

Buzz Aldrin Quotes

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I think humans will reach Mars, and I would like to see it happen in my lifetime.

~Buzz Aldrin

The biggest benefit of Apollo was the inspiration it gave to a growing generation to get into science and aerospace.

~Buzz Aldrin

If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger.

~Buzz Aldrin

No dream is too high for those with their eyes in the sky!

~Buzz Aldrin

Exploration is wired into our brains. If we can see the horizon, we want to know what's beyond.

~Buzz Aldrin

I still say, 'Shoot for the moon; you might get there.'

~Buzz Aldrin

Knowledge of the past and an optimistic view of the present give you great opportunities.

~Buzz Aldrin

Many say exploration is part of our destiny, but it's actually our duty to future generations and their quest to ensure the survival of the human species.

~Buzz Aldrin

Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon. I am the first man to piss his pants on the moon.

~Buzz Aldrin

There may be aliens in our Milky Way galaxy, and there are billions of other galaxies. The probability is almost certain that there is life somewhere in space.

~Buzz Aldrin

They didn't tell me I was going into space until after they locked the shuttle doors and started counting down.

~Buzz Aldrin

Bravery comes along as a gradual accumulation of discipline.

~Buzz Aldrin

Mars is there, waiting to be reached.

~Buzz Aldrin

The final frontier may be human relationships, one person to another.

~Buzz Aldrin

My expertise is the space program and what it should be in the future based on my experience of looking at the transitions that we've made between pre-Sputnik days and getting to the moon.

~Buzz Aldrin

I inherited depression from my mother's side of the family.

~Buzz Aldrin

We need the next generation to be motivated and to push technological boundaries, to seek out new innovations.

~Buzz Aldrin

Kids, help your parents if they don't know how to use a smartphone.

~Buzz Aldrin

The universe is the way it is. It's not going to be changed by

supplications.

~Buzz Aldrin

A mind concerned about danger is a clouded mind. It's paralyzing.

~Buzz Aldrin

The best way to study Mars is with two hands, eyes and ears of a geologist, first at a moon orbiting Mars... and then on the surface.

~Buzz Aldrin

Everyone should take their hats off to Neil Armstrong. He is a humble guy who doesn't wave his own flag.

~Buzz Aldrin

There's a historical milestone in the fact that our Apollo 11 landing on the moon took place a mere 66 years after the Wright Brothers' first flight.

~Buzz Aldrin

Fear and worry are emotions that cloud the mind from being able to think clearly, to remember what the procedures are to deal with that emergency.

~Buzz Aldrin

History gets reinterpreted as time goes on. Many times, the participants are lost in the retelling of the story.

~Buzz Aldrin

For every winner, there's a loser. And that person didn't really need to lose. They just didn't understand the game plan.

~Buzz Aldrin

Space tourism is a logical outgrowth of the adventure tourist market.

~Buzz Aldrin

If you want poets in space, you'll have to wait.

~Buzz Aldrin

My first biography written in '73 was not 'Journey To The Moon.' It was 'Return To Earth.' Because for me, that was the more difficult task - disappointment.

~Buzz Aldrin

To me, money is a commodity that a person must have to function, not a goal in itself.

~Buzz Aldrin

The first footfalls on Mars will mark a historic milestone, an enterprise that requires human tenacity matched with technology to anchor ourselves on another world.

~Buzz Aldrin

Armstrong described the lunar surface as 'beautiful.' I thought to myself, 'It's not really beautiful. It's magnificent that we're here, but what a desolate place we are visiting.'

~Buzz Aldrin

Once you've been first, it cannot be done again. Not by you, not by anyone else.

~Buzz Aldrin

Mars is far more attractive as an outpost colony for earthlings than the moon is.

~Buzz Aldrin

My sister called me "Buzzard" when I was a baby - she couldn't say "Brother" so I've been Buzz my whole life.

~Buzz Aldrin

My Sunday mornings are spent in a recovery meeting in Pacific Palisades.

~Buzz Aldrin

The feeling of reduced gravity and the limitations of the space suit resulted in a slow-motion movement. Perhaps not too far from a trampoline, but without the springiness and instability.

~Buzz Aldrin

The view from space is like having a globe on your desk -- it's a broadening experience.

~Buzz Aldrin

To appropriately respond to an emergency requires a very clear mind, to coolly analyze what the observations are and how to fix it.

~Buzz Aldrin

Retain the vision for space exploration. If we turn our backs on the vision again, we're going to have to live in a secondary position in human space flight for the rest of the century.

~Buzz Aldrin

Unfortunately, pioneers will always pave the way with sacrifices.

~Buzz Aldrin

You are not going to change the minds of people who are looking for attention.

~Buzz Aldrin

We feel that this stands as a symbol of the insatiable curiosity of all mankind to explore the unknown.

~Buzz Aldrin

My favourite thing to do on this planet is to scuba dive.

~Buzz Aldrin

The life expectancy of people going to Mars may be decreased by the higher level of radiation that they receive.

~Buzz Aldrin

American greatness was elevated significantly after Sputnik.

~Buzz Aldrin

It's real easy to manufacture what you think the people want to hear. But that's not very honest.

~Buzz Aldrin

I didn't start skiing until I was 50. My wife Lois taught me how to ski. I'm proficiently conservative.

~Buzz Aldrin

I think both the space shuttle program and the International Space Station program have not really lived up to their expectations.

~Buzz Aldrin

The guys who walk on Mars are going to be historic.

~Buzz Aldrin

As someone who flew two space capsules and twice landed in the ocean, I can attest from personal experience how much logistics work is needed to get you home.

