

# I Love Susan Orlean

Saturday Night | The Orchid Thief | The Bullfighter Checks her Makeup: My Encounters with Extraordinary People | My Kind of Place: Travel Stories from a Woman Who's Been Everywhere | Animalish | Rin Tin Tin: The Life and Legend | The Floral Ghost | The Library Book *and other essays available on her website*

for her curiosity,  
her mesmerizing research  
and intimate prose.

It's always been very natural [for me] to talk to the person on the street, to turn the corner that leads to who knows where. Then I come back filled with this excitement of wanting to take people by the sleeve and say, "Come here! You're not going to believe how interesting this is!" Even as a kid, I felt that. It's curiosity, coupled with the desire to encourage other people to experience that curiosity.

## READ

quirky

inviting

page turning

surprising

deeply explored

unadorned

trustworthy

loving

susanorlean.com



writer