

# Deborah Eisenberg

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Branches, Angry, Holy, Real, Long, Triviality, Reality, Persons, Our Family,  
Friendship*

Art is inherently subversive. It's destabilizing. It undermines what you already know and what you already think. It is the opposite of propaganda.

~Deborah Eisenberg

Whether it is done quickly or slowly, however splendid the results, the process of writing fiction is inherently, inevitably, indistinguishable from wasting time.

~Deborah Eisenberg

Every moment is all the things that have happened before and all the things that are going to happen, and...the way all those things look at one point on their way along a line.

~Deborah Eisenberg

It's broadening. You meet people in your family you'd never happen to run into otherwise.

~Deborah Eisenberg

When one writes, there's the double horror of discovering not only what it is that one so fears but also the triviality of that fear.

~Deborah Eisenberg

I always thought of writing as holy. I still do. It's not something to be approached casually.

~Deborah Eisenberg

I'm a person with virtually no feelings.

~Deborah Eisenberg

Everything makes me angry, unless it makes me sad.

~Deborah Eisenberg

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