

Simon Van Booy

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Hands have their own language.

~Simon Van Booy

For lonely people, rain is a chance to be touched.

~Simon Van Booy

I think people would be happier if they admitted things more often. In a sense we are all prisoners of some memory, or fear, or disappointment - we are all defined by something we can't change.

~Simon Van Booy

The beauty of artifacts is in how they reassure us we're not the first to die.

~Simon Van Booy

I wonder if things can happen too early or too late or if everything happens at exactly the right time. If so, how sad and beautiful.

~Simon Van Booy

You were unsure which pain is worse -- the shock of what happened or the ache for what never will.

~Simon Van Booy

Every moment is the paradox of now or never.

~Simon Van Booy

For some people, life is the process of knocking through walls to get out. For others, it is the building of walls.

~Simon Van Booy

The most significant conversations of our lives occur in silence.

~Simon Van Booy

I read books because I love them, not because I think I should read

them.

~Simon Van Booy

Children are the closest we have to wisdom and they become adults the moment that final drop of everything mysterious is strained from them.

~Simon Van Booy

It's the greatest legacy you could ever leave your children or your loved ones: the history of how you felt.

~Simon Van Booy

I think we keep these moments of rejection and acceptance very close. I think we carry them always, like cracked shells from which a part of us once hatched.

~Simon Van Booy

Royal Young's writing is that rare blend of irony and beauty.

~Simon Van Booy

Love between strangers takes only a few seconds and can last a whole life.

~Simon Van Booy

There are some lies that, under the right circumstances, are the only truth

~Simon Van Booy

Success is really nothing more than the record of failure. To be successful means you must be willing to fail more than anyone else.

~Simon Van Booy

Coincidences mean you're on the right path.

~Simon Van Booy

The present grows within the boundaries of the past.

~Simon Van Booy

They haven't made love for years but sleep holding hands

~Simon Van Booy

To love again, you must not discard what has happened to you, but take from it the strength you'll need to carry on.

~Simon Van Booy

I didn't know who she was, but I had this fire inside me for someone I knew existed.

~Simon Van Booy

Music helps us understand where we have come from but, more importantly, what has happened to us.

~Simon Van Booy

Love requires imagination more than experience.

~Simon Van Booy

Whether you know it or not, we leave parts of ourselves wherever we go.

~Simon Van Booy

When small drops began to fall and darken the world in penny-shaped circles, no one around him scurried for cover. For lonely people, rain is a chance to be touched.

~Simon Van Booy

I tried to convey to the boy how people's lives are often altered by curved lines read slowly from paper, sand, or stone.

~Simon Van Booy

Where are people going? I wonder what they hope will happen and what they are afraid of? For me it's the same thing and has to do with being loved.

~Simon Van Booy

We see in others what we want and what we fear.

~Simon Van Booy

I suppose the key to a good life is to gently overlook the truth and hope that at any moment we can all be reborn.

~Simon Van Booy

I think music is what language once aspired to be. Music allows us to face God on our own terms because it reaches beyond life.

~Simon Van Booy

It's true the people we meet shape us. But the people we don't meet shape us also, often more because we have imagined them so vividly. There are people we yearn for but never seem to meet.

~Simon Van Booy

Death is the most sophisticated form of beauty, and the most difficult to accept.

~Simon Van Booy

I don't see the point of truth anymore, it causes just as much heartbreak as lying.

~Simon Van Booy

But those who seek only reassurance from life will never be more than touristsâ€™ seeing everything and trying to possess what can only be felt. Beauty is the shadow of imperfection.

~Simon Van Booy

The passions we cannot control are the ones that define us.

~Simon Van Booy

We touched with a softness that pushed through the skin into memory, like arms plunged into a river - we could feel the weight of each other's stones.

~Simon Van Booy

Love is also a violence, and cannot be undone.

~Simon Van Booy

It's tempting to imagine how we could hurt someone close, because it reminds us how fiercely we love them.

~Simon Van Booy

Every day is a masterpiece, even if it crushes you.

~Simon Van Booy

Language is like drinking from one's own reflection in still water. We only take from it what we are at the time.

~Simon Van Booy

I think you can love someone and be infatuated with them, too. But infatuation is immediate, while the sort of love in the West is something you build with someone. It's a trust.

~Simon Van Booy

For those who are lost, there will always be cities that feel like home.

~Simon Van Booy

Music is only a mystery to people who want it explained. Music and love are the same.

~Simon Van Booy

Sometimes, language is the sound of longing

~Simon Van Booy

Dreamers conquered the world long ago.

~Simon Van Booy

Should you ever feel too lonely...listen for the roar of the sea- for in it are all those who've been and all those who are to come.

~Simon Van Booy

If you travel too often, you actually come face-to-face with what you're trying to escape. I feel like when I travel alone, sometimes it's like being locked in a hotel room with my own worst enemy.

~Simon Van Booy

In the end I didn't know who I was crying for, but it was something my body wanted to do, as though trying to digest grief.

~Simon Van Booy

I think anyone can fall in love, if you're open and you're willing, but the real test is sustaining it after all the excitement has worn off.

~Simon Van Booy

You can't put a price on the rituals of love, because you never know what will happen next. I suppose fear is part of the excitement and we can't have one without the other.

~Simon Van Booy

I think living with the absence of someone we love is like living in front of a mountain from which a person - a speck in the distance, on some distance ridge - is perpetually waving.

~Simon Van Booy

I want to do things for people they will never forget. Maybe that's the

best thing I can do in life.

~Simon Van Booy

Loneliness is like being the only person left alive in the universe, except that everyone else is still here.

~Simon Van Booy

But say you do find the right people - how do you love them without smothering them?...How do you not suffocate them with all the love you've built up in their absence?

~Simon Van Booy

Language is like looking at a map of somewhere. Love is living there and surviving on the land.

~Simon Van Booy

Even if you have loved only once in your life, you're ruined.

~Simon Van Booy

Actually, years mean nothing. It's what's inside them.

~Simon Van Booy

I wanted to explain that trusting is harder than being trusted.

~Simon Van Booy

Anyone who is desperate or alone will agree there is comfort in routine.

~Simon Van Booy

Life just swallows you up, doesn't it? Just swallows you up with its everyday things

~Simon Van Booy

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