

Kathy Reichs

Quotes

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I've been accused of being a minimalist writer. I don't like a lot of verbiage in there.

~Kathy Reichs

Chance wore a white tuxedo with tails. On anyone else? Doopy. On him? Yes, please.

~Kathy Reichs

Death in anonymity is the ultimate insult to human dignity.

~Kathy Reichs

Who's going to rob us? A crackhead crab? A jellyfish junkie?

~Kathy Reichs

Why do all your brilliant ideas involve felonies?

~Kathy Reichs

Though a good cop, Luc Claudel has the patience of a firecracker, the sensitivity of Vlad the Impaler, and a persistent skepticism as to the value of forensic anthropology. Snappy dresser, though.

~Kathy Reichs

Channel your outrage ... Do that which you are able to do.

~Kathy Reichs

I've never lost my capacity to be shocked.

~Kathy Reichs

Indecision is the key to flexibility.

~Kathy Reichs

Experience is a valuable thing. It enables us to recognize mistakes when we repeat them.

~Kathy Reichs

I work with the dead, but I am working for the living.

~Kathy Reichs

Violence wounds the body and it wounds the soul. Of the predator. Of the prey. Of the mourners. Of collective humanity. It diminishes us all.

~Kathy Reichs

My line of work makes you aware of the fragility of life. You can get up in the morning, eat your cornflakes, blow-dry your hair, go to work and end up dead.

~Kathy Reichs

Bones tell me the story of a person's life - how old they were, what their gender was, their ancestral background.

~Kathy Reichs

High school popularity is so fickle.

~Kathy Reichs

I have a cotillion event. Some yacht-club charity fundraiser thingy. Whitney is insisting, and Kit took her side.â€• Three wide smiles. â€œOh shut up.

~Kathy Reichs

As a pirate, she once undressed a fencing instructor using only her sword!

~Kathy Reichs

Today he wore a burnt-orange shirt, black pants, and a tie that looked like a street fight at the south end of the color wheel.

~Kathy Reichs

An elite confederacy of nerds. My peeps

~Kathy Reichs

You all right now?" "I'm exceptional. Wonderful. Thanks for the concern. You complete me.

~Kathy Reichs

Ben locked his eyes on mine for a long moment. Then, "How? How do you think?" I smiled, then slapped him full across the face

~Kathy Reichs

I originally worked as an archaeologist in North Carolina, and when bones were found police would take them out to the bones lady at the university, and that was me.

~Kathy Reichs

I'm not writing great literature. I'm writing commercial fiction for people to enjoy the stories and to like the characters.

~Kathy Reichs

Murder mysteries are puzzles that are fun to resolve.

~Kathy Reichs

You'll start talking, and pretty soon we'll all start nodding, and then the next thing you know, I'm hang gliding off the Eiffel Tower at night, being chased by ninja vampires

~Kathy Reichs

I'm adding 'canine' to my searches, I said. "And 'instinct.' " "Whatever. I'm adding 'lunatic."

~Kathy Reichs

Ben yanked Hi sideways as spikes snapped from the wall! Once again, only Ben's reflexes had saved him. "Please stop doing that!" Ben barked. "Please keep doing that!" Hi warbled.

~Kathy Reichs

I hated myself for needing him at such times, for craving his strength whenever I felt upset.

~Kathy Reichs

Many fiction writers who put the science in dont get it right.

~Kathy Reichs

I tend to watch a lot of movies at home. It's nice to be close to the refrigerator with my pyjamas on and just relax.

~Kathy Reichs

My first book was the most successful debut novel in the UK ever and every one of my books has reached number one in the UK. Clearly the British know brilliance when they see it.

~Kathy Reichs

I was a university professor, I could talk on and on and on. Give me a podium and you have to drag me off with a hook.

~Kathy Reichs

Tory a father isn't supposed to fear his fourteen-year-old daughter. That being sad, you terrify me.

~Kathy Reichs

Everyone's gone mad, typing to themselves all day long like mindless robots.

~Kathy Reichs

Edmonton is Canada's answer to Omaha. Solid, unassuming, and surrounded by a whole lot of nothing. It's a place that makes you think of sensible shoes.

~Kathy Reichs

I have come to think of violence as a self-perpetuating mania of the

power of the aggressive over those less strong.

~Kathy Reichs

Gritty and witty, *The Chicago Way* is done the classic Raymond Chandler Way. Harvey's taut plot, snappy prose, and memorable characters make this debut novel a real winner.

~Kathy Reichs

Im studying jerkoffs in the wild," Ben answered dryly. "This seemed like a good chance to view one up close.

~Kathy Reichs

She wanted to feel safe. Untouchable in her home. The ultimate female fantasy.

~Kathy Reichs

I do interviews and signings and readings and all of these people just hang off my every word. And then I go home and have dinner with my family and nobody lets me get a word in.

~Kathy Reichs

At first I probably seem very abrupt, but I like efficiency. There's work and there's play, and I always think: 'Let's get the work over with so we can thoroughly enjoy the play.

~Kathy Reichs

You'd be naive if you think you are going to retain any control once you option a character to TV.

~Kathy Reichs

Fine. Everybody wears seatbelts. No radio. No distractions.â€• Ben shot Hi a stern look. â€œNo running commentary.â€• â€œYour loss,â€• Hi said. â€œTo the pimp ride!

~Kathy Reichs

People love to hate the gravedigger.

~Kathy Reichs

God help anyone who messes with the Virals!

~Kathy Reichs

We did just leave an insane asylum,â€• Hi agreed. â€œFor all we know, Chance spend his nights dancing naked with sock puppets, plotting to invade Canada.

~Kathy Reichs

I see you, Ben. I always have. You're in my pack." He pulled away. "What if being packmates isn't enough for me?

~Kathy Reichs

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