SECRETOF the SINGS

SISTERS DAY

"I don't believe an accident of birth makes people sisters or brothers. It makes them siblings, gives them mutuality of parentage. Sisterhood and brotherhood is a condition people have to work at."

--Maya Angelou

Famous Quotes About Sisterhood

"Is solace anywhere/more comforting/than in the arms/of sisters?"

--Alice Walker, "Telling," Her Blue Body Everything We Know (1991)

"There is no friend like a sister/In calm or stormy weather;/To cheer one on the tedious ay,/ To fetch one if one goes astray,/ To lift one if one totters down,/ To strengthen whilst one stands."

-Christina Rossetti, title poem (1859)

"There can be on situation in life in which the conversation of my dear sister will not administer some comfort to me."

-Lady Mary Wortley Montagu (1747), in Octave Thanet, ed., The Best Letters of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu (1901)

"We are each other's reference point at our turning points."

-Elizabeth Fishel, Sisters (1979)

"You know full as well as I do the value of sisters' affections to each other; there is nothing like it in this world."

-Charlotte Bronte, in Clement Shorter, ed., The Brontes: Life and Letters, vol. 1 (1969)

"My sister taught me everything I really need to know, and she was only in sixth grade at the time."

-Linda Sunshine, "Mom Loves Me Best" (And Other Lies You Told Your Sister) 1990

"Big sisters are the crab grass in the lawn of life."

--Charles M. Schulz

Sisters With Similarities

Tinker Bell and Periwinkle are sisters who have a few things in common. They are both:

- » Inquisitive
- » Fascinated by the forest animals crossing over to the summer and winter worlds
- » Have wings that sparkle and light up
- » Enjoy chamomile tea (Tink likes hers hot and Peri prefers hers iced)
- » Wear pom poms on their shoes
- » Like to collect lost and found things
- » Use the word, "Jingles!"

The Facinating World Of Twins

- » If you separate identical twins at birth, they still end up similar.
- » Identical twins DON'T have identical fingerprints!
- » Up to 22% of twins are left-handed compared with fewer than 10% for non-twins.
- » From the UK to Sri Lanka, many countries around the globe organize yearly festivals to celebrate the curious miracle of twins including the Twins Day Festival in Twinsburg, Ohio.
- » The scientific study of twins is known as "gemellology."
- » William Shakespeare was the father of boy/girl twins.



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