

The real me, the one I've stashed away, is the sliver where the BEST of my selves... intersect.

- Nothing but the Truth (and a few white lies),
Justina Chen Headley



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What I am leaving behind... everything that happened here.

- Sold,
Patricia McCormick



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I'm turned inside out by a simple exercise because I'm dancing for myself.

- On Pointe,
Lorie Ann Grover



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You always have a choice. Life is nothing but what happens as a result of all your choices."

- A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life,
Dana Reinhardt



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If you swept away the fire, the smoke, and the darkness, and saw instead the ship of yourself sailing in the light of a clear dawn, what color would your sails be?

- The Phoenix Dance,
Dia Calhoun



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If I could only touch her heart, I know I could reach her mind.

- Miss Spitfire,
Sarah Miller



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"Know who you are," I whispered. "Rosalind." I could hold my naked hands out now and take in all I saw without shame. The dragons had given me that. I marveled at the gift.

- Dragon's Keep,
Janet Lee Carey



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But I was beginning to see there were bigger things in life than proving up on a claim. I was proving up on my life.

- Hattie Big Sky,
Kirby Larson



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I've [been] hiding who I was dating so my parents would approve. But the truth is, all I can do is please one person: myself.

- Goy Crazy,
Melissa Schorr



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It's time, Dad. Time you stop telling me who to be, how to live. This is my portrait. You chose your canvas. Let me choose mine.

- Bronx Masquerade,
Nikki Grimes



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See, you're exactly who I think you are... You're my girl.

- Ironside,
Holly Black



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What really makes any story real is knowing someone will hear it. And understand.

- Just Listen,
Sarah Dessen



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