

Marian Keyes Quotes

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I've always been melancholic. At a party, everyone would be looking at the glittering chandeliers and I'd be looking at the waitress's cracked shoes.

~Marian Keyes

I never wear flats. My shoes are so high that sometimes when I step out of them, people look around in confusion and ask, "Where'd she go?" and I have to say, "I'm down here."

~Marian Keyes

I like hoodies. They just make me feel safe.

~Marian Keyes

You will go on and meet someone else and I'll just be a chapter in your tale, but for me, you were, you are and you always will be, the whole story.

~Marian Keyes

Failed relationships can be described as so much wasted make-up.

~Marian Keyes

I know of people who don't believe it, but depression is an illness, but unlike, say, a broken leg, you don't know when it'll get better.

~Marian Keyes

I went grey at 12, my eyesight went at 17. I've been a crock from very early on.

~Marian Keyes

What doesn't kill us makes us funnier.

~Marian Keyes

Relationship gurus always said that an attraction based on friendship and mutual respect was far more likely to stay the course - and the

bastards were right.

~Marian Keyes

My truth is that what doesn't kill you makes you weaker rather than stronger, although it makes you wiser.

~Marian Keyes

Chick Lit uses humor to reflect life back to us. It's a very comforting genre, and it's the first time our generation has had a voice. It's a very important genre for all of those reasons.

~Marian Keyes

Love is blind, there was no doubt about it. In Tara's case it was also deaf, dumb, dyslexic, had a bad hip and the beginnings of Alzheimer's

~Marian Keyes

I suppose I wanted to have my cake and eat it. But then again, what were you going to do with your cake if not eat it? Frame it? Use it as a sachet in your underwear drawer?

~Marian Keyes

The old Chinese proverb springs to mind - No pain, no gain.

~Marian Keyes

Here's how it is: I feel guilty about every single bite of food that goes into my mouth.

~Marian Keyes

The best anyone can do is breathe in, breathe out and wait for it to pass.

~Marian Keyes

I've been so showered in life, beyond my wildest dreams, such as having a loving partner I never thought I'd have.

~Marian Keyes

I'd rather eat nothing than eat a carrot.

~Marian Keyes

He seemed wild and dangerous and carefree--well, he would, wouldn't he? What were motorcycles and black leather pants if not the uniform of a wild, dangerous and carefree man?

~Marian Keyes

Medically speaking, there is no such thing as a nervous breakdown. Which is very annoying to discover when you're right in the middle of one.

~Marian Keyes

I had spent my whole life feeling homesick. The only difference between the two of us was that I didn't know what or where home was.

~Marian Keyes

Love and kindness go hand in hand.

~Marian Keyes

You've recognised a fundamental feature of an addict's life. Maintaining your habit is so important you've no real interest in anything else.

~Marian Keyes

I'm quite introverted but I'm not shy.

~Marian Keyes

I'm proud of what I write and feel endorsed by my readers.

~Marian Keyes

Her world had shrunk - no matter who she was with, she'd prefer to be with him. That's what happened when you fell in love - you only want to

see them.

~Marian Keyes

One day we'll all be dead, and none of this will matter" -The Brightest Star in the Sky.

~Marian Keyes

How to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans.

~Marian Keyes

Waiting to be 'better' is the wrong approach. It's learning to live with it.

~Marian Keyes

I sighed. "What is life but fleeting moments of happiness strung together on necklace of despair?"

~Marian Keyes

I haven't had Botox because my face is a bit lopsided and I depend on keeping everything animated so that people don't notice.

~Marian Keyes

I rang my mother to thank her for giving birth to me and she said, "What choice had I? You were in there, how else were you going to get out?"

~Marian Keyes

My mother is the best storyteller. And her mother was too.

~Marian Keyes

I think denial's fascinating. It's a jokey word, but it really happens, and sometimes in enormous ways.

~Marian Keyes

I am prone to despair. We are all born with a particular personality. I get afraid and then I don't want to leave the house.

~Marian Keyes

Although will never love anyone again, don't want to become bitter. Or creative.

~Marian Keyes

As you know, I don't believe in fear, just an invention by men so they get all the money and good jobs.

~Marian Keyes

When God closes one door, He slams another in your face

~Marian Keyes

Optimism can be relearnt.

~Marian Keyes

I knew it, I just knew it! The person who had the job of writing my life's dialogue used to work on a very low budget soap opera.

~Marian Keyes

Do I mind being called a chick-lit writer? Well, it's not the worst thing that could happen.

~Marian Keyes

Every day I wake up afraid that I won't be able to write, that today is the day it has left me.

~Marian Keyes

For feel-good fiction to work, there has to be an element of darkness.

~Marian Keyes

I used to write in bed, starting when I woke up. I believe that creative work comes from our subconscious mind, so I try to keep the gap between sleep and writing as minimal as possible.

~Marian Keyes

Love is an emotion. It can't be seen or touched, and it is experienced differently by everyone, therefore it is difficult to measure.

~Marian Keyes

I've kind of realized life is meant to be tough and everybody is in psychic and spiritual discomfort of some sort and has a burden to carry. I've realized I'm not special.

~Marian Keyes

I don't like this idea of division: that if you're a clever woman then you've got to be a particular way. Because men don't. Men please themselves.

~Marian Keyes

Political correctness is a minefield

~Marian Keyes

Why do we have such a finite capacity for pleasure but an infinite one for pain?

~Marian Keyes

I've never made a secret of the fact that I'd have loved to have children.

~Marian Keyes

I'd rather dig a ditch than go to a dinner party with people I don't know.

~Marian Keyes

I still get awful depression. It's who I am.

~Marian Keyes

Nothing sinister. Just getting exercise. Although some might consider

that sinister.

~Marian Keyes

Hen nights should be banned. You're honour-bound to behave atrociously, then feel terribly ashamed afterwards. (This Charming Man)

~Marian Keyes

In an unpredictable and unpleasant world it was both unusual and very pleasant to hear what I wanted to hear.

~Marian Keyes

Slasher Hathaway marks his territory by spending money. He might as well have pissed on her. It means nothing.

~Marian Keyes

There's no doubt that relationships do suffer when circumstances change profoundly.

~Marian Keyes

No more humiliation for me, thanks very much. No more swallowing my anger. Honestly, I couldn't manage another mouthful. But it was delicious. Did you make it yourself?

~Marian Keyes

Minsk! How pissed-off that sounded! It was great. You could scare the bejayzus out of someone if you said it right.

~Marian Keyes

It was only when the salt water of my tears ran into my cuts and made them sting that I discovered I was crying.

~Marian Keyes

I loved being in my own head so much, it was getting harder and harder

being with other people.

~Marian Keyes

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