

In the age of social media, marches, and news reports, do people look to writers for empowerment?

In my opinion people still look to writers for empowerment regardless of the social media, marches, and news reports. I believe writers, in addition to writing poem, books, etc., write about themes or events of injustices that mark a society. Some of these topics are Immigration, racism, and police abuse. Police abuse has been highly controversial in the recent years. For instance, the tragic death of Eric Garner at the hands of the police. There is a book called “I Can’t Breathe: A Killing on Bay Street”. This book was written by Matt Taibbi and is about Eric Garner’s death which started a countless march, news reports, posts on social media and of course the birth of “I Can’t Breathe: A Killing on Bay Street”.



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