

Eleanor Porter Quotes

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My relationship with "Pollyanna" is a very personal one, because Pollyanna got me through my childhood.

~Eleanor Porter

It's funny how dogs and cats know the inside of folks better than other folks do, isn't it?

~Eleanor Porter

... there is something about everything that you can be glad about, if you keep hunting long enough to find it.

~Eleanor Porter

... if God took the trouble to tell us eight hundred times to be glad and rejoice, He must want us to do itâ€”SOME.

~Eleanor Porter

The influence of a beautiful, helpful, hopeful character is contagious. ... People radiate what is in their minds and in their hearts.

~Eleanor Porter

Oh, yes; the game was to just find something about everything to be glad aboutâ€”no matter what 'twas

~Eleanor Porter

Oh, but Aunt Polly, Aunt Polly, you haven't left me any time at all just to- to live.

~Eleanor Porter

It isn't given to us to see ends. We can only attend to the beginnings and make them right.

~Eleanor Porter

Be glad. Be good. Be brave.

~Eleanor Porter

I should think you could be gladder on Monday mornin' than any other day in the week, because 'twould be a whole week before you'd have another one!

~Eleanor Porter

Just breathing isn't living!

~Eleanor Porter

You lose such a lot of time just sleeping ... when you might just be living! ... It seems such a pity we can't live nights too.

~Eleanor Porter

One day it was about getting married that mother talked with me, and I said I was so glad that when you didn't like being married, or got tired of your husband, you could get Unmarried.

~Eleanor Porter

There was a thoughtful frown on the face of the man who was the possessor of twenty million dollars.

~Eleanor Porter

It'll be just lovely for you to play -- it'll be so hard. And there's so much more fun when it is hard!

~Eleanor Porter

The sun was slowly setting in the west, casting golden beams of light into the somber old room.

~Eleanor Porter

I love different folks.

~Eleanor Porter

Of course things you don't know about are always nicer'n things you do, same as the pertater on 'tother side of the plate is always the biggest.

~Eleanor Porter

I long ago discovered that you can't TELL about Pollyanna. The minute you try to, she sounds priggish and preachy, and--impossible. Yet you and I know she is anything but that.

~Eleanor Porter

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