

Isabelle Eberhardt

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Now more than ever do I realize that I will never be content with a sedentary life, that I will always be haunted by thoughts of a sun-drenched elsewhere.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

The farther behind I leave the past, the closer I am to forging my own character.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

Life on the open road is liberty... to be alone, to have few needs, to be unknown, everywhere a foreigner and at home, and to walk grandly and solitarily in conquest of the world.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

A nomad I will remain for life, in love with distant and uncharted places.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

But the vagrant owns the whole vast earth that ends only at the nonexistent horizon, and his empire is an intangible one, for his domination and enjoyment of it are things of the spirit.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

I feel alone, free, and detached from everything in the world, and I'm happy.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

One must never look for happiness: one meets it by the way.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

For now it seems that by advancing into unknown territories, I entered into my life

~Isabelle Eberhardt

The savage hatred I feel for crowds is getting worse, natural enemies

that they are of imagination and of thought.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

From every ruin, life springs up again and everything that dies is born again.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

We are, all of us, poor wretches, and those who prefer not to understand this are even worse off than the rest of us.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

I will always be haunted by thoughts of a sun-drenched elsewhere.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

One must use the weapons one finds in one's path.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

To be alone is to be free, and freedom was the only happiness accessible to my nature.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

For those who know the value of and exquisite taste of solitary freedom (for one is only free when alone), the act of leaving is the bravest and most beautiful of all.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

The way I see it, there is no greater spiritual beauty than fanaticism, of a sort so sincere it can only end in martyrdom.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

I am full of the sorrow that goes with changes in surroundings, those successive stages of annihilation that slowly lead to the great and final void.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

I am not afraid of death, but would not want to die in some obscure or pointless way.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

I think it is impossible for human minds to think of Death as a final, irrevocable end to life.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

Death does not frighten me, but dying obscurely and above all uselessly does.

~Isabelle Eberhardt

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