

Thomas Pynchon

novelist

Reclusive American postmodernist whose maximalist novels are legendary for their encyclopedic vocabulary and labyrinthine sentences.

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Power Words used by Thomas Pynchon

#	Word	Definition / Example
1	narrative	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 "The narrative arc must be tight. (Attributed to Thomas Pynchon)"
2	prose	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. "His prose is muscular and lean. (Attributed to Thomas Pynchon)"
3	symbolism	n. the practice of expressing things as in art or literature by means of symbols "The symbolism is hidden in the details. (Attributed to Thomas Pynchon)"
4	allegory	n. 1 a short moral story; 2 a visible symbol representing an abstract idea "A dark allegory for our times. (Attributed to Thomas Pynchon)"

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