

Patricia Wentworth

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if you cannot get what you want, common sense suggests that you should put your mind to wanting what you can get.

~Patricia Wentworth

Anyone who pretends not to be interested in money is either a fool or a knave.

~Patricia Wentworth

Things you can't understand are always the hardest to bear. To know why is the first step to consolation.

~Patricia Wentworth

there are virtues which are very well in the abstract, but which, encountered in the flesh, can be a source of extreme irritation.

~Patricia Wentworth

Take things as they come. Take things as they are. What does it matter? There's one end to everything.

~Patricia Wentworth

When you've just made the most complete fool of yourself, you feel the need of a specially high horse to ride.

~Patricia Wentworth

Any road is bound to arrive somewhere if you follow it far enough

~Patricia Wentworth

One cannot withdraw from the life of the community. Injury to one member of it cannot fail to be the concern of all.

~Patricia Wentworth

A lie that is half a truth is ever the hardest to fight.

~Patricia Wentworth

Nobody likes to be accused of a virtue.

~Patricia Wentworth

Most of the things one worries about never happen.

~Patricia Wentworth

It is always better to say too little than too much.

~Patricia Wentworth

Love and a cold cannot be hid. It is, I believe, a Spanish proverb.

~Patricia Wentworth

You can't do such a lot and do it all so well and have much time left for the ordinary human feelings.

~Patricia Wentworth

I do not approve of children being beaten. It is always a confession of failure.

~Patricia Wentworth

Anger was both a disfiguring and a revealing passion.

~Patricia Wentworth

Mary Stuart wrote, 'My end is in my beginning.' It is easier to agree with her than to decide what is the beginning, and what is the end.

~Patricia Wentworth

Children want one thing at a time, and want that one thing passionately.

~Patricia Wentworth

Being in a rage was rather like being out in a thunderstorm - you couldn't hear yourself think.

~Patricia Wentworth

Emotion which you do not share can become intolerable.

~Patricia Wentworth

You cannot divide minds into sexes. Each human being presents an individual problem.

~Patricia Wentworth

Too much information can be as disconcerting as too little.

~Patricia Wentworth

when married people begin to talk about their rights, it means something has gone pretty far wrong between them.

~Patricia Wentworth

It's surprising how soon you can get used to having money. It's much easier than getting used to not having it.

~Patricia Wentworth

Money's a very serious thing - especially when you haven't got any.

~Patricia Wentworth

There is a country proverb which says, 'If you don't trouble trouble - trouble won't trouble you.'

~Patricia Wentworth

It is the man who is sure of himself who disregards the opinion of the world. To be sure is to have power.

~Patricia Wentworth

Husbands and wives quarrel a lot more than anyone thinks, and it's oftener about little things than big ones.

~Patricia Wentworth

When there is too much to say it is easier to say nothing at all.

~Patricia Wentworth

Once a suggestion has entered the general atmosphere of human thought, it is very difficult to neutralise it.

~Patricia Wentworth

happy people have got something to give to the world.

~Patricia Wentworth

it isn't good tactics to ask for something that you know will be refused.

~Patricia Wentworth

There's a general consensus of opinion that people in love are apt to look silly -- except to each other.

~Patricia Wentworth

A good many established writers seem to have the feeling that some day they are going to be found out, revealed as frauds.

~Patricia Wentworth

... the things that happened in your body were never as bad as the things that happened in your mind.

~Patricia Wentworth

My dear father always said that when everybody had a telephone nobody would have any manners, because there wouldn't be time for them. And of course he was perfectly right.

~Patricia Wentworth

The most trying moments in human experience were those in which there was nothing to be done except to wait.

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