

Wojciech Kurtyka

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The man coming back from the hard mountain trip is a wiser being, calmer and radiating inside. I'd say momentary liberated.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

Enslavement to your own weakness - be it an addiction to alcohol, or to a woman or to fame - it's degrading, and it means losing your dignity and your freedom.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

Beauty is the door to another world.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

Every move is a creation, Maintaining the delicate balance is a creation, The line is a creation, Survival is a creation, Freedom is a creation.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

Whenever a climber leaves the known paths, he enters an area without rules or routines... The only advice comes from deep inside the self.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

Stupidity is falling pray to your own illusions.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

I don't like egocentricity, which is something that I have arduously battled in myself my entire life.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

The most significant dimension of freedom is the freedom from one's own ego - in other words, from the feeling that I am the center of everything

~Wojciech Kurtyka

I just have a dream mountain under the eyelids, this is my breath, my life.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

Classic mountaineering grows out of a traditional romantic imagination. Its heart is the feeling, its path is blood, sweat and tears, and its restriction is God.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

Difficult struggle in mountaineering is our rise above himself, is the voice of freedom.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

I like to describe Himalayan climbing as a kind of art of suffering. Just pushing, pushing yourself to your limits.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

I see one single suitable role for my life's work: for it to be a gift to others.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

If there is such a thing as spiritual materialism, it is displayed in the urge to possess the mountains rather than to unravel and accept their mysteries.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

Great effort, fear and suffering sweep all the worthless chaff out of us.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

Every type of evil we've got in us is the result of that one true illness of the human mind - that is, of being self-centered.

~Wojciech Kurtyka

Isn't a person who can live on nothing much stronger? I try to nurture that transformation in myself.

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