



Liesel's Story, Chapter 8

My father was quite orthodox, I don't think he would have approved of my marriage to a non-Jew but it was a happy marriage so I think probably he would have been happy in the end.

Obviously not being married, being married to a non-Jew I had to decide between my religion and my happiness, and my happiness came first because I'd had so many upheavals in my younger life. Yes I do follow some of my religion, I like to go to the synagogue when it's the Jewish new year, I say a prayer for my father and my mother and on the anniversary of their deaths, but no, I think being Jewish is, oh, a burden in some ways. There are so many laws and I think being a good person, helping other people is more important. So I don't obey all the rules (laughs).