

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor Quotes

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Sweat, School, Stronger, World, Moments, Who God Is, Moving, Compliment,
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We all have our own battles to fight, and sometimes we have to go it alone. I'm stronger than you think, you'd be surprised.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

I also know that you can lie not only by what you say but what you don't say.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

It's all right to have secrets, ... as long as you don't have any secrets from yourself.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

The first draft is just a skeleton-just bare bones. It's like the very first rehearsal of a play, where the director moves the actors around mechanically to get a feel of the action.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Writing, for me, is the best occupation I can think of, and there is nothing in the world I would rather do.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Happiness is wanting what you have.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

An idea in the head is like a rock in the shoe; I just can't wait to get it out.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Since no one really knows what or who God is, or whether God is at all, why can't God be hope?

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

It's what they say to do when you're depressed, you know. Walk in someone else's shoes for a while, and your own won't feel so tight.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Why is life so complicated....?' I asked. 'To keep us from being bored,' he said.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Saying hello to something new means saying good-bye to something old and loved.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

The Three Cs, I told myself. When you're not Comfortable with it, it's not a Compliment, it's Creepy.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

You don't have to be part of a couple to be happy, you know.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

There were so many of these moments that could never be captured accurately, even in the camcorder, only in the heart.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

If it doesn't sweat, jiggle, or pant, it's not alive.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

I can never understand why people who have not seen me for a while ask if I am still writing. They might as well ask me if I am still breathing.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

When you've found the right one - when you see him, when you're with him - you'll feel like you're coming home.

~Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

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