

To Any Would-Be Terrorists

Naomi Shihab Nye



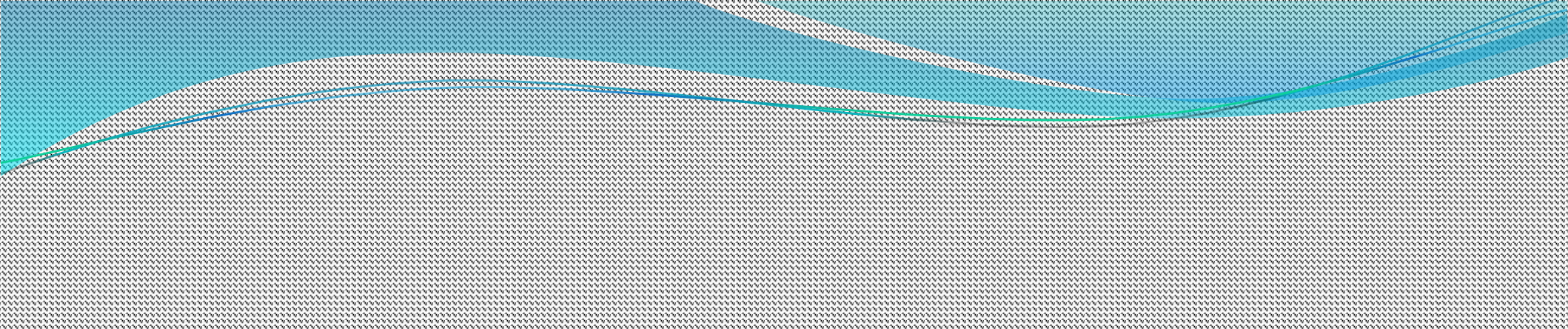
Freelance writer and editor Redefining common idea of "terrorism" Naomi Shihab Nye speaks to an "extremist audience" that needs to "find another way to live"

Tone: Gets your attention
As if she is talking to you

Convincing: From beginning: tries to make it personal

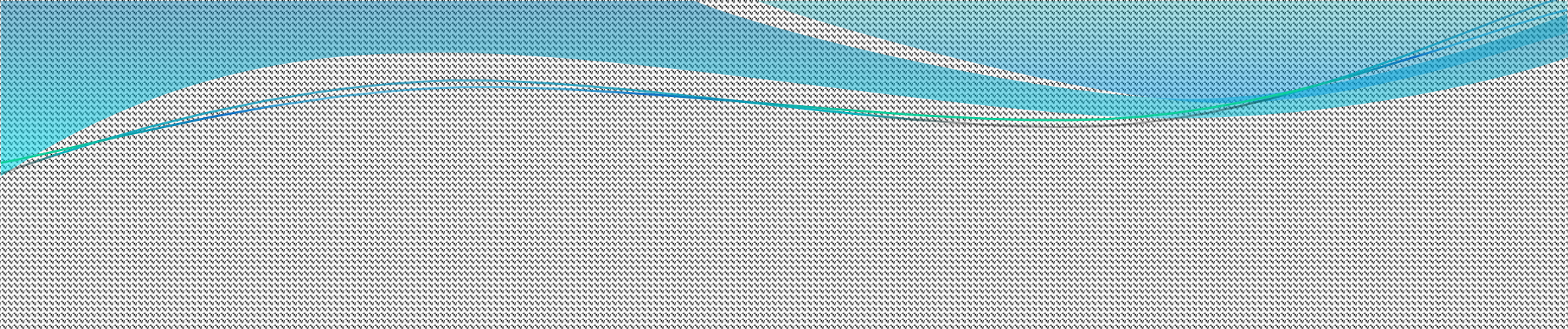
Perspective: Unbiased American – Palestinian

