

Continuation of the prior email Summary of Amanda Gorman Publishing

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10) https://catalog.loc.gov/vwebv/search?searchArg=9780593465066&searchCode=GKEY%5E*&searchType=0&recCount=25&sk=en_US

11) What appears is that sometime in July 2021 "The Hill we climb and poems" was submitted for the 2022 Pulitzer Poetry Prize.

This was a 240 page book from the internet

Sometime just before the October 2021 deadline Ms Gorman submitted "We are what we Carry" a second version of "The Hill we climb" per the Library of Congress Records. The three copies I have of this second book is 228 numbered pages.

There was a rush to get "We are what we Carry" published by Viking before the end of December in order to be eligible for the 2022 Pulitzer Poetry Prize. It met the deadline per the Library of Congress Records.

12) Neither of the books by Ms Gorman "The one for whom Food is not Enough" and "The Hill we Climb and other poems" can be found on the internet for sale anywhere. It looks like Ms Gorman took the first one off her website where it was for sale and Viking took the other out of publication.

13) Why do this? I thought it was just a mistake in marketing to name "The Hill we climb with poems" when there was "The Hill we climb" which only includes the inauguration poem would be confused with it.

But now I think Ms Gorman had some poems in "The Hill we Climb" that were published back in 2015 which is why "The Hill we Climb" is 240 pages more than "We are what we carry" 228 pages.

What this means is Ms Gorman's book "The Hill we Climb" was not eligible for the 2022 Pulitzer Poetry Prize because it included poems that were published in 2015 per the Bustle attachment below. "The Hill we Climb" submission was not declared anywhere to Pulitzer as a "collection, compilation or selection" of Ms Gorman's poems. These words critical words are not used anywhere on "The Hill we climb" book.

14) Therefore, the submission of "The Hill we climb" was not true in regards to its content. This was why "We are What we carry" was rushed into production and submission to the 2022 Pulitzer Prize.

15) <https://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/536286-amanda-gormans-books-get-one-million-print-order-due-to-demand/>

On January 28th per The Hill, Viking was going to publish 3 million copies of Amanda Gorman's books. quote "Amanda Gorman, the youngest known inaugural poet in U.S. history, is set to publish 1 million copies each of her three books under a new deal."

Now that is a lot of books to publish unless Viking knew that Ms Gorman was going to win the 2022 Pulitzer Poetry Prize.

All the book manipulations, the change in title, the hiding of what poems from The One for whom food is not Enough, that were included in The Hill we climb. The Hill we Climb and The One for whom food is not Enough, these book are no longer available anywhere.

The only way Pulitzer is going to know what was in those books is to demand copies of them from Ms. Gorman and Viking. They are the only ones who have copies that can be easily obtained.

16) All these events and issues sure make it look like there is something rotten going on. Once it was certain that Viking had published We are What we Carry and it was submitted by Viking in late December 2021, within a month there was a big publishing announcement made by Viking.

I alleged there was no way Viking was going to commit to publishing 3 million books unless there were assurances that Ms.Gorman was going to win the 2022 Pulitzer Poetry Prize.

Why would Ms Gorman take her self-published book, The one for Whom Food is Not Enough which she owned all the rights of the marketing off the market. That book now sells on Ebay for \$1000. Ms Gorman could order books from Amazon and sign them and make a fortune. But she took the book off the market. WHY ????

I suggest because what is in that book and what is in the Viking book The Hill we Climb and poems would make We are What we carry ineligible for the Pulitzer Poetry Prize and Lots and Lots of money would be lost because of her lies on her submission to Pulitzer of The Hill we climb.

Everyone wants a piece of Ms Gorman because she is hot property even now.

17) I think Ms Gorman struggles to write poems. She has only written one poem since the inauguration. New Day Lyric January 3, 2022. I think she had to beef up A Hill we climb and so she took poems out of The One for Whom Food is not Enough not knowing that would kill her Pulitzer Poetry 2022 submission. Then someone figured it out and got busy cleaning up the mess and taking the evidence out of publication.

18) Therefore, I challenge and object to Ms Gorman's submission of any of the above books referenced above for the 2022 Pulitzer Poetry Prize.

Sincerely,
Dr John WorldPeace JD