

Paula Danziger Quotes

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Pistachio nuts, the red ones, cure any problem.

~Paula Danziger

When my father would yell at me, I told myself someday I'd use it in a book.

~Paula Danziger

I want to keep meeting new people, enlarging my circle of friends. I have great friends now... really good people. But I'm always ready for what comes next

~Paula Danziger

Good writing is remembering detail. Most people want to forget. Don't forget things that were painful or embarrassing or silly. Turn them into a story that tells the truth.

~Paula Danziger

Normally, I name my characters after famous comedians.

~Paula Danziger

My father was a very unhappy person, very sarcastic, and my mother was very nervous and worried about what people thought. They weren't monsters, but it wasn't a good childhood.

~Paula Danziger

I'm very lucky. I'm very fortunate that my books have never gone out of print - none of them

~Paula Danziger

We spend our whole lives recovering from high school.

~Paula Danziger

I made the choice long ago to write about real life. And life is both serious and funny.

~Paula Danziger

Sometimes it's easier to show than it is to tell

~Paula Danziger

Mistakes are growth, and we learn not to do it again. But it doesn't make you a terrible person. That's important to me.

~Paula Danziger

I think my books talk about kids learning to like and respect themselves and each other. You can't write a message book; you just tell the best story you know how to tell

~Paula Danziger

It's not easy being so frightened of everything. And when I think of how much I've improved in the last year, I wonder when I'll ever get finished with making changes and be really grown up.

~Paula Danziger

I feel like I'm addicted to the printed word.

~Paula Danziger

I deal with unhappy marriages a lot. I've never been married, I'm single

~Paula Danziger

At age 12, I was put on tranquilizers when I should have gotten help. There was nothing major and awful, I just didn't feel my family was supportive and emotionally generous

~Paula Danziger

I tried to write with someone else once before, but it was not successful.

~Paula Danziger

I wish I had had my books when I was a kid, I do

~Paula Danziger

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