

Lisa See Quotes

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Having a baby is painful in order to show how serious a thing life is.

~Lisa See

Gone were my girlish ideas about romantic love and my later ideas about sexual love. From Yi, I learned to appreciate deep-heart love.

Peony in Love

~Lisa See

I am old enough to know only too well my good and bad qualities, which were often one in the same.

~Lisa See

Read a thousand books, and your words will flow like a river.

~Lisa See

Seeing something once is better than hearing about it a hundred times. Doing something once is better than seeing it a hundred times.

~Lisa See

Don't ever feel that you have to hide who you are. Nothing good ever comes from keeping secrets like that.

~Lisa See

We're told that men are strong & brave, but I think women know how to endure, accept defeat & bear physical & mental agony much better than men.

~Lisa See

He was in my hair, my eyes, my fingers, my heart. I day-dreamed about what he was doing, thinking, seeing, smelling, feeling. I could not eat for thoughts of him.

~Lisa See

While she is lovely, we need to remember that her face is not what

distinguishes her. Her beauty is a reflection of the virtue and talent she keeps inside.

~Lisa See

People come in and out of our lives, and the true test of friendship is whether you can pick back up right where you left off the last time you saw each other.

~Lisa See

You make choices that are good and sound, but the gods have other plans for you.

~Lisa See

I didn't know you would be here last night, but you were. We can't fight fate. Instead, we must accept that fate has given us a special opportunity.

~Lisa See

My heart is empty & my life has no value anymore. Each moment a thousand tears.

~Lisa See

Dreaming, dreaming, dreaming -- weren't our dreams what gave us strength, hope, and desire?

~Lisa See

There is no life without death. That is the true meaning of yin and yang

~Lisa See

Poetry is on earth to make you serene, not corrupt your mind, thoughts, or emotions

~Lisa See

What stays with me most is a general sense of loss, unease, and

longing for the past that cannot be relieved.

~Lisa See

Parents die, daughters grow up and marry out, but sisters are for life.

~Lisa See

She loves you. She's just forgotten how to show it.

~Lisa See

All these types of love come out of duty, respect, and gratitude. Most of them, as the women in my county know, are sources of sadness, rupture, and brutality.

~Lisa See

Perhaps he was afraid as I was that we'd be caught. Or perhaps he was breathing me in just as I was letting him come into my lungs, my eyes, my heart.

~Lisa See

You can't fight your fate...It is predestined.

~Lisa See

I think sometimes as an adult, you take people for what they do, and what they are now, instead of the whole picture of their lives.

~Lisa See

Anyone who says that women do not have influence in men's decisions makes a vast and stupid mistake.

~Lisa See

The classics tell us that, in relationships, the one between teacher and student comes second only to the one between parent and child.

~Lisa See

When the sun is shining, think of the time it won't be, because even when you're sitting in your house with the doors shut, misfortune can fall from above. Page 279

~Lisa See

But there are certain books I would never put on a Kindle because you want to be able to look at graphs and photos or the footnotes and maps. You can't see that.

~Lisa See

I am an eighth Chinese, and I come from a large Chinese-American family in Los Angeles.

~Lisa See

I love research. I'd go so far as to say I'm a research fanatic.

~Lisa See

I think to really be literate in nu shu you only need about 600 characters because it is phonetic. So you're able to then create many words out of one character.

~Lisa See

I don't really know anything about the movie business, even though I've lived in Los Angeles my whole life - somehow I've never bumped into it.

~Lisa See

In every message she spoke of birds, of flight, of the world away. Even back then, she flew against what was presented to her. I wanted to cling to her wings and soar, no matter how intimidated I was.

~Lisa See

In that moment I understood that the cruelest words in the universe are if only.

~Lisa See

A brave heart? It feels like a swollen and aching thing in my chest.

~Lisa See

How can we not create a fantasy in our minds when the reality is so hard?

~Lisa See

And one of the interesting things about bound feet is that they never age.

~Lisa See

The greatest calling of all is to have a literary life.

~Lisa See

Snow Flower was my old same for life. I had a greater and deeper love for her than I could ever feel for a person who was my husband.

~Lisa See

My hardcover sales are 17% down in books but up 400% in electronics.

~Lisa See

I know a lot about women and their suffering, but I still know almost nothing about men.

~Lisa See

People write to me all the time, and I write back.

~Lisa See

I write a thousand words a day.

~Lisa See

And often it would be a woman who was in her 70s or 80s who would win the beauty contest, because bound feet never age.

~Lisa See

Model communes are the ones where the leaders lie the best and the biggest.

~Lisa See

i would rather be married to broken jade than flawless clay

~Lisa See

Let those who believe, believe. Let those who doubt, doubt.

~Lisa See

Maybe we're all like that with our mothers. They seem ordinary until one day they're extraordinary.

~Lisa See

I wonder if there was anything I would have done differently. I hope I would have done everything differently, except I know everything would have turned out the same. That's the meaning of fate.

~Lisa See

When you don't have much, having less isn't so bad.

~Lisa See

Obey, obey, obey, then do what you want.

~Lisa See

You may be desperate, but never let anyone see you as anything less than a cultivated woman.

~Lisa See

When people are alive they love, when they die, they keep loving. If

love ends when person dies, that is not real love

~Lisa See

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