

# Kiese Laymon Quotes

*Writing, Thinking, Book, Real, Black, Character, Literature, Gay, And Love,  
Emo, Always Trying, Four, Honesty, Mississippi, Morning, Good Enough, Vices,  
Inspiration, Long, Mad*

I wish every American explored the importance of novel writing, identity, honesty, character and place in fresh-ass ways.

~Kiese Laymon

I'm not good enough as a person and definitely not good enough as a writer.

~Kiese Laymon

I'm also, than anything else, a teacher and a student. And without the four hours, I'm pretty monsterish. For real.

~Kiese Laymon

Black is not a vice. Nor is segregation a virtue.

~Kiese Laymon

I'm an obsessive writer who needs and loves revision. Writing helps me learn and helps me teach.

~Kiese Laymon

I'm a black writer from Mississippi. That's what I most consider myself.

~Kiese Laymon

I'm accountable - this sounds emo - to black American writing, Southern writing, Southern black American writing, American writing and my people. That's kind of what keeps me accountable.

~Kiese Laymon

I'm interested in how the confessional is so abrasively critiqued today. I'm not really comfortable with simply confessing but I do think "confessing" is a major part of reckoning.

~Kiese Laymon

Long Division has a lot of Afrosurrealist impulses. I think the book was more Afrofuturist when it was like 700 pages.

~Kiese Laymon

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