

# Fannie Flagg Quotes

*Thinking, People, Believe, Heart, Tomatoes, Girl, Persons, Running, Two,  
Missing, Writing, Knows, Children, Home, Love, Mean, Suffering, Broken Heart,  
Cups, Adversity*

Remember, if people talk about you behind your back, it only means you are two steps ahead of them.

~Fannie Flagg

Strangely enough, the first character in *Fried Green Tomatoes* was the cafe, and the town. I think a place can be as much a character in a novel as the people.

~Fannie Flagg

Being a successful person is not necessarily defined by what you have achieved, but by what you have overcome.

~Fannie Flagg

I wonder how many people don't get the one they want, but end up with the one they're supposed to be with.

~Fannie Flagg

Don't give up before the miracle happens.

~Fannie Flagg

You're just a bee charmer, Idgie Threadgoode. That's what you are, a bee charmer.

~Fannie Flagg

Being an only child and losing both my parents at an early age, I have found that the friends I have made over the years are the people who help me get through life, good times and bad.

~Fannie Flagg

You know, a heart can be broken, but it keeps on beating, just the same.

~Fannie Flagg

The food in the South is as important as food anywhere because it

defines a person's culture.

~Fannie Flagg

You never know what's in a person's heart until they're tested, do you?

~Fannie Flagg

Are you a politician or does lying just run in your family?

~Fannie Flagg

That's what I'm living on now, honey, dreams, dreams of what I used to do.

~Fannie Flagg

Face it girls. I'm older and I have more insurance.

~Fannie Flagg

If you cage a wild thing, you can be sure it will die, but if you let it run free, nine times out of ten it will run back home.

~Fannie Flagg

There Lives More Faith in Honest Doubt, Believe Me, Than Half the Creeds. - Alfred, Lord Tennyson

~Fannie Flagg

One gal drank a can of floor wax and topped it off with a cup of Clorox, trying to separate herself from the same world he was in.

~Fannie Flagg

Marriage. Isn't it great? Each time you fall back in love with your [spouse] it gets better and better.

~Fannie Flagg

By the way, is there anything sadder than toys on a grave?

~Fannie Flagg

It's always the darkest just before the glorious dawn.

~Fannie Flagg

Daddy gave me real useful information to protect me in the real world. If anyone hits me, I'm not to hit them back. I wait until their back is turned, then hit them in the head with a brick.

~Fannie Flagg

Yes, I suffer terribly from depression. I have to work at being happy, it's not my natural instinct. My natural instinct is, if something wonderful happens, to throw water in my own face.

~Fannie Flagg

In order to be Miss Anybody you had to have excellent grades, and I had terrible grades because of my dyslexia.

~Fannie Flagg

Hazel always used to say There's not enough darkness in the entire universe to snuff out the light of just one little candle.

~Fannie Flagg

He had mourned each of those great trains as, one by one, they were pulled off the lines and left to rust in some yard, like old aristocrats, fading away; antique relics of times gone by.

~Fannie Flagg

If you do everything in your power to avoid writing and still can't, then you must be a writer.

~Fannie Flagg

I think that people that are not sensitive, who seem to bang through life, do survive, but I don't think they get the really soaring feelings that people who are more artistically bent can get.

~Fannie Flagg

I believe in God, but I don't think you have to go crazy to prove it.

~Fannie Flagg

No matter what you look like, there's somebody who's gonna think you're the handsomest man in the world.

~Fannie Flagg

The ones that hurt the most always say the least.

~Fannie Flagg

It's funny, most people can be around someone and then gradually begin to love them and never know exactly when it happened

~Fannie Flagg

All right, then, I'd die for you. How about that? Don't you think somebody could die for love?

~Fannie Flagg

I believe poor people are good people, except the ones that are mean .

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~Fannie Flagg

I just know there's an albino living in the colored quarters. I can feel it in my bones.

~Fannie Flagg

I longed to be a writer, always wanted to be a writer.

~Fannie Flagg

I have a lot of friends that are ex-Miss Alabamas and ex-Miss Georgias.

~Fannie Flagg

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