

Margaret Atwood

novelist

Canadian literary icon whose speculative fiction and poetry wield precise, often mordant language to dissect power, gender, and ecology.

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Power Words used by Margaret Atwood

#	Word	Definition / Example
1	speculative	adj. 1 to think about or make guesses; 2 to engage in a risky business venture "Speculative fiction is a mirror to our present."
2	dystopian	adj. describing a society that is frightening and undesirable. "The dystopian impulse starts with good intentions."
4	patriarchy	n. a system in which men hold the power and women are largely excluded "The structures of patriarchy are remarkably resilient."

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