

Write to the Heart of Motherhood  
*connecting to our true voice in the middle of our messy lives*

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Week 2. QUOTES



~ TO NURTURE & INSPIRE ~

“If I keep a green bough in my heart the singing bird will come”

– Chinese proverb

“Creativity is sacred, and it is not sacred. What we make matters enormously, and it doesn’t matter at all. We toil alone, and we are accompanied by spirits. We are terrified, and we are brave. Art is a crushing chore and a wonderful privilege. Only when we are at our most playful can divinity finally get serious with us. Make space for all these paradoxes to be equally true inside your soul, and I promise—you can make anything. So please calm down now and get back to work, okay? The treasures that are hidden inside you are hoping you will say yes.”

– Elizabeth Gilbert

“But unless we are creators we are not fully alive. What do I mean by creators? Not only artists, whose acts of creation are the obvious ones of working with paint or clay or words. Creativity is a way of living life, no matter our vocation or how we earn our living. Creativity is not limited to the arts, or having some kind of important career.”

– Madeleine L’Engle

“To be an artist means never to avert one's eyes.”

– Akira Kurosawa

“there is no healthier drug than creativity.”

– Nayyirah Waheed

“Critique by creating.”

– Michelangelo Buonarroti

“A deadline is, simply put, optimism in its most kick-ass form. It's a potent force that, when wielded with respect, will level any obstacle in its path. This is especially true when it comes to creative pursuits.”

– Chris Baty