

# Allison Pearson Quotes

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Defined, Years, Knows, Boys, Return, Kids, Musician, Girl, Symptoms, Dog*

Anyone suffering Downton Abbey withdrawal symptoms will find an instant tonic.

~Allison Pearson

In death, we are not defined by what we did or who we were but by what we meant to others. How well we loved and were loved in return.

~Allison Pearson

You learned that if you're tired enough, you can sleep sitting up. That the unendurable is perfectly endurable if you just take it a minute at a time, and when the alternative is no more minutes ever.

~Allison Pearson

Men worry about childcare with their wallets, women feel it in their wombs.

~Allison Pearson

I forget the derivation of Boxing Day, but the feeling of wanting to invite your loved ones outside one at a time and punch them in the face, does that come into it somewhere?

~Allison Pearson

God probably thinks it's worth giving a sense of humor only to those of us who have to laugh at all the rubbish bits that are wrong with us.

~Allison Pearson

When you have kids, there's a tendency to put the marriage stew on the back burner and give it a quick stir now and then. But it's important to remember why you had children with this person.

~Allison Pearson

Working mothers' laughter comes hardest when our double life is revealed for what it is: a juggling act in which the balls can drop at any time, invariably on our own head.

~Allison Pearson

The best musicians answer something in you when you don't even know the question.

~Allison Pearson

Can't is for pussies.

~Allison Pearson

Death itself is too big to take in, she already sees that; the loss comes at you instead in an infinite number of small installments that can never be paid off.

~Allison Pearson

A mother of a one-year-old boy is a movie star in a world without critics.

~Allison Pearson

The software program for motherhood is impossible to fully download into the male brain. You give them two tasks and they're like, 'I have to change the baby and get the dry cleaning?'

~Allison Pearson

The quickest way to stop noticing something may be to buy it, just as the quickest way to stop appreciating a person may be to marry them.

~Allison Pearson

I don't believe for a minute that women really want to be understood by men.

~Allison Pearson

The times you don't make it are the ones children remember, not the times you do.

~Allison Pearson

For centuries, the question of men needing to comprehend women simply didn't arise. Men were valued according to how they measured up to the manly virtues.

~Allison Pearson

My child was one of Nature's Tories pitted against a mother who was one of nurture's Lefties: it was no contest.

~Allison Pearson

Oh, where is the Fairy Godmother of explanations when you need her?

~Allison Pearson

The great thing about unrequited love is it's the only kind that lasts.

~Allison Pearson

A father is the template of a man Nature gives a girl

~Allison Pearson

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