

# Journalist Amy Goodman on Speaking Truth to Power

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Democracy Now! host Amy Goodman spoke at Bennington on the increased threats to freedom of the press, on her career as an independent journalist, and on her new bestselling book, *Democracy Now!: Twenty Years Covering the Movements Changing America*.



In more than 20 years of reporting, Democracy Now! has covered the social movements that are now forming the groundswell of opposition to the Trump administration; movements long ignored by the corporate media, but central to Democracy Now!'s daily journalism.

"There is a reason why our profession, journalism, is the only one explicitly protected by the U.S. constitution," said Goodman. "We're supposed to provide a check and balance on power."