

# Donna Tartt

novelist

Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "The Goldfinch" whose meticulously crafted prose is rich with erudite and evocative vocabulary.

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## Power Words used by Donna Tartt

#	Word	Definition / Example
1	<b>verisimilitude</b>	n. the quality of appearing true; depicting realism "A certain verisimilitude is required for the lie to work."
2	<b>erudition</b>	n. having or demonstrating extensive knowledge; learned. "The erudition of the students was their downfall."
3	<b>melancholy</b>	adj. filled with sorrow; very sad; a state of sadness "A deep sense of melancholy pervades the ruins."
5	<b>evocative</b>	adj. serving to bring to mind "Prose must be evocative enough to haunt the reader."

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