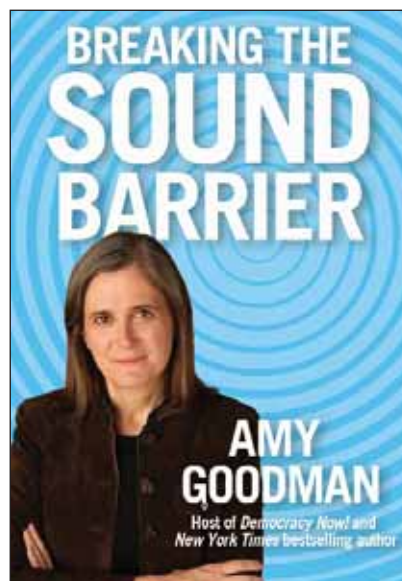


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# **Breaking the Sound Barrier**

## **by Amy Goodman**



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