

# Edna Buchanan

## Quotes

*Sex, People, Friendship, Love Is, Editors, Needs, Family, Justice, These Days,  
Mind, Target, No Friends, Past, Eye, Children, Trying, Knows, Water, War, Bad  
Luck*

True friends are those who really know you but love you anyway.

~Edna Buchanan

Friends are the family we choose for ourselves.

~Edna Buchanan

Friends are family you choose.

~Edna Buchanan

To entrust to an editor a story over which you have labored and to which your name and reputation are attached can be like sending your daughter off for an evening with Ted Bundy.

~Edna Buchanan

A young city, Miami lacks the history, the roots, and the traditions of other major metropolitan areas. Everybody here is from someplace else.

~Edna Buchanan

Everybody seems normal, till you get to know them.

~Edna Buchanan

Fear is like water. You need it. And it's good for you, as long as you have the right amount.

~Edna Buchanan

Books are like your children. They take nine months to write; the manuscript weighs six pounds and...you send them out into the world and hope that some day they'll send back money.

~Edna Buchanan

Love is so fragile and so often fatal. I am amazed when people are brave enough to risk it.

~Edna Buchanan

The past is an unsolved mystery and the truth a moving target.

~Edna Buchanan

If not for bad luck we'd have no luck at all.

~Edna Buchanan

You ought to try surviving one of my family reunions. It's like having a bowling alley in your brain.

~Edna Buchanan

In the criminal justice system you see the worst people on their best behavior, unlike the civil system, where the best people behave at their worst.

~Edna Buchanan

I always warn aspiring reporters to observe three basic rules: 1. Never trust an editor. 2. Never trust an editor. 3. Never trust an editor.

~Edna Buchanan

... I have become a conscientious objector in the war between the sexes.

~Edna Buchanan

Guns have no eyes, no friends. You never know if they'll protect your life or take it.

~Edna Buchanan

Where I come from these days, anybody who isn't seeing a therapist needs to.

~Edna Buchanan

Life is a death-defying experience.

~Edna Buchanan

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