

Questionnaire by Rupert Brooke, taken from a book of questionnaires given by his Aunt Fanny and completed by his family and friends.
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Where would you best like to live? In London
What are your favourite holiday resorts? London, Brighton
What are your favourite amusements? Cricket, tennis, football, reading, cards
What is your idea of happiness and ambition? 'The top of the tree' in everything
What is your idea of misery? Ignorance, poverty, & obscurity
What are your favourite characters in history and fiction? Gladstone, Captain Kettle
What historical character do you most dislike? King John
What are your favourite qualities in man? Fidelity
What are your favourite qualities in woman? Wit
What are your favourite authors and books? Kipling, Boothby. 'Dr Nikola', 'Sherlock Holmes'
What are your favourite painters and picture? Leighton, Titian. 'The Vale of Rest'
What are your favourite actors and plays? Penley. Irving. 'The Private Secretary' 'Julius Caesar'
What are your favourite musical compositions? 'Chin, Chin, Chinaman' 'The Lost Chord'
What are your favourite names for men and women? Rupert. Mary or Portia
What is your favourite flower, color, and perfume? Rose, Blue,
What is your favourite food and drink? Most things
What is your favourite adage or motto? 'Nil desperandum'

Signed Rupert. C. Brooke

(apparently written before Aug 1990, see next entry. EM.)'