

Kathryn Stockett

Quotes

*White, Girl, Mother, People, Believe, Book, Eye, Two, Light, Writing, Years,
Baby, Missing, Black, Children, Thinking, Running, Hands, Men, Sorry*

Wasn't that the point of the book? For women to realize, We are just two people. Not that much separates us. Not nearly as much as I'd thought.

~Kathryn Stockett

Write about what disturbs you, particularly if it bothers no one else.

~Kathryn Stockett

Ever morning, until you dead in the ground, you gone have to make this decision. You gone have to ask yourself, "Am I gone believe what them fools say about me today?"

~Kathryn Stockett

I always order the banned books from a black market dealer in California, figuring if the State of Mississippi banned them, they must be good.

~Kathryn Stockett

....I realized I actually had a choice in what I could believe.

~Kathryn Stockett

You is kind. You is smart. You is important.

~Kathryn Stockett

Great books give you a feeling that you miss all day, until you finally get to crawl back inside those pages again.

~Kathryn Stockett

Who knew paper and ink could be so vicious

~Kathryn Stockett

I was surprise to see the world didn't stop just cause my boy did.

~Kathryn Stockett

I grew up in the 1970s, but I don't think a whole lot had changed from the '60s. Oh, it had changed in the law books - but not in the kitchens of white homes.

~Kathryn Stockett

...and that's when I get to wondering, what would happen if I told her she something good, ever day?

~Kathryn Stockett

But after Mr. Evers got shot a week ago, lot a colored folk is frustrated in this town. Especially the younger ones, who ain't built up a callus yet.

~Kathryn Stockett

If singing was a color, it would've been the color of that chocolate.

~Kathryn Stockett

I'm tired of the rules," I say.

~Kathryn Stockett

Stuart needs "space" and "time," as if this were physics and not a human relationship.

~Kathryn Stockett

I always thought insanity would be a dark, bitter feeling, but it is drenching and delicious if you really roll around in it.

~Kathryn Stockett

That's the way prayer do. It's like electricity, it keeps things going.

~Kathryn Stockett

Bosoms are for bedrooms and breastfeeding.

~Kathryn Stockett

I have decided not to die.

~Kathryn Stockett

Mother calls up the stairs to ask what in the world I'm typing up there all day and I holler down, 'Just typing up some notes from the Bible study. Just writing down all the things I love about Jesus.

~Kathryn Stockett

Got to be the worst place in the world, inside a oven. You in here, you either cleaning or you getting cooked.

~Kathryn Stockett

Truth. It feels cool, like water washing over my sticky-hot body. Cooling a heat that's been burning me up all my life. Truth, I say inside my head again, just for that feeling.

~Kathryn Stockett

All I'm saying is, kindness don't have no boundaries.

~Kathryn Stockett

This woman talk like she from so deep in the country she got corn growing in her shoes.

~Kathryn Stockett

When you little, you only get asked two questions, what's your name and how old you is, so you better get em right.

~Kathryn Stockett

it always sound scarier when a hollerer talk soft.

~Kathryn Stockett

That's what I love about Aibileen, she can take the most complicated things in life and wrap them up so small and simple, they'll fit right in your pocket.

~Kathryn Stockett

Rich folk don't try so hard

~Kathryn Stockett

She dumb.â€• I sigh. â€œBut she ain't stupid.

~Kathryn Stockett

It weren't too loo long before I seen something in me, had changed. A bitter seed was planted inside of me. And I just didn't feel so, accepting, anymore.

~Kathryn Stockett

He let out a long sorry sigh and I love that look on his face, that disappointment. I understand now why girls resist, just for that sweet look of regret.

~Kathryn Stockett

Frying chicken always makes me feel a little better about life.

~Kathryn Stockett

That's all a grit is, a vehicle. For whatever it is you rather be eating.

~Kathryn Stockett

I may not remember my name or what country I live in, but you and that pie is something I will never forget.

~Kathryn Stockett

Mississippi is like my mother. I am allowed to complain about her all I want, but God help the person who raises an ill word about her around me, unless she is their mother too.

~Kathryn Stockett

It's already 95 degrees outside. Mississippi got the most unorganized

weather in the nation.

~Kathryn Stockett

I intend to stay on her like hair on soap.

~Kathryn Stockett

I wash my hands, wonder how an awful day could turn even worse. It seems like at some point you'd just run out of awful.

~Kathryn Stockett

...My sister Doreena who never lifted a royal finger growing up because she had the heart defect that we later found out was a fly on the X-ray machine.

~Kathryn Stockett

And you call yourself a Christian,' were Hilly's words to me and I thought, God. When did I ever do that?

