

# Kenneth Oppel

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But chance runs like a river through all our lives, and being prepared for surprise is the best we can do.

~Kenneth Oppel

If my heart were a compass, you'd be North.

~Kenneth Oppel

You're like something drawn with the sun's fire, and I can take only little glimpses of you.

~Kenneth Oppel

There is a passion in you that scares me.

~Kenneth Oppel

The world of 'The Hunger Games' is a paranoid survivalist's dream.

~Kenneth Oppel

It was as though, in one moment, he had become a stranger. And I a stranger to myself.

~Kenneth Oppel

You flatter me shamelessly. I like it. Good.

~Kenneth Oppel

You can't eat [literature], that's the problem," he said. "I've tried, it's very dry, and not at all nutritious.

~Kenneth Oppel

Here's all I know: that the world is uncontrollable. Chaos reigns. That anything and everything might be possible. I won't subscribe to any rational system again. Nothing will bind me.

~Kenneth Oppel

It's the way you look whenever she mentions her fiance. My cat looks

like that before he hacks up a hairball.

~Kenneth Oppel

I raised my hands, trying to shush her. "Don't shush me," she said, eyes blazing. "I hate being shushed.

~Kenneth Oppel

You see, when medicine works, it is blessed science, and when it fails, it is witchcraft. - Polidori

~Kenneth Oppel

His speech failed to rouse an enthusiastic cheer, but no one dared contradict him.

~Kenneth Oppel

I turned around and headed back to the stairwell, planning to go downstairs and buy a chocolate bar from the vending machine. Maybe it would fall on me and end my misery.

~Kenneth Oppel

Honestly," she sighed, "I don't know what kind of life we'll have together, with me always flying off in one direction and you in the other." I smiled. "It's a good thing the world's round," I said.

~Kenneth Oppel

You two were in a cave together?' said Miss Simpkins in horror. "Yes," said Kate, "and it was very, very dark.

~Kenneth Oppel

If anyone comes near you, just scream and run.

~Kenneth Oppel

I prefer the word aviatrix. It has more zing to it." "It's very zingy," I agreed.

~Kenneth Oppel

You've no fear of heights," puffed the girl. "None," I said. "I've heard that about you.

~Kenneth Oppel

Let me get you all some punch," I said. "You're leaving us?" said Isabel, sounding panicky. "I'll be right back," I promised. "If anyone comes near you, just scream and run.

~Kenneth Oppel

The preface? Why would he waste time with the preface? Skip the preface and move on to the meat of the thing!

~Kenneth Oppel

I know you pretty well." "Better than anyone I think." I smiled. Her compliment was like a gift itself, only more precious than anything that could be bought.

~Kenneth Oppel

I poo poo the chit.' The attendant looked stunned. 'You cannot poo-poo the chit!' I do.' Kate said solemnly. 'I do poo-poo.' We'll walk.

~Kenneth Oppel

I'm cursed with this puritanical streak that makes me want everything to be about something. It's a terrible affliction.

~Kenneth Oppel

I believe there is something on this earth that you desire more than anything, and it isn't me.

~Kenneth Oppel

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