

Evel Knievel Quotes

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I love the feeling of the fresh air on my face and the wind blowing through my hair.

~Evel Knievel

Bones heal, pain is temporary, and chicks dig scars

~Evel Knievel

A man can fall many times in life, but he's never a failure until he refuses to get back up.

~Evel Knievel

If you don't know about pain and trouble, you're in sad shape. They make you appreciate life.

~Evel Knievel

If I'm out trailriding, I have a favorite motorcycle. Riding on the road, I've got a favorite. If I'm jumping, I have a favorite, and if I'm racing, I have a favorite.

~Evel Knievel

You come to a point in your life when you really don't care what people think about you, you just care what you think about yourself.

~Evel Knievel

If a guy hasn't got any gamble in him- he isn't worth a crap.

~Evel Knievel

Anybody can jump a motorcycle. The trouble begins when you try to land it

~Evel Knievel

When I hit that pavement at 70 or 80 mph those suits just ripped.

~Evel Knievel

The finest compliment you can pay a man is that his word was as good as gold.

~Evel Knievel

Where there is little risk, there is little reward.

~Evel Knievel

When you're mad at someone, it's probably best not to break his arm with a baseball bat.

~Evel Knievel

Harley-Davidson is the finest company in the world.

~Evel Knievel

I'm not a jack of all trades; I'm a master of many. I don't feel there is anything I can't do if I want to.

~Evel Knievel

I would always rather be in the arena fighting than be a spectator.

~Evel Knievel

I decided to fly through the air and live in the sunlight and enjoy life as much as I could.

~Evel Knievel

Risk is good. Not properly managing your risk is a dangerous leap.

~Evel Knievel

I guess I thought I was Elvis Presley but I'll tell ya something. All Elvis did was stand on a stage and play a guitar. He never fell off on that pavement at no 80 mph.

~Evel Knievel

If you fall during your life it doesn't matter because you're never a

failure if you try to get up.

~Evel Knievel

Riding a motorcycle on today's highways, you have to ride in a very defensive manner. You have to be a good rider and you have to have both hands and both feet on the controls at all times.

~Evel Knievel

If it is possible, it is done. If it is impossible... it will be done.

~Evel Knievel

I foresee the Chinese ruling the world. What are you going to do to stop it? No president of the United States will ever have enough power to stop the Chinese when they want to take over the world.

~Evel Knievel

I don't have any problems in life, just situations.

~Evel Knievel

I know guys in my hometown that drive by feel and sound.

~Evel Knievel

I thought I was bulletproof or Superman there for a while. I thought I'd never run out of nerve. Never.

~Evel Knievel

I've always lived by the creed that you're never a failure in life when you fall as long as you try and get up.

~Evel Knievel

The Harley's got a little too much torque when it comes to jumping.

~Evel Knievel

I did everything by the seat of my pants. That's why I got hurt so much.

~Evel Knievel

You're never a failure until you fail to get up.

~Evel Knievel

I'm not a stunt man. I'm not a dare devil...I'm an explorer.

~Evel Knievel

She (my ex-wife) wanted me to stop being Evel Knievel. I am who I am. I'm not going to change. I'll settle down the day they put me in a six-foot pine box.

~Evel Knievel

I created Evel Knievel, and then he sort of got away from me.

~Evel Knievel

Kids come up to me all the time and say, 'Once I was going through a really bad time, and I saw you crash and get up, and it inspired me.'

~Evel Knievel

I went through life big-bang-banda-boom-bada-boom.

~Evel Knievel

I always knew how to draw a crowd.

~Evel Knievel

I can say the Lord's prayer in 10 seconds.

~Evel Knievel

I think I coulda landed on a dime. I really do.

~Evel Knievel

But you come to a point in your life when you can't pull the trigger anymore.

~Evel Knievel

I guess I'm like any other concerned father, except that nobody else's son guns a cycle over 17 pickups without holding on to the handlebars.

~Evel Knievel

People pay a million dollars to be recognized, but nobody cares about them. They cared about me because I did things other men were afraid to do. That's why my fans identified with me.

~Evel Knievel

I am a lucky, lucky person.

~Evel Knievel

No prince, no king, no president has ever lived a better life than I have!

~Evel Knievel

If you look at the Bible almost everything that was predicted, maybe everything, has come to pass.

~Evel Knievel

I know that I'm very lucky to be alive. For 35 or 40 years I've spilt my blood and broke my bones and spent years in hospitals.

~Evel Knievel

I recently have had a full hip replacement and a liver transplant, and I'm getting used to the medication.

~Evel Knievel

I think these shows with the young kids doing these jumps, doing these fantastic back flips, I think they're absolutely great. They did what I never did.

~Evel Knievel

All my life people have been waiting around to watch me die.

~Evel Knievel

My wife and I, we like to ride where there's not much traffic.

~Evel Knievel

I've been in a treatment center for drinkin'. I stayed for two days, then escaped.

~Evel Knievel

I always wanted to live to about 70. I thought that'd be a good age.

~Evel Knievel

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