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And it's hard to hate someone once you understand them.

~Lucy Christopher

The people we care for aren't always the one we should

~Lucy Christopher

How long will you keep me?" I asked. You shrugged. "Forever, of course.

~Lucy Christopher

You saw me before I saw you. You had that look in your eyes, as if you wanted something. Wanted it for a long time.

~Lucy Christopher

Those blue, blue eyes, icy blue, looking back at me as if I could warm them up. They're pretty powerful, you know, those eyes, pretty beautiful, too.

~Lucy Christopher

Far, far away something made a single ghostly howl, like a banshee in the dark.

~Lucy Christopher

It was like I existed in a kind of parallel universe, thinking thoughts and feelings that no one else understood.

~Lucy Christopher

Nobody's bought this land. And no one's going to want it either. It's dying land, lonely land." "Like me, then," I said. "Yes, like you." You chewed the corner of your lip. "You both need saving.

~Lucy Christopher

Because it's magic, this place . . . beautiful. And you're beautiful . . . beautifully separate. It all fits.

~Lucy Christopher

I craved your warmth. I hugged myself, rubbing my fingers up and down. I guess people are like insects sometimes, drawn to heat, A kind of infra-red longing.

~Lucy Christopher

People love what they're used to, I guess." "No." You shook your head. "People should love what needs loving. That way they can save it.

~Lucy Christopher

There is no need to put your heart in a bottle, then you will die. - Ty from Stolen

~Lucy Christopher

How would she find her herd? How would she find you?

~Lucy Christopher

You smiled then, and your whole face changed with it. It kind of lit up, like there were sunbeams coming from inside you.

~Lucy Christopher

You looked at me, your eyes huge. You we're like a dog then, waiting for me to throw you a bone . . . waiting for something I could never give you.

~Lucy Christopher

I could hear you, talking to the daffodils and tulips, whispering to the fairies that lived inside their petals. Each separate flower had a different family inside it.

~Lucy Christopher

The sun was bobbing on the horizon, just peeking over. Its light shimmered on the sand behind you, making your body look like it was

glowing … like it had a kind of aura.

~Lucy Christopher

Your beautiful mouth was moving like a caterpillar. I reached out and tried to catch it.

~Lucy Christopher

It was like I'd stepped out into an afterlife. Only there were no angels.

~Lucy Christopher

I stayed there, curled up into the warmth of your body, under the blankets, like something soft in a shell. Your arms were firm as rock around me.

~Lucy Christopher

In a moment, when I'm ready, I will turn off this computer and that will be it. This letter will be finished. A part of me doesn't want to stop writing to you, but I need to. For both of us.

~Lucy Christopher

When the darkness gets easier, you know you're sinking deeper, becoming dead yourself.

~Lucy Christopher

It didn't make me glow. I felt more like I was fading away, like the world had forgotten me.

~Lucy Christopher

I want you to see that the person I glimpsed running beside the camel, running to save my life, is the person you can choose to be.

~Lucy Christopher

Where are you going?" I asked. "The middle of nowhere." "I thought this was it." "Nah." You shook your head. "This is just the edge.

~Lucy Christopher

I love you," you said, simple as anything.

~Lucy Christopher

The land wants you here. I want you here," you called. "Don't you care about that at all?

~Lucy Christopher

One day they'll let you out of that dry, empty cell. You'll return to the Separates, and you'll feel the rain once more. And you'll grow straight, this time, toward this sunlight. I know you will.

~Lucy Christopher

I didn't look back, but I knew you were still watching. It probably sounds weird, but I could just feel it. The hairs on my neck bristled when you blinked.

~Lucy Christopher

Your eyes were too intense to stare into for long.

~Lucy Christopher

I remember the lights turning into blurs of blazing fire. I remember the air-conditioning chilling my arms. The smell of coffee smudging into the smell of eucalyptus.

~Lucy Christopher

But without humans, the wild would take over. It would only take a hundred years or so for nature to win again.

~Lucy Christopher

The sand stretched out gray and ghostlike and illuminated, a column of light leading forward. It was like something a dead person would see, a tunnel leading toward heaven.

~Lucy Christopher

I thought you wanted to catch a camel," you tried again. "No." "I want to." "Well, you go then." You laughed. "I want your beautiful face where I can see it

~Lucy Christopher

The deep blue of your eyes had secrets. I wanted them.

~Lucy Christopher

There were tiny stars behind my eyelids, a whole galaxy of tiny, spinning stars.

~Lucy Christopher

Everyone wanted answers I wasn't ready to give.

~Lucy Christopher

I remember that feeling of skin. It's strange to remember touch more than thought. But my fingers still tingle with it.

~Lucy Christopher

I was surprised at her gentleness, her willingness to give in.

~Lucy Christopher

You're right, he's a killer," you said. "A rooster with some serious issues.

~Lucy Christopher

I thought you didn't want to let me go.

~Lucy Christopher

Doesn't that hurt?" I said. "Yep." "How do you keep them in there?" "I'm stubborn." You grinned. "Stubborn as a waddywood. And anyway, pain means it's healing." "Not always.

~Lucy Christopher

If there'd been an astronaut on the moon right then, I'm sure I could have seen him. Perhaps he could have looked down and seen me too... the only one who could.

~Lucy Christopher

This be OK?' I asked, innocently. 'You want me to have no skin left?' You rolled your eyes. Actually, don't answer that one.

~Lucy Christopher

You won't be able to hurt me, or touch me.

~Lucy Christopher

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