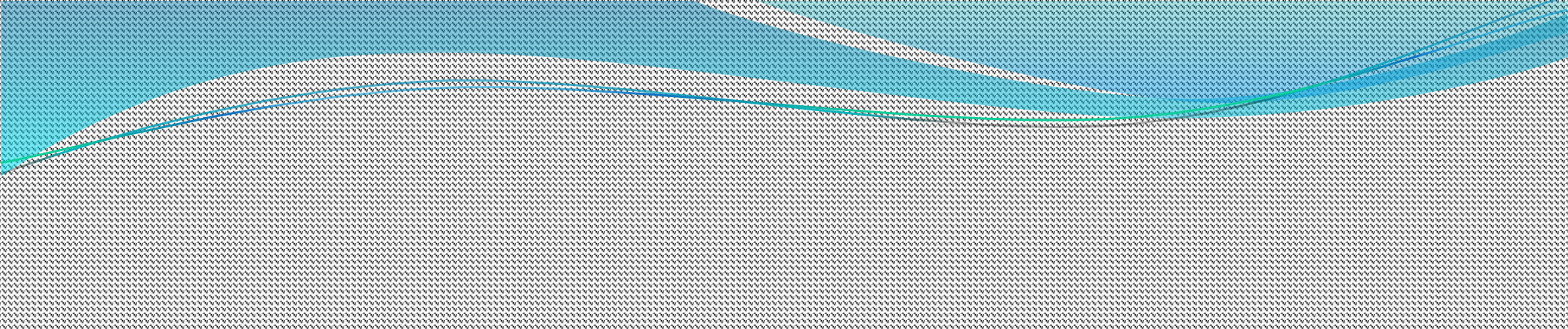
-Our hearts are broken; as yours may also feel broken in some ways, we can't understand, unless you tell us in words.

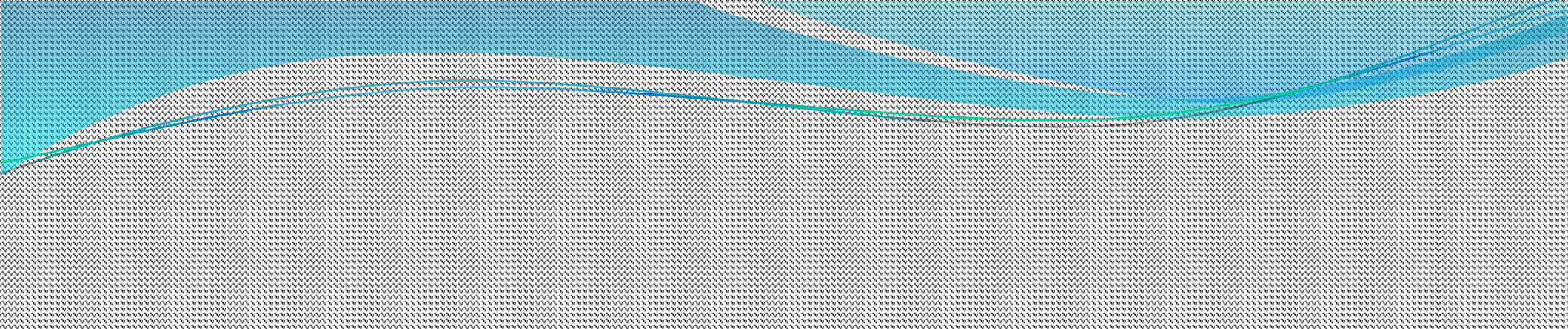
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- She starts off her story by writing about her country back home in the middle east. It is like she is writing a letter to her country voicing her displeasure. She talks about how disappointed she is about her country with all of the terrorists that there are and how they're bringing down the country.

