

Molly Crabapple Quotes

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If there's a theme in my work, it's that I like to focus on smart people who are facing oppression and who are fighting back against it.

~Molly Crabapple

When you hold a graphic novel in your hands, you're holding artist blood made ink.

~Molly Crabapple

You can't use a drawing to prove a war crime. A drawing doesn't have that notion that it's proof of a reality. Because of that, you can do all sorts of interesting things in it.

~Molly Crabapple

When I started my own business, I funded it as a naked model. I still think that the sex industry can, for some men and women, be a powerful tool for improving their financial prospects.

~Molly Crabapple

Rejection is inevitable. Let it hit you hard for a moment, feel the hurt, and then move on.

~Molly Crabapple

I can't reasonably pretend to be a transparent and omniscient narrator who brings no personal perspective. That person doesn't exist.

~Molly Crabapple

Despite everything we know about photo manipulation, a photo is still considered an objective document.

~Molly Crabapple

Neutrality and boredom are the weapons of the state.

~Molly Crabapple

I feel like the traditional patron system meant that you would kiss the

ass of one rich person and then hide all of the financial goings-on of your work, and you could pretend you were pure.

~Molly Crabapple

Mainstream feminism might remember that the war on women always starts with the war on whores.

~Molly Crabapple

I came in as an established artist. People were hiring me for what I did and for who I was. I think that has given me a vast amount of leeway; I feel so lucky that I came in that way.

~Molly Crabapple

The main difference between illustration and comics is that comics are much, much more work. Every comics page is the equivalent of six to nine illustrations.

~Molly Crabapple

I hated being a child because to be a child means that you are essentially the property of your parents, benevolently or not.

~Molly Crabapple

I love comics, but I'd rather cut off my thumbs than do nothing but.

~Molly Crabapple

Maybe you shouldn't be working as a jailer in Guantãnamo. Maybe that's why you feel spiritually unhealthy.

~Molly Crabapple

One thing about Guantãnamo, beyond anything else, is the commitment against all odds to allow Americans to view themselves as the good guy, no matter what the situation is.

~Molly Crabapple

I've just found the stories of the people I'm talking to much more interesting than my reactions to them.

~Molly Crabapple

You start like a white blanket and you have to preserve that, and each year that you live chips away at your essential value.

~Molly Crabapple

I absorbed the lie that any smart woman would use birth control and be responsible for her body. Obviously that's not true.

~Molly Crabapple

But the thing about proving things? Your jaggedness just goads you on - it makes you sharper and harder. It gives you swagger.

~Molly Crabapple

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