

Everett Ruess

Quotes

*Stars, Thinking, Tired, Wilderness, Alive, And Love, Depth, I Can, People, Want,
Lonely, Wander, Return, Mountain Peaks, Fiery, Goes On, Song, Vagrants,
Interesting, Cost*

Happiness lies in a large measure of self-forgetfulness, either in work . . . or in the love of others. â™¥

~Everett Ruess

I thought that there were two rules in life - never count the cost, and never do anything unless you can do it wholeheartedly. Now is the time to live.

~Everett Ruess

But then, I am always being overwhelmed. I require it to sustain life.

~Everett Ruess

Say that I starved; that I was lost and weary; That I was burned and blinded by the desert sun; Footsore, thirsty, sick with strange diseases; Lonely and wet and cold, but that I kept my dream!

~Everett Ruess

I shall go on some last wilderness trip, to a place I have known and loved. I shall not return.

~Everett Ruess

I have seen almost more beauty than I can bear.

~Everett Ruess

I have not tired of the wilderness; rather I enjoy its beauty and the vagrant life I lead, more keenly all the time.

~Everett Ruess

While I am alive, I intend to live.

~Everett Ruess

Always, I want to live more intensely and richly.

~Everett Ruess

I have been in many beautiful places, and did not wish to taste, but to drink deep.

~Everett Ruess

I'll never stop wandering. And when the time comes to die, I'll find the wildest, loneliest, most desolate spot there is.

~Everett Ruess

I'm drunk on the fiery elixer of beauty.

~Everett Ruess

I don't think I could ever settle down. I have known too much of the depths of life already, and I would prefer anything to an anticlimax.

~Everett Ruess

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