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# Bret Easton Ellis (1964)

(US postmodernist best selling novelist, b. Los Angeles; militant gay, turned vs Democrats, Wokism and political correctness)

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