

Patricia MacLachlan

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Sometimes poetry--words--give us a small, lovely look at ourselves.
And sometimes that is enough.

~Patricia MacLachlan

In a way, my childhood was one long bunch of pages... I read and read
and read.

~Patricia MacLachlan

I have great respect for children. And I have great respect for their
ability as writers.

~Patricia MacLachlan

What is perfect? Journey, a thing doesn't have to be perfect to be fine.
That goes for a picture. That goes for life.... Things can be good
enough.

~Patricia MacLachlan

Life is made up of circles ... Life is not a straight line ... And sometimes
we circle back to a past time. But we are not the same. We are
changed forever.

~Patricia MacLachlan

My greatest fear is being somewhere without a book.

~Patricia MacLachlan

I never work from an outline, and often I don't know how the story will
end.

~Patricia MacLachlan

You should know that there are some things for which there are no
answers, no matter how beautiful the words may be.

~Patricia MacLachlan

All the world can be found in poetry. All you need to see and hear. All

the moments, good and bad, joyous and sad.

~Patricia MacLachlan

Fact and fiction are different truths.

~Patricia MacLachlan

There is always something to miss, no matter where you are.

~Patricia MacLachlan

Being married to a psychologist, I realize that I learn more from imperfections.

~Patricia MacLachlan

Im working on a bunch of things with my daughter Emily. In some ways, shes a smarter and better editor than I am.

~Patricia MacLachlan

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