

Gene Luen Yang

Quotes

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Hopeful*

To find your true identity within the will of Tze Yo Tzuh...that is the highest of all freedoms.

~Gene Luen Yang

It's easy to become anything you wish . . . so long as you're willing to forfeit your soul.

~Gene Luen Yang

Building a habit of reading leads to all sorts of reading.

~Gene Luen Yang

If you look at our world, we're becoming so much more diverse in every sense of the word. It's not just about culture or identity. It's also about the different ways we communicate.

~Gene Luen Yang

In the '40s and '50s, a lot of teachers and librarians saw the graphic novel as the enemy of reading.

~Gene Luen Yang

What is China but a people and their stories?

~Gene Luen Yang

I think reading has got so many more enemies now that graphic novels have kind of flipped over to that side.

~Gene Luen Yang

I think a lot of us go through a period where we feel like outsiders, and deal with that by wishing we were insiders. So that was the emotional core of American Born Chinese.

~Gene Luen Yang

Sometimes, a fight you cannot win is still worth fighting.

~Gene Luen Yang

I think a lot of us who are in books now were nervous children.

~Gene Luen Yang

At the very core of what a comic is, time and space are kind of the same thing. When your reader moves her eyes across the page, she should be moving through time in your story.

~Gene Luen Yang

One of the ways [racism] pops up is when they turn a comic into a live-action movie and there's this temptation to make Asian characters white.

~Gene Luen Yang

Coming from the world of comics, I was very surprised that writers and illustrators, for the most part, don't talk, and they don't collaborate.

~Gene Luen Yang

I find that nowadays it's just gotten harder for me to read for fun. It feels like all of my reading is research-based.

~Gene Luen Yang

I liked interacting with students. I liked having coworkers. For a long time, I was really worried that sitting at home by myself in front of a computer was going to make me crazy.

~Gene Luen Yang

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