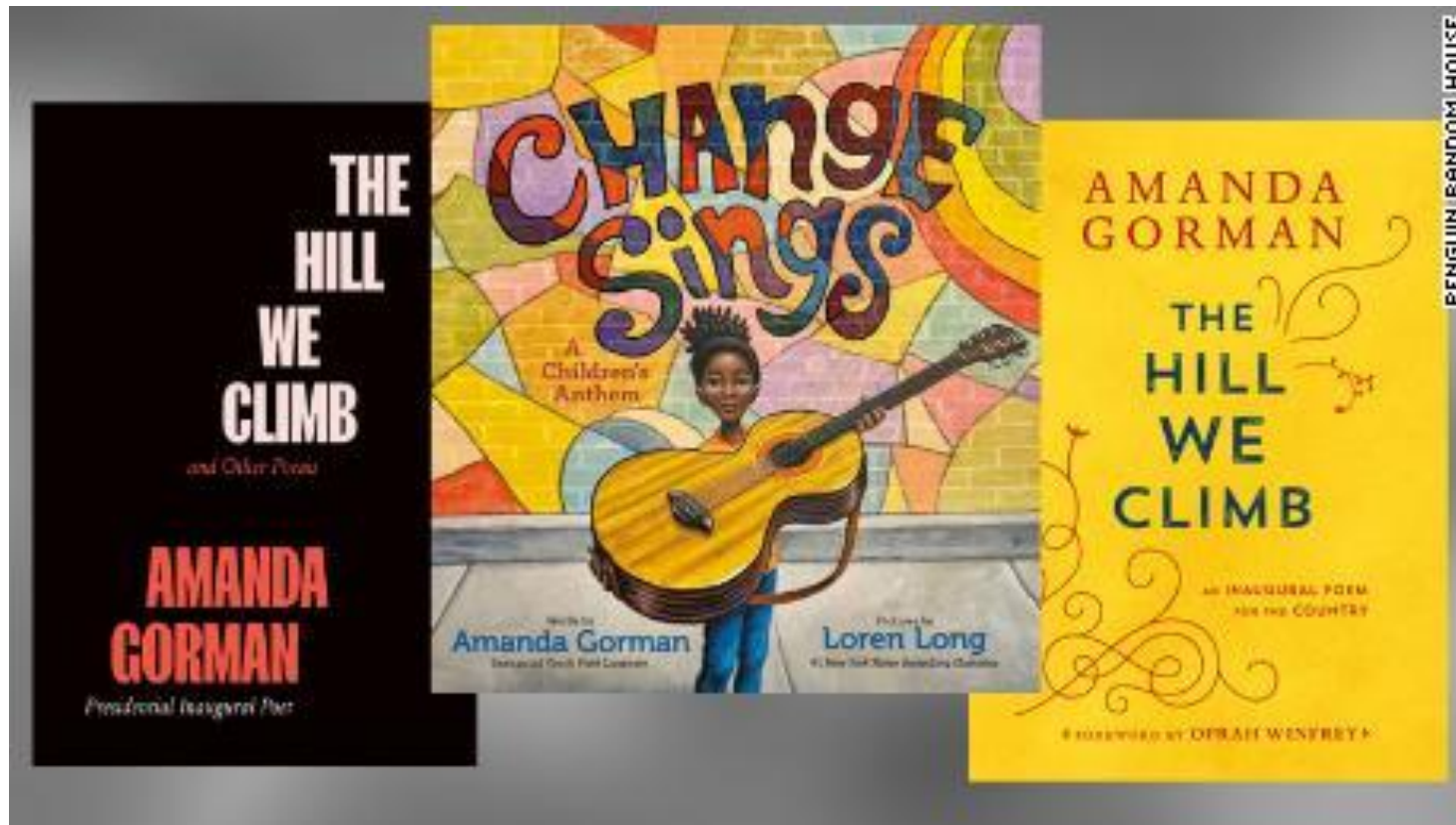




**Amanda Gorman**

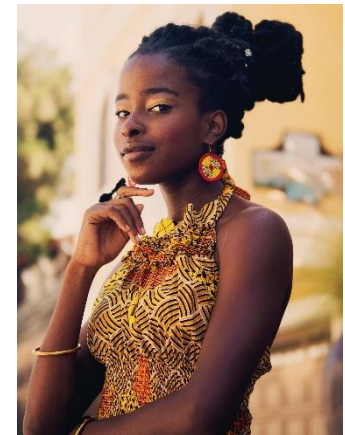
**Amanda Gorman** born 07 March 1998, is the youngest inaugural poet in U.S. history, as well as an award-winning writer and *cum laude* graduate of Harvard University, where she studied Sociology. She has written for the *New York Times* and she wrote a poetry book in 2015 & has several more being published this year.



Born and raised in Los Angeles, she began writing at only a few years of age. Now her words have won her invitations to the Obama White House and to perform for Lin-Manuel Miranda, Al Gore, Secretary Hillary Clinton, Malala Yousafzai, and others. Amanda has performed multiple commissioned poems for CBS This Morning and she has spoken at events and venues across the country, including the Library of Congress and Lincoln Centre.

**Gorman** has received a Genius Grant from OZY Media, as well as recognition from Scholastic Inc., YoungArts, the Glamour magazine College Women of the Year Awards, and the Webby Awards. She has written for the New York Times newsletter The Edit and penned the manifesto for Nike's 2020 Black History Month campaign. She is the recipient of the Poets & Writers Barnes & Noble Writers for Writers Award, and is the youngest board member of 826 National, the largest youth writing network in the United States.

**Amanda Gorman** is a very accomplished young woman.





Her most notable achievement took place on January 2021 when she delivered her poem 'The Hill We Climb' at the inauguration of U.S. President Joe Biden.

**Gorman** is the youngest poet to read at a presidential inauguration in United States history. Jill Biden recommended her for the inauguration.

After 06 January 2021, **Amanda Gorman** amended her poem's wording to address the storming of the United States Capitol. During the week before the inauguration, she told Washington Post book critic Ron Charles, 'My hope is that my poem will represent a moment of unity for our country' and 'with my words, I'll be able to speak to a new chapter and era for our nation.'

At only 22 years of age, **Gorman** is an American poet and activist. Her work focuses on issues of oppression, feminism, race, and marginalization, as well as the African diaspora. Her powerful poem captured the attention of millions around the world – what a wonderful role model for the young people of today.



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Let the globe,  
if nothing else,  
say this is true.

That even as we grieved, we grew.  
That even as we hurt, we hoped.  
That even as we tired, we tried.

AMANDA GORMAN  
“The Hill We Climb”



**FOR THERE IS  
ALWAYS LIGHT,  
IF ONLY WE'RE BRAVE  
ENOUGH TO SEE IT.  
IF ONLY WE'RE  
BRAVE ENOUGH  
TO BE IT.**

*Amanda Gorman*