

# Karen White

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Choices, After The Rain, Heart, Sometimes, Decision, Lanes, Strong, Mistake,  
Rainbow, Hurt, Asking*

But I think sometimes a person has to be forced underwater to see if they're going to drown or swim.

~Karen White

A secret society exists, and is living among all of us. They are neither people nor animals, but something in-between.

~Karen White

You have to get through the rain if you're ever going to see a rainbow.

~Karen White

The answers we seek aren't always the answers we want, are they?  
But knowing the truth is what helps us sleep at night.

~Karen White

They say that not matter how old you become, when you are with your siblings, you revert back to childhood.

~Karen White

The highway of life was littered with the roadkill of those who didn't know when to change lanes.

~Karen White

To give up too easily leads to regret, yet trying and then failing can lead us to second chances if we do not accept it as a failure, but a chance to learn.

~Karen White

A life without rain is like the sun without shade.

~Karen White

Miles and years become suddenly invisible when you find yourself back where you started from, as if you've learned nothing and you are once again the person you once were.

~Karen White

Adversity in life does not rob your heart of beauty. It simply teaches it a new song to sing.

~Karen White

There is how we were before, and how we are now, and the time between is spent choosing which doors to open, and which to close.

~Karen White

when you lose your sails, row.

~Karen White

There are no completely good or bad people. Everybody makes mistakes, or bad choices. It's how we live with them that make us the people we are.

~Karen White

But there is room now in my heart for more memories, carved by a letting go that I could find only by coming home to a place I'd never been.

~Karen White

The word that came to me now was "defiant." Because a person had to be defiant to be able to stand amid the wreckage of her life and instead of shaking a fist, pick up a hammer.

~Karen White

I know what it is to hope and pray so hard that you're sure God will answer your prayer just so you'll stop asking.

~Karen White

Every woman needs a daughter to tell her stories to.

~Karen White

Sometimes I guess you need to lose everything before you realize what's really important.

~Karen White

Moving on doesn't mean forgetting.

~Karen White

We live, we love. These are the choices we are given, to open doors or to close them. It is all we have, and it is enough

~Karen White

You ain't dead yet, so you ain't done.

~Karen White

Death and loss, they plague you. So do memories. Like the Mississippi's incessant slap against the levees, they creep up with deceptive sweetness before grabbing your heart and pulling it under.

~Karen White

Sometimes hope is all we have, and to lose that is to lose all.

~Karen White

Don't see the notes. See the music. See the story it is telling you. Allow the music to change you. Allow it to give you the courage to do whatever you need to

~Karen White

Great tragedy gives us opportunities for great kindness.

~Karen White

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