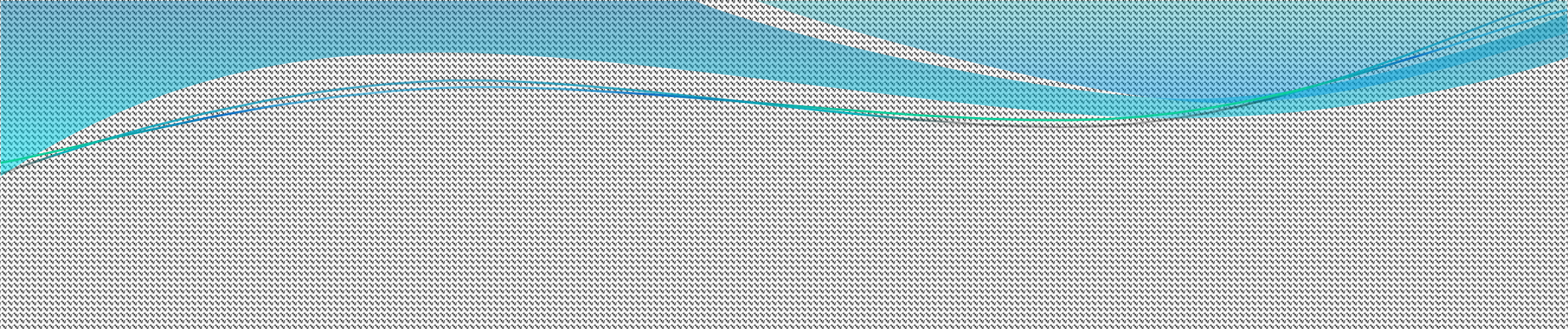
Her country and people

- . She is crying out to Americans saying how her country was not like this. She says that her country people are great, caring, loving people who are not terrorist type people. She talks about her family and how nice and hospitable they are.

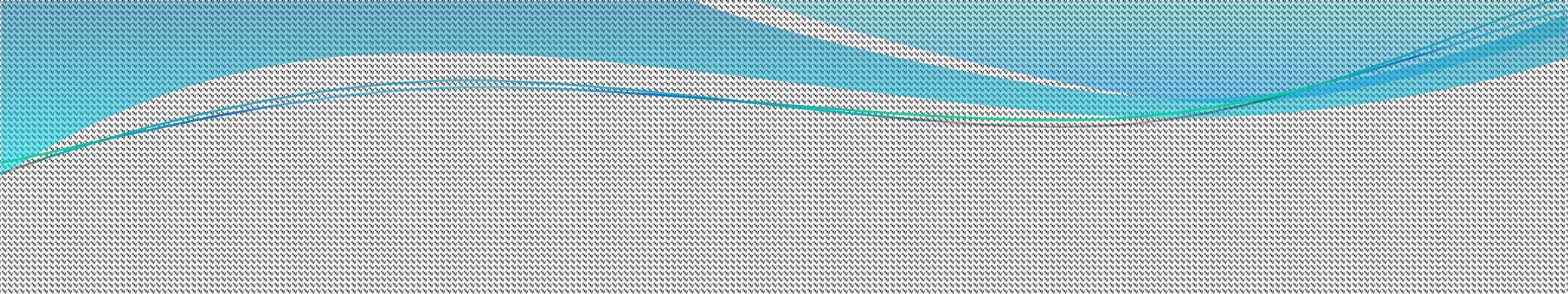
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- She writes this particular article after 9/11, urging, pleading, asking terrorists to stop what they are doing.

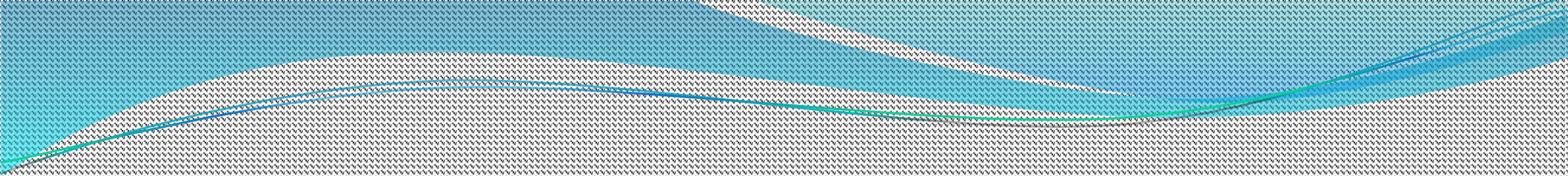
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- She then goes on to write about four things she wants us to think about.

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- The first one is how people judge her just because she's Palestinian. She works so hard to show that she is a normal nice person but people judge her just because she's brown.

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- The second one she talked about was her grandmother and how faithful to god she was and how everyone is different we just need to accept them.

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- The third was how Americans are killing innocent people over there and how they need to stop doing that.

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- . The last one was basically talking about their countries pride and how nice they are.
 - Naomi's cry in this short story makes me not want to judge any race ever again. Just because some of them ruin it for others doesn't mean that they are all bad people.



She brought up a very interesting part when she started talking about god. A lot of times people don't just freely talk about god in public because the world says not too and a lot of people don't like too