

# Nancy Friday Quotes

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When I stopped seeing my mother with the eyes of a child, I saw the woman who helped me give birth to myself.

~Nancy Friday

If you believe in the maternal instinct and fail at mother love, you fail as a woman. It is a controlling idea that holds us in an iron grip.

~Nancy Friday

The debt of gratitude we owe our mother and father goes forward, not backward. What we owe our parents is the bill presented to us by our children.

~Nancy Friday

Because society would rather we always wore a pretty face, women have been trained to cut off anger.

~Nancy Friday

Sexuality is the great field of battle between biology and society.

~Nancy Friday

Our culture raises us to seek success but we are not taught how to live with it.

~Nancy Friday

The older I get...the more of my mother I see in myself.

~Nancy Friday

I'm sure it's why I'm such an odd duck in my feminist generation, because I've always been equally fair to men.

~Nancy Friday

To say something nice about themselves, this is the hardest thing in the world for people to do.

~Nancy Friday

Separation is not the end of love; it creates love.

~Nancy Friday

When is enough enough? In envy's eyes, enough never is. Somebody else always has something we want.

~Nancy Friday

No man can be really free in bed with a woman who is not.

~Nancy Friday

Fantasy isn't something you run out of.

~Nancy Friday

Blaming mother is just a negative way of clinging to her still.

~Nancy Friday

All my writing has been an effort to sort out the paradoxes of my life.

~Nancy Friday

I think biologically we are attracted to more than one person, but given society and our needs, monogamy works better.

~Nancy Friday

Oh, I know all about my mother and me,' you may say. 'All that business with my mother was over years ago.' You don't and it wasn't.

~Nancy Friday

In a baby's first months, the earliest patterns of intimacy or distrust are forever grooved into his soul.

~Nancy Friday

Inside every adult male is a denied little boy.

~Nancy Friday

Spontaneous love admits errors, hesitations and human failings. It can be tested and repaired.

~Nancy Friday

If women really want equality, we have to wipe the slate clean. It no longer matters in the largest sense what men did to us for the last 200 or 300 years.

~Nancy Friday

Dreams are the expression of the unconscious while we are asleep.

~Nancy Friday

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