

Shauna Niequist Quotes

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...what I can do is offer myself, wholehearted and present, to walk with the people I love through the fear and the mess. That's all any of us can do. That's what we're here for.

~Shauna Niequist

Friendship is an opportunity to act on God's behalf in the lives of the people that we're close to, reminding each other who God is.

~Shauna Niequist

I want a life that sizzles and pops and makes me laugh out loud...I want my everyday to make God belly laugh, glad that he gave life to someone who loves the gift.

~Shauna Niequist

Life sneaks up on us every once in a while and gives us something we didn't ever know we wanted, and lights within us a love we didn't even know existed.

~Shauna Niequist

Somebody is looking at you - and someone needs to see you walk this journey of following God's calling.

~Shauna Niequist

There is a season for wildness and a season for settledness, and this is neither. This season is about becoming.

~Shauna Niequist

Life hands us opportunities at every turn to get over ourselves, to get outside ourselves, to wake up from our own bad dreams and realize that really lovely things are happening all the time.

~Shauna Niequist

When we do the hard, intimate work of friendship, we bring a little more of the divine into daily life.

~Shauna Niequist

Sometimes we have to leave home in order to find out what we left there, and why it matters so much.

~Shauna Niequist

But our hearts are more elastic than we think, and the work of forgiveness and transformation and growth can do things you can't even imagine from where you're standing now.

~Shauna Niequist

When things fall apart, the broken pieces allow all sorts of things to enter, and one of them is the presence of God.

~Shauna Niequist

We have, each one of us, been entrusted with one life, made up of days and hours and minutes. We're spending them according to our values, whether or not we admit it.

~Shauna Niequist

I believe still today what I have always believed: that God is good, that the world He made is extraordinary, and that His comfort is like nothing else on earth.

~Shauna Niequist

In many cases, change is not a function of life's cruelty but instead a function of God's graciousness.

~Shauna Niequist

The grandest seduction of all is the myth that **DOING EVERYTHING BETTER** gets us where we want to be. It gets us somewhere, certainly, but not anywhere worth being

~Shauna Niequist

If we pay attention to our tears, they'll show us something about ourselves.

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My life is a story about who God is and what He does in a human heart.

~Shauna Niequist

It's not hard to decide what you want your life to be about. What's hard, she said, is figuring out what you're willing to give up in order to do the things you really care about.

~Shauna Niequist

Sometimes the happiest ending isn't the one you keep longing for, but something you absolutely cannot see from where you are

~Shauna Niequist

Feeding people is a way of loving them.

~Shauna Niequist

I have also long held the belief that one's tears are a guide, that when something makes you cry, it means something. If we pay attention to our tears, they'll show us something about ourselves

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I'm a reader and a storyteller, and God chose literature and story and poetry as the languages of my spiritual text. To me, the Bible is a manifesto, a guide, a love letter, a story.

~Shauna Niequist

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