

Paullina Simons

Quotes

*Heart, Love You, Soldier, Eye, Men, Giving, Night, Hands, Writing, Thinking,
Knowing, White, Summer, Girl, Believe, War, Said, Long, Way, Book*

I love you breathlessly, my amazing man.

~Paullina Simons

All good things come to those who wait.

~Paullina Simons

There are some battles, no matter how much you don't want to fight them, that you just have to fight. That are worth giving your life for.

~Paullina Simons

You are my hand grenade, my artillery fire. You have replaced my heart with yourself.

~Paullina Simons

Not bombs nor my broken heart can take away from me walking barefoot with you in jasmine June through the Field of Mars.

~Paullina Simons

We walk alone through this world, but if we're lucky, we have a moment of belonging to something, to someone, that sustains us through a lifetime of loneliness.

~Paullina Simons

Memory - that fiend, that cruel enemy of comfort.

~Paullina Simons

Tania, there is so much still ahead of you. Be patient with life

~Paullina Simons

Please stop looking at me, she thought, afraid of his eyes and terrified of her own heart.

~Paullina Simons

Oh Alexander," she said, "what do you want from me..." "Everything!"

he whispered fiercely.

~Paullina Simons

Shura...are you...in love with me?" "Turn to me," Alexander said. She turned. "Tatia, I worship you. I'm crazy in love with you. I want you to marry me.

~Paullina Simons

We can't forget that I owe you my life.â€• She gazed at him. â€œWe can't forget that I belong to you.â€• â€œI like that sound of that,â€• Alexander said, hugging her tighter.

~Paullina Simons

He is just protective over me-â€• â€œNot protective, Tania. Consumed.

~Paullina Simons

If there is God, I thought...Please some day let me make love to this girl while she wears that dress." "Oh..." "Tatiasha...isn't it nice to know there is a God?

~Paullina Simons

He sent you to redeem me, to comfort me, and to heal meâ€”and that's just so far,â€• he added with a smile.

~Paullina Simons

Tania, last time in Morozovo, I let you go, but not this time. This time we live together or we die together.

~Paullina Simons

We'll meet again in Lvov, my love and Iâ€• Tatiana hums, eating her ice cream, in our Leningrad, in jasmine June, near Fontanka, the Neva, the Summer Garden, where we are forever young.

~Paullina Simons

The power you have over someone who loves you is greater than any other power you'll ever have.

~Paullina Simons

Ask yourself these three questions, Tatiana Metanova, and you will know who you are. Ask: What do believe in? What do you hope for? What do you love?

~Paullina Simons

Alexander knew that before he had light instead of darkness, he had to deserve light instead of darkness.

~Paullina Simons

I'll take your breath any way you give it to me, Shura.

~Paullina Simons

Some words were like that. Whole lives attached to them. Ghosts and lives and ecstasy and sorrow.

~Paullina Simons

This is days and days and months and years and all the minutes in between, just you me.

~Paullina Simons

Love is when he is hungry and you feed him. Love is knowing when he is hungry.

~Paullina Simons

Thank you," she whispered, "for keeping yourself alive, soldier." "You're welcome," he whispered back.

~Paullina Simons

The days of idealism had gone. Only life was left.

~Paullina Simons

"Alexander, were you looking for me?" "All my life."

~Paullina Simons

When Tatiana looked up from her ice cream, she saw a soldier staring at her from across the street.

~Paullina Simons

Awash in a flood of hostility and despair, they battled and railed and shattered their bodies on one another, unable to find one strand, one sobering swallow of solace.

~Paullina Simons

Tatia: I think its too big to fit

~Paullina Simons

Courage, Alexander..... Courage, Tatiana

~Paullina Simons

If I can live through this, he thought, I can live through anything. If I can live through this, I WILL live through anything.

~Paullina Simons

And that's my point: all great things worth having require great sacrifice worth giving.

~Paullina Simons

When I was growing up, 'Anna Karenina' was one of my favourite books.

~Paullina Simons

With my writing, because I live it, I have to be consumed by it, and that means you have to forget your other life, which is constantly pulling you from your work.

~Paullina Simons

Open your eyes, soldier," Tatiana said fondly, caressing his face. "Are you hungry?" "I was hungry," Alexander said. "But you fed me." His body was shaking underneath his sheet.

~Paullina Simons

We thought the hard part was over"but we were wrong. Living is the hardest part. Figuring out how to live your life when you're all busted up inside and out"there is nothing harder.

~Paullina Simons

I was blinded by stupidity for a brief moment in our life, for a flicker in the eternity in which you and I live, and I stumbled.

~Paullina Simons

Alexander to Tatiana: I love you as much as it is possible for a man to love a woman.

~Paullina Simons

Falling in love with you in the Summer Garden in the white nights in Leningrad is the moment that propels me through life.

~Paullina Simons

I tend to be a great optimist when it comes to the United States and the American way of life, I think precisely because I wasn't born into it.

~Paullina Simons

War was the ultimate chaos, a pounding, soul-destroying snarl, ending in blown-apart men lying unburied on the cold earth. There was nothing more cosmically chaotic than war.

~Paullina Simons

I wish I could spend six years writing one novel.

~Paullina Simons

Tatiana and the soldier were having a silence

~Paullina Simons

You have to keep your audience in your mind; if you're writing stuff that you know nobody's going to care about then you should rethink what you're doing!

~Paullina Simons

Daughters are supposed to be friends to their mothers in their old age.

~Paullina Simons

I don't want this life to end," said Alexander. "The good, the bad, the everything, the very old, to ever end.

~Paullina Simons

Love is, to be loved,â€• said Alexander, â€œin return.

~Paullina Simons

Whenever you're unsure of yourself, whenever you're in doubt, ask yourself three questions. What do you believe in? What do you hope for? but most important, ask yourself, what do you love?

~Paullina Simons

Tatiana: "Why did we spend two days fighting when we could have been doing this?" Alexander: "That wasn't fighting, Tatiana. That was foreplay.

~Paullina Simons

I know that sometimes the things we carry become too much for us. We are burned down, but somehow we have to pick ourselves up and keep going

~Paullina Simons

Lazarevo drips you into my soul, dawn drop by moonlight drop from the

river Kama. When you look for me, look for me there, because that's where I'll be all the days of my life.

~Paullina Simons

And then, because she was Tatiana and because she couldn't help herself, and because he wouldn't have it any other way, she ran to him and was in his arms.

~Paullina Simons

....and when Tatiana lifted her glistening eyes to him, Alexander was looking down at her with his I'll-get-on-the-bus-for-you-anytime face.

~Paullina Simons

Tatiana realized she was too young to hide well what was in her heart but old enough to know that her heart was in her eyes.

~Paullina Simons

Alexander smoked and watched her from his tree stump bench. What are you doing? she would ask him. Nothing, he would reply. Nothing but growing my pain into madness.

~Paullina Simons

Everything comes at a price. Everthing in your life. The question you have to ask yourself is, what price are you willing to pay?

~Paullina Simons

Live as if you have faith, she said, and faith shall be given to you.

~Paullina Simons

They had no past. They had no future. They just were.

~Paullina Simons

Courage, Alexan-der, she whis-pered. Courage, Ta-tiana.

~Paullina Simons

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