

Pete Hamill

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I don't ask for the meaning of the song of a bird or the rising of the sun on a misty morning. There they are, and they are beautiful.

~Pete Hamill

He tried to imagine the sound of the color red.

~Pete Hamill

Don't tell me about the world. Not today. It's springtime and they're knocking baseball around fields where the grass is damp and green in the morning and the kids are trying to hit the curve ball.

~Pete Hamill

For those without money, the road to the treasure house of the imagination begins at the public library.

~Pete Hamill

In the end, the only thing the true New Yorker knows about New York is that it is unknowable.

~Pete Hamill

Writing is the hardest work in the world not involving heavy lifting.

~Pete Hamill

More than anything, it's a game of innocence. Politicians may come and go, but they always get booed at the ballpark.

~Pete Hamill

It's odd being an American now. Most of us are peaceful, but here we are again, in our fifth major war of this century.

~Pete Hamill

The library is a place where most of the things I came to value as an adult had their beginnings.

~Pete Hamill

This is truly marvelous work full of mystery, nostalgia, joy, The Color of Whimsy.

~Pete Hamill

The goal is to be both disciplined and loose, so that the writing does not turn into a task or a chore. To leave myself behind, along with the mechanics, and disappear into the lives of my characters.

~Pete Hamill

Human beings want to know too much about each other, and that's why there are so many lies.

~Pete Hamill

The only way to fight nostalgia is to listen to somebody else's nostalgia

~Pete Hamill

Say what you will about him Ed Koch is still the best show in town.

~Pete Hamill

Today there are a lot of novelists who seem to be writing to be reviewed, not read.

~Pete Hamill

Frank Sinatra was the voice of the 20th-century American city.

~Pete Hamill

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