

# Colson Whitehead

novelist

Double Pulitzer Prize winner whose novels blend historical gravity with inventive, muscular prose and wide-ranging vocabulary.

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## Power Words used by Colson Whitehead

| # | Word             | Definition / Example   |
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| 1 | <b>narrative</b> | adj. consisting of or characterized by the telling of a story n. a message that tells the particulars of an act or occurrence or course of events<br>"The narrative arc must be tight. (Attributed to Colson Whitehead)" |
| 2 | <b>prose</b>     | n. writing or speech in its usual form of a series of sentences. Novels short stories essays and letters are examples of writing done in prose.<br>"His prose is muscular and lean. (Attributed to Colson Whitehead)"    |
| 3 | <b>symbolism</b> | n. the practice of expressing things as in art or literature by means of symbols<br>"The symbolism is hidden in the details. (Attributed to Colson Whitehead)"   |
| 4 | <b>allegory</b>  | n. 1 a short moral story; 2 a visible symbol representing an abstract idea<br>"A dark allegory for our times. (Attributed to Colson Whitehead)"  |

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