

Naomi Novik

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Temeraire said, 'It is very nice how many books there are, indeed. And on so many subjects!

~Naomi Novik

As a novelist you have just unlimited budget, total creative control. You really get to have your cake - all the cake - and then you can have a second cake if you wanted to.

~Naomi Novik

Temeraire-- Never fear; I am going; the Son of Heaven will not tolerate delays, and Barham gives me leave. Allegiance will carry us! Pray eat something --L.

~Naomi Novik

Justice is expensive. That is why there is so little of it, and it is reserved for those few with enough money and influence to afford it.

~Naomi Novik

I should rather have you than a heap of gold, even if it were very comfortable to sleep on.

~Naomi Novik

Something about that whole process of building the structure of that game turned into a real kind of lightbulb moment for me as a writer.

~Naomi Novik

What could make the Napoleonic Wars more exciting? Dragons.

~Naomi Novik

I am very tired of this Government, which I have never seen, and which is always insisting that I must do disagreeable things, and does no good to anybody.

~Naomi Novik

Enough of that, you damned conspirators, you will have us hanged a great deal sooner than we will.

~Naomi Novik

And we must still try or we would be leaving our friends to fight without us. I think this is what you have meant by duty, all along; I do understand, at least this much of it.

~Naomi Novik

I'm an engineer and a writer. And I find that those two things are not uncomplementary.

~Naomi Novik

Trying to out-guess Bonaparte; the thought makes my blood run cold.

~Naomi Novik

Well, I would have struck him, but I would have had to get up. You have no notion how difficult it is to arrange skirts when sitting down; it took me five minutes together the first time.

~Naomi Novik

It seems to me after a fellow has been mutinied against three or four times, there is something to it besides bad luck.

~Naomi Novik

Would you believe it's harder to find a virgin than a unicorn in New York?

~Naomi Novik

I ended up rooming in a dorm that was basically a solid wall of female scientists. And every Wednesday, we would all watch "Star Trek: Next Generation."

~Naomi Novik

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