

# Lurlene McDaniel

## Quotes

*Book, People, Giving, Cancer, Thinking, Heart, World, Hurt, Heaven, Kids,  
Inspirational, True Love, Love Is, Writing, Character, Needs, Flower, Lying,  
Believe, Girl*

Nobody gets to pick their time to die, but living every day to the max is something we all get to do.

~Lurlene McDaniel

Pain and suffering are the soil of strength and courage.

~Lurlene McDaniel

None of us truly knows what we'll do when the circumstances become so overwhelming and complex that we can't even tell right from wrong.

~Lurlene McDaniel

For as long as the world spins and the earth is green with new wood, she will lie in this box and not in my arms.

~Lurlene McDaniel

You don't know me, but I know about you...I can't make you live longer. I can't stop you from hurting. But I can give you one wish, as someone did for me.

~Lurlene McDaniel

Who wants to be used? I love to read, so books are my main friends. They're always available, always friendly, and always interesting, and they never make me choose sides.

~Lurlene McDaniel

If I can't wait for you at the end of an aisle on your wedding day, I'll wait for you in heaven.

~Lurlene McDaniel

I wanted to write about the third world and had the opportunity to go live in the trenches, so to speak.

~Lurlene McDaniel

I am very privileged and honored when someone chooses to read a

book, especially a book of mine.

~Lurlene McDaniel

I have been through a lot of medical trauma. I was diagnosed with breast cancer .

~Lurlene McDaniel

So this is always the key: you have to write the book you love, the book that's alive in your heart. That's the one you have to write.

~Lurlene McDaniel

From every ending comes a new beginning.

~Lurlene McDaniel

But they can't know how the dark space inside me is growing. I lie to them. I can't get out of the dark hole. 'Peace is here' it whispers.

~Lurlene McDaniel

In truth, I don't want to be there. I don't want to see the light go out of my brother's eyes.

~Lurlene McDaniel

So long as one person remembers you, you'll never really be dead.

~Lurlene McDaniel

Old characters never die, but I do need to take a break from them in order to create new ones.

~Lurlene McDaniel

By using novels, I show ordinary kids confronting and overcoming great odds.

~Lurlene McDaniel

We all didn't come into to the world at the same time so it makes sense

that we don't leave it at the same time.

~Lurlene McDaniel

In truth, how much time do any of us really have?

~Lurlene McDaniel

If it's possible to send a message from heaven, I'll get one to you.

~Lurlene McDaniel

I'll cover you in flowers someday, Julie-girl.

~Lurlene McDaniel

The stems stood tall and straight, one series arranged in a single line, the other in a crudely shaped heart, the final one in the shape of the letter U. I love you.

~Lurlene McDaniel

Nobody gets to pick what life gives them

~Lurlene McDaniel

People can't help the way they look, just the way they act.

~Lurlene McDaniel

Forgiving's a choice you makeâ€”a gift you give to somebody even if they don't deserve it. It costs nothing, but it makes you feel rich for giving it away.

~Lurlene McDaniel

When you're up against a superior enemy, sometimes it's okay to just bow out gracefully

~Lurlene McDaniel

I can be around kids if I need to be.

~Lurlene McDaniel

Love is patient and trusting; it doesn't hold a grudge when somebody hurts you, and most of all, it endures.

~Lurlene McDaniel

You know not every book has to have a happy ending, but it has to have a satisfying ending.

~Lurlene McDaniel

I have known some magnificent young people who died very young but had wonderful lives and inspired many people by their short existence.

~Lurlene McDaniel

Everybody dies; that's a fact. Sometimes it blindsides people. Sometimes people get a glimpse of the big picture and decide to cheat.

~Lurlene McDaniel

I think that hurting gives us a way to measure being happy. How can you know one without knowing the other.

~Lurlene McDaniel

I like to tell young people - you know one in four children die by their own hands - no matter how bad things seem, just wait a day, wait a week. Life will turn around.

~Lurlene McDaniel

You want to attach emotionally.

~Lurlene McDaniel

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