

Malorie Blackman Quotes

*Noughts And Crosses, Thinking, Feelings, People, Men, Kissing, Believe, Boys,
Hurt, Might, Dear God, Years, Nurse, Running, Love You, Like Love, Long,
Looks, Real, Suits You*

Just remember, Callum when you're floating up and up in your bubble, that bubbles have a habit of bursting. The higher you climb, the further you have to fall' - Lynette McGregor

~Malorie Blackman

Dear God, please let him have heard me. Please. Please. If you're up there. Somewhere.

~Malorie Blackman

So why did you want to kiss me?" "We're friends aren't we?" Callum shrugged. I relaxed into a smile. "Of course we are." "And if you can't kiss your friends who can you kiss?" Callum smiled.

~Malorie Blackman

People are people. We'll always find a way to mess up, doesn't matter who's in charge.

~Malorie Blackman

Never, ever allow yourself to feel. Feelings kill.

~Malorie Blackman

Why was it that when noughts committed criminal acts, the fact that they were noughts was always pointed out? The banker was a Cross. The newsreader didn't even mention it.

~Malorie Blackman

Sometimes the things you're convinced you don't want turn out to be the thing you need the most in this world.

~Malorie Blackman

A backup plan means somewhere in my head, I think I might fail and that word is not in my vocabulary. Plus I'm too talented to fail.

~Malorie Blackman

Boys don't cry, but men do.

~Malorie Blackman

The truth isn't going to bend itself to suit you.

~Malorie Blackman

The point is, you have family and friends who love you. You have a world out there just waiting for you to conquer it. You have a life that will be anything you make it. That's the point.

~Malorie Blackman

That just the way it is. Some things will never change. That's just the way it is. But don't you believe them.

~Malorie Blackman

And things go unsaid soon get forgotten

~Malorie Blackman

Five years off my life... I wondered with a wry smile, would people be immortal if they didn't have kids?

~Malorie Blackman

He pulls the hood over my head. I try to pull back. I'm not trying to run away. I just want to see her... One last time.

~Malorie Blackman

Who did it, Sephy?' She repeated. 'Who beat you up? 'Cause whoever it was, I'll kill them.

~Malorie Blackman

Because my mum and dad brought me up to believe that people are different but equal. And that I should treat everyone, no matter who, with the same respect I'd like to be shown.

~Malorie Blackman

The news lies all the time. They tell us what they think we would want to hear.

~Malorie Blackman

The status quo is never news, only challenges to it.

~Malorie Blackman

Mrs Bawden yanked me away from the table and dragged me across the food hall. I tried to twist away from her, but she had a grip like a python on steroids.

~Malorie Blackman

I suppose it doesn't occur to you that I can think the system just as unjust as you do.

~Malorie Blackman

I wish... I wish he wasn't quite so ashamed of me. And if he could stop feeling so ashamed of himself, then maybe we might stand a chance.

~Malorie Blackman

When did we stop being people, being human?

~Malorie Blackman

Jude's rule number five: Never get too close to anyone or anything that you can't walk away at a moment's notice if you have to. When you have to.

~Malorie Blackman

One of us... One of them... One of us... One of them... A rhythm playing like train wheels on a circular track -- never ending but going nowhere.

~Malorie Blackman

Jude's fourth law: Caring equals vulnerability. Never show either.

~Malorie Blackman

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