

Sonia Sanchez

Quotes

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I cannot tell the truth about anything unless I confess being a student, growing and learning something new every day. The more I learn, the clearer my view of the world becomes.

~Sonia Sanchez

You can't have relationships with other people until you give birth to yourself.

~Sonia Sanchez

The most fundamental truth to be told in any art form, as far as Blacks are concerned, is that America is killing us.

~Sonia Sanchez

All poets, all writers are political. They either maintain the status quo, or they say, 'Something's wrong, let's change it for the better.'

~Sonia Sanchez

No. Don't never go looking for love girl. Just wait. It'll come. Like the rain fallin' from the heaven, it'll come. Just don't never give up on love.

~Sonia Sanchez

I shall become, I shall become a collector of me. And put meat on my soul.

~Sonia Sanchez

And I criedâ€¦ for all of the women who stretched their bodies for civilizations, only to find ruins.

~Sonia Sanchez

The black artist is dangerous. Black art controls the 'Negro's' reality, negates negative influences, and creates positive images.

~Sonia Sanchez

... in order to be a true revolutionary, you must understand love. Love,

sacrifice, and death.

~Sonia Sanchez

...I write to keep in contact with our ancestors and to spread truth to people.

~Sonia Sanchez

So much of growing up is an unbearable waiting. A constant longing for another time. Another season.

~Sonia Sanchez

Poetry is subconscious conversation, it is as much the work of those who understand it and those who make it.

~Sonia Sanchez

The words loved me and I loved them in return.

~Sonia Sanchez

what i need is traveling minds talktouch kisses spittouch you swimming upstream.

~Sonia Sanchez

The joy of poetry is that it will wait for you. Novels don't wait for you. Characters change. But poetry will wait. I think it's the greatest art.

~Sonia Sanchez

Come windless invader I am a carnival of Stars, a poem of blood.

~Sonia Sanchez

I write to tell the truth about the black condition as I see it. Therefore, I write to offer a black woman's view of the world.

~Sonia Sanchez

Art... reacts to or reflects the culture it springs from.

~Sonia Sanchez

it is midnight no magical bewitching hour for me

~Sonia Sanchez

I probably have not killed anyone in America because I write, I've maintained good controls over myself by writing.

~Sonia Sanchez

the first day i shot dope was on a sunday. i had just come home from church got mad at my mother cuz she got mad at me. u dig?

~Sonia Sanchez

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