

# Fridtjof Nansen Quotes

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It is better to go skiing and think of God, than go to church and think of sport.

~Fridtjof Nansen

I demolish my bridges behind me - then there is no choice but forward.

~Fridtjof Nansen

Love is life's snow. It falls deepest and softest into the gashes left by the fight - whiter and purer than snow itself.

~Fridtjof Nansen

The difficult is what takes a little time; the impossible is what takes a little longer.

~Fridtjof Nansen

Have you not succeeded? Continue! Have you succeeded? Continue!

~Fridtjof Nansen

Happiness is the struggle towards a summit and, when it is attained, it is happiness to glimpse new summits on the other side.

~Fridtjof Nansen

Is it not in the struggle to obtain knowledge that happiness exists? I am very ignorant, consequently the conditions of happiness are mine.

~Fridtjof Nansen

You are one with your skis and nature. This is something that develops not only the body but the soul as well, and it has a deeper meaning for a people than most of us perceive.

~Fridtjof Nansen

Never stop because you are afraid - you are never so likely to be wrong.

~Fridtjof Nansen

Alas! Alas! Life is full of disappointments; as one reaches one ridge there is always another and a higher one beyond which blocks the view.

~Fridtjof Nansen

Man wants to know, and when he ceases to do so, he is no longer a man.

~Fridtjof Nansen

Never keep a line of retreat: it is a wretched invention.

~Fridtjof Nansen

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