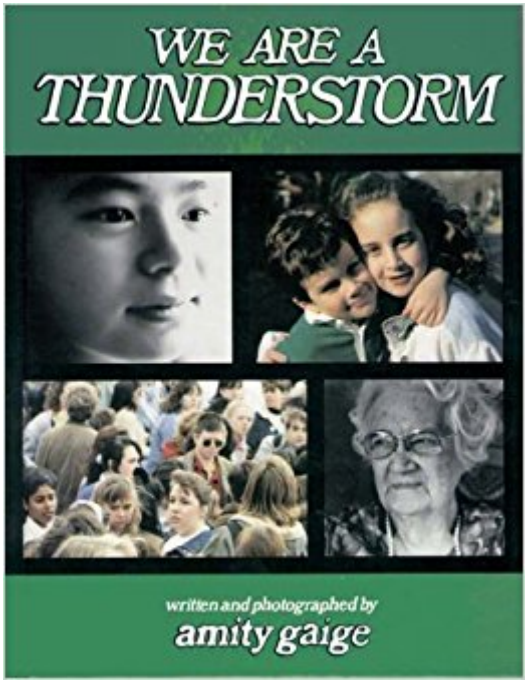
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At sixteen years of age, Amity Gaige wrote and photographhed WE ARE A THUNDERSTORM and won THE 1989 NATIONAL WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED BY...AWARDS CONTEST FOR STUDENTS in the 14 to 19 age category. Amity grew up in Reading, Pennsylvania, attended Brown University, and is currently in Mexico finishing work on a novel.

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Inspiring and thought provoking, this beautifully written and photographed work of poetic art is one to be treasured by young and old alike. If you have been turned off by poetry in the past, I strongly recommend you give it a second chance with this book. If you are a lover of poetry, this is an important addition to any collection. Each poem is brilliantly coupled with an equally moving photograph. I've been sharing this book with my literature courses (for future teachers) for years, and my students are always amazed to find that the author of this perspicacious book was only 16 at the time of publication. Truly, this book is a "must have" for any classroom or home where poetry is to be enjoyed.

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