

Mary Garden Quotes

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Kings, Skills, People, Doors, Hurt, Kind, Views, Discipline, Divorce, Religious,
Wells*

Research on child abuse suggests that religious beliefs can foster, encourage, and justify the abuse of children. When contempt for sex underlies teachings, this creates a breeding ground for abuse.

~Mary Garden

My block was due to two overlapping factors: laziness and lack of discipline.

~Mary Garden

A wonderful emotion to get things moving when one is stuck is anger. It was anger more than anything else that had set me off, roused me into productivity and creativity.

~Mary Garden

If you really want to write, then shut yourself in a room, close the door, and WRITE. If you don't want to write, do something else. It's as simple as that.

~Mary Garden

Reading Stephen King's book, *On Writing*, was like being cornered and forced to have a long, drawn out mental enema.

~Mary Garden

I was a new devotee of Eastern mysticism and even though I did not join that particular group, I could well have done. They seemed a bit extreme but I regarded myself as not quite ready.

~Mary Garden

I decided to write about the myths of divorce.

~Mary Garden

For a long period in my life - it lasted about 10 years - I had writer's block.

~Mary Garden

My biggest excuse to others and myself was that I had writer's block, as if it was some kind of illness.

~Mary Garden

I have never been nervous in all my life and I have no patience with people who are. If you know what you are going to do, you have no reason to be nervous. And I knew what I was going to do.

~Mary Garden

My inner critic who had begun piping up about how hopeless I was and how I didn't know to write.

~Mary Garden

When you hear the voice of Rosa Ponselle, you hear a fountain of melody blessed by the Lord.

~Mary Garden

It was not uncommon for the children to be told they were being treated this way because it was their bad karma and they must have hurt a child in a past life.

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