

# Anna Garlin Spencer Quotes

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Have, Errors, Sweet, Women, Light, Art, Believe, Successful, Block, Firsts, Self,  
Expression, Girl*

A successful woman preacher was once asked what special obstacles have you met as a woman in the ministry? Not one, she answered, except the lack of a minister's wife.

~Anna Garlin Spencer

The experience of the race shows that we get our most important education not through books but through our work. We are developed by our daily task, or else demoralized by it, as by nothing else.

~Anna Garlin Spencer

Of all the wastes of human ignorance perhaps the most extravagant and costly to human growth has been the waste of the distinctive powers of womanhood after the child-bearing age.

~Anna Garlin Spencer

It is an old error of man to forget to put quotation marks where he borrows from a woman's brain

~Anna Garlin Spencer

And when her biographer says of an Italian woman poet, 'during some years her Muse was intermitted,' we do not wonder at the fact when he casually mentions her ten children.

~Anna Garlin Spencer

The failure of women to produce genius of the first rank in most of the supreme forms of human effort has been used to block the way of all women of talent and ambition for intellectual achievement.

~Anna Garlin Spencer

At the outstart of discussions of women's intellectual attainments, it is well to remember how few are the men of the first rank.

~Anna Garlin Spencer

Have Faith! Have faith in the Eternal Goodness. Believe that the core of

the Universe is sound and sweet.

~Anna Garlin Spencer

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