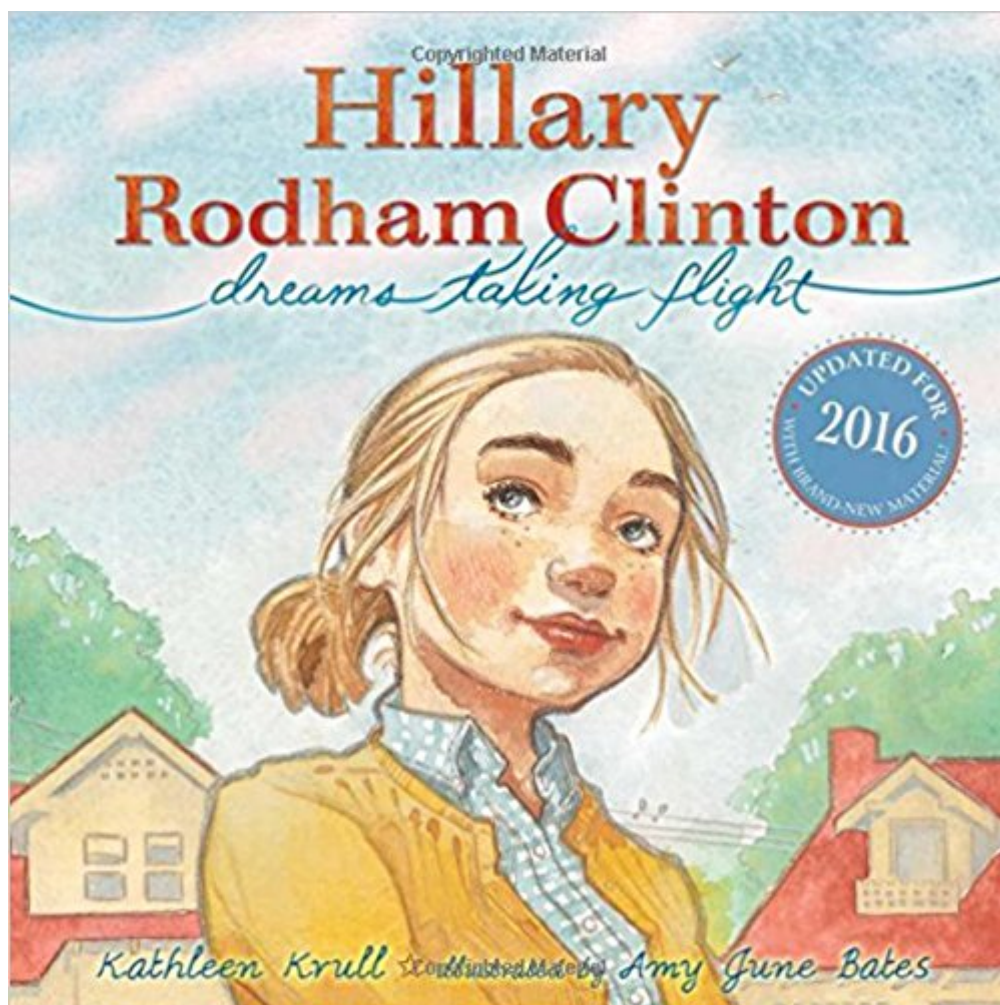


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# Hillary Rodham Clinton: Dreams Taking Flight



