

# Gelsey Kirkland Quotes

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Children*

The nature of my compulsion was such that I danced in my sleep. The entire household was sometimes awakened by loud thumping sounds coming from my room.

~Gelsey Kirkland

When you are on stage you are having an affair with three thousand people.

~Gelsey Kirkland

Fortunately for children, the uncertainties of the present always give way to the enchanted possibilities of the future.

~Gelsey Kirkland

The dance goes on forever. So shall I. So shall we.

~Gelsey Kirkland

As unnatural as dancing is, you have to find a natural way to do the unnatural.

~Gelsey Kirkland

As soon as you become afraid to make a fool of yourself, you're in trouble. I decided I may as well just see if I can live with myself making millions of mistakes and learn something from it.

~Gelsey Kirkland

... each action taken in this world has its echo in the heart.

~Gelsey Kirkland

I know my body. What happened is that I got so caught up in the applause I forgot how I should dance. All my life I've been what others wanted - in dancing and in life. Now I'm doing it my way.

~Gelsey Kirkland

Ballet is a riddle of means and ends.

~Gelsey Kirkland

I danced with passion to spite the music.

~Gelsey Kirkland

In saying my prayers, I discovered the voice of an innermost self, the raw nerve of my identity.

~Gelsey Kirkland

You've got to break through this idea of being light as a ballerina. The heavier you'll feel, the lighter you'll look.

~Gelsey Kirkland

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