

Birth is not only about making babies. It's about making mothers strong, competent, capable mothers who trust themselves and believe in their inner strength

-- Barbara Katz Rothman

Birth is the sudden opening of a window, through which you look out upon a stupendous prospect. For what has happened? A miracle. You have exchanged nothing for the possibility of everything.

-- William MacNeile Dixon

Age does not diminish the extreme disappointment of having a scoop of ice cream fall from the cone

-- Jim Feibus

All the time we wondered and wondered, who is this person coming/growing/turning/floating/swimming deep, deep inside.

-- Crescent Dragonwagon

My precious little baby
I have loved you from the start
You are a tiny miracle
Laying closely to my heart

Each day I feel your presence
Each day you heart beats softly
As only I could know

So I'll keep this in a special place
And remember each year through
Of this very special time in my life
The moment I carried you

-- Unknown

I love these little people and it is no slight thing that they, who are so fresh from God, love us.

-- Charles Dickens

The instant of birth is exquisite. Pain and joy are one at this moment. Ever after, the dim recollection is so sweet that we speak to our children with a gratitude they never understand.

-- Madeline Tiger

Before you were conceived I wanted you
Before you were born I loved you
Before you were here for an hour I would have died for you
This is the miracle of life

-- Unknown

Childbirth is more admirable than conquest, more amazing than self-defense, and as courageous as either one.

-- Gloria Steinem

Life itself is the most wonderful fairy tale.

-- Guatemalan proverb

Everyone is the age of their heart.

-- Flavia

Let choice murmur in your ear
And love murmur in your heart.
Be ready... here comes life.

-- Maya Angelou

If one feels the need of something grand, something infinite, something that makes one feel aware of God, one need not go far to find it. I think that I see something deeper, more infinite, more eternal than the ocean in the expression of the eyes of a little baby when it wakes in the morning and coos or laughs because it sees the sun shining on its cradle.

-- Vincent van Gogh

From small beginnings come great things.

-- Proverb

In every child who is born, under no matter what circumstances, and of no matter what parents, the potentiality of

Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart

-- Unknown

Everything in nature is reborn within the circle of life.

I think, at a child's birth, if a mother could ask a fairy godmother to endow it with the most useful gift, that gift would be curiosity.

-- Eleanor Roosevelt

Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever-fresh and radiant possibility.

-- Kate Douglas Wiggin