

# Ben H. Winters

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Responsibility, Littles, Hot, Powerful*

A pool of melancholy blooms in my chest and rushes into my body like deep-blue blood.

~Ben H. Winters

It must be that there is something in the hearts of human beings, some natural fluid perhaps, that insists on happiness, even confronted with the most powerful arguments against it.

~Ben H. Winters

There is little novelty in the detective who cannot solve himself.

~Ben H. Winters

Fiction has this special power. It has a power to clarify, to galvanize, to prophesy, and warn.

~Ben H. Winters

In terms of optimism, I am optimistic. I do think that, in the long term, that America will right itself. I have to think so.

~Ben H. Winters

History is not the linear sort of movement toward better and better things.

~Ben H. Winters

I think that one thing fiction can offer, and must offer, is a place where someone's mind and their imagination can come to rest for a little while.

~Ben H. Winters

I think that fiction has this special responsibility or this special ability to help people to empathize, to demand of people that they understand other individuals and other people's experiences.

~Ben H. Winters

Our political divides have become our personal divides.

~Ben H. Winters

One thing that fiction does is it allows us to take big picture questions, big issues, big moral and socio-political changes and see how they play out on real people's lives, with real individuals.

~Ben H. Winters

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