

Jessye Norman Quotes

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Dream, Miles, Light, Keep Learning, Spells, Communication, Art, Particular,
Thumbs Up, Caring, Balance*

I was given a stethoscope in a child's 'doctor's bag' at about age six and I loved it! One could hear the heart beating through that plastic toy.

~Jessye Norman

Pigeon-holes are only comfortable for pigeons.

~Jessye Norman

Problems arise in that one has to find a balance between what people need from you and what you need for yourself.

~Jessye Norman

I am grateful that my horizons were not narrowed at the outset.

~Jessye Norman

My arias make me take off as if I were on a trampoline.

~Jessye Norman

It is still more likely that a woman's power would be seen as aggression, and a man's power would be seen as assertion.

~Jessye Norman

There's no anger ever in a spiritual. There's always the dream of a hope of a better day coming. That God understands the troubles that I'm experiencing.

~Jessye Norman

There has never been a time when I was not committed to, involved in, or caring of, the social and political issues of my world.

~Jessye Norman

I want to sing more in Spanish. I want to sing the songs of Granados; the songs of Montsalvatge. To do things that truly I've not done before.

~Jessye Norman

One needs more than ambition and talent to make a success of anything, really. There must be love and a vocation.

~Jessye Norman

I walk an 11-minute mile without huffing and puffing.

~Jessye Norman

I have a particular affliction. I am unable to say a word I can't spell.

~Jessye Norman

Swan, by Mary Oliver. Poems and prose. Reading from this book is as if visiting a very wise friend. There is wisdom and welcoming kindness on every page.

~Jessye Norman

A person has the right, and I think the responsibility, to develop all of their talents.

~Jessye Norman

I like so many different kinds of music that I've never allowed myself the limitations of one particular range.

~Jessye Norman

I want to keep learning, keep exploring, keep doing more.

~Jessye Norman

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