

# Iris Johansen Quotes

*Writing, Children, Said, Smile, Solve, Easy, Two, Exception, Love, Hero, Feels,  
Reader, Real, Moving, Anticipation, Sleep, Going Away, Left, Eye, Giving Up*

Anticipation makes pleasure more intense

~Iris Johansen

Writers are always critical of themselves and I'm no exception. I always feel that maybe I could have done better.

~Iris Johansen

I was just as voracious a writer as I was a reader.

~Iris Johansen

Mystery writing involves solving a puzzle, but high suspense writing is a situation whereby the writer thrusts the hero/heroine into high drama.

~Iris Johansen

Hatred can eat at you until there's nothing left, until you become the thing you hate.

~Iris Johansen

I write 'by the seat of my pants.' I love to do research. I am inspired by contemporary writers and contemporary events. I live in the real world.

~Iris Johansen

If your feet are firmly planted on the ground you'll never be able to dance.

~Iris Johansen

I am more of a suspense writer. A mystery writer solves mysteries. I am a high suspense writer.

~Iris Johansen

Nothing is more complicated than sex. Nor anything so beautifully simple.

~Iris Johansen

Come to close? No one wants to come to close. If it's done for them, they accept it, even while they condemn it. Why not? But no one wants to know what it's like. Turn a blind eye. Maybe it will go away.

~Iris Johansen

After the children grew up, I began to focus on my writing. My first books were part of a trilogy... The 'Wind Dance' trilogy.

~Iris Johansen

I can't be easy. It's not my nature. But it's my nature to love you.

~Iris Johansen

They said no one knew a man as well as a woman who slept with him.

~Iris Johansen

come and get it, you dumbass

~Iris Johansen

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