

Marni Jackson Quotes

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Motherhood is like Albania- you can't trust the descriptions in the books, you have to go there.

~Marni Jackson

Why are we, the most medicalized of societies, a culture in pain?

~Marni Jackson

Housework hassles go on, are never resolved, and will probably extend into the afterlife ('Why am I the one who takes the clouds to the dry cleaners?').

~Marni Jackson

This is a truism of child-raising, of course - whatever you give special time and attention to cooking, your children will despise and reject, with annoying gagging sounds.

~Marni Jackson

I could still remember how having a two day old baby makes you feel faintly sorry for everyone else, stuck in their wan unmiraculous lives.

~Marni Jackson

Well, delusions are a wonderful thing, and they keep you company, too.

~Marni Jackson

Hasn't anyone thought to look at outcomes as a logical way to figure out what really works? Not until recently. That tells you how far out of the picture the patient has been.

~Marni Jackson

At a certain point, the soul exits from a cherished photograph, because we have come to the end of our loving projection into that moment.

~Marni Jackson

The first axiom of the family vacation is that someone, possibly everyone, will get sick.

~Marni Jackson

Like an animal, cancer sleeps, prowls, hibernates, turns surly or placid.

~Marni Jackson

Home alone with a wakeful newborn, I could shower so quickly that the mirror didn't fog and the backs of my knees stayed dry. The one-minute hair conditioner was too slow for me.

~Marni Jackson

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