

# Michael Korda

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One way to keep momentum going is to have constantly greater goals.

~Michael Korda

To succeed, we must first believe that we can.

~Michael Korda

To succeed, it is necessary to accept the world as it is and rise above it.

~Michael Korda

The more you can dream, the more you can do.

~Michael Korda

Success on any major scale requires you to accept responsibility in the final analysis. The one quality that all successful people have is the ability to take on responsibility.

~Michael Korda

Write it down. Written goals have a way of transforming wishes into wants; can't's into cans; dreams into plans; and plans into reality. Don't just think it - ink it!

~Michael Korda

Luck can often mean simple taking advantage of a situation at the right moment, It is possible to make your luck by being always prepared.

~Michael Korda

If your position is everywhere, your momentum is zero.

~Michael Korda

The fastest way to succeed is to look as if you're playing by somebody else's rules, while quietly playing by your own.

~Michael Korda

Never reveal all of yourself to other people; hold back something in reserve so that people are never quite sure if they really know you.

~Michael Korda

An ounce of hypocrisy is worth a pound of ambition.

~Michael Korda

What you hear repeatedly you will eventually believe.

~Michael Korda

One of the first rules of playing the power game is that all bad news must be accepted calmly, as if one already knew and didn't care.

~Michael Korda

Concentration is the magic key that opens the door to accomplishment. By concentrating our efforts upon a few major goals, our efficiency soars, our projects are completed we are going somewhere.

~Michael Korda

The biggest fool in the world is he who merely does his work supremely well, without attending to appearance.

~Michael Korda

Success has always been easy to measure. It is the distance between one's origins and one's final achievement.

~Michael Korda

Your chances of success are directly proportional to the degree of pleasure you desire from what you do. If you are in a job you hate, face the fact squarely and get out.

~Michael Korda

Never walk away from failure. On the contrary, study it carefully and imaginatively for its hidden assets.

~Michael Korda

Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good action for all eternity.

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We sell books, other people sell shoes. What's the difference?  
Publishing isn't the highest art.

~Michael Korda

If you don't believe in yourself, then who will believe in you? The next man's way of getting there might not necessarily work for me, so I have to create my own ways of getting there.

~Michael Korda

You need your strength and you need as much support from family, friends, and loved ones as you can get.

~Michael Korda

Success is the next best thing to happiness, and if you can't be happy as a success, it's very unlikely that you would find a deeper, truer happiness in failure.

~Michael Korda

Men naturally resent it when women take greater liberties in dress than men are allowed.

~Michael Korda

Gossip, unlike river water, flows both ways.

~Michael Korda

The image you project, in many circumstances, is far more valuable than your skills or your record of past accomplishments.

~Michael Korda

Male chauvinism is . . . a shrewd method of extracting the maximum of work for the minimum of compensation.

~Michael Korda

Numbers of sales do not correspond to numbers of readers.

~Michael Korda

The advice I would offer to any writer is that even when you think you have revised your book to the point where you cannot look at it again, it is time to sit down and revise it some more.

~Michael Korda

Even the most careful and expensive marketing plans cannot sell people a book they don't want to read.

~Michael Korda

Curiosity is the best motive for writing: curiosity about the world at large, or about oneself.

~Michael Korda

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