

Amy Waldman Quotes

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[s]he was a compulsive pessimist, always looking for the soft brown spot in the fruit, pressing so hard she created it.

~Amy Waldman

In life, redemption was walking up the down escalator: stop to congratulate yourself, and back you slid.

~Amy Waldman

Religious speech is extreme, emotional, and motivational. It is anti-literal, relying on metaphor, allusion, and other rhetorical devices, and it assumes knowledge within a community of believers.

~Amy Waldman

My parents are aging and there are difficult issues. It's strange to have children at the beginning of life and parents nearing the end.

~Amy Waldman

Sorrow can be a bully.

~Amy Waldman

My children, who are almost two: watching them develop has made me pay much closer attention to how we become who we are.

~Amy Waldman

I'm kind of a mash-up of taste - Graham Greene and Jane Austen; W.G. Sebald and Alice Munro.

~Amy Waldman

I wasn't sitting around years ago thinking I really want to write a novel.

~Amy Waldman

Nothing in life gets dropped without someone else having to pick it up.

~Amy Waldman

Fabricating reality was criminal; editing it, commonplace.

~Amy Waldman

Jealousy clings to love's underside like bats to a bridge.

~Amy Waldman

Perhaps this was the secret to being at peace: want nothing but what is given to you.

~Amy Waldman

The rhetoric is the first step, it coarsens attitudes

~Amy Waldman

Eden, paradise - all the best gardens are imaginary.

~Amy Waldman

In America time was gold; in Bangladesh, corrugated tin.

~Amy Waldman

There were in life rarely, if ever, "right" decisions, never perfect ones, only the best to be made under the circumstances.

~Amy Waldman

The September 11, 2001, attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon prompted a fundamental shift in the American government's approach to Islamic terrorism.

~Amy Waldman

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