

# Marianne Wiggins Quotes

*Thinking, Writing, Children, Eye, Want, Silence, Sadness, Years, People,  
Faces, Answers, Speak, Size, Limits, Hammers, Moving, Essence, Rocks, Turn  
To God, Should*

What thrills me about trains is not their size or their equipment but the fact that they are moving, that they embody a connection between unseen places.

~Marianne Wiggins

I was a very, very old child. Sometimes you meet a child who seems more like an adult. I think I was that type of child because I had a nearly fatal kidney disease when I was 9 years old.

~Marianne Wiggins

You think you know someone by looking at his face but what can one face say about the thousand thoughts behind those eyes.

~Marianne Wiggins

I don't remember being a child, and that's why I think I'm so child-like now in my unending curiosity and approach to life.

~Marianne Wiggins

I think what you can't see is always what you should be frightened of.

~Marianne Wiggins

I write on a visual canvas, 'seeing' a scene in my thoughts before translating it into language, so I'm a visual junkie.

~Marianne Wiggins

Asking anyone what she or he is reading is a necessary part of conversation, exchanging news. So I take recommendations from friends - and I always pass along a book I've loved.

~Marianne Wiggins

Because music is a language unto itself, when I'm writing, I need silence. I need to hear the music and the rhythms of the words inside my thoughts.

~Marianne Wiggins

I'm fascinated by the narrative of geology, and I'm a veritable pack rat of a collector on the road. I keep a rock hammer in my car.

~Marianne Wiggins

You speak your mind, don't you...? A rare find in a woman.

~Marianne Wiggins

...to make art is to realize another's sadness within, realize the hidden sadness in other people's lives, to feel sad with and for a stranger.

~Marianne Wiggins

I take the world very personally. I take history personally; I want to place myself in the larger context.

~Marianne Wiggins

I will never turn to God.

~Marianne Wiggins

There is only ever one answer to the question what did you do with your life, and it's the same--fleeting and unknowable--for every one of us. I lived.

~Marianne Wiggins

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