~Buzz Aldrin

During the divorce process, I lived alone and tended to get extremely down on myself.

~Buzz Aldrin

Exploring Mars is a far different venture from Apollo expeditions to the

moon; it necessitates leaving our home planet on lengthy missions with a constrained return capability.

~Buzz Aldrin

I inherited depression from my mother's side of the family. Her father committed suicide. She committed suicide the year before I went to the moon.

~Buzz Aldrin

Timing has always been a key element in my life. I have been blessed to have been in the right place at the right time.

~Buzz Aldrin

From the distance of the moon, Earth was four times the size of a full moon seen from Earth. It was a brilliant jewel in the black velvet sky.

~Buzz Aldrin

Going to Mars would evolve humankind into a two-planet species.

~Buzz Aldrin

I think there would be no shortage of applicants to the government astronaut corps to be settlers on the planet Mars. And I think this would be very inspiring.

~Buzz Aldrin

Climate has been changing for billions of years.

~Buzz Aldrin

Anything we can do in the near future that begins to stimulate the interest of people - seeing somebody down the street have an opportunity to go into space - buoys up the whole neighborhood.

~Buzz Aldrin

We can't start over and develop a Saturn 5-type vehicle from scratch.

~Buzz Aldrin

Space architectures capable of supporting a permanent human presence on Mars are extraordinarily complex, with many different interdependent systems.

~Buzz Aldrin

We need to have people up there who can communicate what it feels like, not just pilots and engineers.

~Buzz Aldrin

We've got to go [back to the moon]. But we don't want to stay too long. ... The ultimate goal is Mars.

~Buzz Aldrin

I don't believe any pair of people had been more removed physically from the rest of the world than we were.

~Buzz Aldrin

We're number one on the runway.

~Buzz Aldrin

Program Alarm, it's a 1202.

~Buzz Aldrin

The first human beings to land on Mars should not come back to Earth. They should be the beginning of a build-up of a colony/settlement, I call it a 'permanence'.

~Buzz Aldrin

There should be an international lunar base. That is certainly doable.

~Buzz Aldrin

The way I see it, what is going to come out of the moon activities is a

respect for U.S. leadership.

~Buzz Aldrin

The big companies are the private industry. But they're faced with a short-term need to show a profit in short-term.

~Buzz Aldrin

When President Kennedy took office, I was in the midst of my education.

~Buzz Aldrin

You can tell I'm not too bashful about some of my feelings.

~Buzz Aldrin

When the time comes to start building deep space transports and refueling rocket tankers, it will be the commercial industry that steps up, not another government-owned, government-managed enterprise.

~Buzz Aldrin

Space is not just going up and coming back down again. Space is getting into orbit and being there, living there, establishing a presence, a permanence.

~Buzz Aldrin

NASA needs to focus on the things that are really important and that we do not know how to do. The agency is a pioneering force, and that is where its competitive advantage lies.

~Buzz Aldrin

We must still think of ourselves as pioneers to understand the importance of space.

~Buzz Aldrin

'Anthony and the Magic Picture Frame' tells it like it really was in

America's early space program - the adventure, the risks, and the rewards.

~Buzz Aldrin

America can take man to the moon, and America can take men to Mars - and beyond.

~Buzz Aldrin

America's can-do spirit cast a warm glow across nations and cultures, generating more goodwill and support for our country's ideals and causes than had otherwise been possible.

~Buzz Aldrin

The moon I see now is the same moon I saw before. Except that before, when I looked at it, it was in anticipation of what it would be like when I got there. That's behind me now.

~Buzz Aldrin

The society of life on Mars, or the challenge of making Mars more livable, will have significant benefits on our attempts to modify and change in some ways the environment here on Earth.

~Buzz Aldrin

Trips to Mars, the Moon, even orbit, will require that we provide astrotourists with as many comforts from home as possible, including paying each other.

~Buzz Aldrin

I'm not in favor of just taking short-term isolated situations and depleting our resources to keep our climate just the way it is today.

~Buzz Aldrin

I don't watch 'American Idol,' but I wouldn't call it 'undignified.'

~Buzz Aldrin

I grew up in a country that I thought was special. And it was.

~Buzz Aldrin

Human rights problems will always exist for years to come, but maybe they'll lessen somewhat.

~Buzz Aldrin

I grew up in New Jersey and never went up the Statue of Liberty.

~Buzz Aldrin

Astronauts are not superhuman. They lead ordinary lives and have varied personalities.

~Buzz Aldrin

I don't think we're going to build a 50-person spacecraft or a 100-person spacecraft.

~Buzz Aldrin

Every couple of years, we could dispatch people from Earth to Mars.

~Buzz Aldrin

I don't go through life verbalizing what I feel.

~Buzz Aldrin

I do celebrity ski races all over the world.

~Buzz Aldrin

Everyone who's been in space would, I'm sure, welcome the opportunity for a return to the exhilarating experiences there.

~Buzz Aldrin

For the future, primarily, we must educate people in science, engineering, technology and math.

~Buzz Aldrin

I failed music when I was a teenager.

~Buzz Aldrin

To move forward, what's required is a unified space agenda based on exploration, science, development, commerce, and security.

~Buzz Aldrin

We could have human intelligence in orbit around Mars, building things there.

~Buzz Aldrin

There were about six years when there was not one American who went into space. We shouldn't do that again.

~Buzz Aldrin

The way I see it, commercial interests should manage a lunar base while NASA gets on with the really important task of flying to Mars.

~Buzz Aldrin

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