

Ilsa J. Bick

Quotes

*Needs, Worst Enemy, Heart, Thinking, Girl, People, Looks, Follow Your Heart,
Teeth, Believe, Instinct, Doubt, One Day, Fire, Skins, Breaths, Kind, Chance,
Grief, Knows*

My English teacher said that a writer is the worst judge of his own work.

~Ilsa J. Bick

She's got the kind of ethereal, unselfconscious beauty some young girls possess that breaks your heart. Or theirs.

~Ilsa J. Bick

I am a ghost in a land of phantoms and forgotten nightmares.

~Ilsa J. Bick

The things you think about when you're a hair's breath away from getting yourself killed.

~Ilsa J. Bick

We all have our fictions, little lies we tell ourselves to keep going from one day to the next.

~Ilsa J. Bick

Follow your heart. Just don't get lost.

~Ilsa J. Bick

The familiar was usually invisible; how many people really noticed everything they saw?

~Ilsa J. Bick

As the dog sprinted back, Jack said to the girl, "Sweetheart, honey, why do you have to be so hateful?" "Why not?" Ellie said. "It's not like being good ever got me anywhere.

~Ilsa J. Bick

What's the point of not taking chances? I don't know if I could stand living my whole life afraid.

~Ilsa J. Bick

Obeying orders just to obey is the mark of a person who has ceased to think. Remember, it is better to suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong.

~Ilsa J. Bick

But sticking to rules just because they're there does not make them right. You need to learn when the rules should be broken.

~Ilsa J. Bick

The grief in her green eyes slips then hardens and, for an instant, Pendleton sees the woman she has become and has no right being, not at sixteen.

~Ilsa J. Bick

They call it the drowning instinct. It's when drowning doesn't look like drowning. (pg. 241)

~Ilsa J. Bick

This is a fairy tale with teeth and claws.

~Ilsa J. Bick

Sometimes you don't know what you need until it's gone

~Ilsa J. Bick

So I need the story, Jenna. I need the truth. Right, like the two are the same thing.

~Ilsa J. Bick

Those brain-zapped kids weren't the only - or maybe even the worst - enemy.

~Ilsa J. Bick

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