**Famous People on Risk**

**Laugh at yourself, but don't ever aim your doubts at yourself. Be bold. When you embark for strange places, don't leave any of yourself safely on shore. Have the nerve to go into unexplored territory. *(Alan Alda, actor)***

**Living at risk is jumping off the cliff and building your wings on the way down. *(Ray Bradbury)***

**It’s always safer to do nothing – because whatever you do may have consequences you can’t possibly predict. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot Shots)***

**The cautious seldom err. *(Confucius)***

**If you risk nothing, then you risk everything. *(Geena Davis, actress)***

**Dare to be what you are meant to be and do what you are meant to do, and life will provide you the means to do it and be it. *(James Dillet Freeman)***

**The most dangerous thing in the world is to try and jump a chasm in two jumps. *(David Lloyd George)***

**Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing. *(Helen Keller)***

**Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly. *(Robert F. Kennedy)***

**You have to find something that you love enough to be able to take risks, jump over the hurdles and break through the brick walls that are always going to be placed in front of you. *(George Lucas)***

**It's only when you risk failure that you discover things. When you play it safe, you're not expressing the utmost of your human experience. *(Lupita Nyong'O, Oscar-winning actress)***

**Take calculated risks. That is quite different from being rash. *(George S. Patton)***

**The great thing about taking big chances when you're younger is that you have less to lose. *(Amy Poehler)***

**You've got to go out on a limb sometimes because that's where the fruit is. *(Will Rogers)***

**There is wisdom in turning as often as possible from the familiar to the unfamiliar: It keeps the mind nimble, it kills prejudice, and it fosters humor. *(George Santayana)***

**You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try. *(Beverly Sills)***

**If no one ever took risks, Michelangelo would have painted the Sistine floor. *(Neil Simon)***

**You will never be completely free from risk if you are free. *(Edward Snowden, privacy advocate)***

**In America, anyone can become president. It's one of the risks we take. *(Adlai Stevenson)***

**"It's a dangerous business, Frodo, going out of your door," he used to say. "You step into the Road, and if you don't keep your feet, there is no knowing where you might be swept off to. *(J. R. R. Tolkien)***

**Necessity is the mother of taking chances. *(Mark Twain)***

**I never varied from the managerial rule that the worst possible thing we could do would be to lie dead in the water with any problem. Solve it, solve it quickly, solve it right or wrong. If you solved it wrong, it would come back and slap you in the face and then you could solve it right. Doing nothing is a comfortable alternative because it is without immediate risk, but it is an absolutely fatal way to manage a business. *(Thomas J. Watson, Jr., in Fortune magazine)***

**There is a time for departure even when there’s no certain place to go. *(Tennessee Williams)***

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