~Kathryn Stockett

Babies like fat. Like to bury they face up in you armpit and go to sleep. They like big fat legs too. That I know.

~Kathryn Stockett

I tell myself that's what you get when you put thirty-one toilets on the most popular girl's front yard. People tend to treat you a little differently than before.

~Kathryn Stockett

Mrs. Charlotte Phelan's Guide to Husband-Hunting, Rule Number One: a pretty, petite girl should accentuate with makeup and good posture. A tall plain one, with a trust fund.

~Kathryn Stockett

With other people, Hilly hands out lies like the Presbyterians hand out

guilt, but it's our own silent agreement, this strict honesty, perhaps the one thing that has kept us friends

~Kathryn Stockett

Everyone knows how we white people feel, the glorified Mammy figure who dedicates her whole life to a white family. Margaret Mitchell covered that. But no one ever asked Mammy how she felt about it.

~Kathryn Stockett

Some readers tell me, 'We always treated our maid like she was a member of the family.' You know, that's interesting, but I wonder what your maid's perspective was on that.

~Kathryn Stockett

Why don't we just build you an house outside Hilly?

~Kathryn Stockett

Here's to new beginnings," Stuart says and raises his bourbon. I nod, sort of wanting to tell him that all beginnings are new.

~Kathryn Stockett

I nursed a worthless, pint drinker for twelve years and when my lazy, life-sucking, daddy finally died, I swore to God with tears in my eyes I'd never marry one. And then I did.

~Kathryn Stockett

Miss Leefolt sigh, hang up the phone like she just don't know how her brain gone operate without Miss Hilly coming over to push the Think buttons.

~Kathryn Stockett

It can be really powerful to write something when youre sad.

~Kathryn Stockett

I've become one of those people who prowl around at night in their cars. God, I am the town's Boo Radley, just like in *To Kill A Mockingbird*.

~Kathryn Stockett

She hug me around my neck, say, "You're righter than Miss Taylor." I tear up then. My cup is spilling over. Those is new words to me.

~Kathryn Stockett

Shame ain't black, like dirt, like I always thought it was. Shame be the color of a new white uniform your mother ironed all night to pay for, white without a smudge or a speck a work-dirt on it.

~Kathryn Stockett

And why? Because they are suffocating within the lines that define their town and their times. And sometimes lines are made to be crossed.

~Kathryn Stockett

Who knew heartbreak would be so goddamn hot.

~Kathryn Stockett

Im a Southerner - I never take satisfaction in touching a nerve.

~Kathryn Stockett

Having a separate bathroom for the black domestic was just the way things were done. It had faded out in new homes by the time the '70s and '80s rolled up.

~Kathryn Stockett

Because ain't that white people for you, wondering if they are happy enough.

~Kathryn Stockett

I'd cry, if only I had the time to do it.

~Kathryn Stockett

Ugly live up on the inside. Ugly be a hurtful, mean person.

~Kathryn Stockett

...we ain't doing civil rights here. We just telling stories like they really happen.

~Kathryn Stockett

I'm sorry, but were you dropped on your head as an infant?

~Kathryn Stockett

She's wearing a tight red sweater and a red skirt and enough makeup to scare a hooker.

~Kathryn Stockett

No one tells us, girls who don't go on dates, that remembering can be almost as good as what actually happens.

~Kathryn Stockett

Lord, I never seen blue hair on a black woman before or since. Leroy say you look like a cracker from outer space.

~Kathryn Stockett

Sorry is the fool who ever underestimates my mother.

~Kathryn Stockett

President Kennedy's assassination, less than two weeks ago, has struck the world dumb. It's like no one wants to be the first to break the silence. Nothing seems important.

~Kathryn Stockett

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You're gon' have to say to your self, am I gon' believe what them fools say about me today?

~Kathryn Stockett

They say it's like true love, good help. You only get one in a lifetime.

~Kathryn Stockett

I reckon that's the risk you run, letting somebody else raise you chilluns.

~Kathryn Stockett

I do wish that people talked about the subject of race, especially in the South.

~Kathryn Stockett

All my life I'd been told what to believe about politics, coloreds, being a girl. But with Constantine's thumb pressed in my hand, I realized I actually had a choice in what I could believe.

~Kathryn Stockett

And if your friends make fun of you for chasing your dream, rememberâ€”just lie.

~Kathryn Stockett

The day your child says she hates you, and every child will go through the phase, it kicks like a foot in the stomach.

~Kathryn Stockett

Cause everybody care. Black, white, deep down we all do.

~Kathryn Stockett

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