

Kelly Corrigan Quotes

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Memories, Phones, Smart, Stuff Happens, Real, Parenthood, Bigs, Meaningful,
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You have to speak your dream out loud.

~Kelly Corrigan

And it occurs to me that maybe the reason my mother was so exhausted all the time wasn't because she was doing so much but because she was feeling so much.

~Kelly Corrigan

Raising people is not some lark. It's serious work with serious repercussions. It's air-traffic control. You can't step out for a minute; you can barely pause to scratch your ankle.

~Kelly Corrigan

Appreciation is the purest, strongest form of love. It is the outward-bound kind of love that asks for nothing and gives everything.

~Kelly Corrigan

How seriously can I take myself? I'm just one of six billion people, right?

~Kelly Corrigan

The mother is the most essential piece on the board, the one you must protect. Only she has the range. Only she can move in multiple directions. Once she's gone, it's a whole different game.

~Kelly Corrigan

We're never ready for the things that happen. When the big stuff happens, we're always looking in the other direction.

~Kelly Corrigan

He defined me first, as parents do. Those early characterizations can become the shimmering self-image we embrace or the limited, stifling perception we rail against for a lifetime.

~Kelly Corrigan

That to fly requires chaotic, sometimes even violent passages--becomes a metaphor for all of life's most meaningful endeavors.

~Kelly Corrigan

I am an average mother in almost every way, so yes, much to my regret, I do yell at my children.

~Kelly Corrigan

I didn't know adults could be changed. I thought they were finished pieces, baked through and kiln dried.

~Kelly Corrigan

I envy my dad and his faith. I envy all people who have someone to beseech, who know where they're going, who sleep under the fluffy white comforter of belief.

~Kelly Corrigan

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