
Top 10 Secretary Movie Quotes

1. EDWARD: Why do you cut yourself, Lee?

LEE: I don't know.

EDWARD: Is it that sometimes the pain inside has to come to the surface and when you see evidence of the pain inside, you finally know you're really here? Then, when you watch the wound heal, it's comforting. Isn't it?

LEE: I... That's a way to put it.

2. TAPE RECORDING: [*Lee listens to the Richard Arevalos self-tape titled, How To Come Out A Dominant/Submissive*] "Most people think the best way to live is to run from pain. But a much more joyful life embraces the entire spectrum of human feeling. If we can fully experience pain, as well as pleasure, we can live a much deeper and more meaningful life."

3. EDWARD: Do you really want to be my secretary?

LEE: Yes, I do.

EDWARD: This isn't just about typos, tapes, staples and pencils, is it, Lee?

LEE: No, sir.

4. EDWARD: I like you, Lee, but I don't think I'm going to offer you the job.

LEE: Why?

EDWARD: It's your behavior.

LEE: What about my behavior?

EDWARD: It's very bad.

5. EDWARD: We can't do this 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

LEE: Why not?

6. PETER: Are you doing something sexual right now?

LEE: [*Lee looks at Peter seriously*] Does this look sexual to you?

7. LEE: [*narrating*] In one way or another, I've always suffered. I didn't know why, exactly. But I do know that I'm not so scared of suffering now. I feel more than I've ever felt, and I've found someone to feel with, to play with, to love, in a way that feels right for me. I hope he knows that I can see that he suffers, too. And that I want to love him.

8. DR. TWARDON: Who's to say that love needs to be soft and gentle?

9. LEE: [*narrating*] Each cut, each scar, each burn, a different mood or time. I told him what the first one was. I told him where the second one came from. I remembered them all. And for the first time in my life, I felt beautiful. Finally part of the earth. I touched the soil, and he loved me back.

10. LEE: [*narrating*] All our activities melted into an everyday sort of life until we looked like any other couple you would see.