

Joe Meno

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And it's exactly what's wrong with the radio. It's like...anything that tries to appeal to everybody always ends up sounding so cheap.

~Joe Meno

Sex scenes in books are always like first person, from this male perspective and just about how awesome he is. It feels like such a fantasy.

~Joe Meno

Imagination is a place where all the important answers live.

~Joe Meno

When she cries, it is quiet, tearless, almost completely imperceptible: one more unheard prayer.

~Joe Meno

The longer human beings exist, it seems, the less likely we are to choose to be brave.

~Joe Meno

The most important things in your life are almost always impossible to predict.

~Joe Meno

The city glitters past us with its sharp edges, reminding us of how tiny, how weak, how totally unimportant we are.

~Joe Meno

Where do you go when you die? Ha ha. Go on, go on and tell her, Billy." Billy smiles. "You become a little voice in someone's ear telling them that things will be alright.

~Joe Meno

We have fun acting like this, acting like we are incredibly offended.

Really, we are just bored to tears with everything.

~Joe Meno

Being decent is the only thing that matters in a terrible world like this.

~Joe Meno

People are just greedy animals, after all.

~Joe Meno

The world of evil is only as evil as we allow it to be.

~Joe Meno

Beneath all of her thoughts and worries, beneath the complication of conflicting identities and needs, maybe it's as simple as loving the way some other person looks when they're sleeping.

~Joe Meno

Our worlds are so momentary. We are along all our lives and then go off that way as well.

~Joe Meno

[Sex] is really awkward. You know you have expectations and then it's this great moment of connection and it's a surprise. But that's what so exciting about it is that sense of surprise.

~Joe Meno

I was getting close to thirty and was trying on the idea of becoming more mature. I was reading more. I had gone out and bought a lot of shirts.

~Joe Meno

Maybe it was better to just go on believing everything was OK, even when really bad things were just about to happen.

~Joe Meno

What I've learned is that there is nothing in this life that does not fail to disappoint us, even our own deaths.

~Joe Meno

Maybe that's why people have friends at all. Not because they like them so much but because they don't make them feel so much worse.

~Joe Meno

An act of evil is the death of wonder

~Joe Meno

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