

Say Hello to  
your very own book of  
**Quotes**



QuotationsBook

# Quotes about Paradise

from QuotationsBook.com

Paradise is exactly like where you are right now... only much, much better.

- Anderson, Laurie Halse

It gets to seem as if way back in the Garden of Eden after the Fall, Adam and Eve had begged the Lord to forgive them and He, in his boundless exasperation, had said, All right, then. Stay. Stay in the Garden. Get civilized. Procreate. Muck it up. And they did.

- Arbus, Diane

Santa Barbara is a paradise; Disneyland is a paradise; the U.S. is a paradise. Paradise is just paradise. Mournful, monotonous, and superficial though it may be, it is paradise.

There is no other.

- Baudrillard, Jean

A fool's paradise is a wise man's hell!

- Fuller, Thomas

The abominable effort to take one's sins with one to paradise.

- Gide, Andre

A beautiful vacuum filled with wealthy monogamists, all powerful and members of the best

families all drinking themselves to death.

- Hemingway, Ernest

From the very fountain of enchantment there arises a taste of bitterness to spread  
anguish amongst the flowers.

- Lucretius

Everyone who has ever built anywhere a new heaven first found the power thereto in his  
own hell.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

It is difficult to write a paradise when all the superficial indications are that you ought to  
write an apocalypse. It is obviously much easier to find inhabitants for an inferno or even a  
purgatorio.

- Pound, Ezra

We, who have already borne on the road to Paradise the lives of the best among us, want  
a difficult, erect, implacable Paradise; a Paradise where one can never rest and which  
has, beside the threshold of the gates, angels with swords.

- Rivera, J. A. Primo De

I should have no use for a paradise in which I should be deprived of the right to prefer  
hell.

- Rostand, Jean

It is a curious thing that every creed promises a paradise which will be absolutely uninhabitable for anyone of civilized taste.

- Waugh, Evelyn

We must prefer real hell to an imaginary paradise.

- Weil, Simone





QuotationsBook