

Polly Berrien Berends Quotes

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A sense of worthiness is a child's most important need.

~Polly Berrien Berends

The gain is not the having of children; it is the discovery of love and how to be loving.

~Polly Berrien Berends

The secret is to learn to sit at the feet of your own life and be taught by it.

~Polly Berrien Berends

Everything that happens is either a blessing, which is also a lesson, or a lesson which is also a blessing.

~Polly Berrien Berends

The child does not begin to fall until she becomes seriously interested in walking, until she actually begins walking. Falling is thus more an indication of learning than a sign of failure.

~Polly Berrien Berends

My list of things I never pictured myself saying when I pictured myself as a parent has grown over the years.

~Polly Berrien Berends

Parenthood always comes as a shock. Postpartum blues? Postpartum panic is more like it. We set out to have a baby; what we get is a total take-over of our lives.

~Polly Berrien Berends

Whenever the child is given the notion that he needs to be entertained, learning comes almost to a halt.

~Polly Berrien Berends

More than what we say or do, the way we are expresses what we think

it means to be alive. So the articulate parent is less a telling than a listening individual.

~Polly Berrien Berends

We can see that the baby is as much an instrument of nourishment to us, as we are for him.

~Polly Berrien Berends

Most of us would do more for our babies than we have ever been willing to do for anyone, even ourselves.

~Polly Berrien Berends

If your children see that you are seeking, they will seek-the finding part is up to God.

~Polly Berrien Berends

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