

Hart Crane Quotes

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Blue, Forgetfulness, Dream, Parent, Remember, Broken Heart, Beautiful,
Suicide, Lust, Keystones, Loss*

One must be drenched in words, literally soaked in them, to have the right ones form themselves into the proper pattern at the right moment.

~Hart Crane

Let my lusts be my ruin, then, since all else is a fake and a mockery.

~Hart Crane

Love: a burnt match skating in a urinal.

~Hart Crane

Permit me voyage, love, into your hands.

~Hart Crane

Goodbye, everybody! (Suicide note)

~Hart Crane

I can remember much forgetfulness.

~Hart Crane

Stars scribble on our eyes the frosty sagas, The gleaming cantos of unvanquished space. (Cape Hatteras)

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[The essences of things] are suspended on the invisible dimension whose vibrance has been denied the human eye at all times save in the intuition of ecstasy.

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The fact that *The Bridge* contains folk lore and other material suitable to the epic form need not therefore prove its failure as a long lyric poem, with interrelated sections.

~Hart Crane

And so it was I entered the broken world To trace the visionary
company of love, its voice An instant in the wind (I know not whither
hurled) But not for long to hold each desperate choice.

~Hart Crane

And inasmuch as the bridge is a symbol of all such poetry as I am
interested in writing it is my present fancy that a year from now I'll be
more contented working in an office than ever before.

~Hart Crane

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