

Maira Kalman

Quotes

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My workspace is defined by books, ephemera, quiet and light. I don't have a computer, telephone or a fax machine there.

~Maira Kalman

What protects you in this world from sadness and from the loss of an ability to do something? ... Work and love.

~Maira Kalman

Everyone I know is looking for solace, hope and a tasty snack.

~Maira Kalman

A visit to a museum is a search for beauty, truth, and meaning in our lives. Go to museums as often as you can.

~Maira Kalman

Flowers lead to books, which lead to thinking and not thinking and then more flowers and music, music. Then many more flowers and many more books.

~Maira Kalman

I like the brooding man - a brooding man with a sense of humor.

~Maira Kalman

Go out and walk. That is the glory of life.

~Maira Kalman

if something does go wrong, here is my advice... KEEP CALM and CARRY ON.

~Maira Kalman

In any work you do, you can be profound one minute, and then you be superficial the next, and you can be smart and insightful and then insipid. There can be room for all that.

~Maira Kalman

Wonderful things happen when your brain is empty.

~Maira Kalman

Washing dishes is the anecdote to confusion. I know that for a fact.

~Maira Kalman

On my desk, I always have a lemon or a lime drying. I love the fragrance. Also, a Staedtler eraser, a brush for the eraser and a pencil sharpener.

~Maira Kalman

My short attention span has allowed me a life of diversity in work and place.

~Maira Kalman

You'd have to be completely crazy not to be influenced by and take from other artists. It's completely impossible not to.

~Maira Kalman

I live in a small world of gouache and brush and pen and ink. I'd like to explore the world of multiples - etching and prints.

~Maira Kalman

The book. Calming object. Held in the hand.

~Maira Kalman

I have many questions, but no patience to think them through.

~Maira Kalman

Every Monday morning is new hope.

~Maira Kalman

The most inspiring objects are books. I have about 5,000 volumes in my home library. It's an unending source of visuals and ideas.

~Maira Kalman

I still do have the little lunch bag that my mother made out of a towel and embroidered with my name on it for when I went to kindergarten.

~Maira Kalman

It's almost impossible to reconcile the realities of how one feels during the day, hour by hour. But I approach things not cynically.

~Maira Kalman

My sister is an artist and an interior designer. She went to high school for art. I went to high school for music.

~Maira Kalman

Michael Pollan is a champion. In all ways. A man of great integrity, humor, and common sense and kindness.

~Maira Kalman

I said, 'Well, how much space do I have?' And they said, 'Well, you know, it's the Internet.'

~Maira Kalman

I like Thomas Jefferson, though he intimidated me. I thought he would have been very tough to be around. I don't know if he had such a sense of humor.

~Maira Kalman

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