

Taslima Nasrin

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I believe in absolute freedom of expression. Everyone has a right to offend and be offended.

~Taslima Nasrin

I strongly believe that no one can be a true feminist without being an atheist. All religions are anti-women. No one can be pro-woman while supporting anti-woman dogmas.

~Taslima Nasrin

Nature says women are human beings, men have made religions to deny it. Nature says women are human beings, men cry out no!

~Taslima Nasrin

It is unfair to label me anti-Islam. I am an atheist and a secular humanist.

~Taslima Nasrin

Koranic teaching still insists that the sun moves around the earth. How can we advance when they teach things like that?

~Taslima Nasrin

I have had fatwas issued against me, some three in Bangladesh and another five in India. I will not be cowed by these threats and shall fight for my rights.

~Taslima Nasrin

I am an atheist. I do not believe in prayers, I believe in work. And my work is that of an author. My pen is my weapon.

~Taslima Nasrin

Religion, society and state - from none of these do women get their proper honor. It is religion, which has created an unparalleled disparity between men and women.

~Taslima Nasrin

All I ever want is to return to either Bangladesh, my motherland, or India, my adopted home.

~Taslima Nasrin

If any religion allows the persecution of the people of different faiths, if any religion keeps women in slavery, if any religion keeps people in ignorance, then I can't accept that religion.

~Taslima Nasrin

I write against the religion because if women want to live like human beings, they will have to live outside the religion and Islamic law.

~Taslima Nasrin

Sheikh Hasina's government is one of the best Bangladesh has ever had. She is taking action against fundamentalists. But even she refused to let me return. I don't think I can ever return home.

~Taslima Nasrin

Women are oppressed in the east, in the west, in the south, in the north. Women are oppressed inside, outside home, a woman is oppressed in religion, she is oppressed outside religion.

~Taslima Nasrin

Religious fundamentalists in Bangladesh have always argued for a ban on my books.

~Taslima Nasrin

There is no such thing as a 'superior' or 'inferior' culture, there are only various cultural patterns which make up this beautiful, multicolored mosaic.

~Taslima Nasrin

Governmental defense of any theology necessarily weakens the legitimacy of both the government and the theology.

~Taslima Nasrin

I want to live in Kolkata; I don't want to live in Europe - I can't write there. I write in Bengali, and I need to be surrounded by the Bengali language and culture.

~Taslima Nasrin

When Bangladesh refused to renew my passport, I used U.N. travel documents. You can't disown your country.

~Taslima Nasrin

Those religions that are oppressive to women are also against democracy, human rights, and freedom of expression.

~Taslima Nasrin

I studied in a medical college and qualified myself as a medical graduate.

~Taslima Nasrin

Religion is against women's rights and women's freedom. In all societies women are oppressed by all religions.

~Taslima Nasrin

I'm an atheist, and I believe religion is totally against human rights and women's rights.

~Taslima Nasrin

I am not scared of anyone. I will write and publish my books.

~Taslima Nasrin

I have been writing poetry since 1975. My first poetry book was published in 1986.

~Taslima Nasrin

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