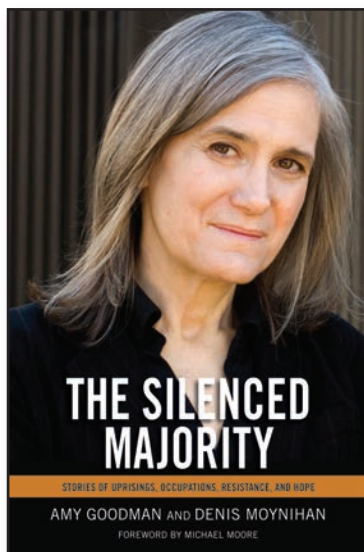


Four-time *New York Times* Bestselling Author Amy Goodman of *Democracy Now!* to Release

# THE SILENCED MAJORITY

Stories of Uprisings, Occupations, Resistance, and Hope



By **Amy Goodman & Denis Moynihan**  
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**In their new book**, *The Silenced Majority*, Amy Goodman and Denis Moynihan provide a vivid record of the events, conflicts, and social movements shaping our society today. They give voice to ordinary people standing up to corporate and government power across the country and around the world. Their writing and daily work at the grassroots public TV/radio news hour *Democracy Now!*, carried on more than a thousand stations globally and at [democracynow.org](http://democracynow.org), casts in stark relief the stories of the silenced majority. These stories are set against the backdrop of the mainstream media’s abject failure, with its small circle of pundits who know so little about so much, attempting to explain the world to us and getting it so wrong.

**AMY GOODMAN** is an award-winning investigative journalist and syndicated columnist, author and the host of *Democracy Now!* airing on more than 1,000 public television and radio stations in 35 countries. Goodman is the first journalist to receive the Right Livelihood Award, widely known as the 'Alternative Nobel Prize' for "developing an innovative model of truly independent grassroots political journalism that brings to millions of people the alternative voices that are often excluded by the mainstream media." *The Independent* of London named Amy Goodman and *Democracy Now!* "an inspiration"; pulsemedia.org placed Goodman at the top of their 20 Top Global Media Figures.

Goodman is the author of four *New York Times* bestsellers, including her latest, *Breaking the Sound Barrier*. She co-authored the first three bestsellers, *Standing Up to the Madness*, *Static*, and *The Exception to the Rulers*, with her brother, journalist David Goodman.

For more information about Amy Goodman and *Democracy Now!*, please visit [democracynow.org](http://democracynow.org).

**DENIS MOYNIHAN**, since helping co-found *Democracy Now!* as an independent production company in 2002, he has participated in the organization's growth, focusing primarily on distribution, infrastructure development, and coordinating complex live broadcasts from all continents (save Antarctica). He lives in Denver, and is the founder of a new noncommercial, community radio station in Colorado's high country.



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Please contact Sarah Macaraeg, Publicity, Haymarket Books, at [sarah@haymarketbooks.org](mailto:sarah@haymarketbooks.org), 312-315-8476 (cell) for review copy and interview requests. Amy Goodman is available for select interviews to discuss *The Silenced Majority*, Election 2012, and other current events and breaking news topics.

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