

Chris Hadfield

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Spaceflight isn't just about doing experiments, it's about an extension of human culture.

~Chris Hadfield

Our role is to develop techniques that allow us to provide emergency life-saving procedures to injured patients in an extreme, remote environment without the presence of a physician.

~Chris Hadfield

Don't let life randomly kick you into the adult you don't want to become

~Chris Hadfield

Almost everything worthwhile carries with it some sort of risk.

~Chris Hadfield

Decide in your heart of hearts what really excites and challenges you, and start moving your life in that direction

~Chris Hadfield

Every single day you're the result of what you did on the days prior.

~Chris Hadfield

Focus on the journey, not on arriving at a certain destination.

~Chris Hadfield

Remember, nobody changes the world on their own.

~Chris Hadfield

Every decision you make, from what you eat to what you do with your time tonight, turns you into who you are tomorrow and the day after that.

~Chris Hadfield

The cool things about space is when you put your pants on here, you

can put them on two legs at a time.

~Chris Hadfield

Anticipating problems and figuring out how to solve them is actually the opposite of worrying: it's productive.

~Chris Hadfield

Almost everything worthwhile carries with it some sort of risk, whether it's starting a new business, whether it's leaving home, whether it's getting married, or whether it's flying in space.

~Chris Hadfield

No one ever accomplished anything great sitting down.

~Chris Hadfield

By looking at the difference between perceived danger and actual danger, you can fundamentally change your reaction.

~Chris Hadfield

In any field, it's a plus if you view criticism as potentially helpful advice rather than as a personal attack.

~Chris Hadfield

As I have discovered again and again, things are never as bad (or as good) as they seem at the time.

~Chris Hadfield

From space, the Bahamas is the most beautiful place on Earth.

~Chris Hadfield

My favourite city is Moscow, because of its history, which I find fascinating. As I learned to speak Russian, it made it even more interesting.

~Chris Hadfield

Fatherhood is the unending imperfect task of turning yourself into your dad while secretly maintaining the unbridled elation of your boyhood

~Chris Hadfield

The Bahamas are gorgeous. The deep trench in the ocean floor called the Tongue of the Ocean, which comes between the islands, is the most beautiful deep indigo colour.

~Chris Hadfield

It's not enough to shelve your own competitive streak. You have to try, consciously, to help others succeed.

~Chris Hadfield

Sweat the small stuff. Without letting anyone see you sweat.

~Chris Hadfield

There is no problem so bad that you cannot make it worse

~Chris Hadfield

If you start thinking that only your biggest and shiniest moments count, you're setting yourself up to feel like a failure most of the time.

~Chris Hadfield

Good leadership means leading the way, not hectoring other people to do things your way.

~Chris Hadfield

Early success is a terrible teacher. You're essentially being rewarded for a lack of preparation, so when you find yourself in a situation where you must prepare, you can't do it. You don't know how.

~Chris Hadfield

The emotional build-up and anticipation if you travel at Christmas can make it harder to enjoy a trip. I think sometimes it is better to travel

outside of conventional holiday times for that reason.

~Chris Hadfield

I've had a chance to fly a lot of different airplanes, but it was nothing like the shuttle ride.

~Chris Hadfield

You can't change the bricks, and together, you still have to build a wall.

~Chris Hadfield

So without that Canadian invention we were grounded. And so that was a really important and key part of the mission and Canadians should take real pride in it.

~Chris Hadfield

My favourite city for nightlife is Toronto, as it has such a multicultural feel, with so many different restaurants and theatres.

~Chris Hadfield

Most budget airlines anywhere in the world are going to leave you dissatisfied after using them.

~Chris Hadfield

Square astronaut, round hole. But somehow, I'd managed to push myself through it, and here was the truly amazing part: along the way, I'd become a good fit. It had only taken 21 years.

~Chris Hadfield

The danger is different from the fear. ... [practice] what to do if things go wrong, as well as right.

~Chris Hadfield

"What's the next thing that's going to kill me?" is a mantra for pilots and astronauts.

~Chris Hadfield

The Moon has given us months, tides and a destination that ever-beckons. It's time we build a rocket and go to stay.

~Chris Hadfield

I wasn't destined to be an astronaut. I had to turn myself into one.

~Chris Hadfield

To me, it's not about being anywhere, but being able to change my perceptions and experience something new.

~Chris Hadfield

I've been lucky enough to fly to space twice.

~Chris Hadfield

We are not machines exploring the universe, we are people.

~Chris Hadfield

Do your homework in advance about the actual travel details so transportation issues do not define your holiday.

~Chris Hadfield

There is a sunrise or a sunset from space every 92 minutes so there is an incredible amount of beauty to see from up there.

~Chris Hadfield

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