

Mark Lawrence

Quotes

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Hurt, Dark, Pain, Alive, Cutting, Character, Fear, Desire, Castles, Sacrifice*

Let's go to Valhalla with the sun on our faces.

~Mark Lawrence

You're a Good Little Slave

~Mark Lawrence

Memories are dangerous things. You turn them over and over, until you know every touch and corner, but still you'll find an edge to cut you.

~Mark Lawrence

We die a little every day and by degrees we're reborn into different men, older men in the same clothes, with the same scars.

~Mark Lawrence

Few things worth having can be got easily.

~Mark Lawrence

Every man has his thorns, not of him, but in him, deep as bones.

~Mark Lawrence

When you're in a dark place, and your light is going to run out before too long, you get on with things. It's a wonder to me how few people apply that same logic to their lives.

~Mark Lawrence

Some truths should perhaps be left unsaid. Some doors unopened. An angel once told me to let go of the ills I held too close, to let go of the flaws that shaped me.

~Mark Lawrence

Anything that you cannot sacrifice pins you. Makes you predictable, makes you weak.

~Mark Lawrence

A fool may scrawl on a slate and if no one has the wit to wipe it clean for a thousand years, the scrawl becomes the wisdom of ages.

~Mark Lawrence

Some pain you can distance yourself from, but a headache sits right where you live.

~Mark Lawrence

A strange thing is that nails will hold a building together, but there's nothing better for taking a man apart.

~Mark Lawrence

There's a road to hell that is paved with good intentions but it's a long route. The quicker path is paved with the kind of ignorance that clever men who just don't want to know are best at.

~Mark Lawrence

Four years and everything was the same, except me.

~Mark Lawrence

Sometime, It's easier to love someone with flaws you can forgive in return for them forgiving yours.

~Mark Lawrence

No half measures. Some things can't be cut in half. You can't half-love someone. You can't half-betray, or half-lie.

~Mark Lawrence

It's an irony of our times that men seeking peace must make war.

~Mark Lawrence

Humanity can be divided into madmen and cowards. My personal tragedy is in being born into a world where sanity is held to be a character flaw.

~Mark Lawrence

It was a defeat, resorting to crude threats in a game of subtlety, but sometimes one must sacrifice a battle to win the war.

~Mark Lawrence

Lundist held that a man who can observe is a man apart. Such a man can see opportunities where others see only the obstacles

~Mark Lawrence

Take a rest and the world catches up with you. Lesson in life--keep moving.

~Mark Lawrence

Confusing the author and the character seems to be a popular and rather unsophisticated reaction to books.

~Mark Lawrence

I've always felt that the placement of a man's testicles is an eloquent argument against intelligent design.

~Mark Lawrence

A man can reach into anything and turn it to his cause. It's not want, or desire, just certainty. Only be assured that whatever you reach into will reach into you in turn.

~Mark Lawrence

Hold to a thing long enough, a secret, a desire, maybe a lie, and it will shape you.

~Mark Lawrence

It is purity of spirit that will keep corruption from the flesh

~Mark Lawrence

I may be running out of options, but running out isn't an option.

~Mark Lawrence

You soon learn there's no elegance or dignity in death if you spend time in the castle kitchens. You learn how ugly it is, and how good it tastes.

~Mark Lawrence

Cowards make the best torturers. Cowards understand fear and they can use it

~Mark Lawrence

Some men are too dull to feel what might happen. Others torture themselves with maybes and populate their dreams with horrors more terrible than their worst enemy could inflict upon them.

~Mark Lawrence

You can't grow if you're constantly defined by this collection of frozen moments that you keep returning to. And if you can't grow, you're not alive.

~Mark Lawrence

All lives are tales. Some spread, and grow in the telling. Others are just told between us and the gods, muttered back and forth behind our days, but those tales grow too and shake us just as fierce.

~Mark Lawrence

It never pays to walk blindly. Especially not in your own castle where familiarity hides so much - even when we have the eyes to see.

~Mark Lawrence

I've always seen 'no' as a challenge rather than an answer.

~Mark Lawrence

If you must run, have something to run toward, so it feels less like

cowardice.

~Mark Lawrence

She'll never love you better than she loves her own children.

~Mark Lawrence

There is something brittle in me that will break before it bends. Perhaps if the [the enemy] had brought a smaller army I might have had the sense to run. But he overdid it.

~Mark Lawrence

something in me had got broken, but not so broken I didn't remember what it was.

~Mark Lawrence

I think you need to have lived more to truly know a man's heart. You need to have made more transactions in life to know the worth of the coin you spend so freely

~Mark Lawrence

Nature shaped the claw to trap, and the tooth to kill, but the thorn...the thorn's only purpose is to hurt.

~Mark Lawrence

Most men have at least one redeeming feature. Finding one for Brother Rike requires a stretch. Is 'big' a redeeming feature?

~Mark Lawrence

I wanted to go home and if Hell rose up to stop me, it would make me desire it more.

~Mark Lawrence

Questions for questions. You're a man who's spent time at court.

~Mark Lawrence

There's a purity to the struggle to reach a peak. You leave your world behind and take only what you need. For a creature like me there is nothing closer to redemption.

~Mark Lawrence

Running ain't no bad thing. Leastways if you run in the right direction.

~Mark Lawrence

In the end it seems we're just toys, easy to break and hard to mend

~Mark Lawrence

We can't be trapped by fear. Lives lived within such walls are just slower deaths.

~Mark Lawrence

The biggest lies we save for ourselves.

~Mark Lawrence

There is no sound more annoying than the chatter of a child, and none more sad than the silence they leave when they are gone.

~Mark Lawrence

Hate will keep you alive where love fails

~Mark Lawrence

There's something brittle in me that will break before it bends.

~Mark Lawrence

If the sins of the flesh ever got old I didn't ever want enough years on me to know it.

~Mark Lawrence

When you take a woman away from her man, what you get is a woman who can be taken away from her man.

~Mark Lawrence

Dark times call for dark choices. Choose me.

~Mark Lawrence

Men think if they're getting laid, everything is fine. Women think if they feel good, everything is fine. Neither turns out to be a very good indicator.

~Mark Lawrence

You got responsibilities when you're a leader. You got a responsibility not to kill too many of your men. Or who're you going to lead?

~Mark Lawrence

I maintain a balanced view of the world, but that balance is always in my favour.

~Mark Lawrence

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