

Kim Edwards

Quotes

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Photography is all about secrets... The secrets we all have and will never tell.

~Kim Edwards

You can't spend the rest of your life tiptoeing around to try and avert disaster. It won't work. You'll just end up missing the life you have.

~Kim Edwards

She didn't love him and he didn't love her; she was like an addiction, and what they were doing had a darkness to it, a weight.

~Kim Edwards

Once, this whole world had been hidden beneath a shallow sea.

~Kim Edwards

Lately, the world felt fragile, like a blown egg, as if it might shatter beneath a careless touch.

~Kim Edwards

...and the distance between them, millimeters only, the space of a breath, opened up and deepened, became a cavern at whose edge he stood.

~Kim Edwards

It wasn't right. He knew that, but it was like falling: once you started you couldn't stop until something stopped you.

~Kim Edwards

You can't stop time. You can't capture light. You can only turn your face up and let it rain down.

~Kim Edwards

A moment might be a thousand different things.

~Kim Edwards

Music is like you touch the pulse of the world. Music is always happening, and sometimes you get to touch it for a while, and when you do you know that everything's connected to everything else.

~Kim Edwards

It's good to be in love.

~Kim Edwards

Its impossible to control the reception of your work - the only thing you can control is the experience of writing itself, and the work you create.

~Kim Edwards

I've been accused of trying too hard to rescue people

~Kim Edwards

I love to swim, and I love being near water.

~Kim Edwards

This is what he knew that Paul didn't: the world was precarious and sometimes cruel. He'd had to fight hard to achieve what Paul simply took for granted.

~Kim Edwards

...bleak territory of the heart.

~Kim Edwards

The Lake of Dreams grew gradually, over many years, elements and ideas accruing until they gained enough critical mass to become a novel.

~Kim Edwards

They turned a distracted gaze on the world, wide-eyed, somehow, and questioning.

~Kim Edwards

Then she had been a fiancée, a young wife, and a mother, and she had discovered that these words were far too small ever to contain the experience.

~Kim Edwards

No one could suspect the intricate mysteries of her heart.

~Kim Edwards

Norah watched him, serious and utterly absorbed in his task, overcome by the simple fact of his existence.

~Kim Edwards

Short on money, long on hope

~Kim Edwards

So something had begun, and now she could not stop it. Twin threads ran through her: fear and excitement. She could leave this place today. She could start a new life somewhere else.

~Kim Edwards

Your understanding of a place changes the longer you stay; you discover more, and your own life gets woven into the fabric of the community.

~Kim Edwards

A moment was not a single moment at all, but rather an infinite number of different moments, depending on who was seeing things and how.

~Kim Edwards

That there were other worlds, invisible, unknown, beyond imagination even, was a revelation to him.

~Kim Edwards

A fear Paul had transformed all these years, like a gifted alchemist, into

anger and rebellion.

~Kim Edwards

He wished he had some kind of X-ray vision for the human heart.

~Kim Edwards

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Each letter has a shape, she told them, one shape in the world and no other, and it is your responsibility to make it perfect.

~Kim Edwards

There was something not quite right about her eagerness, an eerie kind of voyeurism in her need for bad news.

~Kim Edwards

Writing is always a process of discoveryâ€”I never know the end, or even the events on the next page, until they happen. There's a constant interplay between the imagining and shaping of the story.

~Kim Edwards

The place was as familiar as breath but as far from his life now as the moon.

~Kim Edwards

He had never even glimpsed her.

~Kim Edwards

You missed a lot of heartache, sure. But David, you missed a lot of joy.

~Kim Edwards

After all these years, I feel so free. Who knows where I might fly?

~Kim Edwards

Grief, it seemed, was a physical place.

~Kim Edwards

His love for her was so deeply woven with resentment that he could not untangle the two.

~Kim Edwards

It seemed there was no end at all to the lies a person could tell, once she got started.

~Kim Edwards

She had died at age twelve, and by now she was nothing but the memory of love-- nothing, now, but bones.

~Kim Edwards

It's funny how things seem different, suddenly.

~Kim Edwards

But she had felt since childhood that her life would not be ordinary. A moment would come- she would know it when she saw it- and everything would change.

~Kim Edwards

Away from the bright motion of the party, she carried her sadness like a dark stone clenched in her palm.

~Kim Edwards

I think that the whole child welfare system has to be totally taken apart and built up again. Have an agency just specifically for those follow-up cases.

~Kim Edwards

Either things grow and change or they die.

~Kim Edwards

He'd kept this silence because his own secrets were darker, more hidden, and because he believed that his secrets had created hers.

~Kim Edwards

The city of Pittsburgh gleaming suddenly before her . . . so startling in its vastness and its beauty that she had gasped and slowed, afraid of losing control of the car

~Kim Edwards

She saw herself moving through another life, an exotic, difficult, satisfying life.

~Kim Edwards

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