

# Nadeem Aslam

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Pull a thread here and you'll find it's attached to the rest of the world.

~Nadeem Aslam

Pakistan produces people of extraordinary bravery. But no nation should ever require its citizens to be that brave.

~Nadeem Aslam

There is nothing that torments Satan more than the sight of a faithful in prayer.

~Nadeem Aslam

On the journey towards the beloved, you live by dying at every step

~Nadeem Aslam

How keen everyone is to make this world their home forgetting its impermanence It's like trying to see and name constellations in a fireworks display.

~Nadeem Aslam

Afghanistan had collapsed and everyone's life now lies broken at different levels within the rubble.

~Nadeem Aslam

To visit certain streets was to realise that only the sky remained unchanged there.

~Nadeem Aslam

There are no innocent people in a guilty nation.

~Nadeem Aslam

All great artists know that part of their task is to light up the distance between two human beings.

~Nadeem Aslam

History is the third parent.

~Nadeem Aslam

Her mind is a haunted house.

~Nadeem Aslam

Love was the result of having caught a glimpse of another's loneliness.

~Nadeem Aslam

As a writer, my homeland is the desk where I work.

~Nadeem Aslam

There are times in this life when a person must do or say things he doesn't want to. Human beings and chains, it is the oldest acquaintanceship in the world.

~Nadeem Aslam

The bullet that has hit us Muslims today left the gun centuries ago when we let the clergy decide that knowledge and education were not important.

~Nadeem Aslam

This is among the few things that can be said about love with any confidence. It is small enough to be contained within the heart but, pull thin, it would drape the entire world.

~Nadeem Aslam

A lie does not become truth just because ten people are telling it.

~Nadeem Aslam

All those who love know exactly the limit they're prepared to go to. They know exactly what is required.

~Nadeem Aslam

Paper is the strongest material in the world; paper can handle what I can't.

~Nadeem Aslam

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