

Jandy Nelson

Quotes

*Thinking, Heart, Grief, People, Fall, Girl, Sky, World, Want, Break, Kissing,
Stories, Flower, Wind, Knows, Wall, Wish, Chance, Worst, Beautiful*

I wish my shadow would get up and walk beside me.

~Jandy Nelson

Who wants to know that the person you love and need the most can just vanish forever

~Jandy Nelson

She's a sun-kissed beach girl who goes gothgrungepunkhippierockeremocoremetalbreakfashionistabraingeekboycrazyhiphoprastagirl to keep it under wraps.

~Jandy Nelson

The first thing I notice is the sky, so full of blue and the kind of brilliant white clouds that make you ecstatic to have eyes. Nothing can go wrong under this sky.

~Jandy Nelson

When people fall in love, they burst into flames.

~Jandy Nelson

I'm layering away: sauce, noodles, I belong to you, cheese, sauce, my heart is yours, noodles, cheese, I hear your soul in your music, cheese, cheese, CHEESE.

~Jandy Nelson

... if you're someone who knows the worst thing can happen at any time, aren't you also someone who knows the best thing can happen at any time too?

~Jandy Nelson

In one split second I saw everything I could be, everything I want to be. And all that I'm not.

~Jandy Nelson

We wish with our hands, that's what we do as artists.

~Jandy Nelson

Grief and love are conjoined, you don't get one without the other. All I can do is love her, and love the world, emulate her by living with daring and spirit and joy.

~Jandy Nelson

Grief is forever. It doesn't go away; it becomes part of you, step for step, breath for breath.

~Jandy Nelson

I always imagined music trapped inside my clarinet, not trapped inside of me. But what if music is what escapes when a heart breaks?

~Jandy Nelson

We were all heading for each other on a collision course, no matter what. Maybe some people are just meant to be in the same story.

~Jandy Nelson

People die, I think, but your relationship with them doesn't. It continues and is ever-changing.

~Jandy Nelson

You have to see the miracles for there to be miracles.

~Jandy Nelson

How can the word love, the word life, even fit in the mouth?

~Jandy Nelson

What kind of world is this? And what do you do about it? What do you do when the worst thing that can happen actually happens?

~Jandy Nelson

The sky is everywhere, it begins at your feet.

~Jandy Nelson

The guy's life drunk, I think, makes Candide look like a sourpuss. Does he even know that death exists?

~Jandy Nelson

The. World. Is. Not. A. Safe. Place.

~Jandy Nelson

The architecture of my sister's thinking, now phantom. I fall down stairs that are nothing but air.

~Jandy Nelson

I have an impulse to write all over the orange walls- I need an alphabet of endings ripped out of books, of hands pulled off of clocks, of cold stones, of shoes filled with nothing but wind.

~Jandy Nelson

No hot guys should be allowed to have an English accent and drive a motorcycle. Not to mention wear the leather jacket or sport the cool shades. Hot guys should be forced into footie pajamas.

~Jandy Nelson

Our tongues have fallen madly in love and gotten married and moved to Paris.

~Jandy Nelson

It's such a colossal effort not to be haunted by what's lost, but to be enchanted by what was.

~Jandy Nelson

When he plays all the flowers swap colors and years and decades and centuries of rain pour back into the sky

~Jandy Nelson

Remember how it was when we kissed? Armfuls and armfuls of light thrown right at us. A rope dropping down from the sky. How can the word love and the word life even fit in the mouth?

~Jandy Nelson

Let me just unsubscribe to my own mind already, because I don't get any of it.

~Jandy Nelson

And why do English people sound smarter than the rest of us? Like they should be awarded the Nobel Prize for a simple greeting?

~Jandy Nelson

I didn't know love felt like this, like turning into brightness.

~Jandy Nelson

How could a mother who boils water for pasta leave two little girls behind?

~Jandy Nelson

Sometimes you think you know things, know things very deeply, only to realize you don't know a damn thing.

~Jandy Nelson

It's never occurred to me that the stars are still up there shining even in the daytime when we can't see them.

~Jandy Nelson

Reality is crushing. The world is a wrong-sized shoe. How can anyone stand it?

~Jandy Nelson

The Color Of Extraordinary.

~Jandy Nelson

According to all the experts, it's time for me to talk about what I'm going through... I can't. I'd need a new alphabet, one made of falling, of tectonic plates shifting, of the deep devouring dark.

~Jandy Nelson

That's exactly itâ€”I am crazy sad, and somewhere deep inside, all I want is to fly.

~Jandy Nelson

Music: what life, what living itself sounds like.

~Jandy Nelson

Dreams change, yes, that makes sense, but I didn't know dreams could hide inside a person.

~Jandy Nelson

I could step out of this sad life like it's an old sorry dress.

~Jandy Nelson

I suddenly feel left out of a future that isn't even going to happen.

~Jandy Nelson

At least, the sun had the decency to stay the hell away from us.

~Jandy Nelson

If bad luck knows who you are, become someone else.

~Jandy Nelson

Someone might as well roll up the whole sky, pack it away for good.

~Jandy Nelson

It's as if someone vacuumed up the horizon while we were looking the other way.

~Jandy Nelson

And then he smiles, and in all the places around the globe where it's night, day breaks.

~Jandy Nelson

I don't know how the heart withstands it.

~Jandy Nelson

I've no use for talking, would just as soon store paper clips in my mouth.

~Jandy Nelson

But what if music is what escapes when a heart breaks?

~Jandy Nelson

For the first time in our lives, I'm somewhere she can't find, and I don't have the map to give her that leads to me.

~Jandy Nelson

This is what I want: I want to grab my brother's hand and run back through time, losing years like coats falling from our shoulders.

~Jandy Nelson

Take a (second or third or fourth) chance. Remake the world.

~Jandy Nelson

It's time for second chances. It's time to remake the world.

~Jandy Nelson

I heard this expression once: Each time someone dies, a library burns. I'm watching it burn right to the ground.

~Jandy Nelson

Maybe some people are just meant to be in the same story.

~Jandy Nelson

I can't shove the dark out of my way.

~Jandy Nelson

I wonder why bereaved people even bother with mourning clothes when the grief itself provides such an unmistakable wardrobe.

~Jandy Nelson

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