

# Thomas Cole

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It is the sky that makes the earth so lovely at sunrise, and so splendid at sunset. In the one it breathes over the earth the crystal-like ether, in the other the liquid gold.

~Thomas Cole

We are still in Eden; the wall that shuts us out is our own ignorance and folly.

~Thomas Cole

To walk with nature as a poet is the necessary condition of a perfect artist.

~Thomas Cole

How lovely are the portals of the night, when stars come out to watch the daylight die.

~Thomas Cole

Amid those scenes of solitude... the mind is cast into the contemplation of eternal things.

~Thomas Cole

Overall, rocks, wood and water, brooded the spirit of repose, and the silent energy of nature stirred the soul to its innermost depths.

~Thomas Cole

None know how often the hand of God is seen in a wilderness but them that rove it for a man's life.

~Thomas Cole

If the imagination is shackled, and nothing is described but what we see, seldom will anything truly great be produced either in Painting or Poetry

~Thomas Cole

Nothing is invented and brought to perfection all at once.

~Thomas Cole

I never succeed in painting scenes, however beautiful, immediately upon returning from them. I must wait for a time to draw a veil over the common details.

~Thomas Cole

How I have walked... day after day, and all alone, to see if there was not something among the old things which was new!

~Thomas Cole

The ills of discrimination are still with us. We have to continue the tenacity and vigilance of the 1960s. Racial understanding is not something we find; it's something we create.

~Thomas Cole

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