

Kevin Brockmeier

Quotes

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Might, Wind, Effort, World, Gratitude, Laughing, Rose, Lying, Reading*

There are times in your life when, despite the steel weight of your memories and the sadness that seems to lie at your feet like a shadow, you suddenly and strangely feel perfectly okay.

~Kevin Brockmeier

The living carry us inside them like pearls. We survive only so long as they remember us.

~Kevin Brockmeier

People who read Anne Lamott, like people who read Anne Rice, believe that tragedy is romantic, but the people who read Anne Lamott believe it ironically.

~Kevin Brockmeier

I write out of gratitude for all the books I have loved over the years.

~Kevin Brockmeier

The books you love best - those are the immensity of the sea.

~Kevin Brockmeier

She had the same responsibility as everybody else did: to live as softly as she could in the world.

~Kevin Brockmeier

There was no one alive who did not contribute his share of mystery to the world.

~Kevin Brockmeier

I was also ready to believe, though, that whatever good things I had managed to set upright could topple at any second.

~Kevin Brockmeier

Worry is a mean-faced dwarf who beats on your heart like a kettledrum.

~Kevin Brockmeier

I always try to stay as quiet as possible about a book until it's finished.

~Kevin Brockmeier

I had always been the kind of boy who was quick to laugh and quick to cry.

~Kevin Brockmeier

With every sentence she writes, Davis freshens the senses. Her novels achieve a tone that's unlike anyone else's, creating an atmosphere you don't so much interpret as breathe.

~Kevin Brockmeier

I was wholly invested in my friendships. I might have tested them sometimes, but only to reassure myself that they were permanent. A mistake, of course.

~Kevin Brockmeier

I might not remember how the sky looked on any given day. I do remember, though, what it was like to be a boy beneath a sky.

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