

Peg Bracken

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Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas.

~Peg Bracken

You don't get over hating to cook, any more than you get over having big feet.

~Peg Bracken

Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut save you thirty cents?

~Peg Bracken

Life is so very simple when you have no facts to confuse you.

~Peg Bracken

What most of us are after, when we have a picture taken, is a good natural-looking picture that doesn't resemble us.

~Peg Bracken

It is important to remember that these are your Declining Years, in which you can jolly well decline to do what you don't feel like doing, unless not doing it would make you feel worse than doing it.

~Peg Bracken

the most all-around, practical, long-wearing illusions are the ones that you weave yourself.

~Peg Bracken

It's easier to find a traveling companion than to get rid of one.

~Peg Bracken

As millions of women have done before me, I pulled domesticity over my head like a blanket and found I was still cold.

~Peg Bracken

it isn't true, by the way, that nothing is as bad as you think it's going to be. Some things are exactly as bad as you thought they were going to be, and some things are worse.

~Peg Bracken

This is your dividing line, by the way, between child and nonchild - when the first trouble happens that Mama can't fix.

~Peg Bracken

People would have more leisure time if it weren't for all the leisure-time activities that use it up.

~Peg Bracken

But let me say this about learning experiences: they're weird. Or put it this way: what you learn from a learning experience is generally something else.

~Peg Bracken

People will admit to arson and mayhem sooner than no sense of humor.

~Peg Bracken

One's travel life is basically as incommunicable as his sex life is.

~Peg Bracken

Quotations can be valuable, like raisins in the rice pudding, for adding iron as well as eye appeal.

~Peg Bracken

Molded salads are best served in situations where they have little or no competition ... Like television, gelatin is too often a vehicle for limp leftovers that couldn't make it anywhere else.

~Peg Bracken

Kitchens were different then, too - not only what came out of them, but their smells and sounds. A hot pie cooling smells different from a frozen pie thawing.

~Peg Bracken

You're not supposed to cuss when you're an old lady, and just when there's so much more to cuss about.

~Peg Bracken

forgetting things is what gives old age a bad name, that and old age.

~Peg Bracken

Cheese for dessert is rather like Paradise Lost in that everyone thinks he ought to like it, but still you don't notice too many people actually curling up with it.

~Peg Bracken

Many a restaurant seems to employ more copy writers than cooks.

~Peg Bracken

... I've never found anything whatsoever that is as easy to do the right way as the wrong way, and if there is such a thing I would like to know about it.

~Peg Bracken

Facts must be faced. Vegetables simply don't taste as good as most other things do.

~Peg Bracken

a celebrity is someone who no longer does the things that made him a celebrity.

~Peg Bracken

Mothers always think you are working either too hard or not hard

enough.

~Peg Bracken

It is always a taut moment in a foreign country waiting to see if your English-speaking guide speaks English.

~Peg Bracken

Peas went with carrots as infallibly as ham went with eggs. For years I thought carrots and peas grew on the same vine.

~Peg Bracken

Everything takes longer than you think it should, except for some things that don't take as long.

~Peg Bracken

On their return from a trip, it is wise to see friends promptly, before they've had time to get their pictures developed.

~Peg Bracken

Drinking: something to do while getting drunk.

~Peg Bracken

There are worse things than being fat, and one of them is worrying about it all the time.

~Peg Bracken

When there's a lot of it around, you never want it very much.

~Peg Bracken

The subject of men and women is absolutely fraught with sex, which is as it should be.

~Peg Bracken

When you're little, time stretches obligingly, and vacation is forever.

~Peg Bracken

It is a rare expert who clearly realizes how inexpert someone else can be.

~Peg Bracken

... parents embarrass their children probably more than the other way around. I don't know why we should blush so hard for our parents -- we didn't rear them -- and yet we do.

~Peg Bracken

I believe that one's basic financial attitudes are - like a tendency toward fat knees - probably formed in utero, or, at the very latest, in cribbo.

~Peg Bracken

Like a chastity belt, the package tour keeps you out of mischief but a bit restive for wondering what you missed.

~Peg Bracken

I didn't learn for years that you generally find your Self after you quit looking for it.

~Peg Bracken

This wild emaciated look appeals to some women, though not to many men, who are seldom seen pinning up a Vogue illustration in a machine shop.

~Peg Bracken

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