

# Mary Jo Putney Quotes

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Once you can fake sincerity, you can fake anything.

~Mary Jo Putney

What one loves in childhood stays in the heart forever.

~Mary Jo Putney

Competence is a great creator of confidence.

~Mary Jo Putney

I love Christmas. A time to slow down and enjoy life and be with my family and friends. In busy years, it keeps me sane. In bad years, it makes me feel whole again.

~Mary Jo Putney

[On New York City:] From a dating point of view, it's like a really large rummage sale - lots of strange items, but darned little that you'd want to take home.

~Mary Jo Putney

Parents and children were put on earth to give each other grief. You were my punishment for how I behaved to my own father. And I'll have my revenge when you have children of your own.

~Mary Jo Putney

I've always thought of this city as Disneyland for adults. ... There's no danger of Las Vegas expiring from an excess of good taste.

~Mary Jo Putney

Principles are sometimes an unaffordable luxury.

~Mary Jo Putney

we all grow up thinking our parents found us under cabbage leaves and that sex didn't exist before our personal coming-of-age.

~Mary Jo Putney

Enigmatic - the quality of keeping silent and making people wonder if one is stupid rather than opening one's mouth and removing all doubt.

~Mary Jo Putney

Like cats and ice cream, showers were among life's simple, uncomplicated pleasures.

~Mary Jo Putney

You don't have to be crazy to be a writer, but it certainly does help

~Mary Jo Putney

If death is inevitable, one should try to die well.

~Mary Jo Putney

But gratitude would not have me love you as I do. Love was inspired by what you are - the good, the bad, and even the foolish, which is what you're being right now.

~Mary Jo Putney

But why, she thought wryly, did a man seem more attractive as he became less available? How humbling to think one had so much in common with a cow stretching its neck through a gate for better grass.

~Mary Jo Putney

Life is a good deal more comfortable if one doesn't expect it to be fair.

~Mary Jo Putney

Europeans condemned Chinese foot binding, but any society that had invented the corset had a lot to answer for.

~Mary Jo Putney

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