

Ernest Shackleton Quotes

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I chose life over death for myself and my friends... I believe it is in our nature to explore, to reach out into the unknown. The only true failure would be not to explore at all.

~Ernest Shackleton

If you're a leader, a fellow that other fellows look to, you've got to keep going.

~Ernest Shackleton

Difficulties are just things to overcome after all.

~Ernest Shackleton

By endurance we conquer.

~Ernest Shackleton

I have often marveled at the thin line which separates success from failure.

~Ernest Shackleton

Optimism is true moral courage.

~Ernest Shackleton

A man must shape himself to a new mark directly the old one goes to ground.

~Ernest Shackleton

When things are easy, I hate it.

~Ernest Shackleton

Superhuman effort isn't worth a damn unless it achieves results.

~Ernest Shackleton

We had seen God in His splendors, heard the text that Nature renders. We had reached the naked soul of man.

~Ernest Shackleton

I called to the other men that the sky was clearing, and then a moment later I realized that what I had seen was not a rift in the clouds but the white crest of an enormous wave.

~Ernest Shackleton

I do not know what 'moss' stands for in the proverb , but if it stood for useful knowledge... I gathered more moss by rolling than I ever did at school.

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The noise resembles the roar of heavy, distant surf. Standing on the stirring ice one can imagine it is disturbed by the breathing and tossing of a mighty giant below.

~Ernest Shackleton

I thought you'd rather have a live donkey than a dead lion.

~Ernest Shackleton

One feels 'the dearth of human words, the roughness of mortal speech' in trying to describe things intangible.

~Ernest Shackleton

Teachers should be very careful not to spoil their pupils' taste for poetry for all time by making it a task and an imposition.

~Ernest Shackleton

If I had not some strength of will I would make a first class drunkard.

~Ernest Shackleton

Now my eyes are turned from the South to the North, and I want to lead one more Expedition. This will be the last... to the North Pole.

~Ernest Shackleton

After months of want and hunger, we suddenly found ourselves able to have meals fit for the gods, and with appetites the gods might have envied.

~Ernest Shackleton

From the sentimental point of view, it is the last great Polar journey that can be made.

~Ernest Shackleton

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