

Mary E. Pearson

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The world before us is a postcard, and I imagine the story we are writing on it.

~Mary E. Pearson

Whatever you choose for your stationery is your favorite color because it's where you pour your heart out.

~Mary E. Pearson

I created an icicle sculpture in the snow. White on white.

~Mary E. Pearson

Some things aren't meant to be known. Only believed.

~Mary E. Pearson

Sometimes there's not a better way. Sometimes there's only the hard way.

~Mary E. Pearson

What I think is all I have left. My mind is the only thing that makes me different from a fancy toaster. What we think does matter-it's all we truly have.

~Mary E. Pearson

I don't want five hundred billion neural chips. I want guts.

~Mary E. Pearson

I thought grandmothers had to like you. It's a law or something.

~Mary E. Pearson

There is something about her eyes. Eyes don't breathe. I know that much. But hers look breathless.

~Mary E. Pearson

I just think perfection and lasting through the ages is for Greek statues,

not us mere humans.

~Mary E. Pearson

It can take years to mold a dream. It takes only a fraction of a second for it to be shattered.

~Mary E. Pearson

A single gentle rain makes the grass many shades greener. So our prospects brighten . . .

~Mary E. Pearson

Pieces. Isn't that what all of life is anyway? Shards. Bits. Moments. Am I less because I have fewer, or do the few I have mean more?

~Mary E. Pearson

Faith and science, I have learned, are two sides of the same coin, separated by an expanse so small, but wide enough that one side can't see the other. They don't know they are connected.

~Mary E. Pearson

Father says it will come in time. "Time heals," he says. I don't tell him that I don't know what time is.

~Mary E. Pearson

Are the details of our lives who we are, or is it owning those details that makes the difference?

~Mary E. Pearson

There are many words and definitions I have never lost. But some I am only just beginning to truly understand.

~Mary E. Pearson

Multiple closets for different needs. Overkill.

~Mary E. Pearson

I wonder at the weight of a Sparrow.

~Mary E. Pearson

I suppose you're right about some perspectives. Just a few weeks ago, I thought you were a dickhead.

~Mary E. Pearson

It's other people who make us wise, and I haven't known nearly enough.

~Mary E. Pearson

it is amazin, she thinks, how simple appearances can be created - a rush, a smile, a new coat of paint, a slow, calm voice, a hug, a new dress - a resolve to keep out questions and cling to secrets

~Mary E. Pearson

There are all kinds of friends you make in life... But there's something different about someone who spreads their wings with you.

~Mary E. Pearson

...and time becomes a forgotten detail.

~Mary E. Pearson

Things I can feel. Hard. Soft. Rough. Smooth. But the inside kind of feel, it is all the same, like foggy mush. Is that the part of me that is still asleep? (9)

~Mary E. Pearson

I still cry on waking. I'm not sure why. I feel nothing. Nothing I can name, anyway. It's like breathing - something that happens over which I have no control. (6)

~Mary E. Pearson

Words have longer lives than people.

~Mary E. Pearson

Percentages! Those are for economists, polls, and politicians.
Percentages can't define your identity.

~Mary E. Pearson

Escape is not about moving from one place to another. It's about becoming more.

~Mary E. Pearson

When your life has had few events to occupy it, it's amazing how a simple encounter can seem like an entire three-act play.

~Mary E. Pearson

When is a cell finally too small to hold our essence?

~Mary E. Pearson

Observing and understanding are two different things.

~Mary E. Pearson

Which weakness shall I tell her? "I walk funny," I say, and she's satisfied with that. (inside joke)

~Mary E. Pearson

Tell me who I am. (29)

~Mary E. Pearson

But I am more than a name. More than they tell me

~Mary E. Pearson

Maybe we all have a dark place inside of us, a place where dark thoughts and darker dreams live, but it doesn't have to become who we are.

~Mary E. Pearson

My timing is off. But I had to get it out. Some things you have to tell, no matter how stupid they may sound. Some things you can't save for later. There might not be a later.

~Mary E. Pearson

We all have a dark place in us. It's what we do with it and the choice we make.

~Mary E. Pearson

Maybe the impossible is possible when you take everything else away.

~Mary E. Pearson

Do certain events in our lives leave a permanent mark, freezing a piece of us in time, and that becomes a touchstone that we measure the rest of our lives against?

~Mary E. Pearson

Maybe there was no one way to define it. Maybe there were as many shades of love as the blues of the sky.

~Mary E. Pearson

People will notice the beauty of what they usually ignore ~

~Mary E. Pearson

Picture yourself five years from now. Where do you want to be? Remember that. Every day. That's how you'll get there.

~Mary E. Pearson

When you are perfect, is there anywhere else to go?

~Mary E. Pearson

... Change doesn't happen overnight-it's molded by people who don't give up

~Mary E. Pearson

The dictionary says my identity should be all about being separate or distinct, and yet it feels like it is so wrapped up in others.

~Mary E. Pearson

You've always been two people. The Jenna who wants to please and the Jenna who secretly resents in. They won't break, you know. Your parents never thought you were perfect. You did.

~Mary E. Pearson

Where we are going, I don't know. It doesn't seem to be the place that is important but the steps in between.

~Mary E. Pearson

It's the unknown that I fear, the bites of memories that still have no connections.

~Mary E. Pearson

I think that maybe forgiveness is like change - it comes in small steps.
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~Mary E. Pearson

Maybe staying on the surface keeps her from returning to a place where she can't breathe.

~Mary E. Pearson

I used to be someone.

~Mary E. Pearson

One small changed family doesn't calculate into a world that has been spinning for a billion years. But one small change makes the world spin differently in a billion ways for one family.

~Mary E. Pearson

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