

George Leigh Mallory

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What we get from this adventure is just sheer joy. And joy is, after all, the end of life. We do not live to eat and make money.

~George Leigh Mallory

The greatest danger in life is not to take the adventure.

~George Leigh Mallory

- Why do you want to climb Mt. Everest, Sir? - Because it is there.

~George Leigh Mallory

We don't live to eat and make money. We eat and make money to be able to enjoy life. That is what life means, and that is what life is for.

~George Leigh Mallory

One must conquer, achieve, get to the top; one must know the end to be convinced that one can win the end - to know there's no dream that mustn't be dared. . .

~George Leigh Mallory

For the stone from the top for geologists, the knowledge of the limits of endurance for the doctors, but above all for the spirit of adventure to keep alive the soul of man.

~George Leigh Mallory

One comes to bless the absolute bareness, feeling that here is a pure beauty of form, a kind of ultimate harmony.

~George Leigh Mallory

To struggle and to understand. Never the last without the first. That is the law.

~George Leigh Mallory

We will stomp to the top with the wind in our teeth.

~George Leigh Mallory

The highest of the world's mountains, it seems, has to make but a single gesture of magnificence to be the lord of all, vast in unchallenged and isolated supremacy.

~George Leigh Mallory

Why do we travel to remote locations? To prove our adventurous spirit or to tell stories about incredible things? We do it to be alone amongst friends and to find ourselves in a land without man.

~George Leigh Mallory

Half the charm of climbing mountains is born in visions preceding this experience - visions of what is mysterious, remote, inaccessible.

~George Leigh Mallory

My mind is in a state of constant rebellion. I believe that will always be so.

~George Leigh Mallory

Because it is there [famous explanation for wanting to climb Mount Everest].

~George Leigh Mallory

Why climb Mount Everest? Because it's there.

~George Leigh Mallory

Because it's there. (when asked why he wanted to climb Everest)

~George Leigh Mallory

Mountaineers have often observed a lack of clarity in their mental state at high altitudes; it is difficult for the stupid mind to observe how stupid it is.

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