

# Mairead Corrigan Quotes

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If we want to reap the harvest of peace and justice in the future, we will have to sow seeds of nonviolence, here and now, in the present.

~Mairead Corrigan

Our common humanity is more important than all the things that divide us.

~Mairead Corrigan

We have really got to create a culture in our world today where we recognize that every human life is sacred and precious and we have no right to take another human life.

~Mairead Corrigan

It's okay to be scared, but fear is different. Fear is when we let being scared prevent us from doing what love requires of us.

~Mairead Corrigan

We need radical thinking, creative ideas, and imagination.

~Mairead Corrigan

Everyday there are people in our world that do absolutely amazing things. People of all ages are very capable of doing tremendous, courageous things in spite of their fear.

~Mairead Corrigan

We need now to build a culture of genuine nonviolence and real democracy.

~Mairead Corrigan

I witnessed a lot of violence, and I found myself asking the question: Do you ever use violence to try to bring about political change?

~Mairead Corrigan

We can rejoice and celebrate today because we are living in a

miraculous time. Everything is changing and everything is possible.

~Mairead Corrigan

I believe that hope for the future depends on each of us taking nonviolence into our hearts and minds and developing new and imaginative structures which are nonviolent and life-giving for all.

~Mairead Corrigan

We have to start from the fact that there are always alternatives to violence.

~Mairead Corrigan

One great hope lies in the fact that there is a new consciousness in our World, particularly among young people.

~Mairead Corrigan

I was born into a Catholic family. I grew up in West Belfast. Faith was very important to us eight children and my mother and father. It was grounded in the Christian tradition of social involvement.

~Mairead Corrigan

In Northern Ireland, people said there would never be a solution. But once people begin to have the political will and force their governments to sit down, it can happen.

~Mairead Corrigan

I believe we are on the edge of a quantum leap into a whole new way of organizing and living as a human family.

~Mairead Corrigan

I have always been inspired by the American peace movement because it is operating in a very hard and militarist environment.

~Mairead Corrigan

To stand up for peace and against war and for disarmament is very courageous here in America.

~Mairead Corrigan

The experience of a lot of us women is that too much money is being spent on militarism and war.

~Mairead Corrigan

When I visited Auschwitz I was horrified. And when I visited Iraq, I thought to myself, 'What will we tell our children in fifty years when they ask what we did when the people in Iraq were dying.'

~Mairead Corrigan

We need human security: food, education, health care for our children.

~Mairead Corrigan

I believe in a non-killing future.

~Mairead Corrigan

That will be my focus: building a culture that moves away from militarism.

~Mairead Corrigan

Palestine has a very strong nonviolent movement.

~Mairead Corrigan

The fact is that the American government and NATO have destroyed Iraq and Afghanistan. Their next targets will be Syria and Iran.

~Mairead Corrigan

We really can do things in support of each other very, very quickly.

~Mairead Corrigan

I believe passionately in the power of people.

~Mairead Corrigan

People keep me going. I believe people are wonderful.

~Mairead Corrigan

People have the right to come and choose their own political solutions.

~Mairead Corrigan

We reject the way the world is at the moment and we don't accept nuclear weapons

~Mairead Corrigan

I think Assange has been very courageous. I've also defended Bradley Manning. I think they've been tremendously courageous in telling the truth, and the public has the right to the truth.

~Mairead Corrigan

It's not for me to say from the outside what the Palestinian people should have. That would be very arrogant.

~Mairead Corrigan

We mustn't start off with the idea that there's only militarism, invasions, and occupations. We really have to look: What are the alternatives here?

~Mairead Corrigan

Setting aside human rights and international law to have an agenda of war and killing and occupation to me is totally unacceptable.

~Mairead Corrigan

I am very hopeful that there is a solution to the Israeli/Palestinian injustice.

~Mairead Corrigan

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