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Selected Quotations

- 'There is always light. Only if we are brave enough to see it. There is always light. Only if we are brave enough to be it.'
- "We've learned that quiet isn't always peace."
- "It's said that ignorance is bliss. Ignorance is this: a vine that sneaks up a tree, killing not by poison, but by blocking out its light."
- "There is power in being robbed & still choosing to dance."
- "The norms and notions of what 'just is' isn't always 'justice'."
- "There is no better compass than compassion."

Online Materials

- Amanda Gorman: Using your voice is a political choice | TED
- Watch Amanda Gorman Recite Her Empowering Poem 'We Rise' at Variety's Power of Women Event
- WATCH: Amanda Gorman reads inauguration poem, 'The Hill We Climb'
- Voices of Resilience: Poet Amanda Gorman on Inspiration, Leadership and the Path Forward-Vital Voices Podcast
- Gabrielle and Amanda Gorman: Sisters in Art, Life, & Activism-The Brave
- Poet Amanda Gorman

Further Reading

- <https://time.com/5933596/amanda-gorman-michelle-obama-interview/>
- <https://www.theamandagorman.com/>