

Suzanne Vega

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Writing is always personal in some way but not always in a direct way.

~Suzanne Vega

If language were liquid, it would be rushing in. Instead here we are in a silence more eloquent than any word could ever be.

~Suzanne Vega

To me, a feminist belong in the same category as a humanist or an advocate for human rights. I don't see why someone who's a feminist should be thought of differently.

~Suzanne Vega

I always thought that if I was popular I must be doing something wrong.

~Suzanne Vega

I like to write about things that are extreme in some form. I like to write about something I feel I have to write about.

~Suzanne Vega

A lot of my writing is not terribly civilized.

~Suzanne Vega

There are no rules in fights with girls. Just hurting.

~Suzanne Vega

My mother wanted me to understand that as a woman I could do pretty much whatever I wanted to, that I didn't have to use sex or sexuality to define myself.

~Suzanne Vega

I was always inventing characters and making up stories.

~Suzanne Vega

I dont think gender is aesthetically defining for me.

~Suzanne Vega

I had some fears as a kid, but I was also relatively fearless. Maybe that's a result of living half the time in reality and the other half in fantasy.

~Suzanne Vega

Don't uncork what you can't contain

~Suzanne Vega

If you have to fight a crowd of boys, it's best to go for the biggest one. That way you won't have to fight them all. The others will see that you mean business and you will win their respect.

~Suzanne Vega

I loved the atmosphere of the dance studios - the wooden floors, the big mirrors, everyone dressed in pink or black tights, the musicians accompanying us - and the feeling of ritual the classes had.

~Suzanne Vega

It takes as much discipline to be a mother and a wife as it does to do anything else.

~Suzanne Vega

But I never want to get to the point where I write a safe song or one that represents my sense of a subject in order to appear civilized.

~Suzanne Vega

In the end, my pursuit of the elusive New York State driver's license became about much more than a divorced woman's learning to drive for the first time.

~Suzanne Vega

You have to defend your honor. And your family.

~Suzanne Vega

When I was pregnant, I felt filled with life, and I felt really happy. I ate well, and I slept well. I felt much more useful than I'd ever felt before.

~Suzanne Vega

How weird it was to drive streets I knew so well. What a different perspective.

~Suzanne Vega

I still consider myself a feminist.

~Suzanne Vega

My intellect has always been more responsible than my emotions for how I respond to the world.

~Suzanne Vega

The thing that is most interesting about people is the way they are when no one is looking at them or the way they are when they are in private.

~Suzanne Vega

Girls are crazy and mean. They don't fight fair.

~Suzanne Vega

Mother my friends are no longer my friends And the games we once played have no meaning I've gone serious and shy and they can't figure why So they've left me to my own daydreaming.

~Suzanne Vega

Don't make a threat and then not do it.

~Suzanne Vega

Yes I think I'm okay, walked into the door again.

~Suzanne Vega

I'd like to meet you In a timeless placeless place Somewhere out of context And beyond all consequences.

~Suzanne Vega

I still feel conflicted because I don't always get to spend as much time with my daughter as I'd like, given my work.

~Suzanne Vega

Solitude stands by the window She turns her head as I walk in the room I can see by her eyes she's been waiting Standing in the slant of the late afternoon

~Suzanne Vega

I wasn't afraid of going places or doing new things. I would do just about anything or go anywhere. I'd get a notion in my mind and just follow it.

~Suzanne Vega

My name is Luka I live on the second floor. I live upstairs from you, yes, I think you've seen me before.

~Suzanne Vega

Last year's troubles, They shine up so prettily, They gleam with a lustre they don't have today.

~Suzanne Vega

I fingerpick a lot because I can get more of a range of feeling from the guitar than I can when I bash away with a pick.

~Suzanne Vega

It's striking how commercially viable that impulse for instant intimacy is right now, especially in songs and writing.

~Suzanne Vega

That said, I've never thought the fact that I'm a woman was important to my work.

~Suzanne Vega

Today I am a small blue thing Like a marble or an eye

~Suzanne Vega

I didn't go out looking for fights as a kid, but if it was necessary, I'd fight. Fighting was a daily thing where we lived.

~Suzanne Vega

I was the oldest child, and both my parents worked, so I had a great deal of responsibility from a very young age.

~Suzanne Vega

And I really wanted a driver's license. I was 43, had my learner's permit and had failed the test once already - but that was in Riverhead, on Long Island.

~Suzanne Vega

I think that if you have a strong narrative, if the idea of the song can be boiled down to the basics, it won't change that much.

~Suzanne Vega

The first song I wrote was the first song I remember thinking, "Well, maybe I can do something here." The very first one. By the second one I knew I could do something.

~Suzanne Vega

Some girls are taught to be sexy.

~Suzanne Vega

So you eat, you sleep, and then this wonderful child comes out, but you don't feel like you have any control over that process, over her, over her character and who she is.

~Suzanne Vega

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