

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

Week 6. QUOTES



~ TO NURTURE & INSPIRE ~

“E.L. Doctorow said once said that 'Writing a novel is like driving a car at night. You can see only as far as your headlights, but you can make the whole trip that way.' You don't have to see where you're going, you don't have to see your destination or everything you will pass along the way. You just have to see two or three feet ahead of you. This is right up there with the best advice on writing, or life, I have ever heard.”

– Anne Lamott

“I want a blaze of light to flame in me forever in a timeless, dear love of everything. And why should I pretend to want anything else?”

– Jack Kerouac

"Art has an awakening prophetic power which can have a widespread and profound effect."

– Wassily Kandinsky

“Laughter is carbonated holiness.”

– Anne Lamott

"Vulnerability is what made every movie, sang every song, and wrote every poem that ever plugged a life back into itself."

– Buddy Wakefield

"Clutter and mess show us that life is being lived... Tidiness makes me think of held breath, of suspended animation... Perfectionism is a mean, frozen form of idealism, while messes are the artist's true friend. What people somehow forgot to mention when we were children was that we need to make messes in order to find out who we are and why we are here."

– Anne Lamott

"The great miraculous bell of translucent ice is suspended in mid-air.

It rings to announce endings and beginnings. And it rings because there is fresh promise and wonder in the skies.

Its clear tones resound in the placid silence of the winter day, and echo long into the silver-blue serenity of night.

The bell can only be seen at the turning of the year, when the days wind down into nothing, and get ready to march out again.

When you hear the bell, you feel a tug at your heart.

It is your immortal inspiration."

– Vera Nazarian