

Nick Bantock

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Letter writing is an excellent way of slowing down this lunatic helter-skelter universe long enough to gather one's thoughts

~Nick Bantock

Our old experiences, memories and fears guide us down the present path. It's not so much that you are the artist; you are the conduit.

~Nick Bantock

Every one of us sees 'green' differently. So everything is an approximation of understanding.

~Nick Bantock

Art becomes a spiritual process depending upon the degree of commitment that you bring to it. Every experience becomes direct food for your art. Then your art teaches you about life.

~Nick Bantock

I don't think I am scared of intimacy, but I am frightened of making a mistake. offering more than I have, or expecting more than you can give. - Matt Sedon

~Nick Bantock

You cannot separate art from life or spirituality. They are bound together in a single unit.

~Nick Bantock

It's the nasty and the accident that form the foundation for elegance that comes later.

~Nick Bantock

Pain and beauty, our constant bedfellows

~Nick Bantock

Art is like therapy; what comes up is what comes up. It may be dark,

but that's what comes up. You may want to keep some of it in a drawer but never judge it.

~Nick Bantock

She who licks her lips knows the taste of her lover's desires

~Nick Bantock

One of the key pleasures of receiving a letter is the act of holding and entering the envelope - a sort of cross between Christmas and sex.

~Nick Bantock

I was frightened to go forward, but I was even more frightened of going back.

~Nick Bantock

Growing up in England, people told you why you couldn't do things. Suddenly, I had a publisher banging on my door, and was given the creative green light to simply make.

~Nick Bantock

in the caves of my heart, where pain taps out its rhythms and sorrow sets its loss, i am without direction.

~Nick Bantock

For me, synchronicity is a way of confirming the rightness of action. It is only in its absence that I realize I'm out of kilter with, for want of a better term, the collective unconscious.

~Nick Bantock

The threads of circumstance that lead to tomorrow are so tenuous that all the fussing and worrying about decisions is futile compared to the pure randomness of existence.

~Nick Bantock

I do what I want to do. I see where my enthusiasm is. Over the years, my techniques expanded. That's how the writing came out.

~Nick Bantock

she hurriedly wipes her eyes so that he can see the girl he wishes.

~Nick Bantock

I had never read in public, never given an interview. I was doing it all and trying to produce the next book and raise three young kids and had another child on the way.

~Nick Bantock

I like it that my career has all the predictability and continuity of a children's nonsense rhyme.

~Nick Bantock

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