

**Tahar Bekri** is one of Tunisia's most acclaimed authors. Writing in both French and Arabic, Bekri expresses himself intimately while upholding human dignity and confronting the world's ugliness. His bilingualism facilitates intercultural exchange and breaks free from narrow identities.

For Bekri, poetry is a moral duty and form of resistance that celebrates humanity amid hatred. Each book is a human journey—an endless voyage both generous and anxious, epic and tragic, fragile yet stoic, grand yet fleeting.

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