

Mary Daly

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I had explained that a woman's asking for equality in the church would be comparable to a black person's demanding equality in the Ku Klux Klan

~Mary Daly

If God is male, then male is God. The divine patriarch castrates women as long as he is allowed to live on in the human imagination.

~Mary Daly

You become courageous by doing courageous acts...Courage is a habit.

~Mary Daly

God's plan' is often a front for men's plans and a cover for inadequacy, ignorance, and evil.

~Mary Daly

I know that I will be punished just as much for being an itty-bitty feminist as for going the whole way. And so I go the whole way.

~Mary Daly

It's like you learn to swim by swimming. You learn courage by couraging.

~Mary Daly

Few gynecologists recommend to their heterosexual patients the most foolproof of solutions, namely, misterectomy.

~Mary Daly

Why indeed must 'God' be a noun? Why not a verb - the most active and dynamic of all.

~Mary Daly

one hundred percent of the bishops who oppose the repeal of

anti-abortion laws are men and one hundred percent of the people who have abortions are women.

~Mary Daly

Tokenism does not change stereotypes of social systems but works to preserve them, since it dulls the revolutionary impulse.

~Mary Daly

Courage to be is the key to revelatory power of the feminist revolution.

~Mary Daly

There are and will be those who think I have gone overboard. Let them rest assured that this assessment is correct, probably beyond their wildest imagination, and that I will continue to do so.

~Mary Daly

If God is male, then the male is God.

~Mary Daly

We will look upon the earth and her sister planets as being with us, not for us.

~Mary Daly

Male religion entombs women in sepulchres of silence in order to chant its own eternal and dreary dirge to a past that never was.

~Mary Daly

It is the creative potential itself in human beings that is the image of God.

~Mary Daly

What the women do is become caretakers for the men. In those circumstances, I decided, and many others have, that there's a reality called women's space. There has to be a separate space for women.

~Mary Daly

Goddess is the deep Source of creating integrity and the Self-affirming be-ing of women.

~Mary Daly

The liberation of language is rooted in the liberation of ourselves.

~Mary Daly

Women have had the power of naming stolen from us.

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Women have had the power of naming stolen from us. We have not been free to use our own power to name ourselves, the world, or God.

~Mary Daly

Hags live. Women traveling into feminist time/space are creating Hag-ocracy, the place we govern. To govern is to steer, to pilot.

~Mary Daly

Work is a substitute religious experience for many workaholics.

~Mary Daly

You guard against decay, in general, and stagnation, by moving, by continuing to move.

~Mary Daly

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