Damn Jim Carroll died. I missed the news probably because he died on 9/11 this year. & that's the day I avoid the news (because every clever media asshole thinks it's a good idea to re-play footage that still traumatizes me). Still, it's fitting that this NYC icon died on 9/11. In a weird way, Jim Carroll might have died of a lot of things in his life – drugs, alcoholism, AIDS – but he didn't. He made it to 60 & had a heart attack.