

Isaac Marion

Quotes

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In my mind I am eloquent; I can climb intricate scaffolds of words to reach the highest cathedral ceilings and paint my thoughts. But when I open my mouth, everything collapses.

~Isaac Marion

I want to change my punctuation. I long for exclamation marks, but I'm drowning in ellipses.

~Isaac Marion

I would like my life to be a movie so I could cut to a montage.

~Isaac Marion

I want a new past, new memories, a new first handshake with love. I want to start over in every possible way.

~Isaac Marion

My favorite songs change every year.

~Isaac Marion

...wanting change is step one, but step two is taking it.

~Isaac Marion

My friend "M" says the irony of being a zombie is that everything is funny, but you can't smile, because your lips have rotted off.

~Isaac Marion

You should always be taking pictures, if not with a camera then with your mind. Memories you capture on purpose are always more vivid than the ones you pick up by accident.

~Isaac Marion

The past is made out of facts...I guess the future is just hope.

~Isaac Marion

I notice faint scars on her wrists and forearms, thin lines too symmetrical to be accidents.

~Isaac Marion

I wonder how well she sleeps at night, and what kind of dreams she has. I wish I could step into them like she steps into mine.

~Isaac Marion

We smile, because this is how we save the world.

~Isaac Marion

We are where we are, however we got here. What matters is where we go next.

~Isaac Marion

Deep under our feet the Earth holds its molten breath, while the bones of countless generations watch us and wait.

~Isaac Marion

It's a strange feeling, being so utterly surrounded by her. Her life scent is on everything. She's on me and under me and next to me. It's as if the entire room is made out of her.

~Isaac Marion

I feel the flatline of my existence disrupting, forming heartbeat hills and valleys

~Isaac Marion

Warm Bodies ended up becoming one of the most personal relatable things I've written.

~Isaac Marion

...and we'll see what happens when we say Yes while this rigor mortis world screams No.

~Isaac Marion

I don't know... there's something kind of beautiful about it, don't you think? That we keep living and growing even though our world is a corpse? That we keep coming back no matter how many of us die?

~Isaac Marion

Here it comes. My inevitable death, ignoring me all those years when I wished for it daily, arriving only after I've decided I want to live forever.

~Isaac Marion

Is this muteness a real physical handicap? One of the many symptoms of being Dead? Or do we just have nothing left to say?

~Isaac Marion

You know things are moving. You're changing, you fellow Dead are changing, the world is ready for something miraculous. What are we waiting for?

~Isaac Marion

I wish people were willing to dig a little deeper than the surface elements of a premise before tossing one story in with another.

~Isaac Marion

That's why we have memory. And the opposite of memory is hope. So things that are gone can still matter. So we can built off our pasts and make future.

~Isaac Marion

There is no ideal world for you to wait around for. The world is always just what it is now, and it's up to you how you respond to it.

~Isaac Marion

Every experience, good or bad, is a priceless collector's item.

~Isaac Marion

She is everything. And if she is everything, maybe that's answer enough.

~Isaac Marion

No praise, no blame. Just so.

~Isaac Marion

Everything you see, you might be seeing for the last time.

~Isaac Marion

Peel off these dusty wool blankets of apathy and antipathy and cynical desiccation. I want life in all its stupid sticky rawness.

~Isaac Marion

Once you've arrived at the end of the world, it hardly matters which route you took.

~Isaac Marion

But I'm not afraid of the skeletons in Julie's closet. I look forward to meeting the rest of them, looking them hard in the eye, giving them firm, bone-crunching handshakes.

~Isaac Marion

Soft flesh is eaten by hard teeth.

~Isaac Marion

It's sad to see them staring wistfully through the window when the door isn't locked.

~Isaac Marion

She is Living and I'm Dead, but I'd like to believe we're both human. Call me an idealist.

~Isaac Marion

We will cry and bleed and lust and love, and we will cure death. We will be the cure. Because we want it.

~Isaac Marion

All the shitty stuff people do to themselves... it can all be the same thing, you know? Just a way to drown out your own voice. To kill your memories without having to kill yourself.

~Isaac Marion

God has made us study partner. We need to talk about our project.

~Isaac Marion

I wince at her use of the word "human." I've never liked that differentiation. She is living and I'm dead, but we're both human. Call me an idealist.

~Isaac Marion

I don't want to hear music, I don't want the sunrise to be pink. The world is a liar. Its ugliness is overwhelming; the scraps of beauty make it worse.

~Isaac Marion

Why is it beautiful that humanity keeps coming back? So does herpes.

~Isaac Marion

Even in my bravest moment, I am a coward.

~Isaac Marion

One mistake, one brief lapse of my new found judgement-that's all it took to unravel everything. What a massive responsibility, being a moral creature.

~Isaac Marion

Nothing is permanent. Not even the end of the world.

~Isaac Marion

We have to remember everything. If we don't, by the time we grow up it'll be gone forever.

