

Mark Vonnegut

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The most radical, audacious thing to think is that there might be some point to working hard and thinking hard and reading hard and writing hard and trying to be of service

~Mark Vonnegut

We're here to get each other through this thing, whatever it is.

~Mark Vonnegut

Knowing that you're crazy doesn't make the crazy things stop happening.

~Mark Vonnegut

It's regrets that make painful memories. When I was crazy I did everything just right.

~Mark Vonnegut

Who but a brazen crazy person would go one-on-one with blank paper or canvas armed with nothing but ideas?

~Mark Vonnegut

Having their feelings make sense is how people get their kicks.

~Mark Vonnegut

With mental illness the trick is to not take your feelings so seriously; you're zooming in and zooming away from things that go from being too important to being not important at all.

~Mark Vonnegut

Put on all the armor of the Lord. Not just the pretty stuff.

~Mark Vonnegut

Reading and writing are in themselves subversive acts. What they subvert is the notion that things have to be the way they are, that you are alone, that no one has ever felt the way you have.

~Mark Vonnegut

Colds, ulcers, flu, and cancer are things we get. Schizophrenia is something we are.

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Without writers fooling themselves about what their books might accomplish there would be no books at all.

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As well as being one of the worst things that can happen to a human being, schizophrenia can also be one of the richest learning and humanizing experiences life offers.

~Mark Vonnegut

Most adults have forgotten what they had to do to survive childhood.

~Mark Vonnegut

Life for the unwell is discontinuous and unpredictable. Things just come out of nowhere. People try but mostly do a lousy job of taking care of you.

~Mark Vonnegut

I take care of military families. Their sacrifices are very real.

~Mark Vonnegut

I didn't like the '60s because it was too important what people who had nothing to do with the war thought about it.

~Mark Vonnegut

Well, I thought, last night I paid my dues. I faced death. Now I can stay.

~Mark Vonnegut

Once you've been talked to by voices, it's not possible to go back to a world where talking voices is not possible.

~Mark Vonnegut

My only hope was to be polite.

~Mark Vonnegut

Writing was a spiritual exercise for my father, the only thing he really believed in.

~Mark Vonnegut

None of us are entirely well, and none of us are irrecoverably sick.

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