

Laura Esquivel

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No one who loves life can ignore literature, and no one who loves literature can ignore life.

~Laura Esquivel

[...] each of us is born with a box of matches inside us but we can't strike them all by ourselves

~Laura Esquivel

It was very pleasant to savor its aroma, for smells have the power to evoke the past, bringing back sounds and even other smells that have no match in the present. -Tita

~Laura Esquivel

Keeping secrets will always lead to unhappiness and communication is the key to love.

~Laura Esquivel

"Only the pots know the boiling points of the broths," she says as Tita weeps into the wedding batter she is making to celebrate the marriage of her sister to her own true love.

~Laura Esquivel

You don't have to think about love; you either feel it or you don't.

~Laura Esquivel

As a teacher I realize that what one learns in school doesn't serve for very much at all, that the only thing one can really learn is self understanding and this is something that can't be taught.

~Laura Esquivel

Words travel as swiftly as desire, so it is possible to send a message of love without them.

~Laura Esquivel

Then she cried without tears, which is said to hurt even more like dry labor.

~Laura Esquivel

To the table or to bed, you must come when you are bid.

~Laura Esquivel

The trouble with crying over an onion is that once the chopping gets you started and the tears begin to well up, the next thing you know you just can't stop!

~Laura Esquivel

The most elementary of good manners . . . at a social gathering one does not bring up the subject of personalities, sad topics or unfortunate facts, religion, or politics.

~Laura Esquivel

To know how to produce a work of art is to know how to discard the extraneous.

~Laura Esquivel

No matter how successful a relationship may be, both sexually and emotionally, the lack of money can hamper and undermine, little by little, even the greatest passion.

~Laura Esquivel

There are some things in life that shouldn't be given so much importance, if they don't change what is essential.

~Laura Esquivel

Take care to chop the onion fine.

~Laura Esquivel

Gertrudis got on her horse and rode away. She wasn't riding alone--she

carried her childhood beside her, in the cream fritters she had enclosed in a jar in her saddlebag

~Laura Esquivel

there's only a space between now and here to get yourself nowhere.

~Laura Esquivel

When you're told there's no way you can marry the woman you love and your only hope of being near her is to marry her sister, wouldn't you do the same?

~Laura Esquivel

I like vibrant colors.

~Laura Esquivel

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