

INSPIRING WRITERS' QUOTES

“Use short sentences. Use short first paragraphs. Use vigorous English. Be positive, not negative.”

--Ernest Hemingway

“That’s what careless words do. They make people love you a little less.”

--Arundhati Roy

“Good writers are those who keep the language efficient. That is to say, keep it accurate, keep it clear.”

--Ezra Pound

“There are only two or three human stories and they go on repeating themselves as fiercely as if they had never happened before.”

--Willa Cather

“All human beings have three lives: public, private, and secret.”

--Gabriel Garcia Marquez

“Danger has been part of my life ever since I picked up a pen and wrote. Nothing is more perilous than truth in a world that lies.”

--Nawal El Saadawi

“What some people find in religion a writer may find in his craft—a kind of breaking through to glory.”

--John Steinbeck

“Good poetry is like effective prayer, it feeds the human spirit, it nourishes, it puts us in touch with forces far greater than ourselves.”

--Lorna Goddison