

Mark Z. Danielewski

Quotes

*Way, Wind, Heart, Light, Writing, Nightmare, People, Eye, House, Thinking,
Believe, Space, Dark, Book, Hands, Mean, Fall, Losing, Trying, Understanding*

Here then at long last is my darkness. No cry of light, no glimmer, not even the faintest shard of hope to break free across the hold.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Youth always tries to fill the void, an old man learns to live with it.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Have no fear, you will find your way. It's in your bones. It's in your soul.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Maturity, one discovers, has everything to do with the acceptance of â€œnot knowing.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

I want something else. I'm not even sure what to call it anymore except I know it feels roomy and it's drenched in sunlight and it's weightless and I know it's not cheap. Probably not even real

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Losing the possibility of something is the exact same thing as losing hope and without hope nothing can survive.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Little solace comes to those who grieve when thoughts keep drifting as walls keep shifting and this great blue world of ours seems a house of leaves moments before the wind.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

We all create stories to protect ourselves.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Knowledge is hot water on wool. It shrinks time and space.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Who has never killed an hour?

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Her smile, I'm sure, burnt Rome to the ground.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

My hands resemble some ancient tree: the roots that bind up the earth, the rock and the ceaselessly nibbling wordms.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

At the heart of any terror is the fear of losing what we find meaningful.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

This great blue world of ours is but a house of leaves, moments before the wind.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Even the brightest magnesium flare can do little against such dark except blind the eyes of the one holding it. Thus one craves what by seeing one has in fact not seen.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

The ruminations are mine, let the world be yours.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Scars are the paler pain of survival received unwillingly and displayed in the language of injury.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Sublime is something you choke on after a shot of tequila.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

And where there is no Echo there is no description of space or love. There is only silence.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Everyone loves the Dream but I kill it.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Through all the windows I only see infinity.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

No gunfire, famine, or flies. Just lots of toothpaste, gardening and people stuff.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Prometheus, thief of light, giver of light, bound by the gods, must have been a book.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Write what you love. Love will hold you through the hard times and hold the world during the good times.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Some people reflect light, some deflect it, you by some miracle, seem to collect it.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Do not wake me from this slumber, but be assured that just as I have wept much, I have also wandered many roads with my thoughts.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

House of Leaves is certainly about the unsettling nature of fear - and it was my aim to address that - but its also about recovering from fear.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Love of love written by the broken hearted, love of life written by the dead.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Why did god create a dual universe? So he might say "Be not like me. I am alone." And it might be heard.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

I still get nightmares. In fact, I get them so often I should be used to them by now. I'm not. No one ever really gets used to nightmares.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

I'm all soils west when the Earth lets go. I'm a thousand Julys.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

I will walk heavy, and I will walk strange.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

I could see her get all nervous but she was also excited. Nightmares have that quality, don't they?

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Literature is capable of being a subject that people want to catch up on or discuss, whether at a coffee shop or a watercooler. It can become an intrinsic part of their dialogue.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Beautiful women are always drawn to men they think will keep them beautiful.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Explanation is not half as strong as experience but experience is not half as strong as experience and understanding

~Mark Z. Danielewski

One forgets that one is one. I must try to remember this.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

...and there you have it, another body on the floor surrounded by things that don't mean much to anyone except to the one who can't take any of them along.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Here then - the after math of meaning. A lifetime finished between the space of two frames.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

I must read. I must read. I must read.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Maybe you saw her first? Caught a glimpse between the lines, between the letters, like a ghost in the mirror, a ghost in the wings?

~Mark Z. Danielewski

You got a death wish, Truant?' Which was the thing that scared me. 'Cause maybe I did.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Sometimes it's just silent...No sound at all. 'Does that scare you?' Chad nods. 'Why?' asks his father. 'It's like something's waiting.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

I'm not independently wealthy.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

...life's big. If you can't fix it, give it a spin.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Not all complex problems have easy solutions; so says science (so warns science.)

~Mark Z. Danielewski

The greatest of love letters are always coded for the one and not the many.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Physics depends on a universe infinitely centred on an equals sign.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

My interest is in how meaning is communicated via language, and I believe the shape, positioning, even the color of the language has an effect on meaning.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

It is hungry, it is immortal. Worse, it knows nothing of whim.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Very soon he will vanish completely in the wings of his own wordless stanza. [] but his stanza is not completely empty [*]

~Mark Z. Danielewski

The finest act of seeing is necessarily always the act of not seeing something else.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Come morning I found the day as I have found every other day--without relief or explanation.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

No one ever really gets used to nightmares.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Make no mistake, those who write long books have nothing to say. Of course those who write short books have even less to say.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Anger is one way to respond to fear. I say one way because responses are categorically multiple.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

Absolutely nothing visible to the eye provides a reason for or even evidence of those terrifying shifts which can in a matter of moments reconstitute a simple path into an extremely complicated one.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

What miracle is this? This giant tree. It stands ten thousand feet high
But doesn't reach the ground. Still it stands. Its roots must hold the sky.

~Mark Z. Danielewski

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