

# William Landay

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Bostonians, I Can, Important, Beautiful, Please Me, Looks, Desire Love,  
Technology, Crime, Hate, Imagine*

Probably careful plotting reflects my personality. I am meticulous by nature. I can't imagine speed-writing anything that happens to pop into my head.

~William Landay

I love sports, as all Bostonians seem to. I love books and movies, as all writers seem to.

~William Landay

The interior of a teenager's mind is an endless war between Stupid and Clever.

~William Landay

Predisposition is not predestination.

~William Landay

An emotion is a thought, yes, an idea, but it is also a sensation, an ache in your body. Desire, love, hate, fear, repulsion - you feel these things in your muscle and bones, not just in your mind.

~William Landay

no one worth knowing can be quite known, no one worth possessing can be quite possessed

~William Landay

You know, being confident isn't the same as being right.

~William Landay

Good stories are driven by conflict, tension, and high stakes.

~William Landay

You can write a great book and be ignored. Literary history is full of classics that were under-appreciated in their own time.

~William Landay

There are many more ways to be attractive than to be beautiful.

~William Landay

Well, I outline fanatically. I am a long thinker and a slow writer, though I am trying to get faster.

~William Landay

the act does not create guilt unless the mind is also guilty.

~William Landay

Damage hardens us all. It will harden you too, when it finds you”and it will find you

~William Landay

We move through time like a man in a rowboat, looking back even as we move forward.

~William Landay

There is no absolute beginning to any story, after all. There is only the moment you begin watching.

~William Landay

Crime and legal stories, broadly speaking, are just where my interest happens to lie.

~William Landay

I can't say that I ever actually decided to become a writer. It kind of snuck up on me.

~William Landay

I'm a bit of a tech geek myself.

~William Landay

At some point as adults we cease to be our parents' children and we

become our children's parents instead.

~William Landay

I am interested in computers and technology, and art, photography, and design.

~William Landay

I don't ever write with a particular audience in mind. I just write books that please me.

~William Landay

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