

Mary Caroline Richards Quotes

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Secret, Bigs, Poetry Is, Flower, Character, Perception, World, Knowledge,
Bears*

The imagination equips us to perceive reality when it is not fully materialized.

~Mary Caroline Richards

Love is not a doctrine, Peace is not an international agreement. Love and peace are beings who live as possibilities in us.

~Mary Caroline Richards

To have character is to be big enough to take life on.

~Mary Caroline Richards

All the arts we practice are apprenticeship. The big art is our life.

~Mary Caroline Richards

There is a creative spirit in you desiring to be free, and you may as well get out of its way for it will give you no peace until you do.

~Mary Caroline Richards

Poetry often enters through the window of irrelevance.

~Mary Caroline Richards

Let no one be deluded that a knowledge of the path can substitute for putting one foot in front of the other.

~Mary Caroline Richards

We must be steady enough in ourselves, to be open and to let the winds of life blow through us, to be our breath, our inspiration . . .

~Mary Caroline Richards

For since most of our living is unconscious, play is like matchstrokes in the void, bringing into light the structures we behave by, illuminating for us, however briefly, our deep meanings.

~Mary Caroline Richards

It helps, I think, to consider ourselves on a very long journey: the main thing is to keep to the faith, to endure, to help each other when we stumble or tire, to weep and press on.

~Mary Caroline Richards

It is for each of us freely to choose whom we shall serve, and find in that obedience our freedom.

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In a lethal world, poetry is necessary for survival.

~Mary Caroline Richards

Our works and our play. All our pleasures experienced as the pleasure of love. What could be better than that? To feel in one's work the tender and flushed substance of one's dearest concern.

~Mary Caroline Richards

People don't want to feel stuck, they want to be able to change.

~Mary Caroline Richards

Who are enemies? Those who oppose each others will.

~Mary Caroline Richards

Bear ye one another's burdens, the Lord said, and he was talking law.

~Mary Caroline Richards

Inhabit ourselves that we may indeed do what we want to do.

~Mary Caroline Richards

Compassion is an alternate perception

~Mary Caroline Richards

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