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When you write things down, they sometimes take you places you hadn't planned.

~Melanie Benjamin

What very mysterious things days were. Sometimes they fly by, and other times they seem to last forever, yet they are all exactly twenty-four hours. There's quite a lot we don't know about them.

~Melanie Benjamin

I see things beyond what other people see. I am always looking for hidden corners and closets of a life that I feel aren't explored either by the person who lived it or the people writing about it.

~Melanie Benjamin

But oh my dear, I am tired of being Alice in Wonderland. Does it sound ungrateful? It is. Only I do get tired.

~Melanie Benjamin

There is always so much talk about the sins of the fathers but it is the sins of the mothers that are the most difficult to avoid repeating.

~Melanie Benjamin

I suppose at some point, we all have to decide which memories - real or otherwise - to hold on to, and which ones to let go.

~Melanie Benjamin

Why were there so many barriers between us, always? Barriers of clothing, of etiquette, of time and age and reason.

~Melanie Benjamin

Why, then, did I always feel as if his happiness was my responsibility? It wasn't fair for him to burden me with that. It had never been fair.

~Melanie Benjamin

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Unlike men, women got less sentimental as we aged, I was discovering.

~Melanie Benjamin

Never would I allow my size to define me. Instead I would define it.

~Melanie Benjamin

I like to imagine the "what ifs" of history.

~Melanie Benjamin

Wonderland was all we had in common, after all; Wonderland was what was denied the two of us. I had denied him his; he had denied me mine.

~Melanie Benjamin

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