

Jimmy Santiago Baca Quotes

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I am learning to look at myself differently, to see the scattered remnants of hope and dreams and collect them again.

~Jimmy Santiago Baca

Every poem is an infant labored into birth and I am drenched with sweating effort, tired from the pain and hurt of being a man, in the poem I transform myself into a woman.

~Jimmy Santiago Baca

Literacy is freedom, and everyone has something significant to say.

~Jimmy Santiago Baca

Being a human being without forgiveness is like being a guitarist without fingers or being the diva without a tongue.

~Jimmy Santiago Baca

And so I pray I am today as honest with myself, with life all around me and below and above me, with all who I encounter.

~Jimmy Santiago Baca

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