

Humanity

As a white man, you know privilege

As a gay man, you know pride

As a felon, you know prejudice

As a sex offender, you know hatred

As a human being, you know conflict

unconditional love

universal loathing

risking trust

fear of rejection

sorrow of separation

joy at redemption

gift of being chosen

peaceful nights

distrustful interactions

empathetic support

blessed touch

emotional dramas

racing thoughts

isolation and segregation

connection with others' pain

being heard and understood

As a writer, you know words...

Write as if your life depends on it.