they think I am weak.

~E. Lockhart

Love is when you give someone else the power to destroy you, and you trust them not to do it.

~E. Lockhart

The problem is I can think whatever I think but I still feel the way I feel.

~E. Lockhart

What if we could stop being different colors, different backgrounds, and just be in love?

~E. Lockhart

A tomato may be a fruit, but it is a singular fruit. A savory fruit. A fruit that has ambitions far beyond the ambitions of other fruits.

~E. Lockhart

Everything doesn't seem like anything when you love someone. Especially when you're young.

We should not accept an evil we can change.

~E. Lockhart

Be a little kinder than you have to.

~E. Lockhart

I suffer migraines. I do not suffer fools.

~E. Lockhart

White Chocolate. Intense, sweet. But not deep. Okay for prom dates or flings, but not to get serious..Milk chocolates are guys you could date for like a few months, and dark chocolates are for love.

~E. Lockhart

Don't call me Alessandro, or this could get ugly. Oh, then may I call you Alice?

~E. Lockhart

These guys, they were so sure of their places in life--so deeply confident of their merit and their future--they didn't need any kind of front at all.

~E. Lockhart

We can't know or say what other people do. You have to think what you want to do to get the situation where you want it to be.

~E. Lockhart

Someone once wrote that a novel should deliver a series of small astonishments. I get the same thing spending an hour with you.

~E. Lockhart

..we'll deal with it, because the good outweighs the bad.

The universe is seeming really huge right now. I need something to hold on to.

~E. Lockhart

Singin' in the Rain was most excellent if you like movies where people burst into song and tap-dance. Which I do, though not as much as I like movies where people don't.

~E. Lockhart

See the world as it is, not as you wish it would be

~E. Lockhart

They do sometimes go crazy, these people, because the world is telling them not to want the things they want. It can seem saner to give up-But then one goes insane from giving up.

~E. Lockhart

When you hate someone you used to love, and you think he's done something awful - he probably has.

~E. Lockhart

Absorbing the fact that sometimes, people do cut you slack and forgive you and want you anyway. Sometimes they do. And when they do, even if it's not a happy ending, it is delicious

~E. Lockhart

How was I supposed to concentrate on my mental health when my therapist was encased in orange sparkle madness?

~E. Lockhart

Secrets are more powerful when people know you've got them.

~E. Lockhart

I like to be direct." "Okay," I said. "But I warn you, I like to be evasive,

inserutable and generally send mixed messages." "I doubt it." "Human interaction is not my strong point," I told him.

~E. Lockhart

She had been nobody and he had been golden.

~E. Lockhart

My problem is I can think whatever I thinkâ€"girl power, solidarity, Gloria Steinem rah rah â€" but I still feel the way I feel. Which is jealous. And pissy about little things.

~E. Lockhart

I don't know if there is a one for me. I think I might like variety.

~E. Lockhart

You can't have an ending. It's impossible. Because unlike in the movies, life goes on. You're never at the end until you die.

~E. Lockhart

Get over it, Roo. If you have friends who actually like you, you're popular enough.

~E. Lockhart

Because on some level, even though it never turns out to be true, and even though I should know better, I still expect life to be like the movies.

~E. Lockhart

She doesn't feel like crying anymore.

~E. Lockhart

I think it was the institution...I was trying to master it.

I say, thirteen is too many dogs for good mental health. Five is pretty much the limit. More than five dogs and you forfeit your right to call yourself entirely sane. Even if the dogs are small.

~E. Lockhart

If you don't want to be in an argument with someone, it is probably best to try to solve the problem, rather than lying around hoping the other person will do it for you.

~E. Lockhart

I sit around too much, waiting for other people to do stuff and angsting about stuff they've done, without doing anything myself.

~E. Lockhart

You are my girlfriend," whispered Matthew. "You're my girl and I'm your guy, and you're my girl and I'm your guy. Let's not fight." -pg 126 ~E. Lockhart

Do not think about guys who have broken your heart six ways. It is mentally deranged to chase after heartbreak.

~E. Lockhart

There's something about seeing a guy's feelings written down, something about him taking that risk and committing that heart to paper, that means so much more than anything he could just say.

~E. Lockhart

...our family is white as far back on the family tree as I've ever looked, and I guess I picture people white white white unless someone tells me otherwise

~E. Lockhart

Secrets are more powerful when people know you've got them," said Mr. Sutton. "You show them the tiniest edge of your secret, but the rest

you keep under wraps.

~E. Lockhart

She will not be simple and sweet. She will not be what people tell her she should be.

~E. Lockhart

Sometimes it's a good idea to think about what you want from a situation, and try to get it, rather than just blurt out the first thing that comes into your head.

~E. Lockhart

Always do what you're afraid to do.

~E. Lockhart

Never take a seat in the back of the room. Winners sit up front.

~E. Lockhart

We shouldn't piss them off, explained Frankie, because who knows what they'll do now that they've united.

~E. Lockhart

I swear, I have no understanding of other human beings.

~E. Lockhart

And this is my life, getting dumped with no warning. Or liking people who don't like me back, or who don't like me enough, or not as much as they like someone else.

~E. Lockhart

There was nothing I could say in retaliation except something that would confuse her.

It shattered something inside me that hadn't been broken before.

~E. Lockhart

Sex Ed - when I finally got to take it - was all about biology and birth control and nothing about anything that actually goes on between people.

~E. Lockhart

If those are your friends, you've got no need for enemies.

~E. Lockhart

Dances are generally more fun to think about and get ready for than they actually are when you get there.

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