



BOOK RESUME: THE HILL WE CLIMB

BOOK SYNOPSIS

On January 20, 2021, Amanda Gorman became the sixth and youngest poet to deliver a poetry reading at a presidential inauguration. Taking the stage after the 46th president of the United States, Joe Biden, Gorman captivated the nation and brought hope to viewers around the globe with her call for unity and healing. Her poem “The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem for the Country” can now be cherished in this special gift edition, perfect for any reader looking for some inspiration. Including an enduring foreword by Oprah Winfrey, this remarkable keepsake celebrates the promise of America and affirms the power of poetry.

Title: The Hill We Climb

Author: Amanda Gorman

Imprint: Viking Books

Publisher: Penguin Young Readers

On sale date: March 30, 2021

ISBN: 9780593465271

Format: Hardcover

Age Range*: 6-12 + AP/IB

Grade Range:

(Recommended by School Library Journal)

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

“Stunning.” –*CNN*

“Dynamic.” –*NPR*

“Deeply rousing and uplifting.” –*Vogue*

“A forever spiritual to sing. A poem for us.” –*The Boston Globe*

“A tour-de-force.” –*The Guardian*

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [Discussion Guide](#)
- [PBS Newshour Classroom Lesson Plan](#)
- [Library of Congress: Teaching with Amanda Gorman’s “The Hill We Climb”](#)
- [New York Times Lesson of the Day: Amanda Gorman and ‘The Hill We Climb’](#)
- [Learning for Justice Teach This: “The Hill We Climb” and The 2021 Inauguration](#)
- [USA Today article: Amanda Gorman says banning books 'encroaches on our freedom'](#)
- [Amanda Gorman speaks on CNN on why Book Bans may increase](#)

RESPONSES TO CHALLENGES

- [Amanda Gorman response to Miami-Dade School banning *The Hill We Climb*](#)

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