

Jami Attenberg

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What's the point of having a book club if you don't get to eat brownies and drink wine?

~Jami Attenberg

In the wintertime I like macaroni and cheese.

~Jami Attenberg

An ellipsis is a giant ocean of possibilities.

~Jami Attenberg

I find that short stories are almost like palate cleansers, or brain cleansers.

~Jami Attenberg

You can quit smoking, and never have to have a cigarette again to survive. But with food, it is a daily challenge.

~Jami Attenberg

I love doing readings. I could really give a crap about reviews. It's kind of about the readers.

~Jami Attenberg

I remember being banned from other houses as a younger child during the winter holiday season; I was the only one who didn't believe in Santa Claus, and I was ruining everyone's Christmas.

~Jami Attenberg

I just think structure can make a book feel so much bigger. It's the architecture. You could use flimsy materials if you wanted to, even, but it could still feel big.

~Jami Attenberg

In 1998, I started a blog, something I could control very easily and update at my own whim.

~Jami Attenberg

I'm not that much of a researcher. I'm good at channeling characters, and I'm good at structure.

~Jami Attenberg

Smart, sharp, and hilarious, *Slaughterhouse 90210* is the perfect pick-me-up and never-put-me-down book.

~Jami Attenberg

We are human beings, not ants.

~Jami Attenberg

With apologies to all my past boyfriends, I never loved a man the way I loved my old apartment.

~Jami Attenberg

Sometimes, things are just exercises.

~Jami Attenberg

The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry is a breezy, big-hearted treat, especially if you've ever wondered about the inner workings of America's national treasures--neighborhood bookstores.

~Jami Attenberg

Please make me either relatable or terrible.

~Jami Attenberg

It's good to try stuff. I wrote a book that I threw away, and I think I just wrote it so I could try stuff in it and not be scared

~Jami Attenberg

My last book was speculative. I just don't quite know what I am doing. But I'll get there. I have a list of things I would love to write.

~Jami Attenberg

I love reading books that you can't put down, and they just take you over for a night or a weekend.

~Jami Attenberg

I wish I could write while I'm on the road but it never works for me. I need to be sitting still.

~Jami Attenberg

Wouldn't that be nice if we could all afford to just freely pursue our dreams?

~Jami Attenberg

I had always loved life on the road. It was just something that appealed to me very deeply.

~Jami Attenberg

I don't pretend for a second that I'm that great of a person on a day-to-day basis. I'm a deeply flawed human.

~Jami Attenberg

I've just always written, and always considered myself a writer. I wrote my first story when I was five. There was nothing else I wanted to do or be.

~Jami Attenberg

Studying writing to me means reading and also rewriting obsessively. That's the best way to learn.

~Jami Attenberg

In its current incarnation in my life touring is a lot of airports and hotels and car services and only OK food.

~Jami Attenberg

I've been told by people who write historical novels that you just sort of write the emotional truth first, the story at the core, and then you go back and research it at the end.

~Jami Attenberg

My laptop broke and because of the storm I could not get a new one. And so I've been promoting my book via iPhone.

~Jami Attenberg

I smoked for many years like a total idiot.

~Jami Attenberg

People judge you because of your weight and your food issues. It's very visual.

~Jami Attenberg

The fascinating thing about food is that if you have issues with it, you have to face it every single day.

~Jami Attenberg

I'd love to be able to write crazy epic plots. I'm working on it.

~Jami Attenberg

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