

# Amy Goodman Quotes

*Media, War, Silence, Iraq, Years, Government, Hate, People, Responsibility,  
Jobs, Country, Powerful, Independent, Earning, Champion, Numbers, Inspiring,  
Taken, Journalist, House*

The media is absolutely essential to the functioning of a democracy. It's not our job to cozy up to power. We're supposed to be the check and balance on government.

~Amy Goodman

Going to where the silence is. That is the responsibility of a journalist: giving a voice to those who have been forgotten, forsaken, and beaten down by the powerful.

~Amy Goodman

War coverage should be more than a parade of retired generals and retired government flacks posing as reporters.

~Amy Goodman

Go to where the silence is and say something.

~Amy Goodman

Independent media can go to where the silence is and break the sound barrier, doing what the corporate networks refuse to do.

~Amy Goodman

Go where there is silence and say something.

~Amy Goodman

People who are against hate are not a fringe minority, not even a silent majority, but are a silenced majority, silenced by the corporate media.

~Amy Goodman

[The media can be] the greatest force for peace on the earth [for] it is how we come to understand each other.

~Amy Goodman

We must build a trickle-up media that reflects the true character of this country and its people. A democratic media serving a democratic

society.

~Amy Goodman

I've learned in my years as a journalist that when a politician says 'That's ridiculous' you're probably on the right track

~Amy Goodman

A typical Ponzi scheme involves taking money from investors, then paying them off with money taken from new investors, rather than paying them from actual earnings.

~Amy Goodman

If 2,000 Tea Party activists descended on Wall Street, you would probably have an equal number of reporters there covering them.

~Amy Goodman

The U.S. news media have a critical role to play in educating the public about climate change.

~Amy Goodman

The media are "stenographers to power.

~Amy Goodman

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~Amy Goodman

As journalist, I'm responsible to the American people, not to the military of the United States.

~Amy Goodman

In the meantime, it just makes it a little harder to smile. But so does the world.

~Amy Goodman

Chelsea Manning attempted to commit suicide twice last year.

~Amy Goodman

We have to protect all journalists, and journalists have to be allowed to do their jobs.

~Amy Goodman

Whether you vote for me or you don't vote for me, I really want to be your greatest champion. And I will be your champion, whether you vote for me or not.

~Amy Goodman

[The media] are using a national treasure - that's what the public airwaves are. And they have a responsibility to bring out the full diversity of opinion or lose their licenses.

~Amy Goodman

[Chelsea] Manning leaked more than 700,000 classified files and videos to WikiLeaks about the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and U.S. foreign policy.

~Amy Goodman

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