

# Emma Forrest Quotes

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Everyone asks about how I'll feel about the tattoos and scars in thirty years. I always say: "I'll like them." I've always loved damaged monuments, in architecture and in humans.

~Emma Forrest

Time heals all wounds. And if it doesn't, you name them something other than wounds and agree to let them stay.

~Emma Forrest

But I saw the pain and sadness in everything, and swirled it round my mouth like a fine wine.

~Emma Forrest

I'm in love with someone good and kind and gentle, and he's seen the darkness too, but somehow we've become each other's light.

~Emma Forrest

He was only twenty-five. He was young enough to miss his youth just as it was slipping away. The worst kind of loss—the one that is happening as you feel it.

~Emma Forrest

It's all in her walk, a cartoon swagger. Part Jayne Mansfield, part Muhammad Ali. Men never know if it's an invitation upstairs or an invitation outside.

~Emma Forrest

If killing yourself is not an option anymore, you have to sink into the darkness instead, and make something out of it.

~Emma Forrest

We intersect. He says he thanks every star that we existed on the same celestial plain. But here we are on earth, dirty, well used, a man-made throughway for intersecting dreams.

~Emma Forrest

Yes, I have patterns of love addiction. But I'm a woman. Of course I do.

~Emma Forrest

I'm not crazy or dangerous, just a bit eccentric and lonely.

~Emma Forrest

I want you to stay. I never want there to be a time when we don't share space.

~Emma Forrest

Of course he freaked me out. Of course it's nothing to do with me. But none of that matters. He loved me and now he doesn't. I was everything to him and now I am nothing.

~Emma Forrest

There's so much guilt there attached to having a perfectly good life.

~Emma Forrest

Every fear, every night terror, every hour I cried for Liev, every fight with Sebastian is registered as a neat white scar.

~Emma Forrest

I still believe that you truly find yourself not in travel, but in other human souls.

~Emma Forrest

I would say at the moment the only person who could have played me this past year would have to be Angelina Jolie.

~Emma Forrest

When he kisses me, I cry. I explain it's not because I wish he were

someone else, it's because it's such a shock to the system to be desired after feeling so completely abandoned.

~Emma Forrest

At least you know where you are with blood. At least other people can see it.

~Emma Forrest

No one ever loved you like him. And no one ever took it away so completely. But it's here. Look around.

~Emma Forrest

Cyndi Lauper was hilarious and generous, someone I'd loved from childhood who didn't disappoint.

~Emma Forrest

Write a page every single day, even if what you put on the page that day is no good - it's the only way to get better.

~Emma Forrest

I didn't know there was something really wrong, because everyone was crazy. It's just that everyone else was still functional. I didn't realize that I was any worse off.

~Emma Forrest

The truth is I have had, for whatever reason, several movie-star boyfriends.

~Emma Forrest

I enjoy films where two characters are coming of age, just different ages. That's why I love 'Paper Moon' so much.

~Emma Forrest

I like the cuts - they comfort me - I can't lie.

~Emma Forrest

I think a neurotic learns from their mistakes. A psychotic does not.

~Emma Forrest

You can have this kind of love. You can have it. You just grab it. Of course the problem with having that love is that you can lose it, too.

~Emma Forrest

My radar, after all these years of sanity, is still off when it comes to what people do or don't mean.

~Emma Forrest

I think that's the function of a lot of psychiatrists and therapists, is keeping people afloat just long enough for them to get older.

~Emma Forrest

Are you mine?â€• Yes. â€œAre you mine?â€• Yes. â€œAre you mine?â€• No. â€œNo?â€• No. I loved being yours. But now I'm mine, which is all I ever was, in the end.

~Emma Forrest

I do think everything that happens in American pop culture sort of prescribes for England and does end up happening there six months later, maybe a year.

~Emma Forrest

If you don't know who you are, madness gives you something to believe in.

~Emma Forrest

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