

Zadie Smith

essayist, novelist

British novelist whose fiction and criticism display dazzling linguistic range, from North London vernacular to high literary register.

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Power Words used by Zadie Smith

#	Word	Definition / Example
1	vernacular	n. the language of one's country "The vernacular of the streets has its own poetry."
3	aesthetics	n. the branch of philosophy dealing with beauty and taste; adj. concerning or characterized by an appreciation of beauty or good taste "The aesthetics of the novel are in constant flux."
4	nuance	n. a very slight change in feeling or meaning; a gradation "The loss of nuance is the death of literature."
5	multiculturalism	n. the policy or practice of giving equal attention or representation to the cultural needs and contributions of all the groups in a society "Multiculturalism is not a policy, but a reality."

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