## Synopsis

The beautifully illustrated picture book about Hillary Clinton—now revised and updated with brand-new material about her time as Secretary of State. Before Hillary Clinton was in the running to be president, she was a young girl growing up outside Chicago who lost the election for student-body president. She wanted to be an astronaut, to soar as high as the stars above. She kept reaching up and up as she grew. There were people who told her no—most of them simply because she was a girl—but she didn't listen to them. There were people who didn't think she could do it. But she believed in herself. And Hillary has been making history ever since. This is the inspiring story of a girl with dreams as big as the open sky.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 4—Krull incorporates imagery of flight throughout this adulatory overview of Clinton's life. From her thwarted childhood dreams of becoming an astronaut to her decision to sail through the clouds in a presidential bid, Clinton overcame numerous obstacles in the way of advancement for women. Hand-lettered inspirational quotations appear on each spread. Attractive watercolor, gouache, and pencil illustrations depict her disappointments and achievements. Visual elements such as balloons, birds, and planets reinforce the airborne theme. Extensive endnotes provide background about the scenes depicted. Independent readers might consult these pages for

a more complete biography that ends with a list of all the women who have run for president plus related titles. Ardent Clinton supporters may relish this homage, but others probably would appreciate a more down-to-earth biography. —Kathy Piehl, Minnesota State University, Mankato Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Picture-book biographies of presidential candidates are something of a trend these days (including two recent biographies of Barack Obama and one of John McCain by his daughter). Hillary Clinton may be out of this year's race, but she was an important part of it, and this offers an appealing portrait of a person who pursued her goals with a single-mindedness others lack. Krull's text has a lofty tone befitting the book's subtitle, while Bates's pictures, with a stylish retro look, keep the focus on Clinton, capturing her in all her incarnations. Readers follow along as Hillary develops from a young girl who writes NASA that she wants to be an astronaut (NASA writes back that she can't), to a teen inspired by an introduction to Martin Luther King Jr., to a woman involved in both career and causes. Bolstering the text is an effective five-page author's note that divides the book by spreads and provides supplemental information. With inspiring messages sweeping across the pages ("Take the lead role in your own life"), this book champions both Clinton and hard work. Grades 1-3. —Ilene Cooper --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I loved the book because my granddaughter was inspired by the fact that a little girl can dream and work to make that dream come true in many ways. That was the point in buying the book and point was taken!

It is wonderful to read about such an inspiring person. Reading about Hilary Clinton makes me think that a lot more is possible than we often realize. That is a message that will be clear to young readers of this book. I feel so fortunate that Hilary Clinton is a leader in our Country. We have been able to follow her firm, compassionate diplomacy. She instills a feeling of confidence and pride in America. She has done a stellar job as Secretary of State. I hope young readers will be inspired to follow in Hilary Clinton's footsteps.

A lovely picture book for all ages! The pages come alive and reveal a very real, very human aspect

of Hillary that she has yet to really show. Some may be taken aback by the way this book casually takes on the idea of sexism. In this day and age, I would hope most little girls would find that notion as foreign as being discriminated against for having a certain hair or eye color. That being said, it does still exist, and the only way to combat it is to raise daughters who believe in themselves and the idea that they can, indeed, be anything, do anything.

This is a great book! My daughter who is in 3rd grade had to do a biography book report, project and presentation. This book is full of information and written in 2 formats: a picture book format for easy reading story and a paragraph format with tons of information! I have posted pictures so you can see what I mean.

Couldn't bring myself to buy another princess story for a toddler and then I was told of this little gem

As a young girl, Hillary Rodham dreamed of being an astronaut. Although life would ultimately take her down a different path, her dreams served her well later in life. In *Hillary Rodham Clinton: Dreams Taking Flight*, author Kathleen Krull and illustrator Amy June Bates share the story of a little girl who followed her dreams and became an inspiration to millions of women of all ages. Beautiful watercolor art and inspiring quotations accompany Krull's writing. We follow Hillary through her early education all the way to law school, from her time as First Lady of Arkansas to the First Lady of the United States, all the way to her historic run for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Hillary faced many obstacles along the way, but her hard work and determination to succeed are an incredible example to young girls with big dreams. This book would be a good choice for classroom or home school use. In addition to the main story, Kathleen Krull has included five pages of more detailed information about the events covered in the book. This supplemental material is very interesting and will deepen an older child's understanding of Hillary Rodham Clinton's life and career.

Awesome!

Great book.

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