

Robert Ballard

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I am an underwater explorer, not a treasure hunter.

~Robert Ballard

The greatest discoveries all start with the question "Why?"

~Robert Ballard

It is a quiet and peaceful place - and a fitting place for the remains of this greatest of sea tragedies to rest.

~Robert Ballard

Well, when I was a kid, I grew up in San Diego next to the ocean. The ocean was my friend - my best friend.

~Robert Ballard

The deep sea is the largest museum on earth, it contains more history than all the museums on land combined, and yet we're only now penetrating it.

~Robert Ballard

If you compare NASA's annual budget to explore the heavens, that one year budget would fund NOAA's budget to explore the oceans for 1,600 years.

~Robert Ballard

Everyone is an explorer. How could you possibly live your life looking at a door and not open it?

~Robert Ballard

Most of the southern hemisphere is unexplored. We had more exploration ships down there during Captain Cook's time than now. It's amazing.

~Robert Ballard

Remember to always dream. More importantly, work hard to make

those dreams come true and never give up.

~Robert Ballard

The DEEP SEA has more history in it than all the museums of the world-combined.

~Robert Ballard

There are more active volcanoes beneath the sea than on land by two orders of magnitude.

~Robert Ballard

You can only inspire when you give people a new way of looking at the world in which they live.

~Robert Ballard

Fifty percent of the United States of America is underneath the ocean. And we have better maps of Mars than those areas.

~Robert Ballard

I would not let an adult drive my robot. You don't have enough gaming experience. But I will let a kid with no license take control of my vehicle system.

~Robert Ballard

You don't let a historic site rot.

~Robert Ballard

NASA's annual budget for space exploration could fund NOAA's budget for ocean exploration for 1600 years.

~Robert Ballard

Fifty percent of our country that we own, have all legal jurisdiction, have all rights to do whatever we want, lies beneath the sea and we have better maps of Mars than that 50 percent.

~Robert Ballard

You don't go to Gettysburg with a shovel, you don't take belt buckles off the Arizona.

~Robert Ballard

The body is sort of a pain. It has to go to the bathroom. It has to be comfortable. But the spirit is indestructible. It can move at the speed of light.

~Robert Ballard

The Titanic will protect itself.

~Robert Ballard

Forever may it remain that way. And may God bless these now-found souls.

~Robert Ballard

I mean, there is amazing amount of oil and gas and other resources out beneath the sea. It's staggering.

~Robert Ballard

Why are we ignoring the oceans? Why does NASA spend in one year what NOAA will spend in 1600 years? Why are we looking up? Why are we afraid of the ocean?

~Robert Ballard

I think the most important thing people can do to save our planet and the human race is to empower women!

~Robert Ballard

I am really dedicated to understanding the planet/creature on which we live and know that means I must go beneath the sea to see 72 percent of what is going on.

~Robert Ballard

There's probably more history now preserved underwater than in all the museums of the world combined. And there's no law governing that history. It's finders keepers.

~Robert Ballard

Great is the person who plants a tree knowing he will never sit under it.

~Robert Ballard

It's not a huge surprise that there are habitations at the bottom of the Black Sea.

~Robert Ballard

I mean, technology is amoral. It has no morality.

~Robert Ballard

So, you know, I think the age of exploration is just beginning, not ending, on our planet.

~Robert Ballard

There's a long list of technologies that have now made it possible to carry out very precise search efforts in the deep sea.

~Robert Ballard

If you plan it out, and it seems logical to you, then you can do it. I discovered the power of a plan.

~Robert Ballard

I prefer sayings over jokes.

~Robert Ballard

My family came in 1635 from England and settled in Williamsburg. Shortly after, they split up; half went to New England and half stayed in

Virginia. I'm a Virginian Ballard.

~Robert Ballard

What drives me is exploration with a purpose, more the classic Royal Geographical Society genre.

~Robert Ballard

Don't confuse facts with reality.

~Robert Ballard

I believe in just enriching the economy. And we're leaving so much on the table, 72 percent of the planet.

~Robert Ballard

I would have to say my favorite place on Earth is Bora Bora.

~Robert Ballard

I love all of the Earth.

~Robert Ballard

I can't travel without Sudoku.

~Robert Ballard

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