

Paolo Giordano

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~Paolo Giordano

Even though he was afraid to admit it, when he was with her it seemed it was worth doing all those normal things that normal people do.

~Paolo Giordano

People took what they wanted, they clutched at coincidences, the few there were, and made a life from them. . . . Choices are made in brief seconds and paid for in the time that remains.

~Paolo Giordano

She hadn't chosen him over all the others. The truth was that she hadn't even thought about anyone else.

~Paolo Giordano

The love of those we don't love in return settles on the surface and from there quickly evaporates.

~Paolo Giordano

Feeling special is the worst kind of cage a person can build for himself.

~Paolo Giordano

Why did you choose to stay here?" (...) "I don't know," he said. "It's as if there's more oxygen here.

~Paolo Giordano

Mattia thought that he and Alice were like that, twin primes, alone and lost, close but not close enough to really touch each other.

~Paolo Giordano

His scars were hidden and safe in her hand.

~Paolo Giordano

[Their love] had burned itself out, like a forgotten candle in an empty room, leaving behind a ravenous discontent.

~Paolo Giordano

She was tired, with that tiredness that only emptiness brings.

~Paolo Giordano

Separating them were two layers of brick, a few inches of plaster, and nine years of silence.

~Paolo Giordano

In fact, they didn't talk much at all, but they spent time together, each in his own abyss, held safe and tight by the other's silence.

~Paolo Giordano

With a little effort, she could get up by herself

~Paolo Giordano

You can fall ill with just a memory.

~Paolo Giordano

It was strange to find them here, still alive, with their shared bits of past that suddenly counted for nothing.

~Paolo Giordano

...finally her hands, so light, holding his head still and catching all his thoughts and imprisoning them there, in the space that no longer existed between them.

~Paolo Giordano

but his eyes were too dark for her to make out any spark in them

~Paolo Giordano

The scene was set. All that was required was an action, a cold start,

instant and brutal as beginnings always are.

~Paolo Giordano

Mattia's voice no longer stirred anything in his stomach, but he was aware of the idea of him and always would be, as the only true benchmark for everything that had come afterward.

~Paolo Giordano

In the end it happens, in some way you couldn't imagine before.

~Paolo Giordano

She found herself thinking of how it would feel to be safely trapped in his arms, with no more possibility to choose.

~Paolo Giordano

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