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Diane Ackerman (born October 7, 1948) is an American author, poet, and naturalist known best for her work *A Natural History of the Senses*. Her writing style, referring to her best-selling natural history books, can best be described as a blend of poetry, colloquial history, and easy-reading science. She has taught at various universities, including Columbia and Cornell, and her essays regularly appear in distinguished popular and literary journals.

I don't want to get to the end of my life and find that I have just lived the length of it. I want to have lived the width of it as well.

- Ackerman, Diane

Everyone admits that love is wonderful and necessary, yet no one agrees on just what it is.

- Ackerman, Diane

A poem records emotions and moods that lie beyond normal language, that can only be patched together and hinted at metaphorically.

- Ackerman, Diane

We live on the leash of our senses.

- Ackerman, Diane

There is no way in which to understand the world without first detecting it through the radar-net of our senses.

- Ackerman, Diane

It began in mystery, and it will end in mystery, but what a savage and beautiful country lies in between.

- Ackerman, Diane





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