

Maureen Forrester

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I was born in Montreal and came from a lower-middle-class family.

~Maureen Forrester

My mother was a wonderful, wonderful woman with a lovely voice who hated housework, hated cooking even more and loved her children. She was always arranging church activities such as a bazaar.

~Maureen Forrester

I have had five phenomenal children, a great husband and, even though we are separated, we are good friends.

~Maureen Forrester

It makes one a better person to have had hardships and to have overcome hardships and not to blame anybody else for your mistakes.

~Maureen Forrester

After Bruno Walter, my career went in leaps and bounds. I have had 35 years of a career that is just incredible, and a wonderful time all over the world.

~Maureen Forrester

Perhaps, once I am gone, the one thing I might be remembered for is having sung a great deal of Mahler with a great many phenomenal conductors. It is wonderful music, very spiritual.

~Maureen Forrester

Singing beautiful melodies is one thing, but to deliver the text so that the people understand it, even in a foreign language, has to be worked at very hard.

~Maureen Forrester

Another turn in my life happened when I took on the Canada Council.

~Maureen Forrester

I have been all over the world. I have met some wonderful people, lots of them very simple, whom nobody will ever hear about, but who have been fabulous to me.

~Maureen Forrester

I have three grandchildren and am hoping for 20.

~Maureen Forrester

If somebody asks me to recommend a young, good singer, I always do.

~Maureen Forrester

Making a living in the arts, though, creates so many jobs for other people.

~Maureen Forrester

My book has a lot of parts of my life that people don't know about.

~Maureen Forrester

I had a wonderful childhood, but I was a wanderer from year one.

~Maureen Forrester

By the time I was four, I would walk around the corner and wait at a local streetcar stop, get on the streetcar with somebody who looked like they could be my mother and go to the end of the line.

~Maureen Forrester

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