

Anatoli Boukreev

Quotes

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Mountains are not stadiums where I satisfy my ambition to achieve, they are the cathedrals where I practice my religion.

~Anatoli Boukreev

I offer my expertise and experience for hire in order to help a group of people reach the summit.

~Anatoli Boukreev

I don't know what being an Everest guide means. I am a coach, not a guide.

~Anatoli Boukreev

A review of summit day photographs will show that I was clothed in the latest, highest quality, high altitude gear, comparable, if not better, than that worn by the other members of our expedition.

~Anatoli Boukreev

I travel to Jakarta, I see what an important country it is. I've been working with them for a year.

~Anatoli Boukreev

I am not sure the others are as committed as Rob Hall and Scott Fischer. I think there is more business now, and I know it will be impossible to stop this Everest business.

~Anatoli Boukreev

I cannot say to be glad or not glad to be on Everest. It is my life. I have opportunity to be here, so I am here.

~Anatoli Boukreev

How could the adventure seeker of today find satisfaction with the level of performance that was a standard set more than 40 years ago ?

~Anatoli Boukreev

I think that people ran out of oxygen and don't really know what happened up there, maybe some of them just made things up because they weren't sure what had happened.

~Anatoli Boukreev

Climbing is what I do.

~Anatoli Boukreev

People respected my experience, they hire me, they pay me what I am worth to coach their team.

~Anatoli Boukreev

I respect Everest very much.

~Anatoli Boukreev

This year my role is clear: I am a coach, a coach to sportsmen.

~Anatoli Boukreev

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