

# Lewis Gordon Quotes

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There is nothing more powerful than the made-up mind.

~Lewis Gordon

If we pass on an unsustainable environment to our children we have failed them.

~Lewis Gordon

We need to save the Arctic not because of the polar bears, and not because it is the most beautiful place in the world, but because our very survival depends upon it.

~Lewis Gordon

Climate change is the Everest of all problems, the thorniest challenge facing humankind.

~Lewis Gordon

If you want to swim across the English Channel from England to France - you have to leave your doubt on the beach in England.

~Lewis Gordon

Going against the tide has never been difficult for me. It wasn't even a conscious decision but the natural consequence of following my own instinct.

~Lewis Gordon

The right to have our environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations is our most important human right.

~Lewis Gordon

The importance of music extends well beyond its performance.

~Lewis Gordon

The swim at Deception Island was by far the hardest swim I've ever done. Antarctica is a very unforgiving environment. If you don't train

properly, you'll die.

~Lewis Gordon

When I'm preparing for a swim, I imagine absolutely everything about it: the color of the water, how cold it is, the taste of salt in my mouth. I visualize each and every stroke.

~Lewis Gordon

The blues is also existential and offers a sense of mature reflection that enabled it to be the leitmotif of modern life.

~Lewis Gordon

I learned two basic lessons on Everest. First, just because something has worked in the past does not mean it will work today. Second, different challenges require different mindsets.

~Lewis Gordon

Ultimately I wanted to be a pioneer swimmer, a distant descendant of Scott, Amundsen and Hillary, except that I would be an explorer of the water.

~Lewis Gordon

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