

Ernest K. Gann

Quotes

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Prayer*

Rule books are paper - they will not cushion a sudden meeting of stone and metal.

~Ernest K. Gann

Anyone can do the job when things are going right. In this business we play for keeps.

~Ernest K. Gann

There are two kinds of airplanes - those you fly and those that fly you . . . You must have a distinct understanding at the very start as to who is the boss.

~Ernest K. Gann

Nobody who gets too damned relaxed builds up much flying time.

~Ernest K. Gann

There is no more alluring airspace in the world than the slit up a China girl's dress.

~Ernest K. Gann

Electronics were rascals, and they lay awake nights trying to find some way to screw you during the day. You could not reason with them. They had a brain and intestines, but no heart.

~Ernest K. Gann

The emergencies you train for almost never happen. It's the one you can't train for that kills you.

~Ernest K. Gann

Flying is hypnotic and all pilots are willing victims to the spell.

~Ernest K. Gann

MaCleod, since you've flown the SeaBee a lot you'll understand when I say it was the only airplane I ever owned that you could put in a dive,

loose a cylinder and stall out!

~Ernest K. Gann

I want a boat that drinks 6, eats 4, and sleeps 2.

~Ernest K. Gann

It's remarkable how quickly a good and favorable wind can sweep away the maddening frustrations of shore living.

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