

# Stephane Mallarme

## Quotes

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The world exists to end up in a book.

~Stephane Mallarme

Every soul is a melody which needs renewing.

~Stephane Mallarme

Dreams have as much influences as actions.

~Stephane Mallarme

A throw of the dice will never abolish chance.

~Stephane Mallarme

To define is to kill. To suggest is to create.

~Stephane Mallarme

It is the job of poetry to clean up our word-clogged reality by creating silences around things.

~Stephane Mallarme

Paint, not the thing but the effect which it produces.

~Stephane Mallarme

Poets don't finish poems, they abandon them.

~Stephane Mallarme

Everything that is sacred and that wishes to remain so must envelop itself in mystery.

~Stephane Mallarme

I have made a long enough descent into the void to speak with certainty. There is nothing but beauty--and beauty has only one perfect expression, Poetry. All the rest is a lie.

~Stephane Mallarme

The poetic act consists of suddenly seeing that an idea splits up into a number of equal motifs and of grouping them; they rhyme.

~Stephane Mallarme

The world was made in order to result in a beautiful book.

~Stephane Mallarme

You don't make a poem with ideas, but with words.

~Stephane Mallarme

All thoughts emit a throw of dice

~Stephane Mallarme

The pure work implies the disappearance of the poet as speaker, who hands over to the words.

~Stephane Mallarme

Paintings are painted with paint, not with ideas.

~Stephane Mallarme

A soul trembling to sit by a hearth so bright, To exist again, it's enough if I borrow from Your lips the breath of my name you murmur all night.

~Stephane Mallarme

In reading, a lonely quiet concert is given to our minds; all our mental faculties will be present in this symphonic exaltation.

~Stephane Mallarme

Everything in the world exists in order to end up as a book.

~Stephane Mallarme

The flesh is sad, alas, and I have read all the books.

~Stephane Mallarme

It is in front of the the paper that the artist creates himself.

~Stephane Mallarme

As for me, Poetry takes the place of love, because it is enamored of itself, and because this self-lust has a delightful dying fall in my soul.

~Stephane Mallarme

Poetry is the language of a state of crisis.

~Stephane Mallarme

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