

Amanda Gorman



Amanda Gorman is a 23-year-old young woman from Los Angeles California who is the first person to be named National Youth Poet Laureate. Having recently read her poem “The Hill We Climb” at President Biden’s inauguration she has become a voice for a new chapter in American History.

Gorman started her career and love affair with poetry by using it to cope with her speech impediment. Struggling with the auditory experience she strengthened her reading and writing abilities. Gorman has made many accomplishments since, like becoming the first youth poet to open the literary season for Library of Congress and winning a 10,000 grant by winning the OZY genius awards for her idea of inspiring ideas through virtual reality. Her latest achievement is the poem she read at the presidential inauguration where her words made quite an impact, marking the beginning of a stronger more loving time in America.

Gorman's achievements and literary works are worthy of the highest admiration as well as her character and what she represents. An inspiration to people everywhere especially young black women proving their aspirations are never too out of reach and they are

more than capable despite ever being told otherwise. Breaking down walls of racism and sexism Amanda Gorman has made black history and with no doubt continues to do so.