

# Nizar Qabbani

## Quotes

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The female doesn't want a rich man or a handsome man or even a poet, she wants a man who understands her eyes if she gets sad, and points to his chest and say : 'Here is your home country.'

~Nizar Qabbani

Don't love deeply, till you make sure that the other part loves you with the same depth, because the depth of your love today, is the depth of your wound tomorrow.

~Nizar Qabbani

If you want to kill somebody, conquer his heart, Then leave slowly and leave them between death and madness.

~Nizar Qabbani

A tragedy, when a mature mind and a romantic heart are in the same body.

~Nizar Qabbani

My lover asks me: "What is the difference between me and the sky?"  
• The difference, my love, Is that when you laugh, I forget about the sky

~Nizar Qabbani

The most dangerous heart disease: strong memory

~Nizar Qabbani

And the writing is still : to you, with you, about you, because of you and for you.

~Nizar Qabbani

Days will pass, and you'll abandon things you were addicted to, and leave someone, and cancel a dream, and finally, accept a reality.

~Nizar Qabbani

Because my love for you is beyond words, I decided to shut up.

~Nizar Qabbani

Before you came the world was prose. Now poetry is born.

~Nizar Qabbani

There are some people that we didn't forget, but we don't smile any more when they're mentioned.

~Nizar Qabbani

And I fear that my place gets taken by some other one, very lucky and not too shy, who flirts with your eyes while I'm the one who's crazy about them.

~Nizar Qabbani

Some are like the Moon, good looking, but only when they're away from you.

~Nizar Qabbani

In the summer I stretch out on the shore And think of you. Had I told the sea What I felt for you, It would have left its shores, Its shells, Its fish, And followed me.

~Nizar Qabbani

Life doesn't stop after losing someone, but it goes on without them differently.

~Nizar Qabbani

Our enemies did not cross our borders They crept through our weaknesses like ants.

~Nizar Qabbani

Don't lose a woman that has seen your flaws and still love you.

~Nizar Qabbani

Kill him, then hug him. Men are more faithful when dead.

~Nizar Qabbani

We need an angry generation, A generation to plow the horizons

~Nizar Qabbani

We are a thick skinned people with empty souls. We spend our days playing dice, chess, or sleeping - and we say we are the best people that ever came to mankind?

~Nizar Qabbani

And all the countries seemed the same, That I don't see myself there,  
And I don't see myself here.

~Nizar Qabbani

Our shouting is louder than our actions, Our swords are taller than us,  
This is our tragedy. In short We wear the cape of civilisation But our  
souls live in the stone age

~Nizar Qabbani

Dive into the sea, or stay away

~Nizar Qabbani

We praise like frogs, Swear like frogs, Turn midgets into heroes, and  
heroes into scum: We never stop and think.

~Nizar Qabbani

The word is a bouncing ball The ruler throws from his balcony. The  
word has been a shot of morphine. Rulers calm their people with  
speeches.

~Nizar Qabbani

never believe a man can change a woman those men are pretenders  
who think that they created women from one of their ribs

~Nizar Qabbani

What we feel is beyond words. We should be ashamed of our poems.

~Nizar Qabbani

It's painful to listen to the barking of dogs.

~Nizar Qabbani

O Sultan, my master, if my clothes are ripped and torn it is because your dogs with claws are allowed to tear me.

~Nizar Qabbani

Light is more important than the lantern, The poem more important than the notebook

~Nizar Qabbani

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