

## "Quoted by Maya Angelo"

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My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back.

You are the sum total of everything you've ever seen, heard, eaten, smelled, been told, forgot - it's all there. Everything influences each of us, and because of that I try to make sure that my experiences are positive.

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If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. Don't complain.

We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.

You can only become truly accomplished at something you love. Don't make money your goal. Instead pursue the things you love doing and then do them so well that people can't take their eyes off of you.

Stepping onto a brand-new path is difficult, but not more difficult than remaining in a situation, which is not nurturing to the whole woman.

The desire to reach for the stars is ambitious. The desire to reach hearts is wise.

Surviving is important. Thriving is elegant.

We spend precious hours fearing the inevitable. It would be wise to use that time adoring our families, cherishing our friends and living our lives.

While I know myself as a creation of God, I am also obligated to realize and remember that everyone else and everything else are also God's creation.

Make every effort to change things you do not like. If you cannot make a change, change the way you have been thinking. You might find a new solution.

Hope for the best, be prepared for the worse. Life is shocking, but you must never appear to be shocked. For no matter how bad it is it could be worse and no matter how good it is it could be better.

Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope.