

Hernando Cortes

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I and my companions suffer from a disease of the heart which can be cured only with gold.

~Hernando Cortes

We Spaniards know a sickness of the heart that only gold can cure.

~Hernando Cortes

It was so wonderful that I do not know how to describe this first glimpse of things never heard of, seen or dreamed of before.

~Hernando Cortes

Chocolate is the divine drink which builds up resistance and fights fatigue. A cup of this precious drink permits a man to walk for a whole day without food.

~Hernando Cortes

They no longer had nor could find any arrows, javelins or stones with which to attack us.

~Hernando Cortes

So loud was the wailing of the women and children that there was not one man among us whose heart did not bleed at the sound.

~Hernando Cortes

Furthermore, they had calculated that if 25,000 of them died for every one of us, they would finish with us first, for they were many and we were but few.

~Hernando Cortes

He travels safest in the dark night who travels lightest.

~Hernando Cortes

What men in all the world have shown such daring?

~Hernando Cortes

The meals were served in a large hall, in which Moctezuma was accustomed to eat, and the dishes quite filled the room, which was covered with mats and kept very clean.

~Hernando Cortes

The priests are debarred from female society, nor is any woman permitted to enter the religious houses.

~Hernando Cortes

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