

Richard Marcinko

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Popularity is not leadership.

~Richard Marcinko

Conventional wisdom is no wisdom at all. Conventional wisdom is taking somebody else's word for the way things are. It's the followers of this world who rely on assumption. Not the leaders.

~Richard Marcinko

There is only one kind of failure I cannot tolerate: the failure to risk failure.

~Richard Marcinko

For the past weeks I'd been reacting. That was no way to win. To win, you take the initiative. You instigate the action. You make the opponent react to you.

~Richard Marcinko

The more thou sweateth in training, the less thou bleedeth in combat.

~Richard Marcinko

Knives are like credit cards; don't leave home without 'em and always carry several

~Richard Marcinko

Call it a character flaw -- when under attack, I counter attack. Always.

~Richard Marcinko

Pain was their body's way of telling them that they'd pushed themselves to their limits - which was exactly where they were supposed to be.

~Richard Marcinko

What drives me? In every mission I'm on, the thing that drives me most is the desire to find my limits-and extend them.

~Richard Marcinko

Have character, but don't be a character.

~Richard Marcinko

I don't follow the thought; "Winning is not important, playing the game is". If that is in fact true; then why do we keep score??

~Richard Marcinko

Shoot first and ask questions not at all

~Richard Marcinko

I ask my children (all of them) to be what they want to be; just be the best they can at what they choose.

~Richard Marcinko

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