

Patricia C. Wrede

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I'd much rather have good teeth than have diamonds and roses drop out of my mouth whenever I said something

~Patricia C. Wrede

Ideas are the easy part. The hard part is writing them down.

~Patricia C. Wrede

How can you know it's the best, if you don't learn about anything else?

~Patricia C. Wrede

In short, if we wish to see anything sensible done about the situation, we will clearly have to do it ourselves.

~Patricia C. Wrede

May you and your triple cursed wash water turn purple with orange spots and fall down a bottomless pit!

~Patricia C. Wrede

Always be polite to a dragon. It's harder than it sounds. Dragon etiquette is incredibly complicated, and if you make a mistake, the dragon eats you.

~Patricia C. Wrede

She who laughs last may not invariably laugh best, but she does laugh.

~Patricia C. Wrede

He pushed his glasses up on his nose and gave me a sidelong look, the one that meant he was so sure you were wrong that he could just wait and let you find out for yourself the hard way.

~Patricia C. Wrede

Brant's an idealist, and he's competent. There are few more dangerous combinations in this world... Heroes are even more dangerous than idealists.

~Patricia C. Wrede

I most certainly can deny it. Of course, if I did, I'd be lying." Mairelon

~Patricia C. Wrede

You're always in the kitchen," Alianora said when she poked her head through the door a moment later. "Or the library. Don't you ever do anything but cook and read?"

~Patricia C. Wrede

That is certainly one way to look at the matter. There are others.

~Patricia C. Wrede

Kim was more than a little inclined to snarl at him, but in the past few days she had learned that snarling at Mairelon did little good. He simply smiled and corrected her grammar.

~Patricia C. Wrede

The efficiency of the cleaning solution in liquefying wizards suggested the operation of an antithetical principal, which-" "Did you have to get him started?" Cimorene asked reproachfully.

~Patricia C. Wrede

You can't force folks to have good sense, even if they're family. Maybe especially then.

~Patricia C. Wrede

Sometimes, though, you have to do things for family, even if you'd rather not.

~Patricia C. Wrede

Murphy is a writer's best friend, but you have to keep an eye on him, or he'll steal the silver.

~Patricia C. Wrede

Humility is as good for the soul as it is for the memory

~Patricia C. Wrede

In a lot of ways I was a generation ahead of my generation; I had a working mother whenever everyone else's mother was staying at home.

~Patricia C. Wrede

Sometimes I couldn't help thinking that the unluckiest thing about being the thirteenth child was having all those older brothers and sisters telling me what to do.

~Patricia C. Wrede

Nine times out of ten, talking is a way of avoiding doing things.

~Patricia C. Wrede

Rennie didn't quite dare to answer back, but she looked a whole book and a couple of extra chapters.

~Patricia C. Wrede

Of course it doesn't make sense." Lady Wendall said. "The rules of society rarely do.

~Patricia C. Wrede

He wasn't a medical doctor, just educated all the way up as far as you can get.

~Patricia C. Wrede

Well, of all the bacon-brained, sapskulled, squirish, buffle-headed nodcocks!

~Patricia C. Wrede

Out here, it's better safe than sorry, because generally speaking, too much of the time sorry means you're dead.

~Patricia C. Wrede

Nothing you will object to," James replied in a soothing tone. I cannot think how he came to imagine that he would know what I might or might not object to.

~Patricia C. Wrede

If you want to build a car, you don't slap a bunch of iron ore, some sand, a rubber tree, and a couple of cows together and call it good

~Patricia C. Wrede

Tell the story you want to tell, and let it be as long as it needs to be. Worry about marketing it later.

~Patricia C. Wrede

Very well. You may help me exterminate the Society of Wizards.

~Patricia C. Wrede

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