

Isobelle Carmody

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The deepest wounds aren't the ones we get from other people hurting us. They are the wounds we give ourselves when we hurt other people.

~Isobelle Carmody

Life has always been a matter of putting one's feet down carefully

~Isobelle Carmody

Laughter is a powerful weapon for it carries the light. To laugh is to defy the darkness.

~Isobelle Carmody

If human lives be, for their very brevity, sweet, then beast lives are sweeter still...

~Isobelle Carmody

Never trust a mirror,' his mother had told him. 'They never tell the truth unless you make them.

~Isobelle Carmody

Sometimes success demands a certain refined insanity.

~Isobelle Carmody

Short stories do not say this happened and this happened and this happened. They are a microcosm and a magnification rather than a linear progression.

~Isobelle Carmody

â€žIt is better to pursue a hopeless hope than to give in to black despair.

~Isobelle Carmody

'She's forgetting,' Ellen said to Jack, plumping herself down on a chair. 'All of her life is leaking out of her. Soon there will be nothing left.

~Isobelle Carmody

If she is afraid of mirrors she is afraid of herself.

~Isobelle Carmody

Only humans think death is evil. But it is nature. Evil exist's only in life. There is much good and evil allotted to each life.

~Isobelle Carmody

That was what happened to laughter when you caged it. It became unbearably sad. It was worse than crying.

~Isobelle Carmody

Sometimes I am afraid for people like you who have to know things. Your kind will dig and hunt and worry at it until one day you will find what is hidden, waiting for you.

~Isobelle Carmody

Don't you understand that wanting does not belong here, because that is what wounds, and there is never an end to it.

~Isobelle Carmody

Maruman does not loll.

~Isobelle Carmody

The short story form allows evocation, suggestion, implication. Its potency often lies in what it does not say.

~Isobelle Carmody

'My heart belongs to you,' He promised. 'Would you have loved me when I was a girl?' 'I have always loved you. Even before I met you I loved the idea of you.'

~Isobelle Carmody

Impatience is not the least of your faults, Malik, it is a kind of greed and someday it may see you undone.

~Isobelle Carmody

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