I believe that words matter, both the words we use and the ones we read. Language is one of the greatest tools we have. It can bring us together or tear us apart. As a writer, I seek to use words to create connections. As an educator, I seek to deepen student's connections to the written word. Language is my passion.

My favorite bible verse is Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."