

# Donald Woods Winnicott Quotes

*Mother, Children, Self, Baby, Jobs, Creative, Play, Real, Human Nature,  
Wonder, Playing Games, Capacity To Love, Mom, Disaster, Wish, Keys, Joy,  
Fighting, Father, Art*

There is no such thing as a baby, there is a baby and someone.

~Donald Woods Winnicott

It is a joy to be hidden, and disaster not to be found.

~Donald Woods Winnicott

Artists are people driven by the tension between the desire to communicate and the desire to hide.

~Donald Woods Winnicott

The fact that grief takes so long to resolve is not a sign of inadequacy, but betokens depth of soul.

~Donald Woods Winnicott

Tell me what you fear and I will tell you what has happened to you.

~Donald Woods Winnicott

Feeling real is more than existing; it is finding a way to exist as oneself... and to have a self into which to retreat for relaxation.

~Donald Woods Winnicott

Creativity consists in maintaining a key aspect of the experience of childhood throughout one's life: the capacity to create and recreate the world. Creativity is the omnipotence of the child's mind.

~Donald Woods Winnicott

The precursor of the mirror is the mother's face.

~Donald Woods Winnicott

The capacity to still feel wonder is essential to the creative process.

~Donald Woods Winnicott

It is in playing, and perhaps only in playing, that the child is free to be creative.

~Donald Woods Winnicott

**It's a poor thing to be sane!**

~Donald Woods Winnicott

**We fight to exist. Personally, I am not ashamed of fighting to exist. We are doing no very extraordinary thing to fight simply because we do not wish to be enslaved or exterminated.**

~Donald Woods Winnicott

**I don't mind saying in advance that in my opinion jealousy is normal and healthy. Jealousy arises out of the fact that children love. If they have no capacity to love, then they don't show jealousy.**

~Donald Woods Winnicott

**Play like dreams serves the function of self realization.**

~Donald Woods Winnicott

**There is for many a poverty of play.**

~Donald Woods Winnicott

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