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Nikki Giovanni

Poet

Nikki Giovanni's poems first emerged from the Black Rights Movement in the 1960s, she immediately took her place among the most celebrated and controversial poets of the era. She remains today one of the commanding voices gracing Americas political and poetic landscape.

Giovanni is the recipient of a NAACP Image Award, Langston Hughes Medal for poetry and the Rosa L. Parks Woman of Courage Award. She has been named woman of the year by *Mademoiselle*, *The Ladies Home Journal*, and *Ebony*. Oprah has called her one of the 25 living legends.