~Isaac Marion

The sports arena Julie calls home is unaccountably large, perhaps one of those dual-event 'super venues' built for an era when the greatest quandary facing the world was where to put all the parties.

~Isaac Marion

You might say that death has relaxed me.

~Isaac Marion

Enough white lies can scorch the earth black.

~Isaac Marion

I feel an unfamiliar but pleasant sensation in my lips, tugging them upward. This is... new.

~Isaac Marion

I adapt to things quickly, including good things, which I wish I could shut off sometimes.

~Isaac Marion

I've always been interested in writing from the perspective of an outsider.

~Isaac Marion

There's not really such thing as 'good' or 'bad' people, there's just like 'humanity'. And it gets broken sometimes.

~Isaac Marion

All my life I have battled the alarm clock, pummeling the snooze button over and over with mounting self-loathing until the shame is finally strong enough to lever me upright.

~Isaac Marion

The moment the light went out, everyone stopped pretending.

~Isaac Marion

I'm not a general or a colonel or a builder of cities. I'm just a corpse who wants not to be.

~Isaac Marion

Regret is pointless. I never do anything without first deciding to do it based on facts and feelings, and if it doesn't work out how I hoped, oh well, there's another notch on my experience belt.

~Isaac Marion

I sigh inside, so exhausted by these ugly questions, but when did a monster ever deserve its privacy?

~Isaac Marion

I can't seem to make myself care about anything to the right or left of the present.

~Isaac Marion

Are my words ever actually audible, or do they just echo in my head while people stare at me, waiting?

~Isaac Marion

What's wrong with people?" she says, almost too quiet for me to hear. "Were they born with parts missing or did it fall out somewhere along the way?"

~Isaac Marion

I can feel it... the chance to start over, to live right, to love right, to burn up in a fiery cloud and never again be buried in the mud.

~Isaac Marion

Breathing is optional, but I need some air.

~Isaac Marion

Life only makes any sense if we can see time how God does. Past, present, and future all at once.

~Isaac Marion

Can we really choose anything?' 'Maybe. If we want to bad enough.

~Isaac Marion

What a massive responsibility, being a moral creature

~Isaac Marion

In my palm I can feel the echo of her pulse, standing in for the absense of mine.

~Isaac Marion

What I'm saying is, when you have weight like that in your life, you have to start looking for the bigger picture or you are gonna sink.

~Isaac Marion

It's not like I'm such a shiny happy person either, you know? I'm a wreck too, I'm just... still alive.

~Isaac Marion

How do I appear unthreatening when her lover's blood is running down my chin?

~Isaac Marion

...thinking all this maximalism would somehow generate happiness?

~Isaac Marion

Just... ate," M says, frowning at me a little. "Two days...ago." I grab my stomach again. "Feel empty. Feel... dead." He nods. "Marr...iage.

~Isaac Marion

I want life and in all its stupid sticky rawness.

~Isaac Marion

It was fun, but it's over now. This is how things go.

~Isaac Marion

If there are rules, we're the ones making them. We can change them whenever we want to.

~Isaac Marion

Not so easy, Mr Lennon. Even if you try.

~Isaac Marion

Sometimes it's a struggle to live in the moment.

~Isaac Marion

You can order yourself to treasure a moment, to cling tight to a feeling and never let it fade, but it's your brain, that three-pound lump of hamburger, that makes the final call.

~Isaac Marion

It's rare that I read more than two or three books by any one author, usually only one.

~Isaac Marion

What happened? How did I get here? How could I have known that my choices mattered?

~Isaac Marion

Here we are on the road. We must be going somewhere.

~Isaac Marion

Writing isn't letters on paper. It's communication. It's memory.

~Isaac Marion

It's not about keeping up the population, it's about passing on who we are and what we've learned, so things keep going. So we don't just end.

~Isaac Marion

We eat and sleep and shuffle through the fog, walking a marathon with no finish line, no medals, no cheering.

~Isaac Marion

There is a chasm between me and the world outside of me. A gap so wide my feelings can't cross it. By the time my screams reach the other side, they have dwindled into groans.

~Isaac Marion

The shadows of the room pool in the lines of our faces, draining our eyes of hue. "There's nothing left worth saying.

~Isaac Marion

Once again the absurdity of my inner thoughts overwhelms me, and I want to crawl out of my skin, escape my ugly, awkward flesh and be a skeleton, naked and anonymous.

~Isaac Marion

Are we all just Dark Age doctors, swearing by our leeches? We crave a greater science. We want to be proven wrong.

~Isaac Marion

It's hard to take your life so seriously when you can see it all at once.

~Isaac Marion

What's the point of trying to fix a world we're so briefly in?

~Isaac Marion

I am Dead, but it's not so bad. I've learned to live with it.

~Isaac Marion

What wonderful thing didn't start out scary?

~Isaac Marion

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