

Mary Ruth Brooke's answers to a questionnaire Rupert asked her to complete in 1900.  
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**‘Where would you like best to live?** In a place of perpetual summer

**What are your favourite holiday resorts?** Places where one can rest

**What are your favourite amusements?** Cycling + watching others play games

**What is your idea of happiness and ambition?** All ones hopes being realized

**What is your idea of misery?** The reverse

**What are your favourite characters in history and fiction?**

**What historical character do you most dislike?**

**What are your favorite qualities in a man?** Earnestness of purpose

**What are your favorite qualities in a woman?** Moral Courage

**What are your favorite authors and books?**

**What are your favorite painters and pictures?**

**What are your favorite actors and plays?**

**What are your favorite musical compositions?**

**What are your favorite names for men and women?** Ralph. Constance

**What is your favorite flower, colour, and perfume?** Mignonette, blue, eau de Cologne

**What is your favorite food and drink?** I really don't know

**What is your favorite adage or motto?** ‘Hope on, hope ever.’

Signed M.R. Brooke’