

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

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

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.

-- Madline Tiger

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

-- Gloria Steinem

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

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

-- Charles Dickens

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

Life itself is the most wonderful fairy tale.

Everyone is the age of their heart.

-- Guatemalan proverb

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

-- Jim Feibig

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

-- Crescent Dragonwagon

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

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.

-- Flavia

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

-- Maya Angelou

From small beginnings come great things.

-- Proverb

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