

Linda Hogan

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Walking. I am listening to a deeper way. Suddenly all my ancestors are behind me. Be still, they say. Watch and listen. You are the result of the love of thousands.

~Linda Hogan

Some people see scars, and it is wounding they remember. To me they are proof of the fact that there is healing.

~Linda Hogan

There is a way that nature speaks, that land speaks. Most of the time we are simply not patient enough, quiet enough, to pay attention to the story.

~Linda Hogan

tears have a purpose. they are what we carry of the ocean, and perhaps we must become the sea, give ourselves to it, if we are to be transformed.

~Linda Hogan

We make art out of our loss.

~Linda Hogan

It is a paradox in the contemporary world that in our desire for peace we must willingly give ourselves to struggle.

~Linda Hogan

Poetry has its own laws speaking for the life of the planet. It is a language that wants to bring back together what the other words have torn apart.

~Linda Hogan

The crocodile doesn't harm the bird that cleans his teeth for him. He eats the others but not that one.

~Linda Hogan

Mystery is part of each life, and maybe it is healthier to uphold it than to spend a lifetime in search of half-made answers.

~Linda Hogan

Telling about our lives is important for those who come after us, for those who will see our experience as part of their own historical struggle.

~Linda Hogan

A spoken story is larger than one unheard, unsaid. In nearly all creation accounts, words or songs are how the world was created, the animals sung into existence.

~Linda Hogan

Poetry is a string of words that parades without a permit.

~Linda Hogan

Between earth and earth's atmosphere, the amount of water remains constant; there is never a drop more, never a drop less. This is a story of circular infinity, of a planet birthing itself.

~Linda Hogan

There is a geography of the human spirit, common to all peoples.

~Linda Hogan

Death is dancing me ragged.

~Linda Hogan

There is a language beyond human language, an elemental language, one that arises from the land itself.

~Linda Hogan

I resented my mother for guessing my innermost secrets. She was like God, everywhere at once knowing everything.

~Linda Hogan

We are full of bread and gas, getting fat on the outside while inside we grow thin

~Linda Hogan

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